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Never allow yourself to be disturbed by criticism. It is very often the case that those who criticize couldn't do half as well themselves.

Col. L. W. Spratt, one of the members of the South Carolina Secession convention, died in Jacksonville, Fla., the 4th inst. Only six members of that famous convention are still living.

Exalted position don't satisfy. James Buchanan on leaving the presidential chair said to his successor, Abraham Lincoln: "Mr. Lincoln, if you are as happy in entering the presidential mansion as I am in retiring from it, you are the happiest man in America."

We learn that the farmers in Sumter county have taken to the Clarendon idea, to hold their cotton seed for a better price, and if they cannot get a fair price for them, they will put them back into the ground. The agitation of this matter has had the effect of opening the eyes of the farmers to the value of their seed, and in this county very few are selling.—Morning Times.

The Clemson college authorities have complained to the attorney general's office that a number of concerns in this State are turning out fertilizers below the standard required by law. It is understood that there are some 15 or 20 concerns who have thus laid themselves liable to the penalties of the law, and their products are from 15 to 30 per cent off, whereas the law allows only 3 per cent. The attorney general's office is investigating the matter and will report in a short time. The statute fixes a maximum penalty of \$1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment.—The State.

I charge you whatever your industry, frugality and affection may provide for your children, fail not in this: Give to them "sacred recollections of childhood's home," for believe me out of the shadow of the roof-tree they will never pass. Every child has the right to such a home, be it cottage or mansion. Through it may have crumbled into dust, its memory will linger as an inspiration to every high endeavor, and a shield in the hour of temptation.

The foregoing is an utterance by Rev. H. W. Battle in a sermon at Greensboro last Sunday. That indeed a true sentiment, beautifully expressed. The man who cannot look back with fond recollections to the home of his childhood misses one of life's sweetest pleasures.—Monroe Equiner.

Advertising As An Investment.

Advertising cannot justly be called an expense, although it is an expense when ignorantly handled. Advertising is an investment. Dealers in articles where the profit is less than 15 per cent, figure 3 per cent of their sales as the proper proportion to be devoted to advertising. There are lines where the profits run up as high as 400 per cent. These lines demand a much higher per cent devoted to advertising, as the larger sales amount to much more where the profit is smaller. Do not have anything to sell, never allow yourself to argue that you do not need advertising. It does, even after awhile, you will find it a very profitable investment.

The highest market price will be paid for cotton seed sold at Ginnery. The seed is guaranteed pure. Satisfaction guaranteed to all customers. The highest market price will be paid for cotton seed sold at Ginnery. The seed is guaranteed pure. Satisfaction guaranteed to all customers.

Mrs. B. R. Tillman Injured.

Edgely, Oct. 6.—It is reported here this evening that Mrs. B. R. Tillman and her son, Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., of Trenton have been thrown out of a buggy by a runaway horse. The rumor runs that Mrs. Tillman's head has been seriously wounded. Drs. Tompkins and March of this place have been summoned to the injured.

Gen. Butler Injured.

Edgely, Oct. 6.—News has been received here by Dr. F. W. P. Butler from his father, Gen. M. C. Butler, that the latter is suffering considerably from a blow upon his head that he got on his way southward from Washington near Alexandria, Va. A half brick was hurled violently into a window of a sleeping car in which Gen. Butler was sitting, inflicting upon the general's head and ear a severe wound. He has reached his plantation in the lower part of our county, but is sick and scarred from the wound.

Culture of Strawberries.

At the recent meeting of the South Carolina Horticulture Society, held at Johnston, in Edgefield county, Prof. H. B. Butler, of Winthrop, addressed the society on the "Culture of Strawberries." The hills lands used in his experience necessitated terracing. Don't plant on terraces for market. Use bone meal, plant on four-foot rows, two feet apart. Keep vines cut, allowing no matting vines. Raise good quality, large size, handsome berries. My experience finds that "Brandywine," "Lady Thompson" and such like are best varieties. In North Carolina profit on berries is \$180 per acre. I have done as well. Soil must be prepared in fall. Spring preparations produces acidity that injures berries. Give top dressing in spring of ashes or muriate of potash. Buy high grade fertilizers for any berry.

The Jap Asked Last.

A young Japanese compositor, employed on a Japanese journal, was riding down town in a city hall train the other morning. He was engaged in his morning paper and paid little attention to the other passengers. But a fresh looking young man who sat next to him and who had been eyeing him all along suddenly said: "What sort of a 'nose' are you, anyway—a Chinese or a Japanese?" The little Jap was not caught napping. Quick as a wink he replied: "What sort of a 'key' are you, anyway—a monkey, a donkey or a Yankee?" The fresh young man had no more to say and left the train quickly when City Hall station was reached.—New York Mail and Express.

