

Excess Crop Recorded.

Section Director Hanes of the weather bureau says that the usual length of the rather summary weather means a great deal from a monetary standpoint to the State. From reports received by him it would be a conservative estimate to make \$5,000,000 the probable increase in profit to the cotton growers of the State. This comes about from the maturing and opening of the "top crop," which heretofore at this season has been killed by the frost.

MR. CALHOUN'S LETTER.

The following letter by Mr. Wm. P. Calhoun appeared in last Sunday's Augusta Chronicle, mention of which was made in this paper last week: Camden, S. C., Nov. 15.—Good old Camden is still right here near the Wateree river, nestling among the pines and huge oaks, where it has been ever since the old colonial days.

PERSONAL.

Markable Surgical Case. Days ago a Miss Death was taken to the German hospital to be operated on for appendicitis. Her daughter, she said, of an surgeon's name, who was to perform the operation. Dr. Frank Hackett Dye, the operation was over and she was placed in charge of the nurse; Miss Reynolds is the day nurse; Miss Smith is the night nurse. The patient is recovering rapidly, and will be discharged in a week or so. Miss Death is going to Dr. Dye, Miss Smith to Dr. Dye, Miss Groves to Dr. Dye, Miss Groves to Philadelphia.

PORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Thursday will be Thanksgiving. The first day of November is fast approaching. The printing of this week's paper is to be late today. The printing has actually let pass without giving us a word of space a good deal of the intended for this issue in type is left out. A recent order of the S. A. I. Blaney has been made a suspension every night in the week. The train has been stopping there only every other night. Forty-eight jobs of printing were done out in The Chronicle office in one day this week. For promptness and all round first class work on your orders for job printing to the Chronicle office, or phone us and we will come to see you. Mayor McGreight says that he has that there exists in some sections of the county a bad situation regarding the smallpox situation here. He requests us to state that there is absolutely no danger at all and that anybody and everybody can go to Camden with perfect safety.

Business Kennedy.

An unusually pretty home wedding was held at the residence of Mrs. D. Kennedy in Kirkwood on Wednesday at six o'clock in the evening. The bride was Miss Flora Kennedy, a daughter of late John D. Kennedy, L. H. Kennedy, Mr. Charles Perkins DuBose, a well known young business man of the city.

Party of the Misses.

A party consisted of Misses Kennedy, the maid of honor, Miss Johnson of Yorkville, who was the best man, the Misses Mary Johnson of Memphis, Margaret Johnson of Memphis, Mrs. M. Johnson, Louise Kemp, and Messrs. Edward Salmon, A. D. Kennedy, W. S. Burnett, J. C. Clarke and W. W. Tresekow. The bride is a truly lovely one, and an exquisite costume of white tulle, trimmed with alpine; the bridesmaid wore a gown of pale yellow tulle, while the bridesmaid's dress corresponded to that of the bride. All of them carrying bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums. The reception was given by a group of relatives and friends of the young couple, and the party was a most enjoyable one.



PROCLAMATION.

State of South Carolina.—Executive Chamber.

WHEREAS information has been received at this Department that on the 29th and 30th day of November, A. D. 1902, several fires have occurred in the town of Camden, to-wit: Latham's Stables to T. J. Boykin's Store, night of Nov. 29; Warehouse of Hirsch Bros., on night of Nov. 29; office of Camden Chronicle on night of Nov. 30th in the County of Kershaw, was burned, and there being reason to believe that the burnings were acts of incendiarism.

By the Governor.

W. R. Cooper, Secretary of State. Fine Cotton Seed for Sale Cheap. I have two hundred bushels of Moore's Excelsior Prolific Cotton Seed for sale cheap. These seed are from crop that made one and a half bales to the acre. Price, fifty cents per bushel, or will be sold for one hundred dollars per acre if other seed come quick before supply is exhausted. L. W. Boykin, Boykin, S. C. Nov. 14 1902.

Master's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County—Court Common Pleas. Marion Moise, Plaintiff, against S. W. James and The African Methodist Episcopal Church of Camden, S. C.—Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the decree rendered in the above stated case on September 12th, by His Honor Chas. G. Dantzier, presiding Judge, I will sell in front of the Court House in Camden, S. C., on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1902, within the legal hours of sale, all that piece, parcel or tract of land in the town of Camden, County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, fronting thirty-three (33) feet on York street, and having a depth of one hundred (100) feet and eighty feet, and bounded on the north by York street, on the east by premises of George Brown, deceased, and on the south and west by premises of Rabon, and being the lands conveyed to the defendant, James, by deed dated October 22nd 1900. Terms of Sale—Cash. L. A. WITKOWSKY, Master, K. C. Nov. 14.

Master's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County—Court Common Pleas. Robert A. McDowell et al vs. Edward A. McDowell, et al. Decree.

Under and by virtue of the decree in the above stated case, rendered by His Honor, Judge C. G. Dantzier, on Sept. 12th, 1902, I will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the 17th day of December, 1902, the following described real estate: All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, containing two hundred and fifty acres more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of S. F. Decker, on the East by lands of W. F. Hill, and on the West by lands of L. L. Olyburn, and by lands of L. L. Olyburn, and on the West by lands known as the Robinson Road. Terms of sale: One half cash and balance in one year with interest from day of sale to be secured by mortgage of purchaser and mortgage of premises sold with the privilege to purchaser of paying all cash. L. A. WITKOWSKY, Master, K. C. Nov. 14.

