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 Remittances by check, draft and postal money orders should be made payable to W. L. McDOWELL,
 Camden, S. C.

TAXES MUST BE PAID ON TIME.
 A telegram from Columbia dated Nov. 5th says:
 People who keep up with such things report that all over the State there is much slowness shown by taxpayers in settling up their taxes, and it is said that a great many of them are holding back in the expectation that the usual extension will be made. It is somewhat hard to be talking about such a matter, but as it has become as regular as the time comes it is, perhaps, natural for taxpayers to expect a continuance of the custom. It is something the case that auditors and treasurers ask for such extensions, often not because of the inability of the people to pay, but because it saves off a lot of work on their part at a very busy time, the first two months of the year. Those persons who are holding out for an extension are destined to be disappointed so far as the Auditor and Comptroller General are concerned. They are unalterably fixed to extension and they are positive in their objections to a plan. The people of the State are better able now to pay their taxes than they will be later on. Their financial condition is no better than it has been in former years. It would most seriously affect the State Government for the collecting of taxes to be delayed there will be no extension of the Legislature proposed.

GOOD FOR THE ORPHANS.
 A thousand things to do. I never thank Him for His care of orphan children. Every Orphan's special care. He is the Fatherless. He who bless His little ones. Gentle, Protestant use Thanksgiving as a blessed privilege of the ones of the great Orphanage. There are two hundred and thirty-one little orphans. The great majority of them are orphans of Knights are in the State and to agent in their support no special. Whose in any suitable way to "Thorn" to Rev. Dr. C. to this Orphanage. His name and incidents Trip to and to the Philippines.

any is entered in the city much. Very likely the present only one vehicle through at one time. In the city, a number of houses, the matter intended for this issue already in type is left out.

and cost \$1,000,000. The very finest and hardest woods in the Philippines were used for finishing, and the structure is of a bluish tint marble. These are exquisite carvings, some of which have recently been made.

Church conditions among the people of the islands were not ideal says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Spain had used the Roman Catholic church there for political ends. By the law of the island everybody were Roman Catholic. No other church service of any kind were allowed. There are church buildings in every town or were before the insurgents burnt some of them down, and they were the finest buildings, as a rule, in the town.

The education of the young was in the care of the church authorities. All news published was censored by the Archbishop of Luzon. That island got its name from "loang," a wood mortar kept by the natives just outside their door to clean rice in before cooking. All marriages were to be celebrated by the priests. The priest were the most wealthy class. A reason for this was that cargos in the harbor were not to be unloaded on feast days except by permission from priest, which permission had to be paid for. As feast days were rather more numerous than those that were not feast days, the church were given as a regular thing, and the church greatly enriched. No music was permitted in the houses after 10 o'clock at night, unless by special permission from the priest, and this permission had to be paid for.

The great institution of Manila was the lottery. The drawings were monthly, the prizes ranging from \$5 to \$80,000. It was managed by the public officials and the Archbishop, and \$200,000 each month was collected for the State and Church. It was from this lottery that Spain and the Roman Catholic church in the Philippines derived much of their enormous revenues.

Wages of farm male laborers was about five cents per day, and each man was required to pay an annual tax of from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Much of this tax went to the church, since the church collected it all. The Archbishop forbade the sale of farm product, but required them to be simply exchanged.

The Detroit Free Press gives the following from the Hispano-American Encyclopedia for the year 1889:
 "There was then in the Philippines 870 boys' schools and 749 girls' schools, with an average attendance of 84,431 children in the primary and 70,275 in the secondary schools. These schools were presided over by the graduates of the Normal schools, and in addition were many private schools and academies. The St. Thomas University was established August 12, 1819, chartered by Philip IV, of Spain and honored with special faculties by Pope Innocent X and Clement XII. The Academy of St. Catharine, for the education of girls, was founded in 1696. St. Rita's school for Indian girls was established in 1740, and the St. Rose's school for poor girls in 1750. The Nautical Academy gives courses in advanced mathematics, trigonometry, cosmography, navigation and applied geometry.

