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Court opened in Columbia Monday morning with over one hundred criminal indictments. What is the matter with Richland county?

A certain Lady McKenzie, who rides astride and in trousers, was thrown at the Aiken hunt. Even the Southern horse kicks at that sort of thing.—Richmond Dispatch

A day or so ago, while Senator Tillman was busy at his desk, Senator McLaurin came over to him and extended his hand, says the Washington Post. Senator Tillman showed no hesitancy about accepting it, and in fact gave it a hearty grasp. Then he asked the Senator to be seated, and the invitation being accepted, he started off with a funny story. Presently the faces of both Senators were beaming with smiles. They sat and chatted for quite a while, both apparently in the best of humor.

But it was McLaurin of Mississippi.

Col. Hoyt.

The following appeared in a recent issue of The Greenville Mountaineer:

"The Columbia Record has been misinformed in regard to the editor of The Mountaineer being run for Governor this year, as he could not be induced under any circumstances to become a candidate. His vote in 1900 was duly appreciated, and there are no regrets on his part that he made a fight for principle, but he has no desire whatever for office of any kind, and he desires it to be known now and henceforth that he will not enter the race this year or at any time in the future. Friends in different portions of the State have been urgent in their solicitations on this line, but with due respect for their good opinion and kind partiality, the decision herewith announced is unconditional and irreversible."

Attention, Democrats.

The Democratic clubs of Kershaw County are hereby notified to meet at their respective headquarters on Saturday, April 26th, in accordance with the party rules, for the purpose of re-organizing and electing delegates to a county convention which will assemble at the Court House in Camden, Monday May 5th, next 12 m. The County convention will meet to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held in Columbia on May 21st next, and to transact such other business as may be proper.

The clubs are entitled to send to the County Convention one delegate for every twenty-five members and one for a majority fraction thereof, and at their meetings on the 26th of April each club should select a member of the County Executive Committee.

Thos. J. Kirkland,
Dem. County Chairman.

The President In Charleston.

Wednesday was "President's Day" in Charleston. President Roosevelt and party were there. It is said that all former gatherings in Charleston were eclipsed on that day. A writer has said:

"If the brief visit made to this city by President Cleveland a dozen years ago is not considered so formal an occasion as to be thus characterized, this is the first real "Presiden'ts Day" Charleston or South Carolina has had since George Washington came more than eleven decades ago to view the spot where American arms were so early made glorious. Theodore Roosevelt made an impression today that he has perhaps never duplicated in his public career. His audience was of an exceptionally high class for such a great gathering, and not disposed to be demonstrative. They, of course, desired to make the president feel at home and were cordial, but when they were met half way, frankness and generosity sprang up the same spirit and cordiality grew into enthusiasm. President Roosevelt said today he had had in his life few more pleasant experiences as his visit to Charleston, and from his heart he thanked South Carolinians."

It is a singular occurrence that this great gathering should fall on the anniversary of the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox, just 37 years ago, marking the close of the period of America's strife.

Mrs. Roosevelt's reception at the St. John's hotel was the most brilliant affair in the recent social history of Charleston. She is the first president's wife to whom a reception has ever been tendered there. President and Mrs. Cleveland visited Charleston on February 28, 1888, but Mrs. Cleveland was only there for a few hours. Presidents Washington, Monroe and Polk were unattended by their wives when they visited the city.

In his speech the President paid a glowing tribute to the South, South Carolina and to Charleston. He expressed in unmistakable terms his friendship for the South, and has honored us as no other President has ever done. For this recognization and kindly sentiment our people have been drawn closer to him and are glad that he came amongst us. Long live the President!

COMPOSITIONS.

THE SAILOR'S LIFE.

The sailors led hard lives. They had very little as the boys who ran away to sea found. They work hard at keeping the ship clean, they cook their food and mend their clothes, they eat at a long table and sit on benches, the officers have to that they can be held down and put away.

The common sailors sleep in hammocks or a kind of bed made of canvas. The ship moded one above the other, and they call bunks. They go to bed at seven or eight o'clock. The officers stay in cabins of their own and sit down when they please. The old ships were not fixed comfortably for the sailors. They used to eat canned beef and a kind of ship biscuit which they called "hard tack." The sailors had to go on shore when they wanted fresh water.

The ships are now fitted with machines for making ice and condensing sea water into drinking water. They can take vegetables and meat on the ships now, because they put them on ice.

In war the sailor's life is in great danger. If the ship catches fire, the sailors try to put it out. In a storm they have to go up to the mast and fix the sails. The United States Navy is one of the best in the world. The officers are trained at Annapolis. The United States has fine battleships and torpedo boats.

age 12 grade 6 Joseph Nelson

THE SAILOR'S LIFE.

