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The Chronicle has purchased the tices in the State.

I don't care how big and how sure sign that a company is falling in their claims on Saturday. back, perhaps getting ready to make an assignment when it stops ads From Our Corespondents. and keeps out for a longer time than usual. You can send all the catalogues circulars, letters, etc., you please, but unless he can find your ad. in the paper he don't count you as being in the front rank. No bus iness man can afford to let ads. drop out of the papers that reach his customers .- Ex.

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

tainly could not have appeared in a Southern journal as applying to present condition in the South. No, we find them in a Northern pa- here. per, and each week we are treated to a mass of such rubbish which is intended to convey the impression to the public that the country is Murchison, of Beulah, were pleasreally prosperous.

The farming class of the South midst this week. comprises the bulk of our citizenship and furnishes the back bone to go back on Nobody and Chatter This is the only mill at which of all commercial prosperity. How box? I was very much surprised you can get the real untapped septed.)

The dates of the appointments at which serve the server attention to the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the dates of the appointments at which server attention to the appointment at the server attention to the many individuals of that class can be buy carbolic acid to sook the morgo into any Southern bank and semonts out of us for we didn't cure an advance in actual cash think he was half that rich. I Cantey P. O. cent on reasonably fair collateral? him to save it, for he might need Not one in fifty can do it, and why it some day to hire some one to not? Simply because the prosper, take part in whitecapping. 1 ity spoken of as heing in the North to cause one to think I was a mordoes not extend to the South. non-for I am as far from being Simply because a long enjoyed gys- one as I am from being an infidal tem of robbery by the North of (not because they are wreng in the South has supped our strength their belief for I know nothing and made of us hewers of wood and lon about whitecapping, not meandrawers of water to a people of ing to go back on anyone, but a whom by reason of our natural ad- "hat dog always howls" and if the vantage we should be independent, cap fits any particular person

ed at this twaddle about returned get reconciled about the mormons, prosperity. If such a thing exists, for if he has long to live he will give us tangible evidence of it. It learn that it does no good to fret can't be done for there is no such about such things. There is no thing, nor will there be as long as denomination in the world (I dont the present tariff law continues and by our financial system three- mormons. We wonder why he is fourths of the money of the coun- so prejudiced against them, and if try is permitted to be locked up in Northern banks for three-fourths of each year.

We pride ourselves on being a very quiet here. free people, but in reality we are no more free than was the negro before emancipation. As we have a majority of that race with us they also are slaves to harder masters than those who owned them and their ancestors before the proelamation of Lincoln.

But, the question may be asked, seamarks. what are we going to do about it edy. Repeal our tariff law and enact one that will give equal and exact justice to all. Restore our currency system to that which existed prior to 1873, and lastly not least, give each state and section the right to control its own finance for the exact justice to all lastly not least, give each state and section the right to control its own finance for the exact justice to land. So its discussion is problet. The grandlest reason is being the following described plants of sale, the I have already hinted at the remnances by repealing the prohibitory ten per cent tax on State bank also and such a false bank also and such a false bank also and such as for the fiscal year 1898 will bear in initial this Constitutional provision and govern by let No. 1169.

| Cause we can't call him anything by let No. 1169. ry ten per cent tax on State bank less and speak the truth. Search history since 1830 and see if you don't find trouble in every nook and corner where mormonism has been and speak the shylocks again independent of the shylocks.

Sales all of the right, title and interest of the defendary, John A Armstrong, the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that as the other and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the County of Kershaw land, situated in t of the North, and time combined with our bitter experiences, will I Editor. trust bring about a complete emancipation from the slimy coils of debt which have well-nigh crushed

hope and happiness in the country.

and filed our towns and cities

with defaulters and bankrupts.

Educational Column.

The matter for this column is furnished County Superintendent of Education L. Copeland, and all communication for this department should ddressed 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 8th inst. at the usual hour with ceipt of a yery handsome and valuequite a number of teachers in attendance. The discussions wege very &c., not exceeding five lines, 25 cents dance. The discussions were very Messrs, T. W. Wood & Sons, Rich-each insertion and 5 cents per line for interesting. The following is the mond, Va. Twenty years experience program for next meeting: Busy and study of the requirements of Work for Children by Miss Marie the South has enabled this flom to Walker, W. I. Villepigue, Miss Inez produce a manual of the farm, and McManus. Study and Recitation garden complete in every detail. money orders should be made payable to W. L. McDOWELL. large attendance at the next meet farmer and guidener to have fresh

We hope to be able to report the power press and printing outfit of the pope to be able to report the mation concerning the cultivation of the Camber Journal and now has full amount of collections for special all crops is very useful and practical. the combined outfits of both papers, and Poll tax next week, also to give not only giving in full the most immaking it one of the best equipped of some definite information regarding proved methods of culture, but also the dispensary fund which should valling attention to those which yield be available for our schools.

rich and how widely known a con- We will be absent in the county which they handle. cern is, let it take its ad, out of the for some time visiting the schools, every one in any way connected paper for say, two scasons, and it and consequenty, will not be in the with farming or gardening should never again will be able to catch up office except on Saturdays. Teach all who apply to the above named Why, some dealers take it to be a ers will please take notice and send firm.

