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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., OCT. 5, 1900

People meet and petition the Almighty for rain and other blessings. Would it not be proper, now that the people are being blessed, financially—something that has been needed for many years—to meet and offer thanks to the giver of all good things? Think of the difference between times now and when cotton was 4 cents a pound! Truly there is much to be thankful for. —Darlington Messenger.

... per acre is superior to seed wh... from a crop that gave only ... bushels per ... Ex.

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6 20 Lattimore			
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Wasted Time.

We learn to be saving of everything else but Time. We economize in money matters; we curtail expenses in eating and dressing. We save our old bottles, rags, hats, copper and clothes to sell it to the rag man and vender, but every day, ten times a day, in a dozen willful, foolish ways, we throw away Time! Time the measure of our lives! The golden grains that go to fill up the chalice of our four score and ten! We waste it, sitting idly in our easy chairs; we waste it standing on the street corners; we waste it talking nonsense and in repeating stories we hear, that were born of malice and envy! We throw whole golden hours of it away at clubs and barrooms! We scatter the golden minutes broadcast, like some spendthrift, who neither knows nor cares for the limit of his inheritance.

Suppose fate should give us an hour glass, containing a grain of sand, for every remaining minute of our life. Do you think we should be so willful and wanton in watching our life ebb away with the falling grains? How we would stand amazed, when we saw how swiftly the shining grains were flowing, how we too would look in wonder at our little paltry, insignificant handful, when we compared it to the vastness of eternity! We would horde up the grains, like they were priceless gems, clasp them close to our heart, and watch the little store of time, sinking lower and lower, as fondly as a mother would watch and listen for the faint and fainter heart beats of her dying child! How we would rebuild our lives, purge thought and word and deed of every tare, lay anew the foundations of our aims and faith and purposes and while the sunshine lasted, how swiftly we would labor to build the best and brightest, e'er the night came down.

We think less of Time than of anything else around us. We improve its opportunities so little, we sleep away its golden dawn, pass heedless through the mystery and beauty of rise and set of sun and star.

It is ticking away, second by second; we are doing nothing worthy and we are growing older and older. We will only have a handful of busy minutes to offset years of sloth and inactivity. All our idle moments are kept against us. We were given life and opportunity only in trust. We must render our returns at last. We can't hide the truth. We can't abscond. No country is so far away, but what every man who has embezzled the golden hours allotted to him, and appropriated them to his own designs of idleness and wastefulness, will be confronted with an irate judge, whose records are infallible and whose judgments are just. —Bert Huffman.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

See the Tailor Made Suits at the Gilt Edge Store—they are lovely, and cheap too.

Orders being taken every day for Fall hats at the Gilt Edge Store, Millinery. See their Milliner at once if you want your hats soon.

The ladies are charmed with the beautiful line of Dress Goods at the Gilt Edge Store, and especially the black goods for skirts.

The Man Behind The Shears.

If editors who "do exchange"
Throughout this mighty land
Should sign agreements to form a trust
A trust, you understand,
Pray, listen while I tell you,
The end of lots of men
We read about at breakfast time,
And then at night again

If they should form an shear revenge
This mighty clipping trust,
The world would have an idiot's head
But, like a bridle horse,
And Ping! What would become of us
In any such event
Or of the hordes of "like editors"
That to the war would go?

An end would come to Hanny Chauncey
And Hanna, he would go,
And even our blessed Chauncey M.
Would vanish like the snow.
The queen would fly away to France
Our vision range, and then
Would disappear some Uncle Paul,
And all the fighting men.

And Rockefeller, too, would pass
Along with the Standard Oil,
The only ones remaining would
Be those who say, I and toil
Each man the world to rolling go
Would pack his grip and go
Across the Styx and there set up
His little one ring show.

All actors, authors, admirers
Would die, "twixt me and you,
If ceased at once the pat couplet
They've prown accustomed to
So think ye well, ye famous lot,
There's reason for your fears,
The greatest power on earth today
The man who runs the shears.

You know too well, if with his pals
He'd solemnly agree
To never mention your or all,
Just what your end would be,
Aye, sorry, sad, the day for you,
Though come it must it must,
When editors who "do exchange"
Decide to form a trust.

... from ... Ex.

Easel and Pictures at Greenberger's.

The Largest Oak Tree.

