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CAMDEN, S. C., APR. 3, 1903

In a few weeks an interesting and valuable volume of the "heavy burdens borne by the women of the State during the years 1861-1865," will be published by the State Committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It will doubtless meet with much favor.

Now that there is an unmistakable desire upon the part of our entire people to improve the highways, effected by the freshets, leading into town is indeed gratifying. Just why this has not been done before is hard to conceive. The trouble, expense and inconvenience that the country people have been put to by not getting to town during a freshet are incalculable, and the loss sustained by Camden is also considerable. A public spirited citizen of our county remarked a day or two ago: "WE ARE JUST GOING TO HAVE IT." May this be the desire of ALL until this much needed improvement has been accomplished.

SENATOR McLAURIN.

A press dispatch from Washington under date of March 31st says John L. McLaurin, ex-senator from South Carolina, has decided to return to the State and resume the practice of law. McLaurin has been in New York for some time past in the hopes of establishing himself there, but his schemes have failed and he will go south again. It is not known whether Mr. McLaurin will reside in Bennettsville, his former home, or not, but his friends here are inclined to think that he may establish himself in the upper part of the State, probably in Greenville. The idea that he may again enter politics is not considered improbable.

From An Old Correspondent.

The Good Of A County Newspaper.

Editor Chronicle: A good many months have been buried in the past since I last asked your consent to trespass upon your valuable columns; but after this absence I again knock for admittance at my accustomed place.

I very often think of your paper; of your old correspondents, many of whom have moved away from Kershaw county; of the county debating societies; of the joint debates between representatives of two of the leading societies of this (west) side of the Wateree; of the largely attended Sunday school conventions in your county, as you know Kershaw county was then, and I truly hope now, well organized. You certainly remember the entertaining communication of "Puer," a Baptist preacher by choice and a jolly fellow he is, as well as an able minister. I have always thought, and am still of the same opinion, that a county paper is of a great deal of benefit to any county. It is the medium through which the citizens of the various sections are brought into elbow touch with each other. As a proof of my appreciation of The Chronicle, Mr. Editor, I would say that I have many communications published by your paper as far back as '98, at that time, as you will recall, I wrote as your correspondent from "Mt. Pleasant." I pray you pardon this, a mild reminder of what once was.

But to begin where I intended starting, a few words of J. Gordon Gogger, the "sweet Bard of the Congaree," whose name is yet fresh in the memory of many Carolina Bards. Born a few miles above Columbia, on the Aynlum public road; a printer by trade; a poet by inspiration and selection. He glories in writing of common life, of love, of departed associates, of the feminine sex; of the fair South, when he said:

"Alas! for the South her books have never been given to literature."

In some respects this is probably an incorrect view, as

the South can boastfully and truthfully make claim to distinguished orators and statesmen, poets and men of letters; yet it is a very pretty couplet.

He again breaks forth into beautiful verse.

"Farewell, sweet endearing girl; Farewell, ye milk white dove, farewell. This parting gives me pain, To think, perhaps, I ne'er shall see Thy gentle form again."

Which proves to the lamented poet a realistic truth, before the snowy locks had bloomed; yet in the midst of life we are in death.

Awake those that sleep and let us know of the news of Antioch, West Waterce, Cedar Mountain and Pine Tree Hill.

In conclusion, I would state that on being informed a few days ago by an old acquaintance of mine that he had a talking machine, I inquired if he had bought it and he replied: "I married it."

W. Hampton Cobb, Columbia, S. C., March 29, '93.

The Art of Home Building.

For The Chronicle.

The art of home building is one of the noblest and most important of the arts. It is the one form of art that directly affects everyone, for even the poorest has an attempt at a home, and the mortals who are absolutely devoid of a spot or a nook they can call their own are happily not numerous. But although everyone has, or seeks to have, a home of some sort, very few understand what is meant by the phrase, "building a home."

For it strangely happens that the art most practiced, the art which touches most people, the art which should be the most popular and the most cultivated, is a strange and little understood art, of which much is said, in which much is done, and of which little is known or appreciated.

Home building differs from house-building, in that while every dwelling may be a house, not every dwelling is a home. A home implies occupation; it means furnishings, decorations, objects of use and of beauty. The home is the utilization of the dwelling; it is the transformation of the house from a thing of stone and wood to an object of living utility.

Houses are built; homes are made. The distinction is a vital one, and it is not the less real because the object of all house building is the creation of a home. The home is the foundation of the house, the first step, the important basic state which is going to make or mar the home once the final steps of home making are taken.

In designing, planning, and building the house, therefore, its home-value is a matter of the first consideration. If it fails in that it had better never be built at all.

Now the process of house building is generally independent of this vital consideration. The architect is apt to consider his house only from his personal point of view as a designer. To him a house is a problem in design, a problem which he will consider as an actual construction, which he will conceive and actually erect, and the study in every aspect, but which, after all, is a problem in design that must look well on paper or which must be made to look as well as its designer can bring it to do. It is extremely important that a house should "look well" but it is much more important that it be good in itself. And this means more than mere importance, more than simple utility, but that fortunate combination of all qualities in building which will lead themselves to the creation of a successful home—qualities restful, convenient, beautiful and desirable.

