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The North and the Charleston Exposition.

The following which is duly reciprocated by the South and especially valued by South Carolina and Charleston appeared in the New York of a recent date:

It especially invite the attention of others with a little leisure to their hands this winter to the fact that the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition opens today.

That there is all through the North a friendly feeling toward this particular enterprise, we are sure, and we should like to see it take practical form during the coming winter in every way that can contribute to its success both as a spectacle and as a financial undertaking.

The best and mutually the most profitable way in which well wishing Northerners can manifest this sentiment is to carry down to Charleston their good wishes in person.

In a recent speech in Atlanta by President Moore of the national good roads association he said that the cause of the bad roads in the south was the fact that the whites of the south were moving to the cities leaving their plantations and country roads to the care of the negroes.

A bill signed as president serves noted States by Mr. Roosevelt was the act to admit free of duty and to permit the transfer of foreign exhibits from the Pan-American exposition to the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition at Charleston, S. C.

The negroes say that a man has "gone to keep books for the rabbits" when he takes to the woods to escape arrest for selling a crop under lien. Advice from B'ror Rabbit are, that he is overrun with bookkeepers this year.—Sumter Watchman.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin had a lively tilt in the Senate Monday. Tillman challenged McLaurin to join him in tendering immediate resignation of their seats, but the challenge was not accepted.

Items Over the State And Elsewhere.

The Lancaster cotton mills will have an exhibit at the Charleston Exposition.

With her body burned fearfully from the waist down, Mrs. S. T. Burch of Florence, lingered over 36 hours before death came to relieve her from suffering.

At her home near the city, she was mending a cotton quilt when a spark from the fireplace ignited the lint, which blazed upon the instant.

Mrs. Burch's dress caught, and though assistance came quickly, it was not before she was fatally burned. The house caught fire, but was easily put out.

It is estimated that five million turkeys were eaten in the United States on Thanksgiving day.

Thomas J. Hampton, a negro message who was hanged in Florida last Tuesday week, confessed on the gallows to having committed five murders.

In a difficult last Wednesday night between two colored convicts on the chain gang in Lancaster county, Dave Brown and Wm. Rutledge, the former was stabbed by the latter with a pair of sheep shears. It is thought that the wounded negro will die.

A press dispatch from Washington says, William P. Crawford, of South Carolina, will not be appointed a lieutenant in the army. He filled his fiancée and the letter of explanation to her mother, which Secretary Root made the test, has just proved to be unsatisfactory.

The President Roosevelt's decision will stand and Crawford's commission withdraws.

Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock, a fire broke out at the Hotel in Lexington, S. C., and the building was burned to the ground.

A band of present and future members of the G. A. R. are to be organized in Lexington, S. C., and will meet on Friday at 8 o'clock at the G. A. R. building.

The old reliable shoe shop. All the best shoes left at the shoe store.

COMPOSITIONS.

POCAHONTAS.

Pocahontas was an American Indian and was probably born in Virginia about twelve years before Jamestown was settled. She was a good friend of Captain John Smith and the Jamestown settlers.

Once when John Smith was sailing up the Chickahominy River with two of his men the Indians captured them, and killed the men and were about to kill him but he gave the chief a pocket compass and explained his use.

While he was with the Indians he became acquainted with Pocahontas, the daughter of the chief whose name was Powhatan. He stayed with the Indians a long time, but was always treated with a great deal of respect.

At last Powhatan got tired of Smith and was determined to have him put to death. He was bound hand and foot and was laid on the ground.

When the Jamestown settlers needed food, he was their best friend. He would bring it to them even at the risk of his life.

Once an Englishman named Argoll told her that if she would come on his ship, he would give her a copper kettle. She did so expecting to get what she came for, but instead of getting it she was taken prisoner and carried to England.

She was afterwards brought back to America. She found her father still living. She had fallen in love with a white man named John Rolfe, so she told her father she was going to marry him.

He agreed to it, so she did not. They went to England and everybody made a great deal of her and called her "The Lady Rebecca." She was to go back to America, but before she got ready to go she died.

Age 11—grade 6. Clarence Trantham.

OUR WOODS AND FIELDS IN AUTUMN.

I think Autumn is the prettiest season of the year. It is the time when all of the trees are turning from their fresh green color to many other pretty colors of the season.

One should take a walk through the woods about now, you would find that the trees have just turned into their most beautiful colors.

The beautiful oak tree leaves are red, and others are yellow, brown and many others. The pine tree is green, winter and summer.

They make a very good shade in summer. The fields in Autumn are very pretty and green. The oats, rye and barley will grow in Autumn, so it will make the horses nice food for the winter.

Age 12—grade 6. Waddy Hinson.

