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CAMDEN, S. C., MAY 8, 1903

At the exercises of the convention of Confederate Veterans in Columbia next week the opening prayer will be made by Rev. W. B. Gordon, of our city.

If the conviction of white men in this state continues we will soon have a material increase in the number of murders. So far there has been one white man sentenced to be hung, two to imprisonment for life, and several to terms of imprisonment from five to ten years in the penitentiary since last January.

Geo. T. Gilbert of Waycross, Ga., must go to the pen for robbing freight cars, though he is a man of means, being worth \$25,000 or \$30,000. His efforts to have his sentence commuted to a fine were unavailing and he must do the penance required by the law. This is as it should be, and we hope to see the time when all judges will do as this one did. When a rich man does a crime, let him take the same physical punishment that is meted to the lowest chain gang darkey. This tends to bring all criminals down to a common level, where they belong. A man's money should avail nothing, when he is guilty of violating the laws of the land.

AN INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

Inasmuch as South Carolina has taken upon herself the responsibility of making drunkards, and at the same time also to make a handsome profit on them, it would be nothing more than just for her, out of the profits of the Dispensary, to establish and maintain an Inebriate Asylum where those of her citizens, whom she has demented through strong drink may be taken care of. Some part of this profit must justly belong to them, for they paid it out of their own hard earnings, at a fearful cost. Certainly these poor unfortunates should not be denied some consideration out of the profits that the State receives out of their temporal and eternal undoing. Justice to the lunatics of the state also demands that such an institution be established to prevent their Asylum from being crowded by inebriates under the guise of lunacy. Justice also demands that out of the same fund, an orphan asylum be established for the children of inebriates. Since the state has entered into the business of poisoning parents, killing some and rendering others unfit for, and incapable of discharging their obligations to their offspring, and at the same time making a handsome profit in the operation, it should at least take some little consideration of the orphans that it has made, by establishing and maintaining a home for drunkard's orphans, out of the profit that it has on the price of their orphanage. Sober men can well afford to otherwise pay for the education of their children and allow these poor unfortunates the benefit of the profits that has been made on their ruin, thus letting some of the money revert back to the rightful owners. And not only should the drunkard and his unfortunate, whiskey-cursed orphans, receive some consideration out of the profit that the state makes out of their ruin, but that most unfortunate, and most to be pitied, of all, the daughter of Eve, the drunkard's widow, should not be left without some recognition in a substantial way out of this fund. Will not those who are engaged in clearing the "Ship of State" consider this matter? The state can afford to use the profits of the Dispensary for any other purposes. There are probably, very few honest, sober men in the state, who are particularly anxious to have their children educated with money raised in this way; but most of them would in all probability be willing to see the fund revert to the source whence it came, provided it was used wisely for the best interest of these unfortunate ones.

Annual Report

Of the County Treasurer of Kershaw County, S. C., May 1st, 1902, to April 30, 1903.

To His Honor D. A. Townsend, Presiding Judge at the June, 1903, term of Court for Kershaw County. The following is a list of all County and School claims approved and ordered paid from May 1st, 1902, to April 30, 1903:

Disbursements of Co. Funds.

