

The Camden Chronicle

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Adj. Gen. Floyd went to Charleston last Saturday afternoon to attend an important meeting of the board appointed to have charge of the military features of the exhibition, of which board he is the chairman.

Col. John H. Averill, director general of the South Carolina Interstate and West India Exposition went last week to see President Roosevelt in regard to the removal of the government exhibit from Buffalo to Charleston.

ITEMS FROM BETHUNE

There is nothing that can fill the place of a Live Up-to-date County Newspaper.

Ed. Chronicle: That we now have a town and an Enterprise of our own, we seldom see any items from this section.

Since the arrival of the S. A. L. here there has been a steady growth of this town. Stores and dwellings are continually going up.

Quite a large amount of work has been done during the past summer in opening up new streets and grading side walks in town.

We have two physicians here—Drs. Norwood and Brown; both of whom are kept quite busy caring for the sick of the town and surrounding country.

Our merchants are laying in large stocks of goods for the Fall and Winter trade.

Supply and Demand.

When the supply exceeds the demand in any line of business, it is but natural that those interested should seek to increase the demand for the supply, until all the supply shall be demanded.

This same rule of supply and demand holds good in political life; and at the present time especially, it seems that the supply of office seekers is so far in excess of the demand for them that there seems to be great danger of the supply becoming self worn or thread bare if a new market is not opened up where the supply may be disposed of.

Lee County has been resurrected again. Indeed it is like the famous ghost, it went down. Though defeated it fights on; though killed it rises again, periodically.

work for their own interest and sharpen their opportunities for self aggrandisement, but the point we wish to make is this: that we "one gallop boys" can't afford to turn the grind stone for them.

However, there is but one question for the "one gallop boys" to decide, and that is this: Is it better to whip Lee County once every four years or to have the girl do her persistent lover—marry him to get ahead of him.

Camden Cotton Market. Cotton is quoted in Camden today as follows: Middling 7 1/2, Strict Middling 7 1/4, Good Middling 7.

The Result of Not Advertising.

An exchange says: "A gentleman tells us that he was in a town not long ago where the merchants do not advertise. He found but one busy man there.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Camden post office for the week ending Oct. 11th:

W. H. Rogers, W. J. Hudson, C. A. Branham, B. Leback, Henry Ford, Judge Borse, George Curran, Miss Joseph Williams, Mrs. Bettie McDowell, E. G. Miles, Lucrifer James, Maria Kelly, Bettie Warford, Mrs. Rhoda Lawson.

Parties calling for these letters will please state what week they were advertised.

G. G. ALEXANDER, P. M.

SEMI-MONTHLY WINTER HOLIDAYS.

If I had my choice between summer and winter for my holiday, I think I would take the Summer, because, if we had to go to school in the Summer, we could not do our daily tasks as well as we could in the winter and I know that we could not study, and then, if we had to study, we could not go to school except on Saturdays, which do not occur but once every week.

Very often in the summer, we have big thunder storms and that would keep us from going to school, which some children hate to miss.

If the winter was our holiday, I do not think we would enjoy ourselves as much as we do in the Summer. It is true we could go on a sleigh ride and have some fun playing in the snow, but I think summer is the best. It is so cold that we could not play out doors. We would have to stay in the house all the time, and I think that would drive me crazy. I think that would drive me crazy. I think that would drive me crazy.

With a heavy roller a Kansas farmer rolls his wheat field after the wheat is sown and then he rolls it again and again after the plant is up. Then he turns in his cattle until winter sets in and in the spring he puts on the roller again and keeps it moving until the plant is nearly ready to joint. In this way he gets 40 bushels from land that with the old method yields only 12 to 15 bushels.—Ex.

DOOR DIGESTION leads to nervousness, chronic dyspepsia and great misery. The best remedy is WOOD'S SASSAPARILLA.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

The largest stock in the world. Nearly 100 varieties. All the choice, luscious kinds for the Garden and Fancy Market. Also Shipping Varieties. Also Dewberries, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Grape Vines, etc., etc.

Continental Plant Co., Strawberry Specialists.

RITCHELL, N. C.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

For the Establishment of the Proposed New County of Lee, and for the Selection and Name of a County Seat.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina and in compliance with the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly, approved March 9th, 1896, and the Acts amendatory thereto, and also in pursuance of an order of Court, entered M. B. McSwaney, dated the 7th day of September, 1901, wherein the following is ordered: "do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new County, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1901, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said Act at which election the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No," upon the question of creating a new County and upon the name and County Seat of the proposed new County."

opened at seven o'clock A. M., and closed at four o'clock P. M. All persons entitled to vote at the General election and living in the prescribed territory to be cut off shall be entitled to vote at this election.

The following managers have been appointed to conduct the said election: Turkey Creek—B. G. Ratcliff, J. J. Josey, W. M. Kelley, Lucknow—R. W. Hyatt, T. L. Barnes, J. P. Ratcliff.

Schock's Mill—W. A. Gardner, J. Ben Hall, Levi Tate. One of the above named managers are requested to call on the Commissioners of election at the office of The Camden Chronicle on Saturday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1901, to get the ballot boxes, tickets, etc., and to be qualified.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the Ballot Boxes and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result upon the question voted upon and sign the same.

Within three days thereafter the Chairman of the Board or some one designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the Ball List, the boxes containing the ballots and written statement of the result of the election.

The Act in reference to the formation of new counties to be found at page 64, Vol. XXII, Statutes at Large, at Section 2, provides that the Governor shall order an election in the territory proposed to be cut off for the new county, and shall appoint three managers for each voting place in the area of the old county proposed to be cut off, etc.