Miss Alice Stokes, of Mt. Zion visited relatives here this week. Your correspondent spent several days last week with relatives at

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

Mr. Israel McKinsey who been on an extended visit to relatives and friends here and in Kershaw Co., has returned to his home in Greenwood Co.

Rev. W. T. Dancan the new pas-These alluring head-lines cer. Her of the Smithville circuit will preach at New Salem next Sunday for the flist time.

Miss Mattie Beloin, of Clio, is spending sometime with relatives

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

The many friends of Mis J. W ed to see her pleasant face in our

Oh! but doesent Cornstalk think equal to more than twenty per think it would be advisable for shout that) I only gave my opin-

I am heartily tired and disgust guess they will have to wear it 1 hope our friend Cornstalk will soon na terribly against it as he "is the the deser did him any harm.

spending some time bere, Christmas passed away and was

Wishing the editor and readers of The Chronicle a Happy New Year I will say an revior.

Chatterbox. West Wateree.

Mr. E-litor :- The new year is before us with all its privileges and responsibilities Let us look over the William H. Hudson; mistakes of the past and profit by John A Armstrong, them; make others shipwrecks our

liftle mormon history. How can 1895, I will rell in front of the Court

have always had backbone enough by Beaver Crick, and West by Wateree to contend for the right and son. Biver and lar de formerly of W J. Jones. demn the wrong. If this is slinging mad we are in the business and that to stay. What sort of a missionary would be make telling everyone to purchaser and mortgage of premises sold, protests, etc.

Hiver and lar de formerly of W J Johns. The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's efficient Wednesday, March 11th. 1893, for the purpose of equalizing property, hearing complaints, purchaser and mortgage of premises sold, protests, etc.

Corn & allo

We will aunounce next week what our next voting contest will

One of the houses on Mr. J. S. Meroney's place near town, and occupied by a colored girl named Bet-McCoy was destroyed by fire last Saturday night while she was absent. Betty lost all of her household goods and thinks it was the net of incenduries who first stole some of her things and then set fire to the house

The Teachers' Association met on We desire to acknowledge the reble book, viz: The Annual Catalogue of High Grade Seeds issued by vegetables on their tables every day in the year, at a very small cost This is indeed a luxury. The infor the largest profits. The reputation which this firm has won is a sufficient guarantee of the quality of the sceds

In The Chronicle voting contest

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

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to espass upon my lands near Lucknow S. U., for the purpose of hanling wood or for any other purpose whatsoever Parties disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the full exten, of the law.

MRS. M. A. RATCLIFFE. Lucknow, S. C., Jan. 6th, 1898.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

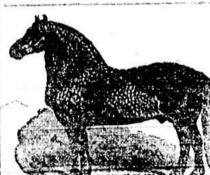
Any one found violating this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law MRS, W. W. HALL.

Administratrix, Lucknow, S. C., Dec. 7th, '97.

UNTAPPED LUMBER.

I have established a saw mill at which can be gotten fine untapped lumber for only he is "getting there" when he tries 85c per hundred feet delivered

> A. W. WATTS. Jan. 11, '98.



Livery Stable.

My Livery Stable is now rendy for the Winter trade better prepared than ever: Several new horses and turnouts just received. The town trade first given name of the taxpayer in full, Miss Minnie Lee, of Mt. Zion, is will receive my prempt attention the township the property is in and Respectfully, EVANS COLLINS.

Jan. 12, '08.

South Carolina - Korshaw County

Foreclosure.

Under and by virture of a decree for Mr. E.I. it seems that Novus will ed case by the Hon, Jos. H. Earle, Prenot let us rest until we give him a siding Indge, of the 9th of February

practiced. Is the world wrong and the mormons right? We say no, Mr acres more or less, and bounded on the out on proper blanks and sworn to before A word to Mr. Puer. He has put lands formerly of W J Jones, some proper blanks and sworn to before the word to Mr. Puer. He has put lands formerly of W J Jones, some proper officer qualified to administer us on record as a mudslinger. We lands of A D Jones, of J G Richards and ed at this office as returns.

worship what, how and who they, purchaser and mortgage of premises so worship what, how and who they,

ANDY CATHARTIC CURE CONSTIPATION REGULATE THE LIVER **DRUGGISTS** 25 4 50 4

A GOOD RECORD.