An Ordinance

To Provide For The Vaccination Of All Persons In The City Of Camden, S. C.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Camden, S. C., Nov. 12, 1902. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., and by authority of the same: Sec. I. Whereas the Board of Health of the City of Camden have recommended to the City Council the necessity for a system of general and compulsory vaccination, the same is hereby approved and adopted. Sec. II. All persons residing or engaged in business within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, shall be vaccinated by Dec. 1st A. D. 1902. Sec. III. Any person who shall fail to comply with this Ordinance, or refuse to allow those over whom he or she may have control to be vaccinated or interfere with or resist the vaccination of any other person, shall upon conviction be fined a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment not more than thirty (30) days, and shall be required to submit to compulsory vaccination. Sec. IV. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore published which are hereby repealed. Council assembled this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1902. K. C. MCGREIGHT, Mayor.

C. C. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law.

Special attention given to collection of Rents, Accounts, Etc. Real Estate bought and sold. Fire Insurance.

NOTICE.

Having decided to retire from the Real Estate and Collection business I hereby give notice to the public that I have sold out all of my said business to C. C. Moore, Attorney at Law. I desire to thank my friends and patrons and the public generally for the many favors extended to me in the past sixteen years, and to solicit a continuation of your patronage and confidence in behalf of my successor, J. A. Shearn, Nov. 14 92.

For Sale.

My place 8 miles above Camden. Good buildings and located near to churches and school. For terms, apply to A. B. Young, Nov. 7-31. Centey, S. C.

Tax Executions.

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door in the city of Camden, on the first Monday in December, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: 420 acres in school district No. 17, Wateree township near White Pond bounded by lands of Rose, Ross and Mobley. Levied upon as the property of M. Baum. 100 acres in DeKalb township bounded north by lands of J. Johnson and J. T. Stokes, east and south by W. A. Price and Est. of S. M. Boykin, and west by lands of Mary Scott, levied upon as the property of E. C. Hesse. 4 acres DeKalb township bounded on north by Est. of Joy, west and south by the County of Est. of Othman, levied upon as the property of Camilla Joy. 100 acres in DeKalb township bounded by Tidwell lands and others levied upon as the property of J. S. Colter. Seventy-six and one-half acres, bounded by lands of Motley, Sanders and Ross, and by lands now or formerly of James G. Gibbs, levied upon as the property of J. M. Thornton. Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. J. S. PRANTHAM, S. K. C. Nov. 14.

Sheriff's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County James G. Gibbs, Plaintiff, against J. M. Thornton, Defendant.—Execution.

By virtue of the above stated execution to me directed and lodged in my office, I have levied upon, and will sell in front of the Court House door in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday in December next, being the first day of said month, within the legal hours of sale, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land, containing seventy-six and one-half acres, more or less, situate, lying and being at Blaney, in the County of Kershaw, and in the State of South Carolina, and bounded by lands of Motley, Sanders and Ross, and by lands now or formerly of James G. Gibbs, being on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, being more particularly described on a Plat made by W. W. Entzinger, Surveyor, in 1898 and being the same premises conveyed to J. M. Thornton by Jas. G. Gibbs.—Cash. J. S. PRANTHAM, S. K. C. Nov. 14, 1902.

Valuable Property For Sale.

Lot on Main and Lot on Main. Lot has a front of one hundred and twenty feet and a depth of one hundred and twenty feet. The house is in thorough repair and one of the best residences in town. ALSO. Our Plantation in West Wateree, only five miles from Camden, containing three hundred and fifty acres. It is owned by all who know this plantation to be one of the finest in this community. The crops made upon it for the past several years will bear this statement out. ALSO. Eighty acres in the upper part of this county. This tract of land is a part of the old home tract of the late Henry and Bernice Truesdel and is well known as being a very valuable tract of land. All of the above property will be disposed of on reasonable terms. H. TRUESDEL, SALLIE E. TRUESDEL, Nov. 7.

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 15th day of October, 1902, until the 31st day of December, 1902. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows: State Taxes 5 Mills, School Taxes 3 Mills, County Taxes 4 Mills, Rail Road Taxes 2 1/2 Mills. Total 14 1/2 Mills. The following Special levies have been made also: Special School tax District No. 1, 3 Mills, Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds 1 Mill, Graded School Building, District No. 1 2 1/2 Mills, Special School tax District No. 1, 1 1/2 Mills, Special School tax District No. 1, 2 1/2 Mills, 4 1/2 Mills, 7 1/2 Mills, 10 1/2 Mills, 11 1/2 Mills, 12 1/2 Mills, 17 1/2 Mills, 18 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 list. This rule will be strictly enforced. W. B. MOORE, Treasurer.

Famous Gilt Edge Store. HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL WINTER GOODS IS MAKING GLAD MANY HEARTS FROM THE FACT THAT IT MEETS THE DEMANDS OF THE TRADE AND ONE OF THE MOST AGREEABLE FEATURES IS THE VERY LOW PRICES, which enables our customers to procure what they wish at prices that make them happy. Can any afford to miss this opportunity? See our line of Black and Colored Dress Goods; Waists, in all Colors, Styles and qualities; Ready-made Shirt Waists; Tailor-made Suits from \$100 to \$150.00; Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Coats; Childrens' Capes, Reefers and Gloaks; Ladies', Misses, and Childrens Ready-to-wear hats, and many other things we could mention if space would admit; and as to prices, will only say That We Defy Competition. Men's and Boys' Clothing in great abundance, and the way they are going is evidence that many appreciate the great bargains we are offering in this department. Don't fail to see us before buying, we will save you some good money. We have received a recent shipment of Mattings, which for beauty, durability and cheapness, cannot be surpassed. An extensive line of Rugs and Carpeting, and they are going at prices surprisingly low. We call special attention to our superb stock of Decorated China just received. Dinner Sets—115 pieces, \$12.50. Tea Sets—56 pieces, only \$5.00. Will sell one or as many pieces as desired at a very small difference in the price per piece by the set. Call and inspect same before purchasing and we will make you happy. Very Respectfully and Truly, P. T. Villepigue, Prop't.

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