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CAMDEN, S. C., OCT. 16, 1903

Not Guilty Says the Jury.

The Tillman—Gonzales murder case which has been in progress at Lexington for the past two weeks was given to the jury about 1:45 on Wednesday. They remained out all night and yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Farmer and the Birds.

There was a time when the farmer looked on nearly every bird except the buzzard as his enemy. That was in the long ago when the average man had not given any study to ornithology. The "used to-be-a-farmer" robbed the nests of quails, for the eggs, and killed the birds in droves when he could get them in a line on the ground. The blackbird was an especial object of his dislike, and he did not see any use for the common meadow lark. He despised any bird that picked a grape or a cherry, and sapsuckers and woodpeckers were an abomination in his eyes. If he respected the dove at all is was because he supposed that it was a descendant of the identical dove which brought back a branch to Noah in his ark, and thus saved the world from everlasting flood. He had a cordial and religious hatred of the raven because it disappointed Noah when it was sent out to make inquiries as to the condition of the flood. But now it has been proved conclusively that the blackbird kills a million worms and bugs in the chrysalis stage, worms and bugs which destroy crops. The redbird, or goosbeak, may fly into a crib on a winter's day and steal a grain of corn, but he has killed a thousand enemies of that corn and is entitled to his reward. The agricultural department at Washington declares that the dove is the greatest destroyer of weeds in all nature since doves consume untold millions of seeds. Any one who has watched the mockingbird feed its young can have some idea of the number of insects which is required for the brood. Observations and study have only resulted in demonstration of the value of bird life from cold standpoint of "business." The "has been" and "used to-be farmer does not know these things, but the present farmer and true men know them. They know that thousands of trees are saved yearly by the sapsuckers and wookpeckers."—Exchange.

What Kind Comments by the Press Did.

I am acquainted with a man who was thought to be drowned. His obituary appeared in a number of papers. No one ever imagined before that he had so many sterling qualities or was a man of sympathetic nature. No one ever knew before that he had done so much good to the poor, for he was always known as a heartless, indifferent being. When he returned, it was learned that another man by the same name was the unfortunate one to meet death by drowning. The obituary, however, had cast its influence on the man's life, and from that time on he was a changed man. The kind words spoken, the tenderness with which the press had covered his faults, awakened a desire to be honored and esteemed. Instead of being a man of high position, surrounded by an affectionate family, he became dissipated, with [illegible] and a man who be[illegible] world was down on [illegible] tender mercies of the [illegible] encouraged to attempt a [illegible] recommended by post, [illegible] refinement. Let [illegible] neighbors [illegible] their

West Waterce.

Farmers in this section are quite busy now harvesting their short crops.

The Team's school near here commenced last Monday with Mr. William Barron of Manning as teacher.

Mrs. Willie H. Goff of Columbia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Bell, is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Watts.

Mr. G. F. Watts, one of our most promising young men, visits Ridgeway quite frequently. We think two of our young men like that neighborhood.

It is with a sad heart we chronicle the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reasonover, who passed into another region last Sunday. Little Lillian was two years and three months of age. Her remains were interred in Providence cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathies. G. F. W.

In Memoriam.

On August 24th, 1903, the death angel visited the Providence neighborhood and removed from our midst Mrs. S. A. DeBruhl. She bore with patience her affliction, and was kind and thoughtful of her loved ones even to the end. She connected herself with the Baptist church when quite young, and always loved the work of her Master whom she followed faithfully. Of a kind nature, she knew how to sympathize with and cheer the disconsolate in the hour of gloom. She leaves to mourn their loss, a husband, Mr. T. J. DeBruhl, and Beulah DeBruhl, a little adopted girl, and other kindred and many loving friends. May our Heavenly Father who knows how to "temper the wind to the shorn lamb" look down in tender compassion upon them in this hour of sore affliction.

A FRIEND.

Booker T. Washington is traveling in France under an assumed name, "Jones," to escape attention.

Mr. J. E. McDonald of Winnsboro, has been appointed as special judge to preside at an extra term of court in York county, beginning immediately after the adjournment of the regular November term. Court will be in continuous session for one month, requiring the services of 144 petit jurors.

If you are unable to find an opportunity go to work and make one.

Marrying for money is more a matter of dollars than sense.

Some people waste dollars' worth of time trying to save five cents.

To forgive a fault in others is more sublime than to be faultless one's self.

Collecting Association.

The following merchants have organized an association which has for its purpose the collection of their accounts. It is similar to those organized and operated in other cities and simply relieves the merchant of the necessity of sending out a clerk every Monday morning to collect the accounts. The accounts are not turned over to the agency as a last resort, and no reflection whatever is intended when one is approached by an Agent of the Association with an account, as the best customers in town will be so approached. F. L. Zemp, The Camden Drug Co., C. P. DuBose, Zemp & DePass, John Whitaker, Jr., J. C. Cureton & Co., J. Sheheen, & Bro., R. B. Team, A. D. Kennedy, W. E. Johnson, G. C. Bruce, J. E. Vaughan, W. H. Zemp, Nettles & Watkins, Whitaker & Burnet, Burns & Barrett, T. J. Arrants, R. B. Williams, Schloshberg & Leibman, M. Baum, H. Kaletski Hirsch Bros. & Co., Salmond Bros., Truesdel Bros., W. Geisenheimer, J. Z. Khoury, L. Schenk & Co., John T. Nettles.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon my lands about 6 miles above Camden for the purpose of hunting or for any other purpose whatsoever. Parties disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. W. Huckabee.

Oct. 16, 1903.

Master's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County.
Court Common Pleas.

Henry G. Carrison, Plaintiff,
Against
Dave Evans, Auburn Evans, Amelia Evans and others.—Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree herein I will sell at public outcry before the Court House in Camden, within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in November next:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres, more or less, and being lots Nos. 23, 24, 27, and thirty (30) acres of No. 2, of the Cibles tract, and having such shapes and boundaries as are represented by a plat on record in the office of the Secretary of State at Columbia S. C., and same lands as deeded to Dave Evans, Son & Co. by Secretary of State of South Carolina, on Dec. 29th, A. D. 1879, which deed is recorded in the Clerk's office for Kershaw County, in Book "U," page 171.

Terms of Sale—One third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale, secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold, the last privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash.

L. A. WILKOWSKY,
Master.

Sept. 25, 1903.

SHOES.

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

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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. 25, 1903.

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M. L. Smith, Local Attorney

J. A. Benson,
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CAMDEN, S. C.

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Jan. 9 tf.

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. Jenkin's office.

C. C. ALEXANDER.

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.

Notice To Teahers And Trustees.

Beginning at the opening of the present school year, July the 1st, 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:

	Mills
State Taxes	5
School Taxes	3
County Taxes	4
Rail Road Taxes	2½
Total	14½

The following Special levies have been made also:

	Mills
Special School tax District No. 1:	3
Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds	
Graded School Building.	Mills
District No. 1	¾
Special School tax District No.	1, 3
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" " " "	7, 2
" " " "	10, 2
" " " "	11, 2
" " " "	12, 2
" " " "	17, 3
" " " "	18, 3
" " " "	22, 2
" " " "	26, 2

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, students 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 50 years are required to pay said road tax or 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 fee of taxes for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said line.

This sale, will be strictly enforced.

W. E. BOUIE,
Treas. K. C.

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, China Closets,

ALL USEFUL ARTICLES.

Book Cases, Couches, Bed Lounges, Morris Chairs, Mattings, Rugs, Portiers, Window Shades, Toilet Sets, Lamps, Clocks, Mirrors,—everything to make home comfortable.

COOKING STOVES, RANGES, HEATERS, OIL STOVES,

a large assortment of these.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL GRASS FURNITURE.

Reed Rockers, Childrens' Chairs and Rockers, Dining chairs.
A nice line of Chiffoneers, Odd Dressers, Odd Washstands, Cupboards, Kitchen Safes,
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 Cribs, Childrens Cradles, Commodes,
Furniture Polish, Iron Beds, Bed Springs, Onyx Tables,
Lace Curtains, Curtain Rods, Drapery Pins,
Clothes Wringers, Patent Churns,

When you need anything in our line I will be glad to have you call. Prices and quality of goods will interest you—and will satisfy you that there is no use to send away from home for goods.

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W. GEISENHEIMER.

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A Complete Natural Manure.

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 equaled 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:—

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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.

H. G. Carrison.

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.

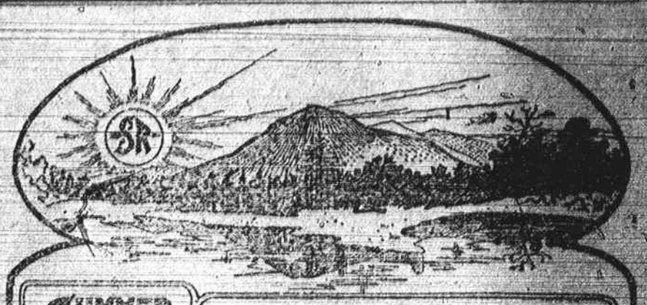
When in need of anything in the above lines call and see me and I guarantee that I can please you. A dollar will go so far at my store I am sure you will be glad you came.

Representing Wannamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, I make a specialty of handling made-to-order suits from this 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,

David Wolfe.



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