In building a home, therefore, it is necessary to look beyond question of design, to pass beyond composition, the relation of parts, the arrangement of details, the grouping, massing, development—the many elements partly technical, partly derived from common sense, that go towards home making. All these things count in the end, all are useful and even necessary, but they are means to an end higher than good design, and touch on the wholeness of human life.

Here, then, is a measure to success in home building: How far can it help the occupants of the house? How far can it make them better, make their lives more cheerful, their influence more widely spread? These are not abstract moral questions, but practical everyday problems with the house as a foundation. The grandest dwelling in the world was built for more than the mere piling together of architectural parts or as a fabric for adornment. Beyond these matters of detail—for they are only that and nothing more—is the real function of the dwelling as a place for human residence, as a site for human activity.

Architecture is the most human of the arts, and house building is the most human phase of architecture. The church, the theater, the office building, the many structures that modern life has evolved and differentiated, have all their human side and their human value. But the house surpasses them all in human interest, because it affects more people and affects them all the time.

The art of building a home, therefore, rests on the degree with which its human aspects are developed and considered. Beauty and convenience, size, the number of rooms, the aptitude of its conveniences,

READ

My Advertisement And Then Come And

LOOK!

I simply invite you to come and examine my latest novelties that I have received. They are opened for your inspection.

I have just the thing you want for the spring and summer use. The nicest assortment of Waist Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, etc.

Leao Appliques, Pequot Stripes, Clarbel Bastiste, Grass Cloth Bastiste, Bastiste Florentine, Marsalia Swiss and Scotch Oxfords.

Beautiful assortment of Meccerized Gingham, the latest novelties in White goods.

SPECIAL.

5 pes. 40 inch Persian Lawn regular price 22c our price 16c. yd.—5 pes 40 inch Persian Lawn, regular price 30c., our price 19c. yd.

Our stock of Laces is the largest assortment ever shown on this market consisting of Mecklin's French Vales, Italian Vals, Imitation Torchons, and all the best Lace. Price to suit all.

Every Department in my store has been changed since the 1st of January, and this store is now conducted strictly with modern merchandising methods.

M. BAUM.

Will Make Ice. The Camden Water, Light and Ice Co. will this season manufacture ice. Arrangements are now being made for it, and the work will commence about the first of June.

Trial of James H. Tillman. So far as is now known, the trial of J. H. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales, will be commenced on April 13. It is understood that the State is ready for trial, and that if there is a motion for a continuance it will have to come from the defense.

Notice of Election. Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Control, will meet on Tuesday, April 7th, 1903, for the purpose of electing a dispenser for Bethune. Applications should be filed with the clerk of the Board not later than March 28th, 1903. H. Truesdel, Clerk.

Cures Blood Poisons, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicine Free. Robert Ward, Maxey's Ga. says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, sores in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Berkeley, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, sores and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, \$1. To prove it, send sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Orange Meeting. Pomona Grange No. 19 will meet with Pate's Mill Grange on Wednesday, April 8th, 1903. J. K. DeKay.

Tax Notice.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, Camden, S. C., March 24, 1903. Notice is hereby given that a levy of seven (7) mills has been made upon all city property, both real and personal, and that the books for the collection of the same will be opened in the council chamber in Opera House from Monday, April 6th, 1903, to Thursday, April 30th, 1903, after which date the penalty will positively be attached to all delinquents. Cash and charges will be added after 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday April, 30th, 1903. There will be no extension. E. O. McCREIGHT, Mayor. J. J. Goodale, Clerk and Treas.

An Ordinance

TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, S. C., that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange or keep for unlawful use within the city of Camden any spirituous, malt, fermented, brewed or other liquor, or any mixture or compound which contains alcohol and used as a beverage: Provided, that this ordinance and the enforcement thereof shall in no way conflict or interfere with any law or Statute of the State of South Carolina regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. That any person who shall violate the terms of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof be fined in a sum not exceeding the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. Ratified by the city council of Camden, S. C., in regular session this 2nd day of February, 1903. E. O. McCREIGHT, Mayor. J. J. Goodale, Clerk.

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Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Brown Single Comb Leghorns, Buff Single Comb Leghorns, White Single Comb Leghorns, Black Minorcas, Black Langshans, Buff Cochins, Silver Laced Wyandotts, Light Brahma, Red and Duck Wing Games. Eggs now ready for shipment, 15 for \$1. Send for catalogue. Fletcher Poultry Farm, Newark, N. J.

ICE, ICE!

I will open an Ice House about April 1st in the rear of Geisenheimer's Furniture Store and solicit the patronage of all ice purchasers.

My prices will be for Ice at the Ice House; my delivery wagon will be run as an accommodation to my customers.

On Sundays the Ice House will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 2 p. m.

Respectfully, G. W. GROSSBY.

Southern Railway Company.

Effective January 13, 1903.