POCAHONTAS.

In the time of the settlement of James town, Va., 1607, there lived a little Indian girl who was about ten years of age. Her father was an Indian chief.

When the English people came over and settled, Captain John Smith was at the head of the colony. Pocahontas visited the people very often.

She soon fell in love with John Smith. The Jamestown settlers were short of food, so she would trade trinkets, beads and things with the Indians for food for the colony.

One day the chief took Smith prisoner. They lead him from village to village.

At last they decided to kill him. They brought out a club and laid his head on it, and the warriors came out and stood in a circle around him, just ready to see his brains beat out.

At that moment, Pocahontas stepped forward and said, "You shall not kill him, without first killing me."

And then the chief would not kill him, because his little daughter asked him not to kill him.

Afterward John Smith went to England and Pocahontas went with him, and while she was in England she married John Rolfe, who was the first man to raise tobacco in Virginia.

Age 6—age 15. Minnie Moore.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Camden post office for the week ending Dec. 1.

Olla Outlaw, Tomas Ballard, J. T. Bally, C. C. Parker, J. H. McSwain, S. S. Bowell, Dave Boykin, Sallie L. Davis, Cornelia Johnson, Lizzie McDonald, W. H. Hall, Anna Brandt, Martha J. Anderson, Virginia Walker, Ella Blanding, Nannie E. Davis.

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

G. G. ALEXANDER, P. M.

Locomotive Burned.

Last Saturday night all the wooden parts of an engine on the yard at the Southern depot were completely destroyed by fire.

The conflagration rendered the locomotive entirely useless and it had to be sent to Charleston for repairs.

The fire is thought to have been caused by an incendiary. The engine had been left there only a short time before by Mr. W. F. Frietrag.

Historical Relic.

A special from Sumter to the Columbia State, says: "An historical relic which will attract much attention at the exposition, will be a bit of cord used by Cornwallis at Stateburg, when he had his headquarters there. The relic is the property of Mrs. Thos. Childs and will be placed in the woman's exhibit from this county."

For Rent.

A 12' Room Hotel in the City of Camden, S. C., centrally located, and commodious in every respect.

This Hotel is locally as the Parkey House. I also offer to the renter several nice suits of bed-room furniture now in use in the Hotel.

W. A. SOMMER, S. C.

SHORT LOCALS.

On yesterday the town authorities closed a contract with Andrews Bros. who bored the wells at the Lancaster cotton mills and are now boring one for the town of Lancaster, to bore a deep well in Kershaw.

One night, last week a burglar entered the residence of Mr. H. E. Moonenham at Elliott, getting in through a window and going into Mr. Moonenham's bedroom, from which he took his trousers in the pocket of which were the keys to Mr. Moonenham's store and safe.

The robber went out of the house through the front door. Having the keys, he found no trouble in effecting an entrance to the store and safe. In the cash drawer of the safe was \$305 which the robber got.

Machine needles and oil. Geisenheimer's.

China Closets at Geisenheimer's.

Beautiful selection of Chairs at Geisenheimer's.

New Home Sewing Machines, at Geisenheimer's.

Carpet samples to select from at Geisenheimer's.

Lounges and Bed Lounges, at Geisenheimer's.

Felt Mattresses at Geisenheimer's.

Hammocks at Geisenheimer's.

Dr. Fenner's GOLDEN RELIEF FOR ALL INFLAMMATION. Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Toothache, Cold Sores, Felons, etc. Cures any pain inside or out.

J. M. PARKER, Wheelwright And Blacksmith, Camden, S. C.

General repair work—both wood and iron. See me before sending your work off, as I am sure I can please you.

Yours for business, J. M. Parker.

Citation. South Carolina—Kershaw County.

By C. C. Halle, Probate Judge. Whereas, J. E. Creed, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of A. C. Watts, deceased.

These are therefore the kindred and creditors of the said A. C. Watts, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on Saturday, the 21st day of December next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1901. C. C. HALLE, Judge of Probate, Kershaw County. Published on the 6th day of December, 1901, in the Camden Chronicle.

Tax Returns for 1902.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C., Dec. 5, 1901. The County Auditor's office will be open to receive tax returns from January 1st, 1902, to February 30th, 1902. All persons who are required by law to make returns must do so both of their real and personal property by February 20th, 1902, as fifty per cent penalty will be added after that time.

Persons owning property in towns and cities must make a separate return of their city property. The County Auditor will visit the following places for the purpose of receiving returns:

- Lucknow, January 6. Turkey Creek, January 7. Bethune, January 8. Raley's Mill, January 9. Bower's School House, January 10. Abney, January 11. Kershaw, January 13. Westville, January 14. Liberty Hill, January 15. Rabon's X Roads, January 17. Cureton's Mill, January 18. No returns will be received unless they are properly made out and sworn to before a magistrate or notary public.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden, S. C., Sept. 19th, 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.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Rate. Items include State Taxes (8 Mills), School Taxes (8 Mills), County Taxes (4 Mills), and Rail Road Taxes (3 1/2 Mills).