Nettles & Watkins	\$ 17 67
W M Clements	33 75
Zemp & DePass	2 55
L A McLean	1 25
J O Mosely	3 30
T V Parker	1 25
Blackmon, Estredge & Co	6 50
Nettles & Watkins	27 90
H E Halsell	6 00
Dr L B Owens	12 70
M B Rabon	3 75
Dr R S Beckham	15 00
Walker Evans & Cogswell Co	36 64
J W Dunn	35 00
J W Boone	1 50
W L Clyburn	5 00
Robinson, Trotter & Co	7 50
C C Haile	10 00
J W Davis	6 00
A J McQuarters	3 50
J B Phelps	50 00
J E Vaughan	39 55
J W Alston	5 00
W R Hough	100 00
D E Hinson	51 44
Springs & Shannon	50 70
P T Bruce	25 00
C M Coleman	3 50
W B Burnes	14 00
J H Burns	5 05
P T Villepigue	4 30
W H Zemp	6 50
Zemp Bros	1 15
F Leslie Zemp	3 40
Dr S C Zemp	7 50
J J Goodale	33 00
H G Garrison	2 25
Palmetto Bank & Trust Co	16 10
E McQ Clarkson, Atty	257 30
Camden Press Brick Co	3 75
R B Elliott	14 25
Health Bank'g & Mer Co	12 40
S B Latham	7 75
Dr A W Burnett	10 00
C W Birchmore	17 29
B B Clarke	43 00
W Geisenheimer	1 30
G T Little	4 00
S F Kelley	45 00
J N Jones	24 30
Wyatt Banks	8 00
A E Kennedy	27 00
W M Shannon, Atty	152 20
W L McDowell	12 75
J H Moore	3 60
J S Trantham	181 99
R B Williams	4 25
S M Wilson	2 12
G F Taylor	6 41
Jas M Jackson	2 00
Elmore Brown	6 00
J C Whitaker	20 00
J E Creed	17 00
S R Adams	112 75
A D Kennedy	30 00
Lang McCoy	2 00
L H Peebles	3 00
Tally Watts	5 00
Jno S Hammond	3 00
C C Haile	11 00
H G Garrison	20 05
A B Rabon	6 00
J B Phelps	55 17
J C Man	5 85
O E Davis	8 00
P T Bruce	25 00
W R Hough	25 00
W L McDowell	32 75
W B Burnes	14 00
J H Burns	17 45
Mrs W M Clements	16 84
ST Gardner	5 00
S C Zemp	13 00
L T Mills	21 00
C W Birchmore	31 50
S R Adams	712 53
D E Hinson	4 05
J E Vaughan	37 90
R B Clarke	42 00
W L Dunn	16 00
Jack Clements	3 25
S F Kelley	55 50
J M Parker	7 05
J T Young	4 50
B F Haile	37 50
Jno Whitaker, Jr	86 05
J S Trantham	175 48
Blackmon Estredge & Co	6 00
A M Hall	3 25
W J Boone	1 50
S B Wingard	8 90
J K Polson	2 50
J A West	20 00
Ben Ammons	12 00
T C Sessions	7 00
M B Rabon	4 50
S F Brasington, M D	13 15
J R Barfield	6 25
Jno Boone	5 75
Jno A Rabon	20 00
W J P Weeks	6 25
J F Bateman	7 20
P T Bruce	26 00
C C Haile	10 00
W Geisenheimer	4 25
B B Clarke	46 00
Jas H Burnes	14 58
W B Burnes	11 00
Joel Hough	92 22
A W Burnett, M D	35 00
J B Phelps	54 17
Athens Mfg Co	23 76
W R Hough	25 00
W L Boone	20 11
S M Wilson	3 00
S B Latham	1 20
W E Johnson	34 85
J E Vaughan	5 00
Jno Boone	1 50
W J Boone	20 00
R C Jones	20 00
J M Parker	48 00
J M Sowell	1 75
Ja T Truesdel	4 92
L H Peebles	20 00
C P Bowen	20 00
Newton Kelley	20 00
S F Kelley	50 00
J T Young	29 28
W R Reasonover	7 60
A A Reasonover	21 84
Walker Evans & Cogswell Co	8 04
T V Parker	8 00
G W Crosby	1 80
W L Hinson	8 30
E C von Tresckow	100 00

Mammoth Store.

SMART NATTY SPRING GOODS

At Baum's.

This is our first spring season in our beautiful new store and we have endeavored to stock this store with the newest and finest goods that can be secured in the Northern Markets.

