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The Kershaw Era very truthfully remarks: "You will realize more fully that the war is on when you begin to pay the tax which went into last Friday."

The Senate still perseveres over the Hawaiian annexation question. At this writing it appears quite certain that Mr. Dole and his dominions will be under the American flag sometime shortly, but the anti-annexationists, on the other hand, stoutly maintain the contrary notwithstanding.

It has been suggested that we have but four county campaign meetings—one in each township. The suggestion is a good one, as we do not think any more good could be accomplished by a greater number. We hope this plan will be adopted by the Executive Committee at its meeting on the 21st inst.

Presidents of the various Democratic clubs wishing copies of the constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina as adopted at the May, 1898, convention and rules for governing the membership of Democratic clubs, the qualification of voters, and the conduct of primary elections, adopted June 2, '98, can get them by calling at this office.

The Charleston Evening Post has recently gotten out a "Deep Water Edition" containing a write-up of various towns and counties, and town and county officials. Speaking of this edition the Florence Advertiser says: "We had no idea South Carolina had so many immortals within her borders till we read the Deep Water Edition of the Charleston Evening Post."

The Hampton Guardian says: The Greenwood Index gets off the following: There are said to be three kinds of fools, natural born fools, fools by misfortune and d—n fools. There are likewise various kinds of asses. We have seen some who pursued their way through life in silence, others whose bray was continuous. We have heard of an ass who opened his mouth and spoke, but for a sui generis in the breed and for a fair specimen of the perennial, unmitigated ass, commend us to G. Walt Whitman, the standing gubernatorial laughing stock.

Revenue Stamps Required.
Under the war revenue law stamps will be required as follows: On all ordinary checks, 2 cents; demand bank drafts, 2 cents; promissory notes, for each \$100 or fraction thereof, 2 cents; certificates of deposit not drawing interest, 2 cents; sight drafts, 2 cents; time drafts, for each \$100 or fraction thereof, 2 cents, and for every transfer of each share of stock of the par value of \$100 or fraction thereof, 2 cents.

Farmers' Institute.
A farmers' institute under the direction of Pres. Henry S. Hartzog and other members of the Faculty of Clemson College will be held at Camden, S. C., on July 25 and 26, 1898. All citizens are cordially invited to be present. Of subjects to be discussed mention may be made of the following: Fertilizers, truck farming, drinking water, animal husbandry, dairying, improvement of soils, industrial education, grasses and legumes, entomology, road improvement, and other interesting, practical subjects.

Richest Nation on the Globe.
Mr. Michael G. Mulhall, the noted English statistician, is clearly of the opinion that no other nation compares with ours in all the essential elements that go to make up the aggregate wealth. He also notes the fact that while the most of European countries have attained their growth, the United States is apparently on the threshold of an industrial development which it has never dreamed of before.

Mr. Mulhall submits the following table of estimates, as being the result of a careful and comprehensive investigation in the sources of national wealth in the several countries:

United States	\$81,750,000,000
Great Britain	59,630,000,000
France	47,950,000,000
Germany	40,260,000,000
Russia	32,125,000,000
Austria	22,560,000,000
Italy	15,800,000,000
Spain	11,300,000,000

These computations are based upon values as shown by real estate records, buildings, merchandise, and railways, as well as the circulating medium in each nation. As will be seen, our wealth is more than seven times greater than that of Spain, double that of Germany, two and a half times greater than that of Russia, nearly double that of France, equal to the combined wealth of Russia, Italy, Austria and Spain, and \$22,720,000,000 larger than that of Great Britain.

Religious Workers.

Programme of Sumter Union.

The Sumter Union will convene with the Mavesville Baptist Church July 10, 1898.

Friday, 10 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. T. I. Davis.

1. Have we a regular system in our churches for taking up collections? Responded to by the churches.

7:30 p. m.

Devotional exercises led by Bro. G. F. Sutton.

2. Suggestions from the pew to the pulpit. Bro. H. A. Scarborough.

3. Suggestions from the pulpit to the pew. Rev. J. W. Smith.

Saturday 10 a. m.

Religious exercises led by Bro. W. A. James, Jr.

4. State missions. Bro. J. E. Creed.

7:30 p. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. H. J. Boykin.

5. Home Missions. Rev. J. W. Davis.

6. Foreign Missions. Bro. J. W. English.

The introductory sermon preached by Rev. R. T. Marsh, Rev. J. J. Myers, etc.

The Missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Kenney, Rev. J. N. Entzinger, etc.

McDonald Davis, S. D. Yates, A. C. Watts, Committee.

Sunday School Convention.

The second quarterly township Sunday School Convention of Buffalo will be held at Sandy Grove church, near Lucknow, Thursday and Friday, July 28th and 29th.