Richland county will have to pay the expense of the Tillman trial.

To clean bottles, cut a raw potato into small slices and put them into the bottles with a tablespoon of salt and two table-spoons of water. Shake well together until every mark is removed.—Ex. A young lady of a mathematical mind in Ballston Spa, N. Y., was wooed 14 years by a man who began his love-making at the age of 36. Then he transferred his affections to another girl. Girl No. 1 sued for breach of promise, and testified that during the 14 years he had kissed her 1,236 times. The jury awarded her \$3,000, which is at the rate of \$2.42 for each kiss.

An Irishman would not believe that he could hear his wife talk a distance of five miles by telephone. But he was willing to be convinced. His wife was in a little town five miles distant doing some shopping. On being told how to operate the 'phone, Pat jumped up boldly and shouted: "Hullo, Nora!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the man down. As he scrambled to his feet he yelled: "That's Nora, begobbs, ivory inch."—Ex. A complete line of coffins—all prices at T. J. Arrants'.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Eighteen Hundred Dollars to loan on unincumbered real estate in Kershaw or Darlington counties. Apply to A. B. Young, Kail, S. C. Oct. 9, 1903.

Sanitary Plumbing.

I wish to inform the public that I have secured the services of Mr. T. H. Hawkins who is a first-class journeyman plumber and master of his trade. I am only doing first-class work. Plumbing, tinning, cornice, steam, hot air and hot water heating. If done by me, your work will be done in the best and most efficient manner. JOHN F. JENKINS.

COTTON GINNING AT LOGOFF GINNERY.

I wish to announce to the public that the Logoff Ginners has been put in thorough repair and will, during the coming season, be run under my personal supervision. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to all customers. The highest market price will be paid for cotton seed sold at Ginnery. The seed is guaranteed pure. Satisfaction guaranteed to all customers.

SHOES.

When you want fine shoes and good shoes, call at the Mathis Shoe Store and get a pair of either the Stinson, Forbush, Eclipse, Eaton or "Walkover" for men; and that famous Queen Quality and Krippendorf shoes for women. Also a full line of children shoes.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved farms at 7 per cent interest on sums of \$1,000 and over, and 8 per cent on sums of less than \$1,000. No commissions charged. C. L. Winkler, 41 Park Row, New York. L. A. Wilkowsky, Camden, S. C. Sept. 23, 1903.

Why Not Own A Home?

When you can own a home or farm for less than the rent you pay why not own one? For full particulars about this easy plan apply to W. C. Hough, Local Agent, M. L. Smith, Local Attorney.

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

Plans and specifications furnished. Flat-glass store fronts a specialty. Work unsurpassed. Jan. 9 ft.

Election of Dispenser.

On October 8th, 1903, the Board of Control will elect a Dispenser and Clerk for the Camden Dispensary. Parties intending to apply for either of these places must file their application not later than September 29th, 1903. By order of the Board of Control. H. TRUESDEL, Clerk. Sept. 11, 1903.

Real Estate And Collecting Agency.

All property for sale or rent, and all claims placed in my hands will receive prompt attention. Claims of all kinds—rents or open accounts—Office opposite the Workman House in J. F. Joskin's office. C. G. ALEXANDER.

Notice To Teachers And Trustees.

Beginning at the opening of the present school year July the last, teachers must use in their schools the new School Register, which may be had on application at this office. Claims will not be approved unless made out on the new forms. R. C. Bruce, Supt. Education, K. C.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden, S. C., Sept. 15th, 1903. In accordance with the act to raise supplies for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1903, 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, 1903, until the 31st day of December, 1903. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows: State Taxes Mills 5 School Taxes 5 County Taxes 4 Rail Road Taxes 2 1/2 Total 14 1/2

The following Special levies have been made also:

Special school tax District No. 1	8
Special school tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds	1
Graded School Building, District No. 1	1/2
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The road tax of one dollar can be paid the county Treasurer from Oct. 15th, 1903, to March 1st, 1904.

All male persons living within corporate limits of cities or towns, attending any college or school of the state, Ministers in charge of regular congregations, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees during their term of office, persons permanently disabled and those actually engaged in the quarantine service of the state are exempt from the payment of road tax. All other male persons between the ages of 18 and 60 years are required to pay said road tax of work not less than eight days during the year. The poll tax is \$1.

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 said list. This rule will be strictly enforced. W. E. BULLOCK, Co. Treas.

Your Attention, Please.

READ EVERY LINE IF YOU DO NOT YOU WILL MISS SOMETHING YOU ARE IN NEED OF.

Keep your money at home, then you will have no reason to complain of hard times. Your needs can be supplied in your own city just as cheap as you can order them from any other city. Some people believe in sending off for everything they want. A little argument right here. Suppose we all send off and get what we want. What a city we would have! Starvation would soon be on us. No, let us help each other. Now to business. Just come and see my stock of Furniture, the largest and best assortment that has ever been in Camden. Appreciating the fact that money is scarce, I am determined to make prices to suit the times. Here is what I have: Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Chius Closets, Book Cases, Couches, Bed Lounges, Morris Chairs, Matings, Angs, Portiers, Window Shades, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Clocks, Mirror, Cooking Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Oil Stoves, Chiffoniers, Odd Dressers, Old Washstands, Kitchen Saws, Cupboards, Rocking Chairs, Dining chairs, Reed Rockers, Childrens' Chairs and Rockers, Clothes Baskets, Work Baskets, Lunch Baskets, General use Baskets, all grades, Pillows, Feathers and Cotton Comforts, Blankets, Mattresses, all grades, Art Squares, Door Mats, Baby Carriages, Go Carts, Chair Seats, New Home Sewing Machines, Machine Oil, Machine Needles, Machine Bands, Machine Rubbers, and any attachments or parts of Machines, if not on hand, will be ordered at once, Center Tables, Pictures, Easels, Picture Cords, Picture Nails, Childrens Crib, Childrens Cradles, Commodes, Furniture Polish, Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Onyx Tables, Lace Curtains, Curtain Rods, Drapery Pins, Clothes Wringers, Patent Churns, Coffins of all Grades.

Very Respectfully,

W. GEISENHEIMER.

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The Guano deposits are situated in the rocky islands and in gullies along the coast of Peru. These places have been for ages the abode of innumerable sea birds, such as pelicans, penguins, etc. Here where their living and breeding places, as well as their cemeteries, so that the guano was formed not only of their excretions, but also of their bodies and the remains of the fish upon which the birds fed.

We are the Sole Agents in the United States for the sale of Guano Peruvian Guano, free from all adulteration or chemical treatment, and we believe it to be the best all round fertilizer known.

Reports have been persistently spread by sellers of various brands of Manufactured Fertilizers that the Peruvian Guano Deposits have long been exhausted; but we are glad to say that there is no foundation for such reports, as is evinced by the fact that we have imported during the last year over 10,000 tons of this material and expect to import during the coming year at least double that quantity.

Peruvian Guano is a complete, well-balanced, Natural Manure, containing the principal elements of plant-food in the most suitable condition, and is completely blended and incorporated that it can never be equalled by any ordinary compounded Chemical Manure.

All Genuine Peruvian Guano is packed in even weight 200 pound Red Burlap Bags, with our name and analysis printed thereon. The 6000 ton cargo which we have just received per steamship "Strathmore" analyses:—

4.00 per cent	AMMONIA
3.82 " "	ACTUAL POTASH
20.50 " "	PHOSPHORIC ACID

Our Price for this material is \$30.00 per ton of 2,000 lbs. packed in red burlap bags delivered f. o. b. cars at New York or Charleston. Less than ton lots at the rate of \$32.50 per ton. We will ship one bag of this Guano as a trial to any town east of the Mississippi River at \$3.50 delivered. Special price on car load lots and over.

H. G. Carrison, of Camden, is our agent for the sale of Guano in Kershaw county.

Edmund Mortimer & Co., Sole Agent for the United States.

Referring to above I beg to say I am taking orders for January, February and March delivery. The supply is limited, those who expect to buy are requested to let me have their orders now.

GROCERIES, ETC.

My stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, Plantation Supplies, and General Merchandise is all that could be desired, and when in need of anything in this line will be glad to serve you. Very Respectfully, H. G. CARRISON.

Fall Announcement.

Having just returned from the Northern markets I wish to announce that while there I secured many bargains and bought one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods I ever brought to Camden, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES AND FURNITURE.

When in need of anything in the above lines call and see me and I guarantee that I can please you. A dollar will go so far at my store I am sure you will be glad you came.

Representing Wannamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, I make a specialty of handling made-to-order suits from their well-known house. In all cases a perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed!

Cordially inviting ONE AND ALL to come to see me I am Very Truly Yours,

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