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I don't care how big and how rich and how widely known a concern is, let it take its ad. out of the paper for, say, two seasons, and it never again will be able to catch up.

Signs of Prosperity. Rate of Interest Four Per Cent. The Banks Over Burdened With Money.

These alluring head-lines certainly could not have appeared in a Southern journal as applying to present condition in the South.

The farming class of the South comprises the bulk of our citizenship and furnishes the backbone of all commercial prosperity.

I am heartily tired and disgusted at this twaddle about returned prosperity. If such a thing exists, give us tangible evidence of it.

We pride ourselves on being a free people, but in reality we are no more free than was the negro before emancipation.

Mr. Editor:—The new year is before us with all its privileges and responsibilities. Let us look over the mistakes of the past and profit by them; make others shipwrecks on our shores.

But, the question may be asked, what are we going to do about it? I have already hinted at the remedy. Repeal our tariff law and enact one that will give equal and exact justice to all.

Educational Column.

The matter for this column is furnished by County Superintendent of Education L. L. Copeland, and all communications intended for this department should be addressed to him at Camden, S. C.

We have received a supply of teacher's registers containing pay certificates and all schools without them can be supplied now.

The Teachers' Association met on the 8th inst. at the usual hour with quite a number of teachers in attendance. The discussions were very interesting.

We hope to be able to report the full amount of collections for special and Fall tax next week, also to give some definite information regarding the dispensary fund which should be available for our schools.

We will be absent in the county for some time visiting the schools, and consequently will not be in the office except on Saturdays.

From Our Correspondents.

Tonia. Miss Alice Stokes, of Mt. Zion visited relatives here this week.

Mr. T. A. Davis who has been attending the Furman University in Greenville has returned home on account of small pox.

Rev. W. T. Duncan the new pastor of the Smithville circuit will preach at New Salem next Sunday for the first time.

Miss Mattie Helton, of Clio, is spending sometime with relatives here.

Miss Lela Chowning has returned home after a pleasant stay with friends at Mt. Zion.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Murrellson, of Beulah, were pleased to see her pleasant face in our midst this week.

Old but decent Cornstalk think he is "getting there" when he tries to go back on Nobody and Chatterbox? I was very much surprised to learn that he really had \$99 to buy carbolic acid to soak the mormonism out of us for we didn't think he was half that rich.

Miss Minnie Lee, of Mt. Zion, is spending some time here.

Christmas passed away and was very quiet here.

Wishing the editor and readers of The Chronicle a Happy New Year I will say no more.

West Waterloo.

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A word to Mr. Pace. He has put us on record as a mauling. We have always had backbone enough to contend for the right and condemn the wrong.

We will announce next week what our next voting contest will be.

One of the houses on Mr. J. S. Meroney's place near town, and occupied by a colored girl named Betty McCoy was destroyed by fire last Saturday night while she was absent.

We desire to acknowledge the receipt of a very handsome and valuable book, viz: The Annual Catalogue of High Grade Seeds issued by Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

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In The Chronicle voting contest

Mr. M. L. Smith was declared to be the most popular member of the Camden Bar.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon my lands near Lockwood, S. C., for the purpose of hauling wood or for any other purpose whatsoever.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the estate lands of W. W. Hall for the purpose of hunting, hauling wood or for any other purpose whatsoever.

UNTAPPED LUMBER.

I have established a saw mill at which can be gotten five untapped lumber for only 85c per hundred feet delivered.

Tax Returns for 1898.

Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Nov. 20, '97.

Livery Stable.

My Livery Stable is now ready for the Winter trade better prepared than ever.

Sheriff's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.

Under and by virtue of a decree for foreclosure, rendered in the above stated case by the Hon. J. H. Earle, Presiding Judge, of the 9th of February, 1895, I will sell in front of the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday in February, 1897, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate.

Also all of the right, title and interest of the defendant, John A. Armstrong, (and all being one-seventh thereof) in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the city of Camden, in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, containing twenty two hundred and twelve (2212) acres more or less, and bounded on the North by lands formerly of W. J. Jones, lands formerly of William Dixon, and lands of A. D. Jones, of J. G. Richards and the McWille plantation, East and South by Beaver Creek, and West by Waterce River and by its former of W. J. Jones.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation.

A GOOD RECORD. RECKLING'S PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT FADE.

RECKLING'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 1435 MAIN ST., Columbia, S. C.

HUNTER BALTIMORE RYE. The American Gentleman's Whiskey. TEN YEARS OLD. Guaranteed a PURE TONICAL STIMULANT.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE. AT AND BELOW COST.

I wish to announce that I have taken charge of the boarding house on upper Main street lately conducted by Mr. E. M. Hendrix, and will in future conduct it upon a first-class plan.

MONEY TO LOAN. On farming lands in sums of \$300 and upward 5 years loans.

The Hand of Fate. Hovers over woman whose health has failed, and such a woman should not go unaided.

BELLAMY'S GOSSYPIUM. It is a remedy for women's ailments.

Fast Schedules. Through Freight & Passenger Service Between All Points on the Ohio River & Charleston and the South Carolina & Georgia Roads.

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Treasurer's Report.

The following is the Annual Statement of the City Treasurer of the City of Camden, S. C., for the Fiscal Year 1897: Cash on Hand January 1, 1897. \$163 22

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Total Receipts (\$10,811 93), Total Disbursements (\$8,144 05), Cash on Hand January 1st, 1898 (\$2,667 28).

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct. C. L. KIRKLEY, Clerk and Treasurer.

A \$2,000 Word! This paper announces, in connection with The Atlanta Weekly Constitution, a new offer in which everyone may have a chance to supply the missing word in this sentence: "AT FIRST IT WAS CONSIDERED BY THE ' ' AS A GOOD OMEN."

Contest Began Jan. 1--Ends March 1, '98. TO ENTER THIS CONTEST YOU MUST SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ATLANTA WEEKLY CONSTITUTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHRONICLE, AT THE EXTREMELY LOW PRICE OF \$1.75

NEARLY \$6,000 IN CASH. In this missing word contest, it sets aside 10 per cent of the subscription fund received from subscribers guessing at the missing word.

THE GREATEST OF ALL WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS FOR ONE YEAR. Should you already be a subscriber to your home paper, remit \$1 to this paper for The Weekly Constitution for one year, and it will be forwarded to The Constitution with your guess.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST. Ten Per Cent of the Subscriptions go to the Fund to be divided.

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