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Camden, S. C.

An examination of teachers to teach in the public schools of Kershaw county will be held at the Court House on Friday the 18th inst.—one day only.

Uncl. Croaker in his article to-day is right in regard to exempting manufacturing from taxation. Factories have no more right to be exempt from taxation than farms.

Our advertisers are not indifferent as to your trade and that is why they advertise. They have put in full stocks of goods of the kind you need and want your patronage and advertise for the purpose of letting you know that they are anxious for your trade. The places to get bargains is where people are most anxious to sell the goods. Watch the advertising columns of The Chronicle and see where to get bargains this year. Times are hard and you want to save all you can.

With the skill required in every pursuit in our day, the youth who begins life without education or training or a careful apprenticeship is so handicapped that he must possess great natural gifts to get on at all, and great natural gifts are not common. The inspiration of all American life is the example in every community of the self-made men, the heads of every department in the corporations and the leaders in every kind of business and in the professions have all, as a rule, come from the bottom. The rule that accumulated wealth is dissipated in the second or third generation is so well fixed that the number of young men who have inherited a business and who successfully continue it is almost infinitesimal in comparison with the great mass of successful men.—Ex.

Frog Pond Chronicles.

As the Philipine question seems to puzzle everyone just now, we submit the following solution, proposed by our good friend Rev Mr. Holler: 1. Let the President call for one hundred thousand volunteers to go there as missionaries. 2. Let the Filipinos be made slaves and divided among those missionaries. 3. Let an army of five hundred thousand men be sent over to secure and maintain the rights of the missionaries. The advantages of this arrangement would be: 1. It would relieve the overcrowded condition of the ministry in all our churches. 2. The army would furnish employment for all the idle in this country. 3. In the course of a few centuries the Filipinos would be christianized, civilized, and made as fit for self government as the "brother in black" is now.

The above is a rough sketch of Mr. Holler's plan. He intends to elaborate it into a sermon, which we hope The Chronicle will secure and publish.

We see that it is proposed in the legislature to aid and encourage manufacturing by exempting from taxation for five years all factory property, except the site. If this is the same old bid for foreign capital, it is well to remember that capital don't come here for nothing, and that those who furnish the money always get the lion's share of the profits. If our industries are to be run by aliens for aliens, and the profits are to be carried out of the state, and perhaps the country, it matters little to us whether our resources are developed or not.

If, on the other hand, it is intended to aid the industries of our own people, surely the state will not imitate the national government and make pets of manufacturers. If it is a good thing to exempt industry from taxation, and we think it is, those who are engaged in the thousand one other industries will scarcely let the factory people get all the encouragement, but will demand a share for themselves. If this is to be the policy of our government, we [illegible] everything connected with [illegible] "industry" except the [illegible] (goods box) be exempted.

Cal Croaker.

[illegible] Constitution and The [illegible] one year for only [illegible]

From Our Correspondents.

St. Charles.

I have nothing of vast importance to write about, but I hope my cranium will furnish enough news to enable me to say that I have given at least a spub for publication.

Walton Booth, the little seventeen months old child of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Smith has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is slowly improving in health now.

Your scribe with many others in this neighborhood expected to attend the Union meeting at Antioch, but we are all snow bound and have to stay at home.

Many thanks to Bachelor for his sarcastic complimentary remarks, yes, for I believe that that Bachelor wears a dress. We would all like to hear from you often too Bachelor, so come again soon.

The school children in this neighborhood seem to be very uneasy. Some time ago Dr. Cheves visited the St. Charles school and vaccinated several pupils of that school and all other schools seem to be expecting him every day, so they are kept in a continual state of fear and dread.