Our buyer has just returned, bringing with him the highest class of Dry Goods that has ever been shown to the public of Camden. It is our desire to get the finest trade of this city and the only way to do this is so show the proper stuff. This we think we are doing and know you will bear us out if you give us just five minutes of your time.

Come and look at our New Stock consisting of

DRESS GOODS,
WASH GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,

SHIRT WAISTS
LADIE'S SKIRTS,
LADIES HATS,
CORSETS.

LADIE'S NEGKWEAR,
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
SHOES, ETC.

M. BAUM.

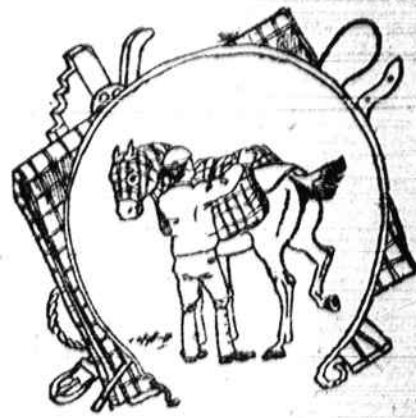
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1 W Cope land	3 50	S F Brasington, M D	10 50	Jno Boone	5 00
J M Parker	7 10	A W Rabon	8 46	S Mc Hall	8 00
H G Garrison	2 70	W J Dunn, M D	20 00	Alex Brown	4 00
E P Shedd	41 00	B B Clarke	20 00	H E Halsell	14 03
R L Bell	7 50	R Cassidy	2 00	DePass & DeLoache	22 24
J T Young	3 00	J T Young	6 50	Blackmon E & Co	96 34
J T Hay, Atty	12 50	J T Hay	10 00	R B Williams	43 87
R B Williams	76 13	Melton & Belser, Atty	41 35	C W Birchmore	14 65
Robt Elm	3 80	J A West	16 66	J J Ellis	2 25
Gelbert Carter	4 50	Jos D Nelson	5 00	B B Clarke	43 00
J S Trantham	133 67	Melton & Belser, Atty	90	J F Baker	4 12
R H Jennings State Treas	129 02	Walker Evans & Cogswell	40 84	J S Trantham	123 27
J S Hammond	3 00	W R Hough Court expenses	1242 85	D P C Murchison	10 25
A B Rabon	33 75	S F Kelley	50 35	J T Hay	5 00
Geo D Barnard & Co	9 50	W E Johnson	2 45	W L McDowell	3 50
W R Hough, Court expenses	227 80	J E Vaughan	34 30	J S Trantham	2 50
W J Dunn	12 00	W J Dunn	5 00	W J P Weeks	8 75
Geo D Barnard & Co	9 00	C C Haile	10 00	Thos Whitaker	15 00
L L Hendricks	50 00	W J Burdell, M D	45 00	J M Grigby	2 95
A A Moore, M D	28 00	B B Clarke	45 00	T B Clyburn	4 00
H G Garrison	1 40	H G Garrison	20 35	J B Phelps	54 17
DePass & DeLoache	5 28	A A Moore, M D	14 00	W J Boone	9 75
E P Truesdel	6 00	T J Arrants	2 50	Jno Boone	21 52
Jno N Jones	8 25	P T Bruce	25 50	W E Johnson	100 00
Jno Boone	5 00	Jas H Burnes	2 95	R B Williams	2 75
W J Boone	1 50	W R Clyburn, M D	12 00	W R Hough	38 75
S F Kelley	51 05	R B Williams	9 75	W B Burnes	54 17
G S King	8 80	J T Young	21 52	T J Arrants	25 00
Blackmon Estredge & Co	17 25	E C von Tresckow	100 00	D E Hinson	25 00
