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 Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., JAN. 8, 1904

The New Year.

Since we last greeted our readers the old year has passed away and we are now standing upon the threshold of a New Year—a year unstained by any sins either of omission or commission! Let us day by day, as its leaves are unfolded to us, earnestly endeavor to keep its pages spotless. God alone can help us do this, but what an unfathomable comfort to KNOW that He WILL help, and it lies within our power to make 1904 the best and brightest of all the years that have come and gone! So here, as one of our exchanges so beautifully expresses it, "we can wish for our readers no better gift at the hands of the incoming year than that it may bring to each one such richness of experience that at its close each one may be able to look back upon its days as an inexhaustible source of strength. May it bring such deepening and quickening of the springs of life that when its knell is sounded he may feel that he has bathed in the fountain the waters whereof give to the bath-er ageless youth."

As we enter upon another year we are deeply grateful to our friends and the public for their liberal patronage in the past and respectfully solicit a continuance for the future. The success which we have achieved would have been impossible had it not been for the sympathy and material support which have been accorded us, and entering now upon its sixteenth year The Chronicle does so better prepared to serve the needs of the people than it has ever been before, and this we pledge ourselves to do to the best of our ability.

Our holiday has been a most delightful one. We have mingled with our old friends, made many new ones and many valuable subscribers have been added to our subscription list.

General John B. Gordon lies dangerously ill at his home near Miami, Fla., and no hopes are entered for his recovery.

The legislature convenes next Tuesday.

Another Burning in West Waterlee.

On the night of Dec. 20th, the dwelling-house, store-house and all their contents belonging to J. J. Sutton, were destroyed by fire. Loss amounting to about three or four hundred dollars, with no insurance. Leaving an old veteran with only one hand, 77 years old, and an invalid wife 74 years old, that has not walked a step in three years, wholly dependent. Origin of fire unknown. R. W.

Letter to W. R. McCreight.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devco; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

Our agent put it at 125 or less. It took 115.

We saved them 35 gallons of paint and painting (worth \$4 or \$5 a gallon, as the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint) less 15 cents a gallon on 115 gallons. Say \$140.

That's how to count the cost of paint. The cost of putting it on is \$3 to \$4 a gallon. You see what that means. Go by Devco.

Yours truly
F. W. Devco & Co.
 New York.

P. S. Springs & Shannon sell our paint. 35.

The chiro gang is doing some excellent work on Hobbs Hill.

The best snow of the season fell here Monday night. It was very light, however, and did not remain long.

Wanted to Sell

A few extra nice milk cows with young calves. Address,
J. E. Marshall,
 Rock Hill, S. C.

Bad Road.

We are informed that the Bishopville road several miles east of Camden is in a very bad condition, and the attention of the proper authorities is called thereto.

Come And Get Your Prize.

Did you "swing on to your number?" If so the holders of tickets Nos. 751, 984 and 319 gotten at the Christmas prize sale of L. Schenk & Co. will please come up and get their prizes. The first prize—a handsome lounge, was won by Mr. Samuel Hilton of Factory Hill and the fourth prize a handsome dress suit case was won by Mr. Jos. Shechen of Camden. The second, third and fifth prizes have not yet been called for, and holders of the above mentioned numbers can get the prizes by calling at the store of Messrs. L. Schenk & Co.

To Repair Fences in Buffalo Township.

We have been requested to say to all those citizens living within that portion of Buffalo Township exempt from the stock law, that they meet at the several school houses in that section, on next Tuesday evening the 12th inst, at 1 o'clock, and elect their foreman for repairing the several lines of fence, and to agree upon a certain day for all hands to meet and repair the fences, and also to report any change of the law that two-thirds of the citizens wish made to the Kershaw delegation, if any. Let every citizen be "up and doing."

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devco.

Go to M. H. Heyman for wedding presents.

A very popular couple—two dollars.

Men Who Have Made Charlotte.