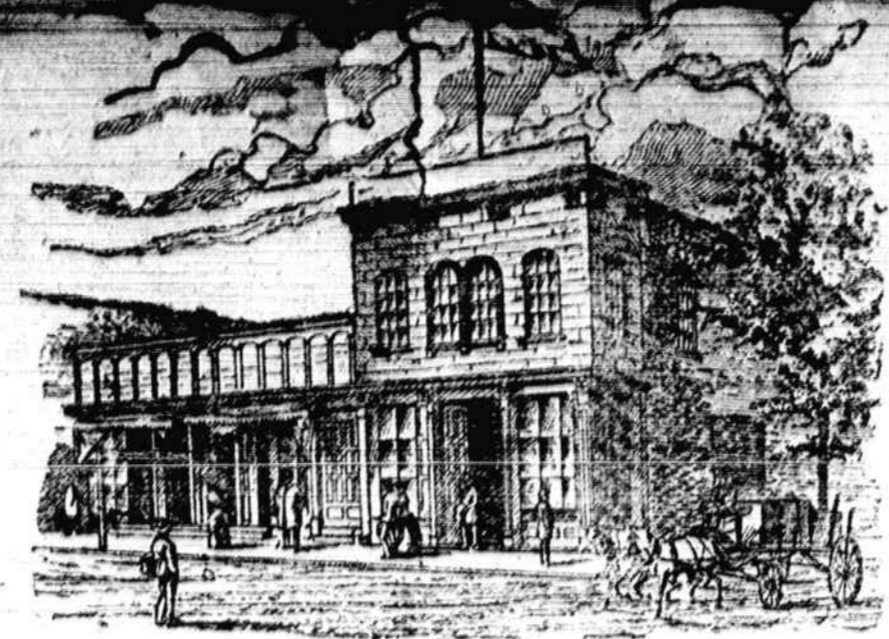
Since 1849 Manila has possessed an Academy of Painting; its Normal School was founded by Royal decree in 1823.

The Hon. John Barrett, writing in the North American Review of Feb. 1897, says:
 "In Manila are colleges, with advanced curriculums and facilities. Charity and benevolence are represented in hospitals, homes and asylums; education colleges and schools of law, theology, medicine, pharmacy and manual training; fine arts and science by museums, rare collections and observatories. Except in wild portions of the interior and in distant unexplored islands a considerable portion of the natives can read and write. Manila was the seat of college, observatories and technical schools before Chicago was founded; roads to all points of the compass had been constructed by the friars of Luzon before there was a paved street in the vicinity of Franklin Square in New York city, and devoted padres had carried the Gospel to the heart of the tropical jungles before the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth. The efforts of the priests to preserve order was so respected that lawlessness was seldom displayed within their sphere of influence. Numbered nearly three thousand, they included many men of great ability, noble character and wide knowledge. The majority were faithful to their vows, and the few who backslided were usually of mixed blood or natives."

To be continued.

Notice of Application for Discharge.
 Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, November 22nd, 1902, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw county, for Letters of Dismissal as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Shannon deceased. D. P. Kirkland,
 Camden, S. C. Oct. 15th 1902.

For want of space a good deal of matter intended for this issue already in type is left out.



The Beautiful Mammoth Store

Announces

The Arrival of their Great Fall Stock, Consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and caps, Groceries, Crackery and Hardware,

WAGONS, BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

Furniture.

We have secured the latest Novelties and styles in the different markets and kindly ask our friends and the public at large to give us a call. Our Furniture department up-stairs we ask you to inspect.

BY THE CAR LOADS we have just received new buggies, wagons and beautiful harness to suit all, and we offer them at the lowest price ever sold. It is possible to enumerate all we keep in our new Mammoth Establishment.

WAGONS, WAGONS, WAGONS.
 At the New Beautiful Mammoth Store, we have just received a car load of the "OLD HICKORY" wagons, one and two horse, and will sell them at bottom prices. Call before buying.

Please give us a call.

M. BAUM & CO.

Big Bargains!

My New goods are arriving every day and I have one of the best assorted, carefully selected stock in this city; would be glad for you to call and see how cheap I sell. In addition to my general stock of Boys, Children and Mens Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, I also handle Furniture.

DAVID WOLFE.

Look To Your Interest.



is considered a good thing to have. Properly used it leads a man to our store and he buys from the stock of good things therein, saves money, and

Grows Rich.

We have a full line of New Goods, embraced in our stock of General Merchandise. We pay especial attention to our

Hardware Department.

