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The Chronicle has purchased the power press and printing outfit of The Camden Journal and now has the combined outfits of both papers, making it one of the best equipped offices in the State.

Frog Pond Chronicles.

The other day as we were plodding our way toward town, we were overtaken by the Rev. Mr. Brown who kindly asked us to take a seat with him. No sooner were we seated in his buggy than we began, as is our wont, to croak about hard times. We continued to croak until we had evidently greatly annoyed Mr. Brown. At last he said that he had heard a lot of croaking about hard times but had never seen a man yet that really wished everybody to be prosperous. It began to dawn on us that the good brother wished to meditate on his sermon, so we shut up and began to meditate too.

In a surprisingly short time we reached the church where Mr. Brown was to preach Here we again mounted shank's mare and continued our way. Soon we were overtaken by a stranger who said that he was an angel seeking some one to bring prosperity to the world, We took him to be a crank, but as he let us ride, we thought we would humor him a little and asked him what must be done to bring that blessing to us. He said that it required nothing but calling upon it to come and waving a certain wand, which he had in his hand, three times over ones head. We told him he need seek no further, we would wave the wand and stop his search. He said that it was not our time yet, but if we wished we might go with him for a while. He then struck whip to his horse, and sooner than it takes us to write it drove into a large city which he said was the city of Washington. Going to the White House the angel told the President who he was and offered him the wand. To our surprise he hesitated a little and at last said that on so important a matter he must cousuit Mr. Hanna.

Turning from him in disgust, the angel said that he would next try the late Democratic candidate for president. It took us but a short time to make our way to Nebraska and find Mr. Bryan. In reply to the angel's offer, he said he must decline to wave the wand, the Republicans being in power they would get all the credit for it if he did. Leaving the western prairies, we travelled for a while through cotton fields. Soon things began to look familiar, and in no great while we arriyed at the town to which we had started when the angel overtook us. Here he offered the wand to the senior member of the firm of Shoddy, Litewait & Co. We thought Mr. Shoddy would surely wave it, his firm having been forced to compromise with their creditors at fifty cents on the dollar last fall. But we were again disappointed. Upon being informed that it would bring prosperity to everybody, he said that he feared that if all prospered it would seriously clipple the lien business.

Going out into the country, the angel made the usual offer to Mr Lee N. Farmer. Mr. Farmer took the wand and started to wave it but stopped, saying that if prosperity should come to everybody it would be impossible to control labor. On resuming our way the angel seemed dejected because no one would wave the wand of prosperity, so we ventured to suggest that it would be well to try a preacher, they probably would be more likely to do something for all than any other class of people. As we were just passing the Rev. Mr. Duckem's, he stopped and offered the wand to him Mr. Duckem said it would give him the greatest pleasure to do anything for the benefit of mankind, but would first have to be assured that the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary would not be allowed to share in the general prosperity unless they first discharged Dr. Whitsett

Being near home, we told the angel that we would now leave him to pursue his way alone, so thanking him for carrying us with him so far, we started to alight when he told us that it was now our time to wave the wand. We took it and cried at the top of our voice, Come, prosperity come! and waved it twice over our head, but just then the thought struck us that if prosperity should come, we would have nothing to croak about, so we jerked it down as quick as we could. In doing so we struck the horse and came near making him run away. Mr. Brown asked us if we were crazy, beating his horse at such a rate. So we had to acknowledge that we had been dreaming and imagined his buggy was in the wand of prosperity.

Gil Gleaner.

Doubtless Governor Ellerbe has awakened to the extreme difficulty of riding, at the same time, two horses going in different directions. His political anatomy is already "stretched" beyond hope of recovery. Being thus unable to get flat-footed with both feet on either horse, he will inevitably fall between the two. The circus act will continue by trotting out another horse.—Orangeburg Patriot.

An exchange thus correctly remarks: "The farmer with a big crib full of corn, a meat house packed with bacon, a good supply of flour and plenty of potatoes and things like these—all of which he can easily produce—is a cock of the walk, a lordly individual who can be independent as a wood-sawyer! But the gentleman with a lot of 4 and 5 cent cotton—where is he at?"

We wish to express our thanks to the many new subscribers who have recently added their names to our subscription list and testified their appreciation therefor in the very practical way of paying for it in advance.