In a write-up in the Charlotte, N. C., Daily Observer of "the men who made Charlotte one of the leading places of the South," we find the following of our former fellow-citizen, Mr. W. T. McCoy: "There are many self-made young men in Charlotte, men who are making Charlotte what it is today—the foremost city in North Carolina. One of these enterprising men is Mr. W. T. McCoy. It hasn't been very long ago since this gentleman was clerking in Charlotte; now he owns one of the best equipped furniture establishments in the city. He began business in a modest way, with a small stock and without assistance. It was his determination, however, to have the honor of building up a trade that any establishment would be proud of. This he has accomplished. He is a strong competitor, but he is a fair fighter, and has the respect of his opponents in business. This summer Mr. McCoy had his store overhauled and a number of feet of floor space added. His store is a credit to South Tryon street. Mr. McCoy is making a specialty of the more substantial lines of holiday goods, the best there is obtainable for the money that men and women have to spend for gifts."

What Cupid Has Been Doing During The Holidays

Miss Loma Haile, one of Camden's most popular young ladies and Mr. H. L. Ludford, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Haile, Thursday night, Dec. 24th, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. Jabez Ferris.

On Wednesday evening, December 23rd, Mr. J. W. Thompson of Camden and Miss Dora Ammons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ammons, of West Waterlee were married at the home of the bride, Rev. Jabez Ferris officiating. The party was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the bride and groom were the recipients of many costly and handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have a host of friends whose best wishes will attend them through life. They will make Camden their home.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, Miss Sadie Jacobson was married to Mr. Henry Eichel, formerly of this city, but now of Bishopville. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of the bride, Mr. David Wolfe. This is one of the most beautiful houses in Camden and the handsome parlor were very elaborately and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Morris Cahm of Augusta united the happy couple with a beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Jewish faith.

Jack King Hal

Will stand at Westernham Plantation, Lugoff, S. C. Terms \$10. Address T. V. Parker, Lugoff, S. C.

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 Civil Engineers & Surveyors

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 Mapping and Blue Printing a Specialty.
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Trespass Notice.

All persons (especially bird hunters) are forbidden to trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us.
D. B. FLETCHER,
D. G. FLETCHER,
 Kershaw, S. C., Jan. 7, '04.

Application For Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, February 8th, 1904, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the Estate of **William H. Hays,** deceased.
CELESTINE HAYES
 Camden, S. C., Jan. 8th 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of **E. C. Zemp,** deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned.
NEWTON BOYKIN
 Administrator of Estate of E. C. Zemp, deceased.
 Dec. 25th 1903.

Administratrix Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of **E. C. Zemp,** deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, or to her Attorney, **M. D. Blakeney,** Kershaw, S. C., duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned or her said Attorney.
MARY B. ZEMP
 Administratrix Estate of E. C. Zemp, deceased.
 December 14th, 1903.

Master's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County Court Common Pleas.

William Holley,
 vs
Ann M. Raley. } Foreclosure.

Under and by virtue of the decree of the court of Common Pleas in Kershaw County, dated September 18th, 1903, I will sell before the Court House in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in February, 1904, all that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, on the waters of "South Buffalo" creek, adjoining lands of **J. M. Sowell, J. A. Stroud** and others, and containing eight hundred (800) acres, more or less. To be sold as the property of the defendant, **A. M. Raley.**
 Terms Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.
 Jan. 8, 1904.
L. A. WITKOWSKY,
 Master Kershaw.

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas in Kershaw County in the State of South Carolina, in the case of **Grace Manigault and Martha McMillan,** against **John Wesley Manigault,** in his own right and as Administrator of **Jamieson Manigault,** deceased, **Adrianna White,** **Richard Robinson, Sr., Benjamin Robinson, Richard Robinson, Jr., Andrew Robinson, Bettisfield Robinson, Manigault, Jacobin Manigault, Caroline Favor, Joseph Manigault, Rachel Taylor, Harry Manigault, Price Manigault** and **Bishop Diggs,** I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House in the City of Camden, in the County of Kershaw, in the State of South Carolina, on **saleday** in February, 1904, being the first day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:
 "A tract of land situated in Kershaw County, in said State, known as the 'Homestead Tract' formerly owned by **Dr. Archie Young,** deceased, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands formerly owned by **Jesse Truesdel,** West by **Lewis Wall, Sr.,** South by lands formerly owned by **William Dabney,** East by the **Public Lighthouse Road,** the road, thence on the east of said tract of land."
 Terms of Sale:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash, balance on a credit of twelve months. The mortgage to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with interest from the date of sale, with option to the purchaser to pay all in cash.
 Purchaser to pay for papers.
H. FRANK WILSON,
 Master for Sumter County.

