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Camden, S. C.

Rev. J. Thos. Pate, D. D.

After serving the Methodist Church of Camden for four years, the longest period under the rules of the Church, that a minister can serve one charge, Dr. Pate closed his pastorate here on Sunday night. He preached a masterly sermon on the Resurrection to a very large and appreciative audience, after which he made his valedictory. This was most beautiful and touching. During its delivery many of the audience were in tears. Dr. Pate is a splendid preacher and pastor, and a noble man. Fortunate the church that has him for their shepherd. We sympathize with our Methodist friends in the griet they feel at his departure. His leaving is not a loss to the Methodist church alone, however, but to the entire community, and we pray Heaven's choicest blessings upon Dr. and Mrs. Pate wherever they may be.

There is published to-day an ordinance from the Mayor relating to the use of fireworks within the limits of the city which it would be well for all to read and reflect upon

Hon. W. J. Bryan will spend the winter in Austin, Texas. Mr Bryan when seen, stated that he had come to Texas to spend the winter, to rest up and prepare for the campaign of 1900, which he expected would be a very hard one, and that he would only make a few speeches in Texas during his stay.

Col. John D. Frost, assistant adjutant and inspector general last evening announced that the adjutant general's office had received the sum of $682 from the New York Dewey Day committee, being the sum total of $1 per day the committee promised to pay each state militiamen who came to New York during the celebration in September last. To-day the adjutant general will send out checks, payable to each company commander, for the amount due each of the companies that went to the celebration.—Columbia Record.

A series of experiments which have been carried on for some time past by the agricultural department have recently developed a new use for corn stalks, from which a very valuable horse and cattle food can be made. The department has done a great work with corn stalks in the past year and has developed several uses for them, namely: Coffer-dam packing for warships, a high grade of writing paper, the basis for a smokeless powder, superior to the picric acid powders, and several other uses. The new cattle food is made by grinding the dry corn stalks, leaves and tops, to a powder and mixing it with blood or molasses or both. This is pressed into cakes under a hydraulic press and can be shipped as easily as bricks or cordwood. For feeding it is broken up and mixed up with water.

Congress.

Congress convened on Monday last. Hon. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was elected Speaker. Through respect to the late Vice-President the President's message was not given to Congress until Wednesday. It is the longest message ever sent to congress by President McKinley, comprising more than 20,000 words. The most important features of the message relate to the financial question. Sovereignty is to be established throughout the Philippines and to be permanently mainained. Civil government is to be extended throughout the islands as rapidly as possible. Attention is invited to the report of the Philippines commission as to why it is impossible for the United States to part with the islands and as to the great commercial advantages in holding them.

The message in full will be found elsewhere in The Chronicle to-day.

The Newspaper.

A valued exchange says: "In our modern civilization, the newspaper is absolutely necessary. A town without a newspaper is in need of the services of a coroner. It is hopelessly dead. No capitalist would care to risk a cent of his money in an investment in such a town. The quality of a newspaper is as sure an index of the progressiveness, prosperity and enterprise of a town as the effectiveness of its police force, the sufficiency of its fire protection, the thoroughness with which its streets are lighted or the excellence of its sanitary safeguards. It is no exaggeration to say that a live and reliable newspaper is as essential to a modern city as good sidewalks, well paved streets or first-class railroad and street car service. It is a necessity, not a luxury. The newspaper is a public servant, maintained by private enterprise. It is an educator, posting people on public events at home and abroad. It is an industrial promoter, calling attention to opportunities for investment and development and backing up all enterprises which are for the good of the community and state in which it is published. It is a political watchman, guarding the rights of the people and informing them of the deeds of their public servants."

The Colored Fair.

The colored fair which was held here last week was a success in every sense of the word, and too much commendation cannot be given our colored friends for the entire get up and management of it. It is a most laudable enterprise and they have the "well done" from all good thinking people.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will be a candidate for the State Legislature in the coming Democratic primary election for Kershaw County.

Levi Jones.

1,000 lbs Fancy Cream Cheese. Don't buy 'till you get my price.
Singleton's Bakery.

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

Chair bottoms and baskets.
Geisenheimer's.

5 pound b'kts Jelly only 25cts.
Singleton's.

Stoves and Heaters at Geisenheimer's.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades at Geisenheimer's.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect Nov 19, 1899.

No. 11 Daily	No. 9 Daily	EASTERN TIME			No. 12 Daily	No. 10 Daily
5 30p	7 00a	Lv	Charleston	Ar	11 00a	3 15p
6 00p	7 41a	"	Summerville	"	10 16a	2 31p
7 00p	8 50a	"	Branchville	"	9 12a	1 35p
8 10p	9 55a	"	Orangeburg	"	8 05a	12 35p
8 35p	10 22a	"	Kingville	"	7 40a	12 05p
	11 15a	Ar	Sumter	Lv	6 45a	
	11 30a		Camden	Lv		
10 10p	11 00a	Ar	Columbia	Lv	6 00a	9 00p
5 30p	7 00a	Lv	Charleston	Ar	11 00a	3 15p
7 30p	9 15a	"	Branchville	"	8 50a	1 05p
8 19p	9 48a	"	Bamberg	"	8 15a	12 35p
8 31p	9 52a	"	Denmark	"	8 11a	12 31p
8 50p	10 10a	"	Blackville	"	7 54a	12 13p
9 57p	11 00a	"	Aiken	"	7 00a	11 15a
10 45p	11 50a	Ar	Augusta and Ga.	Lv	6 00a	10 15a

	No. 45 Sun. Only	No. 53 Daily Ex. Sun.
Lv. Augusta	7 00a	9 00p
Ar. Sandersville	10 00a	1 00p
" Tennille	10 32a	1 30p
Lv. Tennille	3 00p	4 00p
" Sandersville	3 30p	4 30p
Ar. Augusta	6 30p	7 00p

	Mix. Daily Ex. Sun.	Mix. Daily Ex. Sun.
Lv. Allendale	6 00a	2 00p
" Barnwell	6 34a	2 34p
" Blackville	7 03a	3 03p
Ar. Batesburg	8 21a	4 21p

	Mix. Daily Ex. Sun.	Mix. Daily Ex. Sun.
Lv. Batesburg	8 35a	4 35p
" Blackville	9 54a	5 54p
" Barnwell	10 23a	6 23p
Ar. Allendale	10 57a	6 57p

Atlanta and Beyond.

