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Mr. Finley Elected

In electing Mr. Finley, of Yorkville, to Congress from the 5th district we do not believe the people made any mistake. Mr. Finley is a man of sterling qualities and in him the Fifth Congressional district will have an able representative.

Retiring from Congress Dr. Strait can do so with a clear conscience. He has done his work well and faithfully, and his not being returned to Congress is regretted by many strong friends and supporters.

Deaths

It was with deep regret that we learned on last Monday of the death of little Grady Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilton, of Westville, which occurred about 11 o'clock on last Sunday night.

Died on last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock in the Buffalo section of this county Mrs. Amelia Bowers, widow of Mr. Thos. Bowers, who was killed in the late war.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent.

It is said that ever since Rebecca met Jacob at the well, mothers have been taking their marriageable daughters to watering places.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In The Chronicle voting contest Mr. M. L. Smith was declared to be the most popular member of the Camden Bar.

In The Chronicle voting contest Mr. W. E. JOHNSON was declared to be the most popular merchant in Camden and at the same time the best bargainer to be procured.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

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

I, DR. SAMUEL FITCHER, 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, wrapper.

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

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

Advertisement for Gerstle's Female Panacea, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

FOR SALE BY DR. F. LESLIE ZEMP.

Advertisement for shorthand instruction, titled 'SHORTHAND IF YOU have to make your own way in the world and want a start in some good house, we can prepare you for business and get employment for you.'

Advertisement for the New York Business Institute, located at 31 E. 125th St., New York, N. Y.

Advertisement for bookkeeping, offering a \$5 reward for information on a vacancy for a bookkeeper.

Advertisement for 'CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION', featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its effectiveness.

Advertisement for 'Fits Cured' by C. A. SNOW & CO., featuring an illustration of a person and text describing their medical services.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' by C. A. SNOW & CO., offering services for patenting inventions.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' by C. A. SNOW & CO., detailing the process of patenting and the benefits of their services.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' by C. A. SNOW & CO., providing contact information and further details about their patent services.

Married. Mr. J. M. Porter and Miss Mary Martin, both of West Water, were married at Mr. Prospect Church on last Sunday night.

Job Printing. We have added to our office a larger and more rapid job printing press with a capacity of 1,650 an hour.

Southern Confederate Flags. A beautiful souvenir of the great Confederate Resurrection held in Atlanta, July, '98.

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.

EO. C. CANEY, SHOEMAKER, CAMDEN, S. C. Makes Shoes in any Style, and a perfect fit guaranteed.

COTTON GINNING. I am now prepared for ginning cotton. With new machinery, new building, etc.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE. I wish to announce that I have taken charge of the boarding house on upper Main street lately conducted by Mr. E. M. Hendrix.

Beautiful Hair. Dr. Murray's Universal Hair Promoter. Cures dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, invigorates the growth.

THE MISTRESS OF A HOME. Likes to have her house beautified with well made and well finished doors, sash and blinds, artistic stair work, ornamental porches.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours.

What to do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy.

THE LUNGREN \$3625. A good, durable wheel at a honest price. We have no agent but the wheel's own merit.

SCIENCE C. O. D. With privilege of examination on receipt of \$5. If you don't accept we will return the \$5 less expressage.

Deciding to do right is the beginning of a fence that God will help you to build to keep the devil out.

Job Printing. Legal Briefs for the Supreme Court, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Hand Bills, Circulars, Dodgers, Cards, and in fact job printing of ALL kind promptly and neatly executed at this office.

NOTICE! On October 10, 1898, the Board of Control will elect a dispenser and a clerk. Parties intending to apply for either of said places must file their application not later than Sept. 24th, 1898.

DR. C. J. OLIVEROS, Specialist. EYE, EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT. COLUMBIA, S. C. Residence and Office southeast corner Plain and Marion streets.

GLENSON AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE. Six Departments. Agricultural, Mechanical, Literary, Textile, Military.

Best equipped college in the South. 150 students. Send for illustrated catalogue. Henry S. Hartzog, Clemson College, S. C.

English Brothers, EUREKA BARBER SHOP. We can now be found in the conveniently located room one door north of the post office where we will be glad to serve the public.

OHIO RIVER & CHARLESTON RAILWAY CO., Conjointly With The SOUTH CAROLINA & GEORGIA RAILROAD. Schedule in Effect May 16, 1898.

Table showing train schedules for the Ohio River & Charleston Railway Co. and South Carolina & Georgia Railroad, including departure and arrival times for various stations.

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 the roads, or L. A. EMERSON, Traffic Manager, S. C. & G. R. E., Charleston, S. C., F. F. GRAY, Traffic Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio, S. B. LUMPKIN, G. F. & P. A., Blacksburg, S. C.

To the Trading Public of Kershaw County.

I have just returned from the North where I got unprecedented bargains in all lines of goods—especially clothing.

THE PEOPLE

know what I have done for them in the past and I am even better prepared now than ever before to give them better bargains than they can get elsewhere.

BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS.

For me to attempt to state them in detail and I simply request that the public call before buying, and this I feel sure they will do, and I am also sure they will not regret it.

Yours to please,

DAVID WOLFE.

To My Patrons & Friends:

This is the beginning of another season with cotton at 4 and 5 cents per pound. This means cheap goods or no sale. I have got the goods and they have got to be sold and as I have always said I never allow any one to undersell me.

FRESH GOODS

coming in every day. I went in business in 1894 when cotton was about the same price it is now and I am still here doing my share; some predicted that I would not pull through that season.

AT HINSON'S

than you get from them, it make but little difference to you how much stock they carry. What you want is all you can get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know I will be with the future for I am working just as hard for your trade as I ever did.

D. E. HINSON.