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CAMDEN, S. C., APR. 10, 1903

GREATER CAMDEN.

As first platted Camden lay almost entirely south of the court house and contained 309 acres. In 1798 it was extended to its present limits, with some difference on the southern boundary, covering about 1200 acres.

In 1872 another extension was made so as to include Kirkwood, an addition of about 600 acres. Four stone posts, marking the northern line of this extension are standing, three-fourths of a mile north of Boundary Street. The run of Horse Branch and Little Pine Tree Creek constitute the boundary on the east. Although the act of a carpet bag legislature it is now apparent that it was a good measure.

On January 14th, 1878, a called meeting of citizens was held to pass upon the question of again reducing the town to its former limits. This was indifferently attended, and those in favor of reduction prevailed. Col. Shannon strongly opposed reduction, and said prophetically "that in the near future Kirkwood would become the principal place of residence in the town. If we remain Kirkwood to our old position, if we sever ourselves, what will become of our streets and roads? We will have to have a corporation of our own. He believed it for the best interests of the whole people that the limits should not be reduced."

The Kershaw Gazette of that date deplored the action of the meeting as "disintegration," and said: "If those who are, or ought to be interested in the welfare of the town had been present, it is not believed that such conclusions would have been reached."

The same reasons for the union of Kirkwood and Camden apply still more forcibly today. Since 1878 the increase of Kirkwood in population and value has been very considerable. Three large hotels, two large factories, three miles of railroad, a depot, water-works plant, many residences and cottages have grown up. On a rough estimate the tax assessment value of property, real and personal, in Kirkwood is about \$350,000, that of Camden is about \$675,000.

Since the separation there has been amongst us a lack of co-operation, if not positive discord, due not a little to the disconnection of the two communities. Kirkwood has missed the advantages of incorporation, Camden the resources and members of Kirkwood, and both have suffered from the loss of mutual support. If the terms be not too strong, there has been an underlying resentment between the two, apparently chronic, but which happily is about to disappear, before a spirit of unity and progress, so strikingly manifest in other quarters of the State, and which seems to have fully reached us.

The cordial welcome given by the officials of County and City and by the citizens to the recent proposal for betterment of the Charleston and Darlington roads has convinced those who stirred the subject, that the time is ripe and our people ready to adopt and execute all reasonable plans of public improvement. The zeal and concert of action developed was a revelation to those in conference.

has begun at the point of most urgent need. It is inevitable that heavy obligations must be assumed to meet the future occasion, and these should be borne by Kirkwood and Camden together, as both will be equally benefited.

Some may regard this as a selfish suggestion on the part of Camden. But that is erroneous. The proximity of Kirkwood and Camden is such that their interests are identical. How many in Kirkwood have business directly or indirectly in Camden?

But Kirkwood will certainly wish to see the sandbeds, called roads, in its midst and around, clayed and hardened. Its population is coming to the point where it will need municipal government, lights, police and fire protection. It would be certainly more advisable that it consolidate with Camden than have a separate organization.

But the matter of most serious import remains for mention. A modern sewerage system for Camden and Kirkwood must soon come or our progress so well begun will be stopped. Our observant business men are coming fast to realize that sewerage is an indispensable condition of much further prosperity here, especially as a resort and industrially. It can only be established by bonds. Neither Kirkwood nor Camden is strong enough alone to have its independent system. Their drainage is intimately connected. By united action they could attain a common connected system, which would certainly be most economical.

A great deal more might be said, but this article is sufficiently long, and is intended mainly to arouse public attention. The very liberal private subscriptions which have been made by residents of Kirkwood to the new road movement, which should receive the fullest appreciation, has demonstrated the advantages of Greater Camden. The disposition on both sides of Boundary street now seems favorable to reunion, and awaits only a proper effort to bring it about. It is time to put aside ward politics and go in for a broader policy.

TILLMAN IN CHARLESTON.

Senator Tillman was entertained in Charleston this week and was the guest of honor at a banquet at the Charleston hotel, Wednesday night. According to the News and Courier, he spoke briefly on the occasion. His remarks are summarized as follows. He said he came here as the guest of the Medical college faculty, and he added that it afforded him great pleasure to meet the people of the city once more. "I have had the pleasure and displeasure of visiting Charleston on many occasions and under many different auspices," he said, "and in my time I have had unique experiences here. I appreciate the courtesy extended to me, however, and I can only express the hope that if we did have any unpleasantness in the past it has all disappeared. I want to say in justice to myself that I have been misunderstood by the people of Charleston. The revolution of 1850 was run on the principal that there were other parts of South Carolina besides Charleston. I thought that the rest of the state had been in obscurity long enough. But I never tried to injure your city. I never allowed myself to forget Charleston, or the part she had taken in shaping the history of the state. I had to fight you because you fought me. (Applause.) In that respect I was like the man who was once taken prisoner by the Indians. They were escorting him to the place where he would furnish the amusement for the dance of death, but he remembered that he had a bottle of whiskey in his pocket, and he quickly got them drunk. Afterwards, he said that he had killed as many of them as they had killed him. And this warrants me in saying that I whipped you as often as you whipped me. When I was governor, I was not allowed to deal with you like other sections of the state. You were so much in love with yourself down here that you couldn't see beyond Ten-mile Hill, and you didn't seem to know that there was anybody else in South Carolina. If I had to resort to harsh methods, it was only done to carry out the law. I want to claim for myself that since I have been in the United States senate, I have tried to represent South Carolina as a whole, and to look to the best interest of every community. If I have helped Charleston, it was simply a matter

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.

Leno Appliques, Pequot Stripes, Charbel Bastiste, Grass Cloth Bastiste, Bastiste Florentine, Marsalia Swiss and Scotch Oxfords.

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

SPECIAL.

5 pcs. 40 inch Persian Lawn regular price 22c our price 16c. yd.—5 pcs. 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 Laces 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 re-merchandising methods.

M. BAUM.

of duty and not because I was trying to get you to change your attitude towards me. I didn't care whether you gave me your votes or not. I never wanted your support unless I could get it with your own consent. If I can ever serve Charleston, I trust that you always find me ready to do it. I bear no ill-will to you. I want to say once and for all that I recognize you as South Carolinians and I hope you recognize me as one. I have great love for Charleston, just as I have a pride in the entire state. But at the same time you must remember that you are not the whole shooting match down here."

GOOD.

The County Board of Commissioners has given \$5,000 to be expended in the improvement of our public roads, and the city of Camden has given \$2,000 for the same purpose.

In an interview with Mr. J. W. Butler, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, he said a few days ago that while the Board was obliged to go very cautiously he believed that they fully realized that something had to be done—improvements had to be made. This is right. The Board has already shown that it wants to do what is right but at the same time it must be careful. All the members are thoroughly good business men and Kershaw county is to be congratulated upon the Board of Commissioners it has.

Cheap Rates to Baptist Convention in Savannah.

For the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line and connections will sell excursion tickets to Savannah, Ga., from May 4th to 7th, inclusive, at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. The final limit of tickets will be May 20th.

By depositing return coupons of the tickets with Special Agent in Savannah not later than May 20th, and upon payment of 50 cents fee, an extension of the final limit of tickets may be obtained until June 1st, 1903.

These rates are open to the public and offer a low rate to Savannah with a long return limit at a season of the year when the various seashore resorts around Savannah are open.

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 60 (60) days.

Enacted 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.

Cures Blood Poisons, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles Etc. Medicine Free.

Robert Ward, Maxey's Gas, says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption. Sores in bones and joints, laming, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly. It 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, Roxbury, 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, scabs 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 cures, 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.



Parrot 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 Wyandots, Light Brauns, Red and Duck Wing Games.

Eggs now ready for shipment. 15 for \$1. Send for catalogue.

Fletcher Poultry Farms, Mar. 20, Rockwell, S. C.

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 open at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 2 p. m. Respectfully,

G. W. CROSBY.

Southern Railway Company.

Effective January 13, 1903.

Between Kingville and Charleston.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 38 Daily	No. 34 Daily
1:50 p m Lv Charleston Ar	3:50 p m Lv Kingville Ar
2:25 p m Ar Summerville Ar	3:11 p m Ar Rock Hill Ar
4:50 p m Ar Kingville Ar	12:50 p m Ar Yorkville Ar

These trains Nos. 33 and 34 will stop only at Sylvania, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews.

Between Kingville and Blacksburg.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 33 Daily	No. 34 Daily
5:00 p m Lv Kingville Ar	12:50 p m Lv Blacksburg Ar
6:15 p m Ar Camden Ar	11:30 a m Ar Camden Ar
8:00 p m Ar Catawba Jet. Ar	9:40 a m Ar Rock Hill Ar
8:20 p m Ar Rock Hill Ar	9:15 a m Ar Yorkville Ar
8:59 p m Ar Tyzrah Ar	8:54 a m Ar Yorkville Ar
9:09 p m Ar Yorkville Ar	8:42 a m Ar Sharon Ar
9:32 p m Ar Sharon Ar	8:27 a m Ar Snyrna Ar
9:35 p m Ar Snyrna Ar	8:15 a m Ar Blacksburg Lv
9:50 p m Ar Blacksburg Lv	8:05 a m Ar Marion Lv

Trains Nos. 33 and 34 stop at all important stations between Kingville and Blacksburg.

Between Rock Hill and Marion.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 35 Daily	No. 36 Daily
6:00 a m Lv Rock Hill Ar	10:30 p m Ar Marion Lv
6:19 a m Ar Tyzrah Ar	10:11 p m Ar Yorkville Ar
6:31 a m Ar Yorkville Ar	10:01 p m Ar Sharon Ar
6:45 a m Ar Sharon Ar	9:46 p m Ar Hickry Grv Ar
7:00 a m Ar Hickry Grv Ar	9:35 p m Ar Snyrna Ar
7:10 a m Ar Snyrna Ar	9:25 p m Ar Blacksburg Lv
7:30 a m Ar Blacksburg Lv	8:40 p m Ar Marion Lv
10:45 a m Ar Marion Lv	5:50 p m Ar Blacksburg Lv

Nos. 35 and 36 stop at all principal stations between Rock Hill and Marion.

Between Marion and Blacksburg.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 36 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 35 Daily except Sunday.
9:00 a m Lv Marion Ar	8:50 p m Ar Blacksburg Lv
2:00 p m Ar Blacksburg Lv	2:50 p m Ar Marion Ar

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. Gen'l. Pass. Agt., S. E. H. A. B. Co., P. O. Box 100, Washington, D. C. R. W. Hunt, D. P., Charleston, S. C.

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SENSE

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, Bridles, &c. Bagging, Ties, and Cotton Sheets at bottom prices. Seed Rye, Barley and Oats, Fancy and Heavy Groceries. Wagon and Wagon Material. Last but not least The Prince of Mowers—the Deering.

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For detailed information, rates, schedules, Pullman reservations, &c., apply to any agent of The Seaboard Air Line Railway or to J. J. Puller, Travelling Passenger Agent, Columbia, S. C.

C. B. WALWORTH, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agt., Savannah, Ga.

Notice.

I forbid J. M. Watkins and family from trespassing upon my lands. Jas. Stokes.

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

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

J. A. Benson, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER, CAMDEN, S. C.

Plans and specifications furnished. Plate-glass store fronts a specialty. Work supervised. Jan. 9, 1903.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On first Mortgages on improved farm 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, Sept. 12.

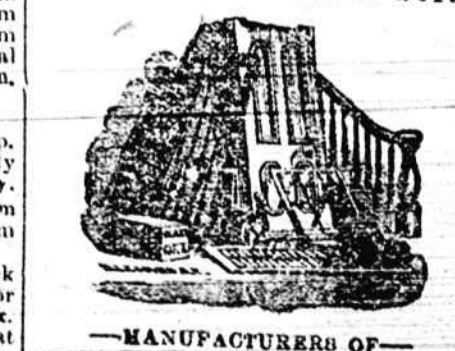
Tax Notice.

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.

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—MANUFACTURERS OF—
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A Guarantee With Every Purchase.

We guarantee every article sold by us, at no matter what price, to give satisfaction. Same with repair work. Weinberg Bros.

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 May, 1903, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

20 acres bounded north by public road leading from Camden to Knight's Hill, south by lands of H. C. Seaboard, east by Jim Williams and west by lands of Hardy Anderson, levied upon by the property of Estate of H. C. Seaboard. J. S. TRANHAM, S. C. O.

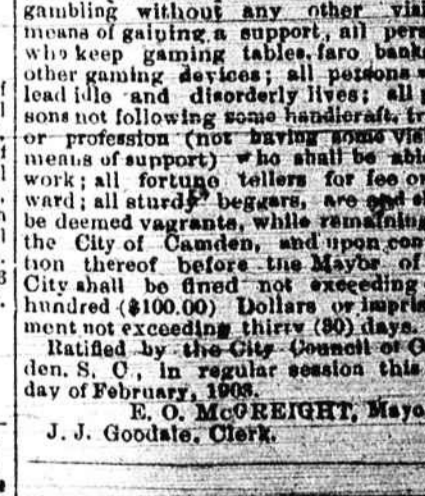
An Ordinance TO DEFINE AND PUNISH VAGRANCY.

Be it ordained by the city council of Camden, S. C., that from and after the passage of this ordinance, all persons wandering from place to place without any known residence, all suspicious persons going about or remaining in the city, who have no visible or known means of support or of gaining a fair, honest and reputable livelihood; likewise all persons who acquire a livelihood by gambling without any other visible means of gaining a support; all persons who keep gaming tables, faro banks or other gaming devices; all persons who lead idle and disorderly lives; all persons not following some honest trade or profession (nor having some visible means of support) who shall be able to work; all fortune tellers for fee or reward; all sturdy beggars, are and shall be deemed vagrants, while remaining in the City of Camden, and upon conviction thereof before the Mayor of the City shall be fined not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Enacted 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.

REAL ESTATE



W. A. Schroeder, Notary Public, Real Estate, Law Office, Camden, S. C. From 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.