PHOTOGRAPS -

Consult your albums-back for : 0 years-This is my past record. I am doing McManus. Study and Recitation Among the many interesting sub and will continue to do the BEST WORK. I am not making any promises, but Schedule-J. W. Dunn, C. P. Watts. Jeets contained in this book will be will let my work speak for itself. CLIFF RECKLING, my son, an up-to-date photographer, beats the world on Children's and Baby's pictures. I am the first who introduced the genuine, CARBONETTE PHOTOGRAPHS. They come a

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Respectfully. J. R. CLOUD.

Tax Returns for 1898.

Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County. Camden, S. C., Nov. 30, '97.

Notice is hereby given that the Audi-'s office for receiving State and County tax returns will be open from Junuary 1st, 1898 to February 20th, 1898, (Sundays ex-

furkey Creek church (school house) Lyzeaby's (W. S. Smith's) Tuesday, Peb. 1st.

Raley's Mill, Wednesday Feb. 2nd luffalo (Kirkley's Store) Thursday, Feb

rd.
Westville, Saturday, Feb. 5th,
Cantey Hill, Monday, Feb. 7th,
Liberty Hill, Tuesday, Feb. Sth
Curciop's Mill, Thursday, Feb. 10Ci.
Rabon's X. Roads, Friday, Feb. 14th
IMPORTANT. It is important that texpayers in mak

e their refurns, be careful to state the school district—whether new or old—in which they reside at the time of making turns. Also to state if it is the same when last return was made Strict as when last return was made.
WHO SHOULD MAKE RETURNS. The law requires that all persons own-ing property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent, husband cuardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under eath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent, penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law,
HOW AND WHAT TO RETURN.

Assessors and taxpayers will enter the where the taxpayer owns really to insert the postoffile as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District the property is in.

the property is in.

All personal and real Property owned on
the 1st day of January, 1898, must be returned for taxation; and all changes or transfers of real estate noted. In order to avoid confusion, parties making returns should state number of across of land owned at time of making 1-gt returns in columns marked Real Proper. Any real estate acquired or trans ferred since last returns should be entered in columns for that purpose giving home of party or parties from whom bought or

to whem sold.
All new buildings should be returned as

The law provides that Insurance agent shall make returns for the business done by each company.

The County Board of Equalization

JNO. R. DRAKEFORD.

AT AND BELOW COST.

My entire stock is being disposed o at and below cost, with the exception o heavy groceries, and these are sold low boarding house on upper Main During my absence, Mr. James A. Mc Dowell will act as my agent.
J. H. STEPHENSON.

On farming lands in sums of \$300 and upward 5-years loans. C. L. WINKLER. Attorney at Law,
During my absence I will be repre-sented by Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky.

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Ar. 6 40 Nos. 23 and 38 will get dinner at Ker

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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: \$ 163 22 Caskson Hand January 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR: Opera House Rents, 656 64 Opera House Store Rent. 271 90 Market and Fruit Stall Rent, 66 95 Town Land Rent, 36 00 Scale Receipts, 1,077 38 Dispensary Proceeds, 320 00 Commutation Taxes, 4.418 54 General City Taxes, 71 mills, 2,500:00 Sale of Bonds. 574 98 Licenses. 580 50. Fines from Criminal Docket, 26 77 Incidental Receipts,

Total Receipts,

\$10,811 33

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR:

Salaries of Mayor, City Clerk and Treasurer, City Attorney and

\$ 895 73 Clock Keeper, 1,180 25 Police and Police Expenses, Culverts, Street Lamps and other 1,186 04 work on streets, 367 20 Regular Street Hands, 205 10

Town Mule and Livery Accounts, Repairs of wwn Property, 655276 25 Insurances, 122 50 Taxes on Opera House, 17 35 Office Expenses, 189 90 Printing and Stationery Accounts, 105 07 Expenses Board of Health, Interest on Bonds and Bonds redeemed 3,110 17 481 94

Total Disbursements,

Incidental Accounts.

\$8 144 05 \$2,667 28

Cash on Hand January 1st, 1898, 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 Constitutution, a new offer in which everyone may have a chance to supply the missing word in this sentence:

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in these missing word contests. It sets aside 10 per cent of the subscription fund received from subscribers guessing at the missing word, and this fund is given to the successful guesser or guessers in the contest. The fund is distributed with absolute fairness, and the fact that The Weekly Constitution has MORE THAN 150,000 subscribers and that it puts aside 10 per cent from all guessers' subscriptions for this distribution fund shows that the amount to be divided at each interval is large enough to be worth striving for. It is not a catch-penny or a deceiful proposition, but the plan is open and simple and is a training the mails by the Peas Office Departmentas a meritorious contest.

The book from which the sentence is taken is deposited in a safety vault, under sent; and will be opened at the close of the contest before a competent committee, which the kest the award after an examination of the subscription books. In one of these contests there was only one successful guesace, who received more than \$1.000; and in addition to this in one year \$2.000 has been distributed among successful guesaces.

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