A correspondent of The Greenville Mountaineer, writing from Neely, in the upper section of that county, says: "The largest tree in this country fell last Saturday night. It was a water oak, which stood in Henry Briggs' yard at his summer home. It was planted or set out towards of eighty years ago by Maj. John Randolph. The McBee family have taken care of this tree ever since the property has been in the family. Vardry McBee, Sr., purchased the property upward of sixty years ago. The tree made a shade for one-fourth of an acre and was in the middle of the yard, which covers a half acre. It split and fell in three different parts, one part falling on Noah Parks' house, but the family got out before the tree fell, as it was a long in coming down. The entire yard is covered with brush and timber and there are over ten two-horse loads of wood lying around. This was a noted tree and was known by many in the city. This tree was eleven feet through the stump. I have often heard Squire Alexander McBee say to his friends not to hack nor chop that tree, which was the largest shade tree in South Carolina. I do not doubt it, and I have been where the water oaks grow on the coast in Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina."

Notice.

There will be a union meeting of the Church of Christ (better known as the True Light Church) at High Hill, about 15 miles east of Camden, commencing Saturday before the 1st Sunday in November, and to continue three days, or longer, if deemed necessary. There will be communion on Monday. The public is cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be conducted by D. C. Jenkins, of North Carolina and other brethren from a distance.

Notice.

The Kershaw County Teachers Association will meet in the Graded School Building in Camden on Saturday, Oct 6th at 11:30 a. m. All teachers, trustees and others interested in education are urged to attend.

J. W. Dunn, Sec'y.
L. T. Mills, President.

Money Loaned.

I negotiate mortgage loans on improved farms in Kershaw county at reasonable rates.

C. L. Winkler,
Camden, S. C.

Council is having west DeKalb street leading to the S. A. L. freight depot put in splendid condition—changing it from a sand bed to a hard clay road.

Graded School Notes.

Nos. 9 and 10 are the contest Rooms, represented by Ida Conner and Victor Barfield.

At the first regular meeting of the Ethical Society, on Friday, Sept. 28th, the following officers were elected: First Lieut. Commander, Victor Barfield; Second Lieut. Commander, Pearl Vaughn; Recorder, Jessie Lee Shannon; Literary Critic, Mr. L. F. Miller; Critic, Sadie Smith; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rosa Lucas; and Library Librarian, Lucy Kirkland.

MY FAVORITE STORY.

"Lady Clare."

It was the time when lilies were blown, and Lord Ronald Fairfield, a wealthy young nobleman, came home from his travels to his castle home. Now, Lady Clare, his cousin, had been taking care of the castle while he was away, and when he came home he found that young lady ill. Lady Clare was glad that young man came home in this way.

Then Lady Clare asked the nurse who he would be, and the nurse told her that he was not their Lady Clare, for that she was only a village maid, and that she was sent for. Lady Clare said, "Nurse, nurse, what is all this? Can an old woman be wrong? Nurse, nurse, tell me, is I the child you have spoken of?" Lady Clare said, "Nurse, nurse, my nurse, if you do mean to call your mother, look, if you are willing to do her duty, I will do so." Lady Clare said, "Mother, you have done wrong," but the mother said, "Hush, my child, I sinned for you."

Lady Clare threw off her diamonds and pearls, and said she was her lover's Lady Clare, but only a village maid. Then he went to Lord Ronald and told him she was only a village maid, and truly all the lands and fortune she possessed were his. He only laughed and said, "If you are not the heiress born and are not Lady Clare, to morrow we will wed and you shall still be Lady Clare." [illegible] the hand [illegible] serious change that devel[illegible] a loss girl into the thoughtful [illegible]

MY FAVORITE STORY.

"Robinson Crusoe."

Robinson Crusoe was born in the city of York, England. He wanted to go to sea, but his father said that he would go to school first. He went to school and then he went to sea and was cast upon a foreign land where he was taken prisoner by the Moors.

Crusoe's master was rich with Moor. He caught some fish. Then also went with him a boy name Xury. While they were fishing he went behind the Moor, intending to take a fish off his hook. Robinson was taken by the back and throwing him overboard, caught hold of a matter near and, jumping it at the Moor, told him, if he swam another stroke towards the land he would shoot him the right the head. Then, turning to Xury, he said that if he would not do what he said that he would shoot him too. After many years Robinson arrived at his home in York. He found all of his parents dead, but he found two sisters and two nephews still alive.

Grade 6—age 11.

The hunting season opens on the first of November. It is said that partridges are abundant as none of the young coveys were drowned this summer. The new game law prohibits the sale of partridges and any one offering them for sale will be liable to a fine and imprisonment.

Three Papers a Week

FOR ABOUT THE PRICE OF ONE.