Between Kingville and Charleston. Read down. No. 38 Daily. 1:50 p.m. Lv. Charleston Ar. 3:50 p.m. 2:25 p.m. Ar. Summerville Ar. 3:11 p.m. 4:50 p.m. Ar. Kingville Ar. 2:50 p.m. These trains Nos. 38 and 34 will stop only at Summerville, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews.

Between Kingville and Blacksburg. Read down. No. 35 Daily. 8:00 p.m. Lv. Kingville Ar. 12:50 p.m. 8:15 p.m. Ar. Camden Ar. 11:30 a.m. 8:20 p.m. Ar. Catawba Jet. Ar. 9:40 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Ar. Rock Hill Ar. 9:15 a.m. 8:50 p.m. Ar. Tizah Ar. 8:54 a.m. 9:00 p.m. Ar. Yorkville Ar. 8:42 a.m. 9:22 p.m. Ar. Sharon Ar. 8:27 a.m. 9:35 p.m. Ar. Hickory Grv Ar. 8:15 a.m. 9:50 p.m. Ar. Sumvra Ar. 7:45 a.m. Trains Nos. 38 and 34 stop at all important stations between Kingville and Blacksburg.

Between Rock Hill and Marion. Read down. No. 35 Daily. 6:00 a.m. Lv. Rock Hill Ar. 10:30 p.m. 6:19 a.m. Ar. Tizah Ar. 10:11 p.m. 6:31 a.m. Ar. Yorkville Ar. 10:01 p.m. 6:40 a.m. Ar. Sharon Ar. 9:46 p.m. 7:10 a.m. Ar. Hickory Grv Ar. 9:35 p.m. 7:30 a.m. Ar. Sumvra Ar. 9:25 p.m. 7:35 p.m. Ar. Blacksburg Lv. 8:40 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Ar. Marion Lv. 5:50 p.m. Nos. 25 and 36 stop at all principal stations between Rock Hill and Marion.

Between Marion and Blacksburg. Read down. No. 66 Daily ex. Sunday. 9:00 a.m. Lv. Marion Ar. 8:50 p.m. 2:00 p.m. Ar. Blacksburg Lv. 2:50 p.m.

Train No. 33 will connect at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 34 for Charlotte, Washington and New York. Train No. 34 will make connection at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 33 from Charlotte, Washington and New York.

Nos. 33 and 34 handle through Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping cars between New York and Charleston via Camden and Rock Hill and Dining car between Rock Hill and Washington. For further information address: W. H. Taylor, Asst. G. E. A., Atlanta, Ga. S. H. Hadwick, G. F. A., Washington, D. C. R. W. Hunt, D. F. A., Charleston, S. C.

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C. C. MOORE,

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J. A. Benson,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER, CAMDEN, S. C. Plans and specifications furnished. Plate-glass store fronts a specialty. Work superintended. Jan. 9th.

J. B. Steedman,

Cotton Buyer. Office at H. G. Carrison's. Platform in Rear.

CAMDEN RESTAURANT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have moved my restaurant from lower Main street to the building on upper Main street recently vacated by Mrs. S. A. Parker where I will be glad to see and serve them with the best the market affords and at moderate prices.

W. T. HAMMOND.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On first Mortgages on improved farms at seven per cent. interest on sums of \$1000.00 and over, and eight per cent on sums of less than \$1000.00. No commissions charged. Easy terms. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C. or C. L. Winkler, 41 Park Row, New York.

"Winter Homes in a Summer Land."

The Southern Railway has issued its beautiful "Winter Homes in a Summer Land" folder for the season 1902-3. This folder is published in a very attractive form and is profusely illustrated with photographs of the famous Southern Winter Resorts and their environments. It also contains numerous views of the scenery from the Mountains to the sub-tropical scenes of Florida and Nassau. The booklet gives full and complete information regarding all of the leading Winter Resorts for health or pleasure and also a complete list of all of the smaller hotels and boarding houses which have accommodations for Winter Tourists giving rates per day, week and month and other valuable data to those desiring to locate for the winter anywhere in the South. If you are contemplating a trip to any point do not fail to first supply yourself with this booklet by sending a one stamp to any Passenger Agent of this Company. If you are not contemplating a trip send for one anyway; you will find much in it to interest you. Winter Tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates now on sale. For any information desired as to Rates, Routes and Resorts write to the nearest Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway.

W. H. Taylor, A. G. P.

Notices.

I will in the course of two weeks open up an ice house, in the rear of M. H. Heyman's Jewelry store. I ask for the patronage of the public generally. My price at present is 40 cents in bulk of one hundred pounds. Hotels and Boarding Houses at reduced rates. Further information see the under sign.

M. H. Baum. Phone, 111.

Try an ad. in The Chronicle and note how your business will increase.

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

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

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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. Baggging, Tea, and Cotton Sheets at bottom prices. Seed Rye, Barley and Oats, Fancy and Heavy Groceries. Wagon and Wagon Material. Last but not least The Pince of Mowers—the Deering.

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C. B. WALTON, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent.