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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., NOV. 16, 1900.

Senator Hay for Judge.

Senator J. T. Hay returned from Columbia today, where he has been for several days attending to duties as a member of the legislative committee to examine the affairs of the State dispensary.

While in Columbia at the urgent request of many of his friends, Senator Hay has consented to be a candidate for the judgeship of the Fifth judicial circuit, to succeed his honor, Judge Ernest Gary, whose term of office expires this winter.

There is no lawyer in the State, in point of ability and character, better qualified to fill a judgeship and reflect credit upon the bench than Senator Hay. He would make a kind, patient, considerate, impartial and able judge.

The above is from the Camden correspondent of the Columbia State of the 10th inst. The Chronicle heartily endorses Senator Hay's nomination and hopes sincerely to see him elected. Mr. Hay would fill the office as it should be—fairly and impartially.

The Election.

We had what we thought good reasons for saying but little about the presidential campaign. There was no use for discussion here, when there was no doubt about the vote within our radius of affluence. There was no good in making predictions, when there was almost as little doubt about the result of the vote in the country at large. We never feel inclined to be a prophet of evil concerning the prospects of our own party, and we are never willing to allow politicians to be a lying spirit in the columns of our paper.

But what about the cause of the result. This, we believe, was due to the operations of natural laws under the rulings of Providence, rather than to any policy or effort of the administration, and if Mr. Bryan had been elected in 1896, while it would have probably been better for us locally, the conditions in the country at large, which have been favorable to the re-election of the incumbent, would not have been appreciably different. The one uncertain element that might have given Mr. Bryan trouble was the trusts and their money power generally.

There were some minor causes which to a close election might have changed the result. Mr. Bryan's having been defeated in the previous election, after so vigorous a campaign, was against him to some extent. His insisting upon emphasizing the silver question at the outset, after it had been killed, for the time at least, was a piece of bullheaded folly, which was not corrected by repudiating or ignoring that issue only a little later.

We do not believe that Mr. Bryan's fight on imperialism increased his vote, even among those who are inclined to oppose the policy of the administration. He doubtless had a definite plan in mind and perhaps outlined it to some extent in his speeches, but we believe the masses of the people got only the idea that he would "pull down the flag," withdraw the troops at once and abandon the people of the Islands to themselves, which is about equivalent to saying he would turn over to their worst enemy—Chester Lesters.

Advertising is not compulsory; neither is the telephone, nor the telegraph, nor the limited train; but they are mighty convenient when you want to get there quick.

Graded School Notes.

MOUNTAINS.

A mountain is one of those diverse features of the earth, that has taken Nature thousands of years to build. Physical geography tells us that they are gradually growing smaller and smaller as the years go by, in consequence of the wearing down of their tops by such forces as to wash them.

The Alps around Switzerland, are considered as the most beautiful in the world. Their combination of beautiful lakes and peaks is said to be beautiful beyond imagination.

The scenery along the Hudson River, N. Y., is the most picturesque in the United States.

From a distance the tall, bare, jagged peaks look like gigantic, dark, jagged, and another to climb, and the mountain peaks are covered with snow, in winter.

To stand at the foot of a mountain and look up, is a grand sight. The mountains are so high, that they seem to touch the sky.

The sun, as it sinks behind the mountains, looks like a ball of fire, and it leaves the sky like a great, bright, red, and glowing, and the mountains are covered with snow, in winter.

Our woods in winter. Our woods are covered in winter with a beautiful snow. The trees are bare, and the ground is white. The snow is soft and deep, and it is a beautiful sight.

A German firm of publishers in the city of New York, have published a book, which is a very interesting and useful work. It is a book about the history of the United States.

The book is written in a very simple and easy-to-understand style. It is a very good book for children to read. It is a book that every child should have.

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Cures Blood and Skin Troubles.

Trial Treatment Free.

Is your blood pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Have you Pimples, Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Scabs, Ringworm, Rheumatism, Pain, Itching, Cancers, etc. you can get relief from our Blood Balm. It is a very good medicine for all these troubles.

For Sale or Rent.

A house on Lyttleton St. Apply to H. L. Wittkowsky.

Carpet samples to select from at Gosenheimer's.

Lace curtains at all prices at Gosenheimer's.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that no person shall enter any part of the property of the undersigned without the express permission of the undersigned.

