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Camden, S. C.

Before making your fall purchases look over our advertising columns and give your patronage to those who ask you for it.

Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Tennessee will show at the Southern Inter-State Fair, Atlanta, Oct. 8-25, what they have done and can do in the way of raising fine cattle. This fair has spent thousands of dollars to encourage the farmers of the south to raise better live stock, and it is said that the fair can trace sales of eight to ten thousand head of registered cattle as the direct result of past fairs. This year the entries for premiums are restricted to the southern states, the idea being to encourage southern farmers who will not have to compete with the professional exhibitors from the north and west.

THE GARYS.

Along in the early '90's the names of Gary and Evans could be used to conjure by. Mart Gary had been badly treated, so it was said, and all his descendants must therefore be given good jobs at the public expense. One of the Garys was made governor and afterwards Supreme Court Justice; another was put on the circuit bench; still another was made speaker of the House; one of the connections, whose middle name happened to be Gary was made adjutant and inspector general; John Gary Evans was governor for two years; N. G. Evans was a member of the legislature, and W. Boyd Evans was private secretary to a governor. These were the halcyon days of the Garys and Evanses. But a change seems to have come over the people who delighted to honor the family in days gone by. In the last primary John Gary Evans, Frank B. Gary and W. Boyd Evans were all candidates and all were defeated. We make no criticism upon the deserts of the gentlemen of the names who have been honored, but it seems certain that the voters feel that the debt which was due Gen. Gary has been paid with considerable interest.—Sumter Herald.

A Letter From W. F. M.

At Home, Sept., 17th, 1902. As it has been so long since I have written anything for the papers, guess I will "go way back and sit down" and look over my clippings or diary, and see if I can find the thread of my former discourse. I believe my last letter was written from Candaba, Luzon, Oct. 17, 1899. One cause of my failure to continue my correspondence, was that I could receive papers and letters very seldom from home, and I became discouraged and decided that my letters perhaps, were not appreciated by the readers of your paper. But since I have returned, and you Mr. Editor, with a number of friends have requested me to "write up" a little of my experience while away, I will try to comply. These letters will appear in weekly installments, and should anyone wish to keep them, they can clip them as they appear.

Remained at Candaba till Jan. 12th, 1900, when we received a telegraphic order to "pack up" and proceed to Manila. We sent our cook and ransons down the river by boat, to Calumpit forded the four mules and one pony across, floated the gun on a flat, and slept on the banks of the Candaba River that night with one army blanket and the blue canopy of heaven as a covering. Was away early next morning, reaching San Fernando, the Railroad station about 10 a. m. proceeded on down the river to Manila, where we arrived on the night of the 18th, and took on that night we were to be "packed up" and sent to Manila.

four 3 inch Hotchkiss mountain guns, preparatory to embarking with Gen. Kobbe's Expedition to the Southern Islands. Our Battery went aboard the chartered transport, "Garonne" and were assigned to nice state rooms, and I tell you we thought that was "fine business." It was all right as long as it lasted, but before very long we learned we had "seen better days."

Now, in describing this trip, if the reader will procure a small map of the Philippine Islands, it would be more interesting to note the places mentioned in these letters. Our fleet consisted of five transports, one tug-boat, one small gun boat and the "Nashville." The first port of call was at Sorogon, Jan. 20th, where part of the 47th U. S. Volunteers disembarked to garrison the town. One section of our battery was also sent ashore there. The expedition steamed out of Sorogon bay on the 25th, in search of new fields to conquer, Sorogon being an easy mark with little or no resistance. Arrived off Kalbayog, Samar, early on the morning of the 26th, where more troops were stationed, having met with very little resistance. While in Sorogon Bay the gun boat "Helena" joined our fleet, making it a rather formidable one, whatever that is. I have almost forgotten my bookishness and grammatics, and gentle reader, you must excuse me if I make considerable slang and sometimes wonder away from the subject. If I do, suppose it would be a good plan to do like the two Irishmen when they were crossing the creek on a log that did not reach across (spit on my pencil and take a fresh start) but saw the shadow of the log in the water, and concluded that it was another log. They swung down and "coupled up" somewhat after the fashion of the good housewife when stringing sausage, but his hold began to slip, so he said, "Hold on Pat, while I spit on me hands!—Kerplash!"—who! missed the log—caught a cold—umer the doctors use to call it is-grippe, don't know what the "term" is here now, Manila doctors, believe, name it "Dungue" fever. W. F. M.

To be continued.

From the Camden Graded School.

The conditions of the contest for the Composition Medal will be the same this season as before. The compositions are written under the teachers' eyes, and entirely without aid.

The enrollment at the Laurens street school 311 is the largest in the history of the school at this time.

CORN.

The white man first knew of corn in the fifteenth century, in which period America was discovered. Before that the Indians were the only people that knew of corn, or Indian Maize. The Indians had, you might say, no tools for the use of agriculture. When they wanted to clear away the vast forests that were at that time in this country, they burnt the trees. To enrich the corn, they would put two or three fish in every hill of corn.

Time has made a great change in the way of planting. Now men has all tools needed. The land is now almost entirely cleaned up, and is very much richer, and ready for planting. Corn is planted in the spring time. Corn is a monocotyledon—that is it has only one seed leaf. It grows straight and the fruit is borne at the top, and is enclosed in husk. The corn-leaves help to form the stalk, and branches off near the top. The corn also has long silky tassels. Just as the stalk is a soft plant, Corn is one of the most important grains, from which a great many kinds of foods are made. Rives Lang.