From this it is obvious that the election is confined strictly to the voting places within the area proposed to be cut off. This, taken in connection with Section 9, Article IV, of the Constitution, which provides: "The General Assembly shall provide for the establishment of polling precincts in the several counties of the State." Each elector shall be required to vote at his own precinct, but provision shall be made for his transfer to another precinct upon his change of residence, "establishes the fact that the board of commissioners of election cannot establish election precincts, the General Assembly having reserved that function to itself, and the further fact that the voter must vote at his own precinct. Now the General Assembly by Section 31, of an Act, (Vol. XXII, p. 48, Stat. at Large,) says: "Each precinct and further on provides, "When there are more than one voting places in the polling precinct the elector for that precinct can vote at either polling place to be designated on his certificate of registration by board of registration or supervisor of registration."

W. F. RUSSELL, W. L. McDOWELL, J. A. GRIGSBY, Commissioners of State Election.

GINNING 75 CENTS PER BALE!

Ginning, Bagging (0 yds) Ties (6) \$1.75. New two pound bagging and new, heavy, steel arrow Ties. We are introducing cheap ginning in Camden—ginning at cost.

It Benefits the Farmer, It Benefits Camden, It Benefits Us.

We have four new 70 saw Munger Gins, and all appliances to keep saws sharp.

The Finest System of Ginning.

And it gives the finest sample of cotton. We will give you your cotton in from 12 TO 20 MINUTES.

Buy your seed or return it to you, as you wish.

Cotton Seed.

We pay the highest cash price for Cotton Seed. We have one price for all and this is the full market value.

CAMDEN OIL MILL.

Branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, E. S. VAUX, Manager.

THE BIG STORE.

A Question and An Answer.

The Question--Where to Shop?

The Answer--At The Big Store of

Hirsch Bros. & Co.,

Who have been here for the past 14 years.

In all these years, satisfaction to our customers has been the watchword.

We are better prepared this Fall than ever before to satisfy the trade.

We have all the Staples and

Novelties of the Season.

And every article handled by us is of the best. When you buy here everything has to be as represented or your money back, is the way we sell. It's just as easy for a child to trade with us as an older person. Our large store is filled with everything for man woman or child.

Remember we are the sole agents for the Celebrated High Art Clothing.

Every Department a Store in Itself.

Every day a bargain day with us. A call on us will convince you of the money to be saved on your Fall shopping.

Our Motto Is: "Underbuy and Undersell Everybody."

Yours to please.

Hirsch Bros. & Co.

Camden, S. C. Bishopville, S. C.

THE BIG STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

at David Wolfe's.

Having purchased the large stock formerly owned by Mr. H. W. Finlayson at Cheraw S. C. I am in position to sell

\$25,000 worth of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies Hats, Clothing and other Goods AT AND BELOW COST.

I was fortunate to get these goods way below their value and it will be to the advantage of the people of Camden and surrounding country to give me a call and see for themselves.

Respectfully, DAVID WOLFE.

THE ROCK

THAT HONEST, UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE RESTS UPON IS A FAIR EXCHANGE. WE HAVE THE GOODS AND YOU HAVE THE MONEY. WHEN YOU TRADE WITH US, WE ALWAYS MAKE A FAIR EXCHANGE.

GROCERIES GROCERIES

Fruits, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Farm Supplies, Shoes, Buggy Whips, Tobacco, Etc. Stock all nice and fresh, and patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully, R. B. WILLIAMS.

PHONE 83.

Anything and Everything

AT

S. N. SOWELL & CO'S

We have our store and warehouse packed with new goods. Our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats is complete and our prices are right down to bottom on everything. Just received a

CAR LOAD OF COOKING AND HEATING STOVES

which will be sold low down. They are new and made of best material and we guarantee to be under market price on them. We have an

Up-To-Date Line of Clothing

and can fit you in a nice suit at any price to suit your pocket. Just received a fine line of Union Made Pants in all the latest patterns and will be glad to show you. Remember we buy and sell all

GROCERIES in LARGE LOTS

and we are in position to serve you at the best possible advantage. Also carry a nice line of BUGGIES AND WAGGONS and our prices are right.

Come to see us.

YOURS TRULY,

S. N. SOWELL & CO.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden, S. C., Sept., 12th, 1901.

In accordance with the act to raise supplies for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1901, 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 1st day of January, 1902.

Table with 2 columns: Tax Type and Mills. Total 14 1/2.

The following Special Levies have been made also: Special School tax District No. 1, 3 Mills; Special School tax District No. 1, 4 Mills; County Taxes, 4 Mills; Graded School Building, 2 Mills; District No. 1, 3 Mills; Special School tax District No. 1, 1 1/2 Mills; 2 1/2 Mills; 7 1/2 Mills; 10 1/2 Mills; 12 1/2 Mills; 15 1/2 Mills; 18 1/2 Mills.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. No tax of money for the receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list. This rule will be strictly enforced.

W. B. MOUGH, Co. Treas.

Arrange your plans early to attend the 23rd Annual State Fair at Columbia, Oct. 23rd to Nov. 1st.

Dr. Penner's GOLDEN RELIEF. INFLAMMATION. Cures any pain inside or out.

Announcement!

I have bought the stock of goods of Mr. S. Libman consisting of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks and everything usually found in a first-class Jewelry store and I will endeavor to conduct this business in a business-like manner and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Yours Truly, Marion H. Hayman.