J E Vaughan	48 80	W L McDowell	2 75	J M Spears	1 00
Nettles & Watkins	63 20	W M Clements	38 75	D E Hinson	101 10
W L McDowell	10 25	J B Phelps	54 17	J P Lewis	23 40
Mrs I J Young	8 20	Jno Boone	1 50	A A Brasington	13 77
C W Birchmore	15 50	Jas T Truesdel	20 00	D P C Murchison	10 42
P T Bruce	25 25	L H Peebles	20 00	C W Birchmore	32 28
W R Hough	25 00	J M Sowell	41 00	T J DeBruhl	51 35
B B Clarke	41 00	C P Bowen	4 50	Dr W J Dunn	20 55
M B Rabon	4 50	Newton Kelley	54 17	R C Bruce	51 16
J B Phelps	54 17	R C Jones	158 29	M B Rabon	4 50
J S Trantham	1 55	L W Cope land	20 00	W J Dunn, M D	52 00
J M Parker	5 00	C W Birchmore	9 05	H C Butler	12 00
R W Hammond	9 83	Joel Hough	92 53	W R Hough, Court expenses	973 10
T C Session	4 00	J M Parker	16 66	L A Alexander	4 00
E P Shedd	16 66	J M Parker	81 25	J E Vaughan	86 00
D P C Murchison	31 25	L Schenk & Co	26 00	J M Sowell	54 17
J A West	15 25	S Mc Hall	51 17	J L Guy	9 00
H Barfield	15 25	Mrs I Young	6 60	W M Clements	33 75
W R Hough Court expenses	735 70	Blackmon Estredge & Co	6 00	DePass & DeLoache	28 15
R B Elliott	6 00	Co	1 00	D E Hinson	1 85
Jno A Rabon	16 66	J S Trantham	11 35	John F Jenkins	68 00
W H Zemp	15 00	D P C Murchison	12 25	S C Zemp, M D	3 00
D E Hinson	23 90	J T Hay	12 50		
Jas H Burnes	11 00	M B Rabon	4 60		
W B Burnes	14 00	W R Nelson	1 05		
Joel Hough	92 22	R L DeSaussure, M D	7 00		
A W Burnett, M D	35 00	D L Smyrl	1 00		
J B Phelps	54 17	Jos A Rabon	2 50		
Athens Mfg Co	23 76	W B Burnes	14 00		
W R Hough	25 00	Jno S Hammond	4 50		
W L Boone	20 11	W B Burnett, M D	46 00		
S M Wilson	3 00	C C Haile	5 00		
S B Latham	1 20	H E Goff	15 00		
W E Johnson	34 85	W H Tiller	17 09		
J E Vaughan	5 00	Zemp & DePass	8 35		
Jno Boone	1 50	J E Vaughan	53 30		
W J Boone	20 00	S F Kelley	40 50		
R C Jones	20 00	W R Hough	25 50		
J M Parker	48 00	P T Bruce	25 00		
J M Sowell	1 75	Jessie Hammond	13 00		
Ja T Truesdel	4 92	J B Phelps	57 17		
L H Peebles	20 00	J W Corbett, M D	5 00		
C P Bowen	20 00	David Wolfe	4 35		
Newton Kelley	20 00	G W Crosby	2 00		
S F Kelley	50 00	T J Arrants	5 00		
J T Young	29 28	L H Hinson	3 00		
W R Reasonover	7 60	D P C Murchison	1 50		
A A Reasonover	21 84	E P Shedd	1 50		
Walker Evans & Cogswell Co	8 04				
T V Parker	8 00				
G W Crosby	1 80				
W L Hinson	8 30				
E C von Tresckow	100 00				