The following is the program:

Thursday.

11 a. m.—Opening services by Rev. G. H. Pooser.

Address of welcome by John Campbell.

Response.

Enrollment of delegates.

Reports from schools.

12 m.—For discussion.

Value of Sunday Schools to society. Opened by R. W. Hammond.

Intermission for dinner.

1 p. m.—For discussion.

The necessity of holy living by Sunday School teachers. Opened by D. M. Kirkley.

Miscellaneous business.

Friday.

10:30. Religious services by President.

For discussion.

What the home can do for the Sunday School and what the Sunday School can do for the home. Opened by Alex. Brown.

11:30. What relation should the Sunday School sustain toward the church. Opened by D. M. Beattie.

Intermission for dinner.

2 p. m.—Should the best teacher in the Sunday School, teach the infant or the more advanced class. Opened by T. R. Kirkley.

The conventions are just what the people make them and we trust that the people will show their appreciation by being well represented.

J. M. Watts, W. D. Seagraves, L. E. Kirkley, Ex. Com.

Program West Waterce Township S. Association.

The West Waterce Quarterly Township Sunday School Association will meet with Ebenezer Church on Saturday and Sunday, July 23rd, and 24th.

Saturday morning.

11 a. m.—Opening services by John A. Rabon.

11:30 a. m.—Welcome by Rev. B. M. Robertson.

12 m.—Reports from Schools.

1 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds.

2 p. m.—Discussion—1st. What are the necessary qualifications, and from what source shall we expect to secure them that fit men and women to fill the prominent positions in

America. In church, state and nation. To be opened by Hon. J. T. Hay and J. Willie Dunn and continued.

2nd discussion—What are the duties of men and women who occupy the prominent positions in America. In both church, state and nation. To be opened by Hon. O. L. Winkler, Hon. J. W. Floyd and continued.

Sunday morning

10 a. m.—Sunday school address by C. W. Burchmore.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Mills, of Camden.

R. W. Sutton, Ex. Com.

Notice Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kershaw County will please meet in the lobby of the Opera House at Camden, eleven a. m., Thursday July 21st being the day of State Campaign meeting for the purpose of arranging for County Campaign, assessment of candidates and the ensuing primary election.

Thos. J. Kirkland, Chairman, W. L. McDowell, Secretary.

Attention, Veterans.

Camp Richard Kirkland, United Confederate Veterans, No. 704, will meet in the lobby of the Opera House on Saturday, 16th day of July, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for attending the reunion at Atlanta, Ga., on the 20th, and for transacting such other business as will properly come before the meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

C. C. Hall, Commandant.

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THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pink continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Forunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at F. Leslie Zemp's Drug Store.

Rudy's Pile Suppository

Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send for list of testimonials and Free Sample to MARVIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first class druggists everywhere, and in Camden, S. C., by Frank M. Zemp. Call for free sample.

Advertisement Letters.

For week ending July 3, 1898: Sandy Morris, W. E. Hunkeler, Jr., E. H. Taylor, Alfred Rainford, returned dead letters—Hattie Brasel, John King 2.

C. J. Shannon, P. M.

Advisory.

Mr. Editors: As there has been nothing from this part of the county in your valuable paper in a long while, I will give you a few dollars. The prospects for corn in this part of the county are poor, more so than for many years past, therefore the farmer should plant and sow peas as a substitute and in early fall sow wheat and oats in abundance.

Mr. Jno. Cow had the misfortune to get his feed house and all the corn and hay that it contained destroyed by fire on the 2nd. Do not know the loss around his saw mill if any. The fire originated from setting fire to the shab pig.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bottle of this original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF



WHO WILL WIN?

FOUR FREE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED.

TO THE FOUR PERSONS WHO Secure The Largest Number Of Votes.

Get Your Friends To Subscribe To "The Chronicle" And Secure A Free Scholarship.

The next thirteen issues of The Chronicle will contain a list of interested persons in Kershaw County who are ambitious to get a good start in business life.

We have just concluded an arrangement whereby we are enabled to confer to each of four young persons a free scholarship in the celebrated Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, the New York Business Institute, 125th Street, New York City, or the National Correspondence Schools through which they give instruction in every city and in almost every county and village in the United States. The courses of study given are short, interesting, practical and useful and afford a better education than can be had in any other school.

The Chronicle thus affords a grand opportunity to the struggling young man or woman of today who is seeking an education. The paper taking the lead in advancing the young people of this community a chance for culture and progress and believes that its proposition to give a thorough business education free will reap its reward in the hearty approval of the people of Kershaw County. There are always among you readers a number of young people who would like to study BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, TELEGRAPHY, and such other studies as are embraced in the courses of instruction offered. Eastman Business College has attained a wider reputation for excellence than any other school of business ever established and this alone makes one of its scholars a prize.