PROBATE SALE.

State of South Carolina, Kershaw County, In the Court of Probate.

Deceased: Thos. H. McLure, Adminstrator.

In Re the Estate of John Price.

Under and by virtue of a decree herein, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court House in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday (the 20th day) of December next, the following real estate of the Estate of John Price.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Kershaw and State aforesaid, containing fifty-two (52) acres, and bounded as follows: On the North by Genteel Branch and Mary McLure's land, on the East by land of Chalmers Moore, and on the West by lands now or formerly of C. L. Byrnes.

Terms Cash.

C. C. HAYLE, Judge of Probate, Kershaw Co.

Nov. 16-1900.

Hirsch Bros. & Co. CROWDS

THROW TO THE OPERA HOUSE Store

HOME AGAIN AT OUR OLD STAND.

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

PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS

Our stock of plain and fancy dress goods, including some very rare styles, is now in the store. We have a large stock of goods, and we are offering them at very low prices.

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OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Has become one of the most famous in this part of the State. Ladies, when you want anything in the millinery line, come to us. We have a large stock of goods, and we are offering them at very low prices.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

Our stock of domestic goods is now in the store. We have a large stock of goods, and we are offering them at very low prices.

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES.

Our Kid Glove Stock is the largest to be found in the city and the latest season to appreciate the class of gloves we carry especially our 75c Kid Gloves in all the new and latest styles. Our dollar guaranteed kid gloves are equal to those who have worn them will bear us out in this statement. Gents, if you need a nice pair of Kid Gloves, get them here at \$1 and \$1.50 per pair. Our line of Gents Driving Gloves at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 has no equal for the money we ask for them.

A very fine line ladies all wool Jersey Gloves 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, a pair which will prove very attractive to many ladies.

UNDERWEAR. UNDERWEAR.

Never in the history of our store have we showed such a line of Ladies' Underwear and Children's Underwear. A ladies' undershirt as low as 15c and others from 25c to \$1 each.

HOSIERY. HOSIERY.

Best value, best values. Ladies 5c to 75c. Children 5c to 25c. Infants 10c to 15c. Men 5c to 50c.

Handkerchiefs—Our line of Gents and Ladies Handkerchiefs contains some very choice designs at very reasonable prices. A big job in Lace Edge Handkerchiefs at 10c that are well worth 20 to 25c.

Embroideries and Laces—If you don't care when or where you go, Ladies are always glad to get nice Embroideries and Laces and in view of this fact we have an elegant line of Laces and Embroideries and we have them at the right prices. New French Laces 30c to 10c per yard. A beautiful line of narrow Val Laces and Insertions from 2c to 12 1/2c per yard.

Towels—It is our custom to carry in stock all the time a full line of Towels, Dollers and White Table Linen and Table Damask, but this season finds us with one of the most elegant stocks of Towels, Dollers and all kind of Table Linen, both imported and domestic.

Lace Curtains—It has ever been our pleasure to show Lace Curtains. Come and examine the values we give at 75c to \$3 per pair. Newest in Tapestry Curtains and portieres in Newest Shades and designs at 5 to 5 dollars a pair.

JACKETS AND CAPES.

Our line of Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Furs is complete in every detail.

Rugs and Matting—Never have we shown such a line of Rugs and Matting. The war in China has raised the price of matting but you can get all you need from us as long as it lasts at the old prices, as we place orders for Fall early in May before the Chinese war started.

SHOES, SHOES.

It would be hard for us to say too much in praise of our line of Shoes. THE SACHS and THE H. C. GODMAN SHOES for ladies and children are without doubt the greatest wearing shoes ever put on the market for the price we ask for them. During the six years we have sold them we have never had a complaint about them and during that time we have sold them to the best of our knowledge.

We keep a full line of Sachs and Godman Shoes on hand at all seasons of the year and we are the people in Kershaw County who handle them or can handle them, as we control them.

Our line of gents shoes at \$3 and \$2.50 has no equal for its comfort giving and wearing qualities. Those who have worn the shoes know what we speak. Ladies' Dongola Shoes, lace, for 85c per pair. Ladies' Glove Grain shoes at \$1. Gents Old Glen Congress Shoes at \$1.25. A full line of Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes from 1.25 to \$3 per pair. In short we have an elegant line of all grades of Shoes, every pair of them sold we are ready to recommend them to our customers as such, and stake our reputation on them. If you want good honest shoes at low prices, come to us and you will get them. If you want the cheap trashy kind, anything you get them at a price that will last from three days to three weeks, you must go elsewhere to find them. Solid Shoes at the lowest prices in the rack upon which we must rise or fall.