This paper and the Atlanta Twice-a-Week journal for

$1.50

Here you get the news of the world and all your local news while it is fresh, paying very little more than one paper costs. Either paper is well worth $1.00, but by special arrangement we are enabled to put in both of them, giving three papers a week for this low price. You cannot equal this anywhere else, and this combination is the **best premium** for those who want a great paper and a home paper. Take these and you will keep up with the times.

Besides general news, the Twice-a-Week Journal has much agricultural matter and other articles of special interest to farmers. It has regular contributions by Sam Jones, Mrs. W. H. Felton, John Temple Graves, Hon. C. H. Jordan and other distinguished writers.

Call at this office and leave your subscriptions for both papers. You can get a sample copy of either paper here on application.

Opening Up For Business.

The only Exclusive Hardware Store in Town.

Will carry a full line of Harness, Saddlery, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Wagon Material, Tinware,

Bicycles & Bicycle Sundries,

Guns, Cutlery, Ammunition, Glass and Agate Iron ware.

The best Hand Made Collar on the market at the lowest price.

Call and take a look and you will be convinced.

Respectfully,

JAS. H. BURNS.

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EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

NEW STORE! -:- -:- NEW GOODS!

I beg leave to announce to the public generally that I am opening up a complete line of

General Merchandise

in the Team Store, recently occupied by Messrs. Hirsch Bros. & Co. My prices and goods will be found Satisfactory in every particular. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Polite attention given to every customer.

D. E. APPLEBY.

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 stages 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 the

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. -:-

CROWDS

THRONG TO THE

OPERA HOUSE Store

The people know where to find BARGAINS. Our salespeople are kept busy—competition paralysed. We have only been here six months, have done double the business we expected and still New Customers come. Small profits and Quick sales caused our great success. We have bargains to offer you in every line of Merchandise. We do a

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

And don't fear Competition.

Thanking you for your past favors, we are

Yours Very Truly,

S. N. Sowell

AND COMPANY.

OPERA HOUSE STORE.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect June 10, 1900.

No. 11 Daily	No. 9 Daily		EASTERN TIME		No. 10 Daily	No. 12 Daily
5 20p	7 00a	Lv.	Charleston	Ar.	11 15a	8 15p
5 58p	7 41a	"	Summerville	"	10 32a	7 32p
7 20p	8 52a	"	Branchville	"	9 19a	6 09p
7 35p	9 05	"	Orangeburg	"	8 41a	5 33p
8 45p	10 12a	"	Kingville	"	7 15a	4 15p
	11 05a	Ar	Sumter	Lv	6 20a	
	11 40a	"	Camden	Lv		3 40p
9 00p	11 00a	Ar	Columbia	Lv	7 10a	4 30p
7 00p	7 00a	Lv	Charleston	Ar	11 15a	8 15p
7 20p	9 15	"	Branchville	"	9 20a	6 40p
7 40p	9 40	"	Summerville	"	8 57a	6 05p
8 02p	10 00a	"	Lanes	"	8 13a	5 19p
8 30p	10 07a	"	Blackville	"	8 00a	5 05p
9 25p	11 05a	"	Aiken	"	7 00a	3 55p
9 55p	11 40a	Ar	Augusta	Lv	6 30a	3 15p

NOTE: In addition to the above service trains Nos. 11 and 10 run daily between Charleston and Augusta, carrying elegant Pullman sleeping cars. No. 11 leaves Charleston 11:15 p. m., arrives Columbia 5:40 a. m., arrives Asheville 8:55 a. m. No. 10 leaves Asheville 2:00 p. m., leaves Columbia 1:55 a. m., arrives Charleston 7:00 a. m. Sleeping cars ready for occupancy at Charleston at 9:00 p. m. These trains make close connections at Columbia with through trains between Florida points and Washington.

