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**FAMINE SHADOWED INDIA.**

BY EDWARD S. HUME.  
 For Twenty-five Years an American Herald of Famine.  
 Having just returned from India, I have read the accounts of the famine in that country with a heavy heart. It is a sad story, and one which will live in the memory of all who read it. The famine in India is a terrible one, and one which has caused the death of millions of people. It is a story of suffering and death, and one which should be a warning to us all.



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**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of  
**J. C. Ayer & Co.**  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought.  
**CASTORIA**  
 EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER

**We have moved in our New Store**

Which is one of the most up to date structures devoted to business in the State. Its completion is the crowning monument of a business that has grown by steady steps from an humble beginning because

**It Deserved to.**

The guiding principles of our new business expansion will be in the future as in the past and present—the right goods at the right prices, and

**RIGHT TREATMENT TO CUSTOMERS AT ALL TIMES**

And under all circumstances. We cordially invite the public to inspect OUR STOCK which will be the Grandest that was ever shown in Camden.

Very Respectfully,

**Hirsch Brothers & Co.**

Edward Trained Nurses  
 Clear bottoms and basists.  
 Fine baby carriages at  
 With beautiful new and old  
 Window shades of all patterns at  
 Handmade at all prices at  
 Everything has our painting  
 When you want real neat printing  
 See him as your orders.

An Ancestral Turtle.  
 Belled, the home of the late P. T. Bennett, has many relics of that noted man, but a new one was added to the collection recently. Nathan B. Bennett, a New York diamond broker, who has a summer home in Belled, recently purchased some swamp land which at one time belonged to P. T. Bennett's father. Recently Mr. Bennett, while superintending some work on the newly acquired land, found an immense snapping turtle weighing at least 100 pounds. Its neck was curious for, on its back, which was covered with a growth of moss. Part of the moss was scolded away and the inscription "P. T. B. 1830" was discovered. Phineas Taylor Barnum was born in 1810, consequently he was 20 years old when he carved his initials on the turtle's back.

The Really Lowest Prices Known Can be Found

AT  
**THE NEW STORE**  
 JUST OPENED BY  
**S. N. SCWELL & 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**

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
 Condensed Schedule in Effect June 10, 1903

| Station | Time    | Station     | Time     |
|---------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Camden  | 7:00 AM | Charleston  | 11:00 AM |
| Camden  | 7:00 AM | Summerville | 11:00 AM |
| Camden  | 7:00 AM | Orangeburg  | 11:00 AM |
| Camden  | 7:00 AM | Greenville  | 11:00 AM |

FOR SALE.  
 The premises on corner of Lytleton and Boundary streets, facing front of 275 feet on Lytleton and 200 feet on Boundary street. Apply to Wm. D. Truham, Aug. 13-14.

A CARD.  
 I wish to announce that I have taken a position at the store of Messrs. Hirsch Bros. & Co., where I will be pleased to have the friends of my former employer to call. Very Respectfully,  
 Aug. 13-14 G. A. Massey.

**A. W. BURNETT, M. D.,**  
 CAMDEN, S. C.  
 Offers his professional services to the people of Camden and vicinity.  
 1007 Office over Zemp & DePass' Drug Store.

**S. F. Braisington, M. D.,**  
 CAMDEN, S. C.  
 Offers his professional services to the people of Camden and vicinity. Besides his general diploma he has taken degrees in the following branches, and received diplomas in each: Diseases of Women, Diseases of Children, and Surgery.

**TIN SHOP.**  
 The undersigned wishing to announce that he is still at his old stand on Market street where he is fully prepared to do all kinds of tin work in the best and most satisfactory manner. Shop near colored Presbyterian Church, business solicited.  
 Respectfully,  
 JOSEPH GOODALE,  
 July 21, 1903.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**  
 OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., May 8th, 1903.  
 The Supervisors of Registration for Kershaw County will be in their office at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday of each month from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 p. m., until 80 days before the general election in 1904 for the purpose of registering voters.  
 J. C. HILTON, Chairman.  
 MANNES RABON, Clerk.  
 ALEXANDER BROWN,  
 Members of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

**GEO. S. HACKER & SON,**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, Sash Weights and Cord.**  
**CHARLESTON, S. C.**  
 Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.  
 Window and Fancy Glass a specialty.  
 Dec 29 '98.

Ben Tillman drew the old factional line against Col. Hoyt all through the Piedmont region, and the effect of it was seen in the country districts, the last few thousand votes reported showing a concentration on McSweeney and against Hoyt as complete as it would have been eight years ago.—The State.

Charleston has been very severely criticised for not scratching the name of Tillman in the last election, but it seems to us that Charleston has, in this matter, particularly shown herself to be rising superior to the mean little spite work of petty politics. Senator Tillman has done a great deal for Charleston, not that he loved Charleston, or that Charleston loved him, but because he was trying to be the senator of the whole state, and to do his duty without regard to old quarrels, and that was right. Tillman has made an active senator, and he has done a great deal for Florence. He will be in a position to do a great deal more for both, and he will do it, as he assured the Times not long ago, because it was his duty to do it, without regard to the petty aggravations that politicians bring and we believe him. We never did like that scratching business, and we are growing to think it more ill advised every day.—Florence Times.

**Ionia.**  
 There will be a box supper at the residence of Mr. H. J. Boykin, at this place, on Tuesday night, the 18th inst., for the purpose of raising funds toward buying an organ for Mizpah Church. Everybody is specially invited to attend.

Mr. F. B. McAskill, of this place died on Monday night of last week. He was in usual health when he retired Monday night, and was found dead in the bed Tuesday morning. The remains were interred at Salem. Chatter Box.

**St. Charles.**  
 We have been having lots of sickness this summer. With the exception of a few cases it has about subsided.

Miss Ladd Scarborough is quite sick with typhoid fever. We sincerely hope she will soon recover.

Miss Lyde Scarborough has returned to her old place with the Sumter Dry Goods Co.

Farmers are kept quite busy getting their cotton picked. Hands are very scarce. Short crops and good prices are better than full crops and low prices. There is no reason why cotton will not go to 15 cents this fall. Dry weather has about ruined all late crops in this section.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins has completed his new store and moved in. E. C. Brown, of Oswego, now occupies the one he moved from. Dexter.

**The Sumter-Camden Extension.**  
 Speaking of the extension of the Wilson and Summerton railroad from Sumter to Camden this morning a gentleman who is connected with the enterprise to some extent said that the road would be completed within a very few days. The work is getting along nicely, and the management is gratified by its progress. Today an accommodation train was scheduled to pass over the greater part of the road stopping in fact within a few miles of Camden. This train was put on for the purpose of moving cotton of which there is any amount on that stretch of road. It is probable that this train will be kept on regularly, and will make daily trips.

President Thomas Wilson of the road has been pushing the work so only with all energy and expects soon to see the fruits of labor. The extension is about thirty miles long, and when completed will be a splendid piece of railroad work. It will of course be some time before passenger trains are put on. It is said that the service will be all that is desired. Mr. Wilson has recently been south looking after the purchasing of rolling stock.—Florence Daily Times, Sept. 12.

**RIGHTED FAMINE GIRLS**

Little led presented herself at one of the famine stations. As soon as his arm was lifted he went to the window and looked out. The girl was a poor but healthy looking woman, and she had a very good complexion. She had a very good complexion. She had a very good complexion.

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**BANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Pascarets**  
 CURE CONSTIPATION  
 REGULATE THE LIVER  
 ALL DRUGGISTS  
 10¢ 25¢ 50¢  
 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED  
 Made in Germany at short notice, and in the latest style at the Gilt Edge