Good - Clothes.

Right cut, well tailored, no matter what one's vocation is the expression of the wearer's taste and judgment (our purchase from our store will convince the new patron that "one good turn" will be followed by another. Our goods offer character, service and value for the least money always, be your needs Men's Dress Suits, Men's Business Suits, Snappy Fancy Vests, Light weight over coats. We mention a few prices below:

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$3.

Boys Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$2.50, sizes 15 to 19.

A nice line of men's and boy's all Wool Kersey Suits at \$5.

Our Children's Department appeals to the economic as well as the tasty mother whose boy is not only well, but also properly dressed. Dress Suits, School Suits, Shirts and all other requisites. Hats and Caps.

In conclusion we wish to impress it upon you not to forget our great Sale of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies Dress Goods and Millinery, as we propose to make it the greatest Sale we ever had. Everybody especially invited to call and see the splendid values we are offering.

REMEMBER THE NEW STORE.

HIRSCH BROS. & COMPANY.

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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.

GOODS CHEAP

But Not Cheap Goods.

I have just opened up a complete line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Groceries, Notions, Etc., all of which are new goods and the Quality is such as will suit the most fastidious.

My prices are such as will suit the most meager purses. Having taken time by the forelocks and bought my stock in the Summer when goods were low and buying as I do for cash, thereby saving large discounts, I am in a position to

SAVE YOU MONEY

on all your purchases. Call and be convinced. All I ask is a trial, and I will show my appreciation of the same by giving you rare bargains. Will appreciate a call and will be pleased to show you through my whole line whether you wish to purchase or not. Goods guaranteed or money refunded. Polite and courteous attention given to all customers at all times.

D. E. APPLEBY.

Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 19th, 1900, the undersigned will apply to G. C. Hulle, Esq., Judge of Probate for Kershaw County at his office at Camden, S. C., at 12 o'clock, M., for a Final Discharge as Administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of the Estate of H. Harrison Hall, deceased. S. B. HALL, Adm'r.

FORT & MONTGOMERY.

Contractors and Builders.

We wish to state that we have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of contracting and building and guarantee our work and rates to be superior to any to be obtained. Estimates furnished on all kinds of work. Patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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:

State Taxes 5 Mills

School Taxes 3 Mills

County Taxes 4 Mills

Rail Road Taxes 2 1/2 Mills

Total 14 1/2 Mills

The following Special levies have been made also:

Special School tax District No. 1, 3 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds 1 Mill

Graded School Building, District No. 1, 1 1/2 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 2 1/2 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 4 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 7 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 10 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 12 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 14 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 17 Mills

Special School tax District No. 1, 18 Mills

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. E. HOUGH, Co. Treas.

NORTH-WESTERN R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 3

In Effect Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1900.

Between Wilsons Mill and Sumter

Southbound Daily ex. Sunday

Northbound

STATIONS.

Sumter Ar. 12:50

Tindal 11:55

Packsville 11:30

Silver 11:10

Millard 10:45

Summertown 10:10

Jorton 9:40

Wilson's Mill Lv. 9:05

Between Millard and St. Paul

7:25 Daily ex. Sunday 7:25

3:20 10:15 Lv. Millard Ar. 10:45 4:45

3:40 10:25 Ar. St. Paul Lv. 10:35 3:55

Between Sumter and Camden.

7:10 Mixed 7:10

8:15 A. M. Daily ex. Sunday 8:15

9:00 Sumter Ar. 9:00 5:00

6:17 10:02 N. W. Junction Ar. 8:58 4:58

6:15 10:30 Dalzell 9:00 4:15

7:03 10:15 Borden 7:50 3:45

7:30 11:15 Bonham 7:15 3:30

7:50 11:50 Sum. Ry. Junction 6:55 3:10

8:00 12:01 Ar. Camden Lv. 6:45 3:00

P. M. P. M. (S. C. R. R. Ex. Depot) A. M. P. M.

THOS. WILSON, President.

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Dec 29 '99.

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