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Horse



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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 Pince of Mowers—the Deering.

A. D. KENNEDY.

J S Hammond,	3 50	T C Sessions	6 00
J B Phelps,	54 17	P T Bruce	26 90
W E Johnson,	18 28	R C Bruce	41 68
W M Clements,	33 75	J E Vaughan	36 55
D P C Murchison,	10 93	L A Wittkowsky	2 00
J G Garrison,	3 00	W R Hough	32 72
P T Bruce,	27 00	R L Blackmon	67 57
S M Hall,	2 60	C A Johnson	3 20
W R Hough,	25 30	J A Munn	3 75
E C von Tresckow	101 25	Dr L T Gregory	10 00
L W Copeland	20 00	Dr H H Harrison	7 20
Jas T Truesdel	20 00	DePass & DeLoache	26 00
J M Sowell	20 00	F Leslie Zemp	11 30
R C Jones	20 00	H G Garrison	1 00
Newton Kelley	20 00	Sinking Fund Commission	5250 00
C P Bowen	20 00	W R Hough, Co. Treasurer,	
John Boon	5 00	for Pauly Jail Bld. Co.	2 215 83
W J Boon	1 50	P T Bruce	9 55
Joel Hough	89 62	D P C Murchison	10 42
C P DeRose	2 05	E C von Tresckow	66 68
Dr S F Brasington	8 00	P T Villepigue	4 40
Dr A A Moore	7 00	B M Rabon	7 00
J T Hay	12 50	R M Drakeford	3 00
A B Rabon	5 50	R C Jones	20 00
W B & Jas H Burns	14 50	W L McDowell	39 00
T J Arrants	13 40	R B Williams	11 15
L Schenk & Co	1 80	C W Birchmore	36 66
J E Vaughan	40 20	Jno Boone	5 70
Whitaker & Burnett	6 25	T B Clyburn	100 00
R B Williams	20 44	W J Boone	3 00
AD Kennedy	9 95	J E Branham	16 00
C W Birchmore	58 95	J A Rabon	3 10
Dr S C Zemp	18 00	J D Crossland	3 50
J A Sheorn	45 00	Newton Kelley,	20 00
S M Wilson & Son	16 63	T J DeBruhl	44 76
Blackmon Estridge & Co	58 13	H Barfield	18 00
C C Haile	11 00	Jas T Truesdel	30 00
J W Davis	10 00	R C Bruce	47 26
Dr W J Dunn	20 75	H Barfield, et al	105 00
W L McDowell	60 00	T B Clyburn	1 00
J S Trantham	5 00	R L Bell	2 50
Dr J W Corbett	8 75	E J Mathis	1 80
H L Peebles	20 00	W E Elliott	5 95
W E Elliott	17 38	T C Sessions	9 00
J T DeBruhl	41 60	L J Watts	3 00
J B Phelps	14 56	J E Creed	25 00
W A Gardner	7 60	C P Bowen	25 50
R C Jones	10 50	L W West	3 50
J S Barfield	7 87	J S Trantham	110 87
Dr A Wienberg	3 50	Nancy Williams	3 00
J E Creed	25 00	J E McLaurin	100 00
J M Spears	1 60	" "	
DE Hinson	101 10	R L Blackmon	86 70
J P Lewis	23 40	J T Hay	13 50
G A Brasington	13 77	Joel Hough	94 15
D P C Murchison	10 42	W R McCreight	15 91
C W Birchmore	32 28	R L Jones	6 00
T J DeBruhl	51 35	S Mc Hall	8 00
Dr W J Dunn	20 85	W R Hough	35 50
R C Bruce	51 18	W J Dunn, M D	52 00
M B Rabon	4 50	H C Butler	3 00
R B Williams	18 21	H G Garrison	17 00
R B Elliott	12 00	W R Hough, Court expenses	973 84
Dr W J Dunn	172 47	L A Alexander	4 00
W E Elliott	8 10	J E Vaughan	26 00
R D Williams	5 00	J M Sowell	54 17
R W Hammond	5 00	J L Guy	9 00
W J Boone	1 50	W M Clements	35 75
John Boone	5 00	DePass & DeLoache	26 15
J M Thornton	11 95	D E Hinson	1 35
R L Bell	6 15	John F Jenkins	88 95
Lander Bowers	8 00	S C Zemp, M D	3 00
T J Arrants	3 00		
W L McDowell	28 50		
Camden Telephone Co			