Total 14 3/4 Mills. The following Special Levies have been made also:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Rate. Items include Special School tax District No. 1 (1 1/2 Mills), Special School tax District No. 1 (for interest on School Bonds) (1 1/2 Mills), and Graduated School Building District No. 1 (1 1/2 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 collector. This rule will be strictly enforced.

W. B. BRUCE, Auditor Kershaw County.

The Big Store.

The Big Store.

Hirsch Bros. & Co!

GIGANTIC COS SALE

To say that we have succeeded, would be putting it mildly, as we are in the midst of the largest sale that has ever taken place in the city of Camden.

We are the acknowledged Leaders of Low Prices; handling up-to-date merchandise only.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LINE OF DRESS GOODS IN THE CITY.

CLOTHING!

We not only carry more clothing than all of the merchants in Camden put together, but we have sold more clothing during this sale than all of the merchants in Camden have sold during the entire fall.

50 boys suits, sizes from 4 to 15, at 50c, worth 1.00. 50 boys suits, sizes from 4 to 15, at 75c, worth 1.50. 50 boys suits, sizes 4 to 15 at 1.25, worth 2.00. 75 boys suits, all wool, sizes from 4 to 15, at 2.50, worth 3.00. 25 mens suits, all wool, Dickie Kersy Suits at 3.95 worth 6.50. 50 fine dress suits at 5.00, worth 8.50. 50 all wool Suits former price 12.50, at 7.50.

SHOES SHOES.

We have them, this stock has not been broken, it is full and complete. 100 pairs Ladies Lace and Button Shoes at 65c, regular 1.00. 150 pairs Ladies Dongola lace and button shoes at 75c, worth 1.25. 100 pairs mens Oreadmore Ties at 85c, worth 1.50. 150 pairs mens nice Dress Shoes at 1.00, worth 1.50.

LADIES WRAPS,

Talking about slaughter sales, here is where the battle has been hot. 1st Lady—"Oh! where did you get that beautiful wrap?" 2nd Lady—"At Hirsch's of course, they keep the most stylish wraps in town."

100 Ladies cloth Capes at 50c, regular price 1.75. 50 Cloth Jackets at 1.75 regular price 1.75. 75 Ladies Plush Capes at 1.00, regular price 1.75. 50 Cloth Jackets at 1.75 regular price 3.00. 25 Cloth Jackets extra good value at 2.50 former price 4.50. 50 Childrens Reefers at 1.25, worth 2.50. Big lot of walking Skirts from 1.50 to 5.00. 100 Ladies Skirts from 75c to 3.00 worth double.

This cost sale was gotten up for the benefit of the public generally, not to force the other fellow to follow us, but being the largest dealers in merchandise in this section, the people look to us to help them out when hard time come.

We are satisfied, our customers are satisfied, and we trust everybody will be satisfied. Thanking the general public for their generous patronage.

HIRSCH BROTHERS & COMPANY.

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

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

R. B. WILLIAMS. PHONE 88.

CANTEY & CANTEY.

General Insurance Agents, Brokerage, Real Estate and Collecting Agents.

D. C. ZEIGLER, MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on approved Real Estate Security, at seven per cent. Easy terms. No commissions charged. L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C. C. L. Winkler, 25 Williams St., New York.

SOME SNAP SHOTS:

Our entire stock of Ladies Tailor made suits will be sold regardless of prices, as we will not carry them over. 2,500 yards Standard Prints 1c. 1000 yards Good bleaching, from starch 5c. 5000 yards Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide 4c. 5000 yards Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide, extra heavy, 5c. 2,500 Outings, beautiful patterns, standard colors just received, regular price all over town 10c, will be sold now at 7c. 5000 yards Nice Outings at 3c. 2000 yards Fruit Loom Bleaching at 6c.

Some Recent Arrivals Just In:

50 doz Ladies fast black Hose, the regular 20c kind, cost sale price 12c. 50 doz Ladies Handkerchiefs, 4c. 50 Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c and 20c, going at 10c. 25 gross Mens Handkerchiefs 10c regular, yours now at 5c.

GENTS FURNISHINGS

The entire stock at cost. Nothing reserved. Everything slaughtered. This is our pet hobby—the largest and most up-to-date Millinery department in the city. The entire stock comes under this cost sale, as we will not carry anything over to next season.

Anything and Everything

S. N. SOWELL & CO.

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