I have before me a little book which contains several funny little things. Among them is a letter, which is said to have been sent from beyond the briny deep. It is an Irish production. I will copy it for the readers of The Chronicle. Now don't fail to read "Pat's" letter:

"My dear Neptew: I have not heard anything from you since the last time I wrote to. I have moved from the place where I was live at. I should have written to you before. I did not know where to direct my letter to find you first. I put down my pen in hand to do it, and a few lines to inform you of the death of your own father uncle Kilkennicks. He died very sudden at last, after a long lingering illness of six months. Poor man he suffered a great deal. He was a long time in convulsions, perfectly senseless, all the time calling for water, water, and imploring for water. I am very much at a loss to know what his death is occasioned at, but the doctor thinks it was occasioned by his last sickness for he was not well ten days at a time during his confinement. His age was just as well as I can tell you, he was twenty five years old in his fifteen months, and if he had lived till the time he would been six months old first. N. B.—Take notice, I enclose a fifty pound note which your father sends to you welcome to me. Your mother often speaks of you, she wed like to send you the brindle cow and I will be back to you but for her horrors. I will leave it out to make the sale of this letter until two days after you read it for which time will be better prepared for the sorrowful news.

Pat O'Donovan."

Thank you, you Mr. Ed, for your time, space in paper and patience. I will close for the time.

Pace.

Lynchwood.

Mrs. L. W. West has been visiting relatives at Timrod this week.

Mr. D. F. Yarborough left to-day for a business trip in Ga.

Auditor elect, P. T. Bruce moved with his family to Camden, this week. Our loss is Camden's gain.

Miss Lottie Peach, one of our sweetest young ladies, is visiting her sister Mrs. P. T. Bruce, at Camden.

The health of our community is very good.

We have no marriages to report this time but from all appearances we will have some real soon.

Your paper is a welcome visitor every week and is more interesting every issue.

G. E. P.

Mt. Zion.

Dear Chronicle: Not having seen any report in your valuable paper from here since the last change of annual dates, I presume your host of readers will not object to a few dots from our burg. But for want of a more recent interview with our blue back Webster and an almost forgotten acquaintance of the all important English Grammar, I feel that it may be as much trying to your editorship as it is to your incompetent scribe to tell the news in our ordinary backwood lounge, but I see that several of our contemporary quillers have called for a response.

I am of the opinion that every one know that we are in the midst of real winter like weather, though I don't believe that the cold has matured or damaged the small grain as yet, and am pleased to say that several of our planters have planted some wheat, and a goodly number have set in to work for another crop of corn and cotton, but as to the extent of acreage and amount of fertilizers to be used I am not prepared to make a definite report but the indications are that more cotton will be planted than should be.

I am sorry to say that the Sunday School at this place is an indefinite postponement.

It affords me some pleasure to report an improvement in the health of our neighborhood, after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. J. W. Myers, I am glad to say, is improving.

Mr. James Pate, who was paralyzed some three weeks ago, is somewhat recovered, but is still quite disabled, though we hope he will soon be able to be out again.

The three Misses Marshall who have been sick for some length of time with fever are still confined to their rooms and little Miss Annie is still quite sick.

We were pleased to meet the face of Mr. W. L. Stokes at Mt. Zion yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Joyner filled his pulpit at this place and Beaver Dam yesterday and also preached at Malvern school house at night and announced appointments for preaching at that place every 2nd to 4th Sunday nights in the months hereafter.

Well as this has ever reached my intention and for fear it may be one of the instigations to necessitate an extra trash reception, I had better square off. With humble sincerity,

Cap.

Shiloh.

Ed. Chronicle:—Please allow me space in your valuable to give you a few dots from this section.

The health of this community is as good as usual, with the exception of the whooping cough among the children.

We have no marriages to report now, but think we will soon from the way some of our young fellows are behaving themselves, and especially one of our young sports who went sporting Sunday and lead astray part of the day and night. I name no names at least will not in this section and I know not whether he sowed his wild oats, but any how he was back at the same place Monday and until Tuesday. Look here, sonny, what do you mean? Be good boy if you please.

I may add that we are having some nice weather after several days of very rough weather.

There is some of the most beautiful young ladies up here you or I or anybody else ever saw. I don't wonder at these young gents sporting.