A sailor has a very hard life. The engineers have to stay in the hottest place in the world. They have to keep the ms are supplied with coal all the time. In time of peace, sailors do not have as hard a time as they do in war. During a battle, the engineers are below the ship do not know the result until the battle is over. The men on a merchant ship do not go in as great danger as those on a man of war. Those on a man of war have to be continually shooting and loading guns during a battle. Their lives are in great peril, especially when the ships are close together.

One of the bolder sea captains who ever lived was John Paul Jones. Jones fought for the Americans in the Revolutionary War. The King of France gave him one of his cast off and worthless ships. Jones with this ship captured a much better one, after some hours of carnage on both sides. Stephen Decatur was a great commander on the American side in the war with the Barbary pirates. Commodore Perry was another great American commander. He won a great victory over the British on Lake Erie, during the war of 1812. In this battle he had a daring thing. His flagship was so badly crippled that he was obliged to go to another one. He passed to another one in an open boat while the battle was raging. Captain Lawrence was also a great American in 1812. He was mortally wounded in a fight with a British Ship. When he was wounded, he said, "Don't give up the ship—fight her till she sinks." His ship was the "Chesapeake." Admiral Raphael Semmes was perhaps the greatest seaman this country ever produced. He fought for the Confederates in the Civil War. His ship the Alabama did an immense amount of damage to the commerce of the United States. His ship was destroyed by a stronger one.

A great naval engagement took place at Hampton Roads, Va., between the Confederate ironclad, the "Virginia," and a Federal ironclad, the "Monitor." In the Spanish War, a battle was fought at Manila. The Americans won a brilliant victory under Commodore Dewey. At Santiago, in Cuba, the Americans won another victory.

The American navy is one of the best in the world. A battleship called the Oregon, went from San Francisco to Cuba and joined the navy there. It went around South America. It was about sixty five days. The men and officers are trained at Annapolis.

George Tomlinson

Our Public Roads.

It is gratifying to note the interest that the members of the Camden Board of Trade are taking in the matter of water rates on freight shipped to and from Camden and their urging of an appropriation by Congress to have the Wateree river surveyed as far north as Camden, preparatory to improving the channel in order that boats may ply their trade between Camden and the seaport towns of the coast, which probably means a great deal for the business men of Camden and the farming interest of the community—"on paper"—for already there has been thousands of dollars spent on the Wateree river. A merchant adds the freight charges to the cost of his wares before he puts a selling price on them, and doesn't suffer from freight charges. It is the consumer that pays the freight and as the majority of consumers are farmers they should have good roads over which to haul their crops to the railroad centers to exchange for the merchants goods. If all of the money that has been spent on the Wateree river had been used to improve the public highway leading to Camden, the merchants would now be getting business that goes to other towns and we would probably have had a system of roads by this time. I feel that would be a credit to any county. A FARMER

The News From Blaney.

(Special to The Chronicle.)

Blaney, S. C., Apr. 7.—We are pleased to see farm work progressing in this section.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Ira Rose are glad to learn that she is better. She is spending a short while with her daughter, Mrs. Dixon Boyd, at Columbia.

Mr. R. M. English has located a shingle factory near Blaney.

Mr. Archie C. Sanders and Miss Sallie Moore, both of Blaney, were married on the 29th of March. Notary Public, R. P. Odom, officiating.

Mr. P. B. Ross and Miss Cora Morgan were married on April 2nd. Notary Public, R. P. Odom, officiating.

Rev. W. H. Joyner, of Blaney is pastor of Union Baptist church. He seems to meet with much success in working up a revival in his churches.

Mr. Archie C. Sanders lost a fine colt on last Monday.

Mr. Chesley Jones has located a saw mill on Mr. J. D. Percival's place.

Mr. Jesse Martin of Columbia, has erected a saw mill on Mr. H. A. Martin's place. P.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Shooting at Romberts.

(Sumter Watchman.)

In a difficulty between Cyrus Skinner and Alonzo Moses, which took place at the house of the latter near Romberts, Moses was seriously, perhaps fatally shot.

Skinner married a sister of Moses and the trouble between the two men resulted, it is said, from Skinner's ill treatment of his wife. At any rate Skinner's wife left home and took refuge with her brother, Alonzo Moses. Skinner went to Moses' house to see his wife with the view of inducing her to return home. She refused to go with him and Skinner then got into an argument with Moses. Words led up to a personal encounter. Moses struck Skinner with a hoe inflicting a slight wound on the arm. Skinner then shot Moses. The wound is reported to be of a very serious nature and it is feared that Moses cannot recover.

Three Boards Meet.

On Monday last the county board of commissioners, the board of registration commissioners and the county board of control all held meetings in Camden.

DR. FENNER'S GOLDEN RELIEF

CUTS BRUISES SPRAINS STINGS RUSTY NAILS COLIC — CURES ANY PAIN INSIDE OR CUT — GRIP COLDS BRONCHITIS SORE THROAT NEURALGIA DIARRHŒA

Druggists In 1 to 8 minutes 25c. 50c. $1.