A new line Table and Pocket Cutlery, clause, Shears and Scissors. Everything warranted. Fine line Saws Engine and Pipe Fittings, Belting, Rubber Goods and Leather Lacing, Engine Oils, Saddles, Brides, &c. Bagging, Ties, and Cotton Sheets at bottom prices. Seed Rye, Barley and Oats, Patent and Heavy Groceries, Wagon and Wagon Material, Last but not least The Price of Mowers—the Deering.

A. D. KENENDY.

Camden's Greatest Store!

Hirsch Bros. And Co.

The fastest growing house in Camden. Keeps up its remarkable run of progress. The right buying and the right selling keeps the wheel turning here at a rapid rate. Small profits and quick turnovers is our motto. Everybody seems to be waking up to our superior system of cash trading. Count with your fingers the merchants who have adopted our plans since we have been in Camden.

That's right boys, if a man can't be a leader let him be a follower, then some one else will follow him. Our would-be competitors sigh for the good old times when they could charge you what they pleased. Hirsch's small profits and big business has put that antiquated theory to the wall.

We are used to busy days, but last week's crowds nearly took us off our feet. A look into our store would have told you what store is doing the business of the town.

People naturally seek the largest store and biggest and best stock to make their selections. Hirsch's is considered to be the largest by far in Camden. Every train brings us new goods. Saturday night and Monday morning we opened up Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars worth of new Goods.

Just follow the crowds and you will see where they stop at.

Owing to the immense sales we have been having, we have decided to go North in a few days. Before going we have decided to make big cut prices in every department in order to make our purchases larger.

BIG CUT PRICE DRESS GOODS SALE.

- 51 in. Broad-cloths all leading shades, worth \$1.25, now at 95c.
- 50 in. Blk Cheviot Serge, worth \$1.00, now at 85c.
- 52 in. Panama Cloth, all colors, worth \$1.00 now at 75c.
- 42 in. Melrose all leading shades, at 65c formerly 85c.
- 44 in. Blk Henrietta at 50c worth 75c.
- Big cut in red and white flannels.
- Eiderdown in all colors at 25c worth 40c.
- Here is your chance to buy a Silk Skirt or Waist.
- 36 in. Blk Taffeta at \$1.00 worth \$1.25.
- 27 in. Blk Pau De Soir at \$1.10 worth \$1.50.
- 27 in Flannel Taffeta all colors every yard guaranteed to wear at 1.00 worth 1.25.
- Big lot Taffeta Silks, black and colors at 50c, 60c and 75c, all worth 25 per cent. more money.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

In Silks and Velvets all 1.00 up to 5.00, must be seen to be appreciated.

DRESS SKIRTS AND WALKING SKIRTS.

Big line to select from, all sizes and colors; price from 1.00 up to 5.00.

BIG CUT IN LADIES TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

10 Ladies' Tailor made Suits at 7.50 former price 10.00.
 15 Ladies' Tailor made Suits reduced to 12.50 former price 15.00.

JACKETS AND MONTE CARLO COATS.

This is where we do the business. The third shipment just opened. If you want a Coat or Jacket it will be to your interest to give our line a thorough inspection.

THE BOSS SHOE STORE OF CAMDEN

Is at Hirsch's. Almost everybody must be buying shoes from us this season. We keep the rail-road hot. Every train that points its nose to Camden is bringing us new shoes of all kinds, except horse shoe. We are sole agents for H. O. Godman & Co's Black Bottom Shoes, for ladies and children. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair given in exchange. Sole agents for the Selz, Schwab Co's shoes for men; nothing better on the market.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

We handle more clothing than all of the other stores in Camden put together. Nothing better made on earth than Strause & Bros' High Art Clothing. We give an iron clad insurance policy with every suit.

Men's Business Suit, all wool at 5.00 worth 7.50.
 Men's Fine Suits at 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 18.00 all worth 25 per cent. more.

Boys' Suits from 50c up to 5.00. We call special attention to our boys suits at 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. There goods must be seen to be appreciated. The best values every shown on this market.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY.

Our millinery business is increasing. We are daily adding all the new styles and shapes that are on the market.

MATTINGS, CARPETS RUGS.

We have the largest and most complete line we have ever handled. Rock Bottom prices.

Thanking the entire public for past favors,
 We are very truly
HIRSCH BROTHERS AND CO.