Mr. Ed., as it has been some time since I wrote and I fear this might find its way to the waste basket I will close by saying that I hope every one of my friends and relatives that I have mentioned and left in my old community may read this and remember me. I have left a community and people that I loved and hated to leave, the people that I was used to living with, but I am glad to say that I have moved in a community where the people are so kind and every everybody you meet appears to be a friend.

With best wishes to the Ed and his paper and all its readers, I will close.

S. T. J.

Pine Tree.

Dear Ed:—I will give your many readers a few dots from this community.

I think Bro. Jack Pine I will give the preacher a job before long from the way he wears his hat. Hurrah! old Jack, spur up; I am waiting to hear the wedding bells. How I love to hear them ring.

Guess what young man went to see his best girl and she was not at home. Perhaps she will be at home next time.

Spur up, Annie you and Blue Eyes.

Plow Boy.

Lucknow.

Dear Editor:—I will give the readers of the dear Chronicle a few dots from this section.

Mr. B. J. Radcliffe has been very ill but we are glad to say he is improving.

Miss Dora Stone of the Beulah section is visiting relatives near this place.

There is four new cases of measles in Lucknow.

Well as this is my first piece I will close.

Jack Frost.

The Atlanta Constitution and The Camden Chronicle one year for only $2.00.

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Resolved, That we, the County Board of Education for Kershaw County, do hereby offer a reward of Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for the apprehension with evidence sufficient to convict, of the party or parties, who burned the Wood School house (Col. District No. 16.

J. L. COPELAND,
J. THOS. PATE,
W. L. VILLEPIGUE,
Board of Education for Kershaw Co.

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The Farmers and Merchants Blacksmith Shop is prepared to do your Blacksmithing and Wood work in a manner unsurpassed in Camden and at prices which cannot be duplicated and which are quoted below. I have with me George Douglass, the well known blacksmith, whose work enjoys an enviable reputation in this community.

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All the way round for 60c. Others charge 80c.

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Very Respectfully,

S. M. HALL, Proprietor.

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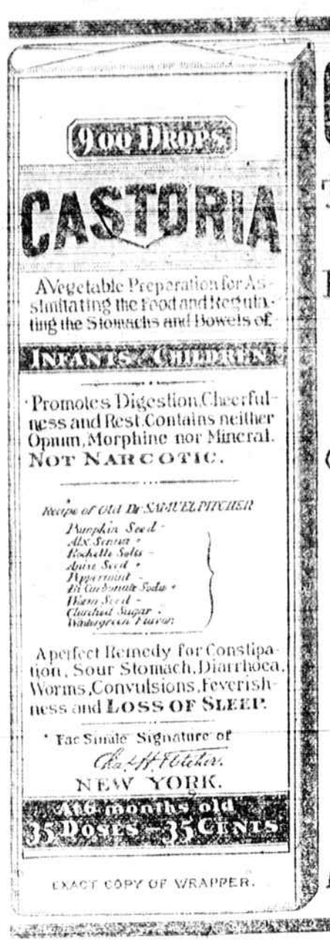
HAY & SMITH.



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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, the money is what I want and that I am going to have if you come in my store. I have a big stock as usual, fresh and nice; never have and old stale stock.

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. Low priced cotton don't frighten me, I have gone through a hotter battle than this. I sold my goods for such small profits, I find that it pays to make small profits and quick sales. I have kept it up and I don't wan't to change it. I will say to those who have stores in the country to come in I will divide the profits with you as I have always done. Some business houses may tell you they carry a larger stock than I do; you can say to them you get more for a dollar

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 satified 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. Come on you will find me at the same place.

Yours Respectfully,

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Parlor Suites,
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Carpet Odd Squares,
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BED LOUNGES & CLOCKS.

STOVES,

all grades. Get my prices.

ALSO CARRY SEWING MACHINES,

Lamps, Lamp Shades and Burners, and in fact everything necessary to furhish your house. Don't forget to come and see me when in town.

Goods sold on

INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Don't let the price of cotton keep you away.