For sale by F. M. Zemp & DePass.

DRAYAGE.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I will in the future run a dray wagon in Camden and will appreciate very much orders to do hauling of any kind. Prompt and satisfactory service will be rendered.

Respectfully,
C. L. MOSELEY.

THE CAMDEN HOTEL,

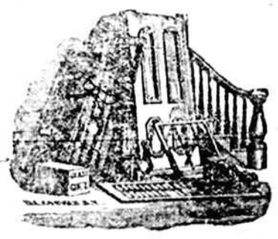
Corner of Main & DeKalb Sts.

CAMDEN, S. C.

Under entirely new management and run in the very best style, the table being supplied with the best the market affords. Rates reasonable.

S. M. WATHS, Manager.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON.



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CHARLESTON, - - - - S. C.

Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.

Window and Fancy Glass a specialty. July 4-1.

A Card To The Public.

My business home is now in the Southern half of the A. D. Kennedy building, where I will be pleased to meet and greet my old friends and customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage and confidence.

26 Years A Candidate Before The People For Business.

Whatever of success I have achieved I believe due to a reputation for fair dealing, honest goods, courteous and polite attention to everybody. I shall endeavor to maintain it to the end.

WILL CARRY A FULL LINE OF *General Merchandise.*

All goods bought at the lowest possible net cash prices, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Special attention given to Staple Groceries, Grain, Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements. Am agent for the celebrated

M'CORMICK HARVESTERS, MOWERS, HAY RAKES, &C.

Also Tennessee Wagons.

Liberal advances on approved security at liberal prices.

MR. J. B. STEEDMAN,

The well known and popular Cotton Buyer, will, as heretofore, have his office and headquarters at my store.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage extended to me in the past, I am,

Very Respectfully,

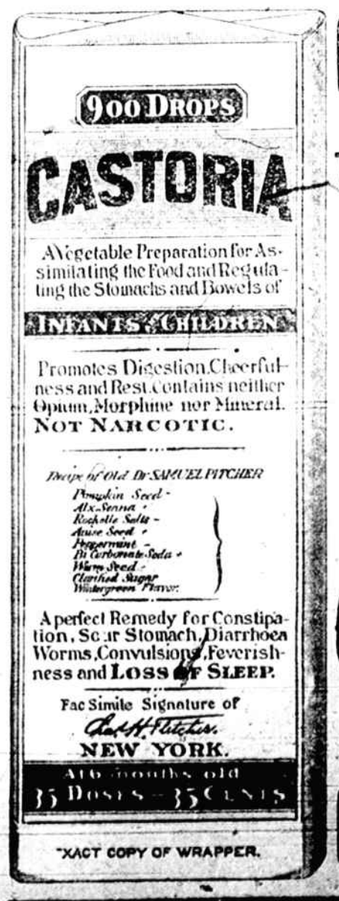
H. G. CARRISON.

Bargain House.

We do not advertise "Special Day Bargains" but all the year round you will find at our store the best bargains in the city. A visit will convince you. Call at your earliest convenience and we assure you that you will not regret it.

Very Truly Yours,

DAVID WOLFE.



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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Removal Notice.

We beg to notify our old friends that we will move our stock of goods from the Opera House Store for the purpose of having the New and Modern business home on the [illegible] one old one. We expect to have in [illegible] quarters a convenient arrangement for [illegible] Line of General Merchandise, and a [illegible] of

SPRING NOVELTIES

In which we invite your attention.

Remember our [illegible] for the present—THE OPERA HOUSE STORE.

Respectfully,

M. Baum and Company.

Wanted You

TO REMEMBER that when you go to most stores for Stoves, Nails, Guns, Revolvers and everything in the Hardware line, you have to bluff them a little, because this is necessary to get the right price, but not so of our store, Camden, S. C. Ask for anything in this line and the

PRICE IS RIGHT.

REMEMBER ALSO that we carry a complete line of Fresh Groceries, also Harness, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc., all at prices to suit the short crops. Attractive goods at attractive prices—that's the kind you want—we have all these—for what we save you, helps us both.

Mail orders filled same day as received, and have our personal attention.

A. D. KENNEDY.

Spring Millinery OPENING

All the Latest Creations in French and American Millinery.

The Public are Cordially Invited to Inspect Our Display.

Grand Spring Opening in Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Laces and Embroideries, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Merchandise, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Etc.

Every Department in our Big Store is Complete.

Spring Clothing

Our Spring Stock is now Complete. Hard times do not effect our purchasing power. Our purchases this season are more than any in the last five years. We carry the stock, hence when you want a nice Spring Suit come where you can find a complete assortment. We are the only house in Camden where you can get a complete line of

STROUSE & BROS., HIGH ART CLOTHING.

These stand among the first manufacturers in this country. Examine our patterns carefully and you will see what a good value we give for your money.

Very Respectfully,

HIRSCH BROS & CO.