CORN.

Corn was first planted by the American Indians. When America was first discovered, the people of England knew nothing of corn, but the Indians showed them how to plant it.

Corn is planted in the southern part of the United States and Mexico. The plant of the corn when growing is very pretty. Its leaves are long and the plant when a full-grown is about five feet high. When it first comes up, it is a very small plant. The plant has a very pale green at first, but as it grows taller, the color deepens, and when it is grown, it is a dark green to color.

The use of the corn is a great many ways. The grain is made into hominy and meal, and it is fed to horses and cattle. It is also used for making whisky and for making fuel for stoves. The stalk is useful for horses and cows to eat grain. The leaves are made into fodder, and fed to horses. Nan Trantham.

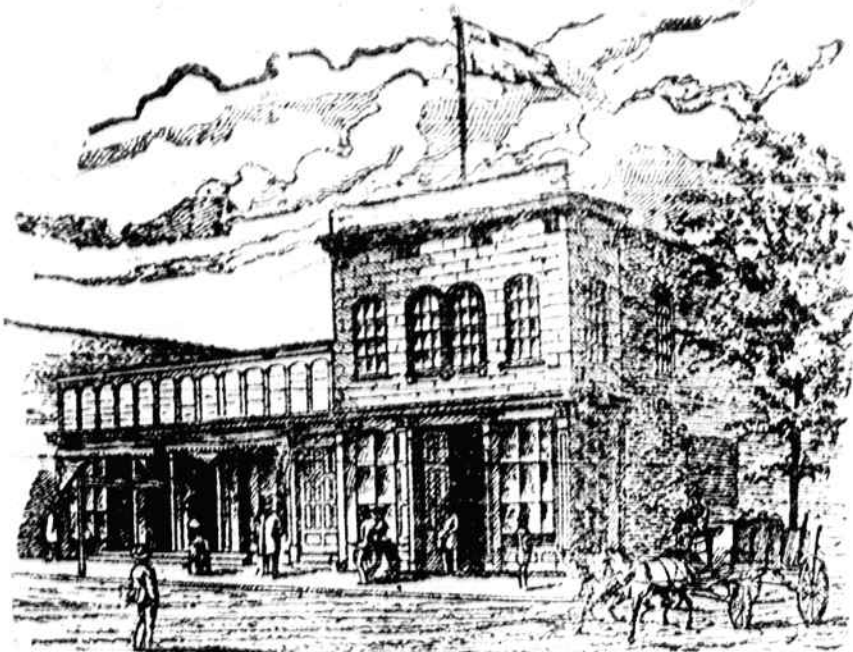
Age 10—Grades.

Henry W. Grady, Jr., whose mysterious disappearance from Norfolk excited such a sensation has appeared in New York looking haggard and dazed. His distressed family has been notified.

On account of injuries received in the trolley car accident a few days ago President Roosevelt had to have an operation performed on one of his legs on Tuesday last. From a bruise an abscess was forming. This necessitated the abandoning of his west trip.

A colored excursion train from Columbia to Wilmington one day last week with about 800 passengers on board ran into a switch engine at Florence and both engines were torn up. Several on board the train were jarred up and bruised but no one was seriously hurt.

Among the victims of the Birmingham disaster Friday night was Kassongo, an African boy brought from the Congo Free State two years ago by the Rev. S. Phillips Verne of Tusculossa. Mr. Verne was a missionary to the Congo country and had the misfortune to fall into a game pit and was severely wounded by a poisonous star. Kassongo sucked the poison from the wound and saved Mr. Verne's life. Mr. Verne brought Kassongo with him on his return to this country and was educating him at Stillman Institute. He was recently returning to Africa to be a teacher to his people.



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WAGONS, WAGONS, WAGONS.

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Please give us a call.

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Tax Executions.

South Carolina—Kershaw County

Thursday morning the axel of an engine attached to a passenger train on the Coast Line broke near Congaree while the train was running at full speed, and a terrible accident was fully averted by the presence of sand and cool nerve of the engineer in charge.

It is with sincere regret that we learn of the illness of the good veteran editor of the Greenville Mountaineer, Col. Hoyt. We hope with his many friends in all parts of the state that he may be soon restored to health and strength.

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Cotton Buyer.

Office at H. G. Garrison's,

Platform in Rear.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden, S. C., Sept., 9th, 1902. In accordance with the act to raise supplies for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Kershaw county will be open for the collection of taxes from the 16th day of October, 1902, until the 31st day of December, 1902. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

State Taxes	Mills
School Taxes	4 3/4
County Taxes	4
Rail Road Taxes	2 1/2
Total	14 1/4

The following special levies have been made also:

Special School Tax District No. 1	3
Special School Tax District No. 2	3
Interest on School Bonds	Mills
Graded School Building	3 1/2
District No. 1	3 1/2
Special School Tax District No. 1	1, 3
	2, 1 1/2
	4, 3
	7, 2
	10, 2
	11, 2
	12, 3
	17, 3
	18, 3

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. S. BOUGH, Tax Collector.

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July 15—1 yr.

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July 4-8.

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C. C. HALL, Judge of Probate.

Whereas, Alma Kelly made suit to use, to grant the hind and the administration of the estate of and effects of J. D. Kelly, deceased, of Kershaw County, South Carolina, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on the 4th day of October, 1902, after publication hereof, 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 19th day of September, A. D., 1902.

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C. C. HALL, Judge of Probate.

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