Public Sale

Of Valuable Lands!

FOR SALE—A valuable and very productive plantation comprising two tracts, located in the Waxhaw District of Lancaster Co., South Carolina, and known as the **Waxhaw Plantation** or **Witherspoon Place** and the **Curton Lands** respectively, the former being 1268 1/2 acres more or less, and the latter 372 acres more or less in area and both tracts adjoining. This land is about 9 miles from Lancaster Court House, on the Charlotte road and also not very far distant from Waxhaw on the Seaboard Air Line. The soil is red clay and very fertile. This plantation is also well adapted for stock raising. The **Waxhaw Plantation** is the historic birth-place of General **Andrew Jackson.**

The undersigned owners will sell at Public Auction on Monday, the first day of February, 1904 in front of the Court House at one o'clock p. m., at Lancaster, S. C., all the above described tracts of land, and a very good description of which can be found in the Lancaster Ledger and Lancaster Review of Lancaster, C. H. S. L. S. C.

The **Waxhaw Plantation** tract above described has been subdivided into six tracts, and if not sold as a whole, will be offered into tracts according to the copy of which can be seen at the office of **The Camden Chronicle.** Improvements consist of tenant houses scattered over the land.
 TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash, balance in equal yearly installments of one year, then one and five years, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the owners.
Wesley & Company,
 702 E. Market Building,
 Baltimore, Maryland.
William Carnes, of Daigle, Lancaster Co., South Carolina, Auctioneer.

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A Complete Natural Manure.

The Guano deposits are situated in the rocky islands and in gulches 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 excretories, so that the guano was formed not only of their excretories, 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 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:—

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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.

H. G. Carrison

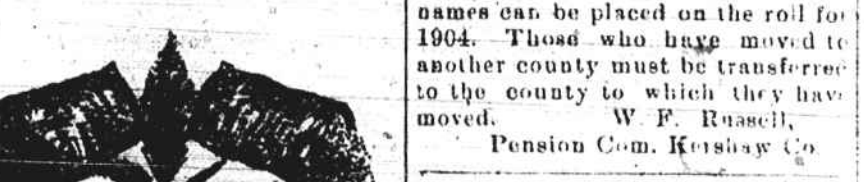
GROCERIES, ETC.

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.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned by driving, walking, riding or permitting their stock on said lands. All who disregard this warning will be prosecuted.
J. T. Cauthen, Agrt.
 Kershaw, S. C.



Notice to Pensioners.

I will be at the Auditor's office in Camden on each Saturday during the month of January. All persons who wish to make application for a Pension must do so at that time; those already on Pension roll need not make application, but must report to me in person or by writing me at Camden, so their names can be placed on the roll for 1904. Those who have moved to another county must be transferred to the county to which they have moved.
W. F. Russell,
 Pension Com. Kershaw Co.

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, 1904, 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	Mill
School Taxes	3
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, 3
 Special School tax District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building, 3 1/2
 District No. 1
 Special School tax District No. 1, 1.3
 2.1 1/2
 4.3
 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 60 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 list of names for tax receipts will be given unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the auditor. This rule will be strictly enforced.
W. R. BOGGS,
 Co. Treas.

Announcement.
The New Era Manfg. Co.
Not Incorporated.

The above named company having purchased the planing mill of Mr. C. C. Vaughan are now in position to furnish Siding, Sheathing, Boxing Boards, Turned Columns, Newels, Balusters, Top or Bottom Rail, Mouldings, Plinth, Corner Blocks, and anything for the outside trim of House. After February 1st, they will be in a position to furnish any style of inside trim as well as Flooring or Ceiling, and will manufacture Caskets and Coffins. They have engaged the services of Mr. C. P. Rassignol who is so well and favorably known to the contractors, to manage their affairs.

Referring to the above I beg my friends and those seeing any of the above to see me before trading elsewhere. The same conservative and courteous treatment as heretofore will be extended. Respectfully,

C. P. Rassignol, Mgr.
 Camden, S. C., January 6th, 1904.

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