Each certificate is good for either personal or correspondence instruction and may be used at any time the holder wishes to take advantage of it within the next twelve months. The selection of the scholar to be awarded the prize will be made by the Chronicle on the basis of the number of votes received. Each certificate is good for either personal or correspondence instruction and may be used at any time the holder wishes to take advantage of it within the next twelve months. The selection of the scholar to be awarded the prize will be made by the Chronicle on the basis of the number of votes received.

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OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON RAILWAY CO., Conjointly With The SOUTH CAROLINA & GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Schedule In Effect May 16, 1898.

North-bound	South-bound
7:15 A. M.	8:30 P. M.
9:00 "	5:47 "
10:10 "	4:28 "
12:05 "	2:35 "
1:05 "	1:50 "
1:50 "	12:50 "
2:30 "	12:05 "
2:55 "	11:45 A. M.
3:30 "	11:05 "
4:15 "	10:30 "
5:10 "	9:55 "
5:20 "	9:10 "
6:00 "	8:20 "
6:15 "	8:10 "
6:55 "	7:50 "
7:10 "	7:25 "
7:35 "	6:55 "
8:10 "	6:35 "
8:30 "	6:10 "
8:55 "	6:05 "
9:00 "	5:40 "
9:25 "	5:20 A. M.

Trains north of Camden run daily except Sunday. Trains between Charleston and Kingsville run daily. For information as to fast freight schedule, rates, Clyde Line sailing, etc., call on local, contracting or traveling agents of both roads, or:

J. A. EMERSON, Traffic Mgr., S. C. & G. R. R., Charleston, S. C.
E. F. GRAY, Traffic Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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ONE GIVES RELIEF

A Prominent Physician.
A prominent New York physician in discussing the merits of Ripians Tablets with a brother M. D. said: "Several years ago I asserted that if one wished to become a philanthropist, and do a beneficent deed—one that would help the whole human race—nothing could be better than to procure the Ripians Tablets, and cause it to be put up in the form of a ketchup and distributed among the poor."

Sales Increasing.
The largest retail drug store in America is that of Hegeman & Co. on Broadway in New York City. A reporter who went there to learn how Ripians Tablets were selling bought a five-cent carton and asked: "Do you have much call for these?" He was referred to a gentleman who played for the head of the department. He said: "The sale of Ripians Tablets is constant and is increasing. It is especially so to the influential character of the testimonials in the daily press, and growing out of these, through the recommendation of friend to friend. Satisfaction with them is very general. When once they are begun I notice that a permanent customer for them is made. This I believe, is through their intrinsic merit, which proves the bona fide character of the advertising. I think them especially useful in the general run of stomach troubles."

BALLOT.
Good For One Vote in the Contest for Four Scholarships

Write plainly the name and address of the person for whom you wish to vote on the dotted lines below:

Name.....
Post Office.....
County..... State.....

The Competition
Begins from this date, and the winners of the four prize scholarships will be announced in the first issue of September, 1898.

Information concerning commissions will be furnished personally or by mail from this office. Catalogue and other literature of the College may be had by addressing Clement C. Gaines, President, Poughkeepsie, New York.

How The Vote Stands:
W. F. Moseley, Monticelloville, 103
C. I. Kirkley, Camden, 50
W. M. Hill, Acton, 20

A party of 28 persons took advantage of the reduced rates on the O. R. & C. R. R. last Monday and took in the Bicycle races and other attractions up the road, returning that night.

ICE CREAM SALOON.
I have opened an ice cream saloon in the building opposite Mr. A. D. Kenney's formerly occupied by Capt. H. E. Hall as a bakery. Special accommodation for the white people. Parties wishing ice cream by the quart, gallon or larger quantities can be served on short notice. W. J. HAYES, JR., Apr. 26, '98.

THE MISTRESS OF A HOME
Likes to have her house beautified with well made and well finished doors, sash and blinds, artistic stoves, and many other articles. We make special mention of high grade exclusive designs in woodwork, but at the same time we do not overlook the necessary adjuncts—lumber, mouldings, shingles, laths, etc. When purchasing from us you are buying direct from the makers, and the advantage is your gain.

Write for Price List.
AUGUSTA LUMBER CO., AUGUSTA, GA.

Mr. M. L. Smith
was declared to be the most popular member of the Camden Bar. Nov. 12-1 yr.

Mr. Roddey, of Rock Hill, Wants a Representative in Camden.

The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interests, with Camden, S. C. as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of life insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession, not requiring capital, which is more remunerative than a life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure employment, and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession is invited.

W. J. Roddey, Manager, Rock Hill, S. C.

Job Printing.
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