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 the annual report of State Supt of Education Mayfield, which is replete with information of an educational nature. We will give some extracts of the report next week which will prove interesting to those interested in education.

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The teachers' examination which comes off on Friday, the 18th inst, will be restricted to one day for second grade applicants and one and one-half days for first-grade applicants.

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We received a pleasant call last Saturday from Prof. R. P. Odom, who is teaching in No. 11. Prof. Odom is one of the best teachers in our county.

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The Legislature has passed an Act requiring County Supt's to make monthly apportionment of school monies collected by the County Treasurer. We are fortunate in having our schools on a cash basis, else they would have to close until all indebtedness had been paid, as no apportionment could be made until after that date. This law, enacted two years ago, would have closed our schools for twelve months, now, it does not affect them.

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For a limited time we offer the Normal Instructor, one of the best Educational Journals in America, at the low price of thirty cents per annum. Will you subscribe?

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Good Advice.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, in commenting from the pulpit on the will of Mr. Pullman and his reference to his boys, said:

"Self-reliance makes men. Fine clothes will not make a man; advice will not make a man; a big bank account will not make a man. Give your boy the same chance you have had. Throw him overboard. When a boy comes to 21 years of age he ought to be doing something else besides taking milk out of a bottle. It is not what you surround your son with that foretells what he will be. No young man ever rode to success in an upholstered carriage. He walks. It matters very little what is outside of him, but what you put inside of him. In nine cases out of ten when you give your boy nothing but money you only pay his way to destruction. Every young man has to start at the foot and reach for the first rung."

Another good piece of advice for young men is the following:

Stand up to the rack, my boy, and you will find hay in it. Put on your working harness every morning and make want a stranger. Don't wait for a job that suits your taste, but take the first one you can strike. If you can't get $50 a month, take $25, take $10, take any amount 'till you can do better—even if you only get your board. These are hard times, but you can find something to do—enough to keep you out of mischief. Remember that while the devil tempts all men, a lazy man tempts the devil. Live within your means, not by your meanness. Don't take up bad habits; they will pull you down. Don't try to get something for nothing; it tends to the workhouse. There are a lot of young fellows like yourself in the world; but a good job, a good living, a good home, awaits every fellow who has grit enough to battle for it.

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From Our Correspondents.

Beulah.

Dear Chronicle:—We guess you are beginning to think, as one of your correspondents said, that we are either "dead or married" but we can assure you that we are not so fortunate as that—we mean the latter of course.

We have been singing for the past week "death is only a dream" and sometime we stop and think that "life is only a dream." We heard some one say, some time ago, that "life was only a joke" and sometime we feel as if it was only true—but alas, it is a reality, something we will have to give an account for in the days to come.

We see a great deal has been said about mormonism, and other isms, but we think that if every one would do their duty to themselves and their fellow man and let these differences of opinion alone that it would be much better for all. As Bro. Duncan said in his sermon Sunday evening, "bear ye one anothers burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." If we would be as faithful to try to lift up as we are to pull down we would soon find that it is better for all concerned. Did you ever notice how much easier it is to speak evil of any one, than it is to try to build them up—sad, but nevertheless true.

Messrs W. F. Hodson, and Hugh Pipkin, of Williamsburg, spent several days with relatives and friends here last week

Rev. W. T Duncan, the popular pastor of the Smithville circuit, paid us a pleasant visit last Monday night. He is in good spirits, and bids fair to do a noble work If he is as successful every way as he is in tieing others up he will be blessed indeed. We understand that he has three cases for the week—one Wednesday and two Sunday, Many congratulations to the happy ones.

We intended having something to say about the times and news in general but space will not permit.

Will *call* again soon. As ever The Chronicle's friend. B. M. H.

Antioch.

Guess the Chronicle would not mind having a new name added to the list of scribes Our farmers are making use of the good weather. We certainly think it pleasant weather for farm work

Mr J. E. Davis, teacher of the Lynchwood school, paid his old home a short but pleasant visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Henderson Smith, of Lynchwood, was in this section last week.