No. 15 Daily	No. 3 Daily	GREENVILLE Double Daily Service		No. 14 Daily	No. 16 Daily
11 00p	7 00a	Lv. Charleston	Ar.	5 15p	7 00a
1 55a	8 55a	" Branchville	"	2 07p	4 20a
2 52a	9 53a	" Orangeburg	"	1 09p	3 40a
7 00a	11 05a	" Columbia	Lv.	11 00a	1 00a
9 50a	1 35p	" Greenwood	"	12 40a	8 15p
10 55a	2 45p	Ar. Abbeville	Lv.	11 20a	6 10p
11 40a	3 30p	Ar. Anderson	Lv.	10 40a	4 45p
12 20p	4 15p	Ar. Greenville	Lv.	10 15a	3 00p
			Ex. Sun.	Sun. only	Ex. Sun.
Lv. Augusta			7 00a	9 50a	2 20p
Ar. Sandersville			1 00p	12 43p	8 32p
" Tennille			1 30p	12 20p	8 40p
Lv. Tennille			6 20a	3 50p	3 10p
" Sandersville			5 50a	3 00p	3 23p
Ar. Augusta			9 05a	7 10p	6 30p
		Daily	Daily	Mix. Daily Ex su	Mix. Daily Ex su
Lv. Savannah		12 20a	12 20p		4 25a
" Allendale			6 03a		6 00a
" Barnwell		4 12a	1 08p	7 25a	6 00a
" Blackville		4 28a	4 21p	10 18a	7 45a
Ar. Columbia		6 10a	6 05p		11 40a
		Daily	Daily	Mix. Ex su	Mix. Ex su	Daily ex su
Lv. Columbia		11 25a	1 20a	6 10a		
Ar. Blackville		1 07p	3 03a	10 18a	4 50p	
" Barnwell		1 21p	3 15a	11 00a	5 40p	
" Allendale			1 00p	9 15p		
" Savannah		3 15p	5 10a			

Atlanta and Beyond.

Lv. Charleston	7 00a	5 30p	
Ar. Augusta	11 51a	10 20p	
" Atlanta	3 00p	3 00a	
Lv. Atlanta	11 00p	5 30a	4 00p
Ar. Chattanooga	5 45a	9 45a	8 40p
Lv. Atlanta		5 40a	4 15p
Ar. Birmingham		11 35a	10 05p
" Memphis, (via Birmingham)		8 05p	7 15a
Ar. Lexington		5 00a	5 00a
" Cincinnati		7 50p	7 45a
" Chicago		7 15a	3 30p
Ar. Louisville		7 30a	7 40a
" St. Louis		7 04a	6 00p
Ar. Memphis, (via Chattanooga)		7 10p	7 40a

To Asheville-Cincinnati-Louisville.

EASTERN TIME.	Daily	Daily
Lv. Augusta	9 50p	8 00p
" Batesburg	4 40p	12 07a
Lv. Charleston	7 00a	11 00p
Lv. Columbia (Union Depot)	11 40a	6 50a
Ar. Spartanburg	3 10p	9 05a
" Asheville	7 15p	1 10p
" Knoxville	1 15a	1 20p
" Cincinnati	7 30p	7 45a
" Louisville (via Jellico)		6 50a

To Washington and the East.

Lv. Augusta	2 05p	9 00p
" Batesburg	4 40p	12 07a
" Columbia (Union Depot)	6 55p	2 15a
Ar. Charlotte	9 10p	5 45a
Ar. Danville	12 31a	1 35p
Ar. Richmond	6 00a	6 25p
Ar. Washington	7 32a	3 50p
" Baltimore Pa. R. R.	9 12a	11 25p
" Philadelphia	11 05a	2 52a
" New York	1 00p	6 12a

Sleeping Car Line between Charleston and Atlanta, via Augusta, making connections at Atlanta for all points North and West.

Solid Trains between Charleston and Asheville.

Pullman Parlor Cars and Drawing Room sleeping cars between Charleston and Asheville.

Connections at Columbia with through trains for Washington and the East; also for Asheville and all Florida Points.

WM. E. CAMNON, 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 sooner you leave your order with the Gilt Edge Store's Dress Maker, the sooner you will get your dress. They are busy.

DR. I. H. ALEXANDER, Dentist.

Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, Session 1876-77.

OFFICE BROAD STREET, CAMDEN, S. C.

Two doors South of The Chronicle Office.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept., 12th, 1900.

In accordance with the act to raise supplies for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Kershaw county will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October, 1900, until the 31st day of December, 1900. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills
State Taxes	5
School Taxes	3
County Taxes	4
Rail Road Taxes	2¾
Total	11¾

The following Special levies have been made also:

	Mills
Special School tax Distric No. 1,	3
Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building.	Mills
District No. 1	¾
Special School tax District No. 1,	3
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All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.

No list of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list. This rule will be strictly enforced.

W. R. HOUGH,
Co. Treas.

Don't fail to call at the Gilt Edge Store and see what a beautiful line of Stylish Black and Colored Dress Goods they have.

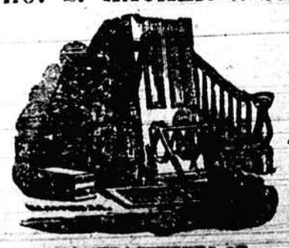
TIN SHOP.

The undersigned wishes 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 GOODALF.

July 24, 1900.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON,



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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 '99.