Respectfully,

W. Geisenheimer,

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More Good News!

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AT COST

For the next Thirty days in order to close out the remainder of our stock consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.

We call your special attention to this sacrifice Sale as we can save you 50 per cent. on your purchases. Remember that the remainder of our stock must be sold by February 1st, regardless of Cost, for the Cash Only.

HIRSCH BROS. & CO.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

Reduced Rate For Two Papers.

Take Your Home Paper and The Constitution and be Happy.

We call special attention to our clubbing arrangements with The Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. The clubbing price of the two papers being only $1.50 per year, subscriptions to be sent through this office and the terms to be cash.

It is a fact perhaps not generally known that the weekly Constitution has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the western hemisphere. Only a few months ago a large newspaper directory questioned the claim of circulation made by The Constitution and put up a forfeit of $100 that it could be disproved that it had more than 100,000 circulation. The Constitution promptly accepted the offer and submitted its books to the representative of the firm. Mr. George P. Rowell, publisher of the newspaper directory, acknowledged his error publicly and paid the forfeit.

The Constitution, while being a democratic newspaper, is first and above all things a newspaper. It is a twelve page, seven column weekly, making eighty-four columns each week. Its subscription price is $1 a year, but if taken under the arrangement with this paper we can give them both at the price above named.

The Constitution has a special correspondent in every important city in the United States and a representative in all of the leading centers of the world.

During the war with Spain, which has just been brought to a close, the reports of no newspaper in the South could compare with its news presentation from the front. Its special staff representative sailed with the army when it first embarked from Tampa, and of the 120 correspondents who went to Cuba, he was one of only seven who remained to see the flag hoisted over the public buildings in Santiago. Its special representative also accompanied the fleet in the Caribean Sea, and its Washington special service covered every detail of the important war reports originating at the capitol.

The Weekly Constitution during the late Spanish war served the news of all the notable events, from first to last, with the promptness of a daily. The victory of Dewey at Manilla, the death of Ensign Bagly, the movements of troops and fleets, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the operations in Porto Rico, the treaty, and the unfurling of the stars and stripes over Morro Castle, Havana, were all given in The Weekly on Monday, on the very day the news first appeared in the daily.

The Weekly Constitution makes a special feature of its agricultural page, which is presided over by Colonel R. J. Redding, director of the Georgia experiment farm, and a man who is recognized as an expert on all agricultural topics. He gives a full page every week on agricultural matters. A page is devoted to the women and a page to children, these two departments being presided over by Mrs. William King.

Among the regular staff members of The Constitution are Joel Chandler Harris, Frank L. Stanton and others well known throughout the country; while among its special contributors are such men as Wallace P. Reed, Bill Arp, Sarge Plunkett, Betsy Hamilton, Dr Talmage and others of national reputation.

The Constitution has just completed the thirtieth year of its existence, Clark Howell being the editor and Colonel W. A. Hemphill its business manager. Its name is a household word in every southern state, from Virginia to Texas. It has always been in especially close touch with the agricultural masses of the south, and in having reached a circulation which carries it into 150,000 homes it has won a unique distinction which ranks it among the greatest of American weekly newspapers.

The Constitution will send a sample copy of its great Weekly free to any one sending his own name and the names of six neighbors, on a postal card.

The constitution should be in every Southern home!!

Every man should take his county newspaper before anything else, and next to this he should take a good general newspaper such as The Constitution. His county paper gives him the local home news, which is not supplied by a newspaper furnishing the general news from all parts of the country and from all over the world. Before a man seeks information from outside, he should first feel sure that he is being kept posted on what is going on at home. That is why he should take his county paper first. When, however, the opportunity is offered to get the best weekly paper in this country with your home paper, the inducement is such as to elicit prompt response from our readers.

We will be glad to receive clubbing subscriptions with The Chronicle and The Constitution, and if there are any who are now subscribers to The Chronicle, who wish to take The Constitution also, we will be glad to receive subscriptions to the latter and forward them.

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