Lv. Charleston		
Ar. Augusta		
Lv. Augusta		
Ar. Atlanta		
Lv. Atlanta		
Ar. Birmingham		
" Memphis, via Birmingham		
Ar. Lexington		
" Cincinnati		
" Chicago		
Ar. Louisville		
" St. Louis		
Ar. Memphis, via Chattanooga		

To Asheville-Cincinnati-Louisville.

EASTERN TIME.	No. 14 Daily	No. 18 Daily Ex. Sun.
Lv. Augusta	3 50p	2 00p
" Batesburg	4 44p	3 00p
Lv. Charleston	7 00a	9 35p
Lv. Columbia (Union Depot)	11 45a	6 00a
Ar. Spartanburg	3 10p	11 25a
" Asheville	7 00p	2 00p
" Knoxville	4 15a	7 50p
" Cincinnati	7 30p	7 45a
" Louisville (via Jeffersonville)		8 55a

To Washington and the East.

Lv. Augusta	2 00p	9 00p
" Batesburg	4 09p	10 02a
" Columbia (Union Depot)	5 25p	7 15a
Ar. Charleston	8 45p	9 15a
Ar. Danville	12 55a	12 25p
Ar. Richmond	6 00a	6 25p
Ar. Washington	7 40a	9 05p
" Baltimore Pa. R. R.	9 12a	11 25p
" Philadelphia	11 32a	2 56a
" New York	2 08p	6 32a

Sleeping Car Line between Charleston and Augusta, via Augusta, making connections at Atlanta for all points North and West.
Solid Trains between Charleston and Asheville.
Connections at Columbia with through trains for Washington and the East; also for Jacksonville and all Florida Points.

FRANK S. GANNON, Third V. P. & Gen. Mgr., Washington, D. C.
J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.
GEORGE B. ALLEN, Div. Pass. Agt., Charleston, S. C.
W. A. TURK, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.
S. H. HARDWICK, Asst Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.

The Colored Industrial Fair

With success, a grand good time and a step up for the colored people in the estimation of our white friends.

The whole week spent in fun, sport and exciting amusements, and the auditorium open and not a single arrest made by the police. Is this not enough to prove that we are coming? Give us a chance friends.

The exhibits were very fine in fancy needle work and chickens, and garden stuffs, but we are very sorry to say our stock exhibit and farm exhibits were so poor, not a single hog shown. The pen swarm, no sheep, no goats, no cattle. Now colored farmers this month not to buy you most valuable city. Next year there will be a prize of $5 for the best hog, best cow and best horse or mule colt. $2 for the best bushel of corn, wheat or oats. Want we want is that you make what you need at home. Our policy is to give a few prizes and give good ones, that those who raise the best may get pay for it. We know you can do it and have a chance this year but we are telling you now that you may have no excuse next year. Our hope is to organize and have grounds of our own and buildings with a race track inclosed. If you will bring us the exhibit we will have these things.

We thank those who brought exhibits this year and beg that those who failed to get prizes this year, fail not to try again next year. Many failed to get anything because there was nothing of the same kind entered, but next year we hope to be able to match everything.

We thank the community at large for the support given us and our white friends for their aid. We did not ask contributions of them this year for the reason that we believe in doing something for ourselves before asking others to do something.

We thank the city officers for their most generous favors and courtesy we have received. We found it easy to report doing what they did for us.

We are more than gratified to the press, for both the Messenger and Chronicle have done a great good.

Our young ladies have been a great help to us as well as the gentlemen. The farmers are the main stay to pull us out, and all will be well.

Yours for success,
J. A. Leightner, M. D.,
President

A CARD.

Having decided to open business for myself, I take great pleasure in announcing to my friends and public at large, that within the next few days I will be prepared to furnish them with any and everything in the way of groceries, to the country delicacies. The best substantials in order and promptly solicit a share of their patronage. I take great pride in saying, that having had years of experience in this business I have an idea of what the people need, and it shall ever be my desire to furnish such goods as will be satisfactory in every particular and at prices as low as could be asked. I will guarantee satisfaction to every pound and for every dollar you will get one hundred cents worth of goods.

I further propose to DELIVER *Promptly* all goods, from a correct flour to a package of chewing gum. All orders will receive my personal attention.

My store is fourth door below the Farmers and Merchants Bank and just opposite the market, where I will be pleased to see you at any time, and trusting that I may be favored with a call, if for nothing else but to inspect my stock, I am yours very

Respectfully,
GERSHOM C. BRICE.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County
By Camden, S. C., Sept., 1st, 1899.

In accordance with the act of assembly for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1900 notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office at Kershaw County will be open for the collection of taxes from the time named in October 15th and the 15th day of December, 1899. The time for collecting the State Taxes, School Taxes, County Taxes, Bank Taxes and all other Taxes.

Sold

The following Special Taxes have been assessed on the Books of this office, viz:

Several assessments for Dog Tax, Dog Tax, Dog Tax, Circuit Court Bonds, Grand Jurors, Petit Jurors, Constables' Bonds, Magistrates' Bonds, Magistrates' Bonds, Magistrates