We hear nothing but hard, hard times. Let all stop crying hard times and sing, "The times are good enough for me" Let us be content with what we have, and think it all for some good on our part. We should think of the many little orphans that are in the friendless world, without house or home or any special care for them. If they get anything to eat it is all well and good, and if they don't it is just the same. Now we that have our parents with us should not even murmer, for if nothing else, our mother's prayers is a great fortune for us. The mother is the fountain head of the home The home is the fountain head of society and of the Church of Christ. And no influences in the universe contribute so much toward guiding immortal souls heavenward as the home and the mother. Those who their parents have left in this cold world alone, just remember that if they only love and trust the Lord then He will take them up So will it always be for those who love the Lord and cling to Him in every trouble. He loves the poor and sorrowful. He hears the cry of the weakest child who calls upon Him, and to every little heart which trusts Him there will surely come rest and peace. K. M. J.

Lynchwood.

After a silence of several months, I come again with a few dots. The farmers are bustling with their work preparing their lands for another crop. Some of our bustling farmers are nearly ready to plant. The farmers generally in this section are not using as much fertilizers as usual. We hope to see more corn and other small grain and less cotton.

Mr. J. E. McCaskill who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mrs. Lizzie McCaskill who has been spending some time near Ionia, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Gaskins, of Boykins, was visiting at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home near Antioch.

Mrs. Laban Hough who has been spending some time at Hartsville, Darlington, Co., has returned to her home at Kershaw.

Why has so many of the correspondents neglected writing so long? we hope to hear from some of them soon. With best wishes to all, I close.

Bye, Bye. Bon ami

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Tax Returns for 1898.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office for receiving State and County tax returns will be open from January 1st, 1898, to March 20th, 1898, (Sundays excepted.)

The dates of the appointments at which time the Auditor or his deputy will visit the usual places in the county for receiving returns are given below:

Buffalo (Kirkley's Store) Friday, March 11th.
Westville, Saturday, March 12th.
Liberty Hill, Tuesday, March 15th.
Cureton's Mill, Wednesday, March 16th.
Rabon's X Roads, Thursday, March 17th.

IMPORTANT.

It is important that taxpayers in making their returns, be careful to state the school district—whether new or old—in which they reside at the time of making returns. Also to state if it is the same district as when last return was made.

WHO SHOULD MAKE RETURNS.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent, husband guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath 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 first given name of the taxpayer in full also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice 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.

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 acres of land owned at time of making last returns in columns marked "Real Property." Any real estate acquired or transferred since last return should be entered in columns for that purpose giving name of party or parties from whom bought or to whom sold.

All new buildings should be returned as "Real Property" acquired since last return.

THE POLL TAX.

The new Constitution which went into full operation after the 31st of December 1895, provides for a poll tax of One Dollar upon all citizens of this State between the ages of Twenty-One and Sixty years, excepting Confederate soldiers above the age of Fifty years. Parties making returns for the fiscal year 1898 will bear in mind this Constitutional provision and govern themselves accordingly.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date as the other work of this office must go on. All returns made after the 20th of February are subject to the 50 per cent. penalty

All returns sent by mail must be made out on proper blanks and sworn to before some proper officer qualified to administer said oath. *Otherwise they will not be accepted at this office as returns.*

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

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's office on Wednesday, March 11th, 1898, for the purpose of equalizing property, hearing complaints, protests, etc.

W. F. RUSSELL,
Auditor Kershaw Co.

To Benefit Others.

The Editor of The Bloomfield Iowa Farmer Writes of the Good Done by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE.

THERE ARE a great many unselfish men and women who wish others to know what has restored them to health and happiness. Mr. C. F. Davis, publisher of one of the best newspapers in Iowa, writes from Bloomfield Ia., Aug 18 1896. "My desire to benefit others prompts me to write this. We have used Dr. Miles' Remedies in my family for nearly two years with most gratifying results. We would'nt now do without them. My wife had been weakly and down nearly every summer for the past fifteen years. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is exactly what its name implies; a sure cure for a weak, fluttering, palpitating heart, and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are most excellent."

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Young Men's Contest.

For several weeks our Voting contest has been unavoidably omitted. We yield to the suggestion of one of our correspondents and make this contest one for young men and the prize to be the young lady who was successful in the ladie's contest—*provided*, the young lady is willing. The contest will last only through February. It will be short but the prize will be a sweet one. The following is the coupon. Hurry them in before the time is out:

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Editor Chronicle:—In the Young Men's Contest I vote for

Mr.

How The Vote Stands:

Mr W S Burnet, Camden, 2

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

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. 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.

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

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