

The Camden Chronicle

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CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 11, 1900. Welcome! Thrice Welcome! To Our Friends From Columbia.

Under the management of the Washington Street Methodist Sunday School, of Columbia, an excursion will be run to Camden.

The headquarters for the picnickers will be Monumental Square, but our entire city will be theirs for the day.

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In the first three months of the year, says the New York Journal of Commerce, 67 new cotton mills have been contracted for, with 530,000 spindles.

Now the Indians have small reservations in some of the states, in pay for the whole United States, and the government pays them a small amount of money every year.

The approach of the Paris Exposition has led to the discovery that a war nearly always followed a big exposition.

Graded School Notes.

The picnic holiday, which was to have been given last Friday, was postponed until today, May 11, so that the school children might unite with the excursionists from Columbia, who are expected here, in large numbers, this morning.

CLOUDS. It is nothing but vapor floating in the air. We often see clouds hanging low over some marsh in the warm season.

of it, so we know that clouds often come close to the ground. Clouds are divided into several classes: first, the fleecy white ones, often seen on warm sunny days, these are called cirrus, they are the highest of all, often six and seven miles above us.

As for the uses of clouds, they are of great importance. The earth would be a barren desert if there were no clouds. In the tropics and at the two poles, the clouds perform most of their duty.

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THE AMERICAN INDIAN. The American Indian lived in what is now the United States. They lived in the forests, usually near a stream of water. He fished and hunted, and had everything that he wanted to eat.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE. OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, KERSHAW COUNTY, CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 8th, 1900.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is harmless and pleasant.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

Sash, Doors and Blinds on short notice at factory prices. E. A. Nisbet & Co., Manufacturer's Agents.

Big line of crash for suits and skirts and very cheap at the Gilt Edge Store.

We sell machinery and mill supplies at manufacturer's prices. E. A. Nisbet & Co., Supply Agents.

We will sell you Sardines, Jellies, Crackers, Cakes and Candies as cheap as anybody. Singleton's Bakery.

Remember D. E. Hinson will not be undersold. Several cases of corn and other stuff, bought before the rise. Will give customers the advantage of D. E. Hinson.

With all the competition in his line D. E. Hinson is doing a larger business than he ever did. Hammocks at all prices at Geisenheimer's.

Handsome Pictures cheap at Geisenheimer's. Big bargains in towels at the Gilt Edge Store.

Allen Medlin Contractor & Builder, CAMDEN, S. C. Estimates furnished and lowest rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders solicited.

Announcements.

LEGISLATURE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature. Level Democrat.

Mr. Editor:—The many friends of Capt. M. L. Smith desire to place his name before the voters of Kershaw County.

SUP. OF EDUCATION. I, Ed. Chronicle, beg leave to announce to the voters of Kershaw County the name of Mr. J. E. Watkins.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. W. P. Hough for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County.

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Announcements.

Announcements not exceeding 50 cents per word will be inserted for Five Dollars. All over that amount will be charged for at the rate of five cents per word.

SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the approaching Democratic primary election.

Mr. Ed. Please announce the name of Mr. C. W. McDowell as a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the rules and regulations of the coming primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

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AT THE NEW STORE

JUST OPENED BY S. N. SOWELL & COMPANY.

SHOES,

We carry a full line of All Qualities Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes. Gents Lace and Congress, from 75c to \$1 per pair, best quality. Ladies' and Children's Shoes at Lowest Prices. A nice line of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Bought at a Bargain just received. Come and see them while you can get good selections. Prices to suit your purse. Our line or

Heavy and Fancy Groceries

is complete and we promise to meet all Competition. We are also in position to give accommodation to those needing accounts extended until fall. See us before selling your cotton.

S. N. SOWELL & CO.

REBUILDING SALE AT Hirsch Bros. & Co.

As our business has increased from year to year, we are crowded in our present quarters and we have decided to tear down our old store building and rebuild much larger. We are compelled to move in the next fifteen days; before moving we have decided to make a big cut in prices in every department.

20 Per Cent. Discount

On every dollar's worth of Goods you buy at Hirsch Bros. & Co's for the Cash. REMEMBER, you can get one dollar worth of goods for eighty cents, five dollars worth for four dollars, ten dollars worth for eight dollars, etc.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ETC.

To select from at prices lower than the lowest, as our stock must be closed out before moving to our new store as we don't intend to carry a dollar's worth of our present stock into our new store, stock will be closed out at a great sacrifice during the rebuilding, so call early and often, and secure the best bargains. Yours Respectfully,

Hirsch Bros. & Co.

To My Friends & Patrons:

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 any old stale stock.

FRESH GOODS

coming in every day. I went in business in 1891 when cotton was about the same prices 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 don't want to change it. I will say to those who have stores in the country to come in and I will divide the profits with you as 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 makes 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. Come on you will find me at the same place. Yours Respectfully,

D. E. HINSON.