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CAMDEN, S. C., JAN. 15, 1904

The legislature convened last Tuesday. In a supplement we give the Governor's message in full today. Speaking of the convening of the legislature the Columbia State of the 12th says: "There has not been a time within the last 15 years when the general assembly of South Carolina could transact its business so free from partisan and factional influences and disturbances as now. The season which begins to-day should for that reason be business-like and productive of sane and essential measures."

The Orangeburg Patriot says: "Senator Latimer is still working to have the government give aid in building up good roads. The nation's money just as well be spent on the public roads as pilfered and plundered by thieving department grifters."

Congressman Allen has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of the rural mail carriers to \$900 a year.

Letter to Dr. J. W. Corbett.  
Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how would you like to earn \$1000?

Devoe lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—inside of white-lead, white zinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and linseed oil.

If any chemist finds any adulteration in this paint we'll pay his bill and \$1000 besides.  
It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with; and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not.

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoe.  
Are you going to paint?  
Yours truly  
F. W. Devoe & Co.,  
New York.  
P. S. Springs & Shannon sell our paint.

### Supervisor's Quarterly Report.

The following is the quarterly report of the claims paid by the County Supervisor for Kershaw County for the quarter ending December 31st, 1903:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| N B Rabon             | \$ 4.00 |
| T J DeBruhl           | 35.00   |
| J T Young             | 7.28    |
| D P C Murchison       | 12.42   |
| W H Hulse             | 7.00    |
| W M Rabon             | 9.00    |
| F Brauham             | 5.00    |
| J D McDowell          | 106.00  |
| S M Hill              | 2.50    |
| T G Williams          | 4.00    |
| Pomona Terra Cotta Co | 241.60  |
| A G Jones             | 21.25   |
| A G Jones             | 150.00  |
| J W Butler            | 5.12    |
| Emore Brown           | 6.00    |
| J M Howell            | 54.92   |
| J B Phelps            | 11.75   |
| T J Dalbruhl          | 10.00   |
| R B Williams          | 8.15    |
| J E Vonbusch          | 15.75   |
| Geo D Barnard & Co    | 28.00   |
| A D Kennedy           | 20.61   |
| T J Smyrl             | 2.00    |
| E A Brown             | 20.00   |
| A D McLeod            | 1.00    |
| J S Trantham          | 122.57  |
| Joel Hough            | 89.68   |
| M B Rabon             | 4.00    |
| A W Barnett           | 10.00   |
| Camden W L & Co       | 1.60    |
| S F Bressington       | 28.25   |
| Frank Perkins         | 2.00    |
| B T Jasty             | 4.00    |
| W W Huggins           | 16.76   |
| Frank Clements        | 14.50   |
| W R McCreight         | 25.70   |
| W R Hough             | 15.00   |
| Burns & Barrett       | 5.20    |
| R Thos Blackmon       | 16.50   |
| L W West              | 5.00    |
| W D Trantham          | 9.00    |
| Dr W J Duan           | 12.75   |
| Dr W C Teilly         | 10.00   |
| T S Brown             | 2.00    |
| J E Brennan           | 3.00    |
| Geo T Little          | 24.78   |

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| F J Arrault           | 2.65    |
| C P Bowen             | 20.00   |
| Amos West             | 20.00   |
| L A Alexander         | 6.00    |
| H G Carrison          | 2.00    |
| L W Copeland          | 20.00   |
| Joe T Truesdell       | 20.00   |
| Evan Collins          | 5.70    |
| W R Hough             | 25.00   |
| W R Clyburn           | 12.00   |
| Ed Workman            | 4.00    |
| R L Blackmon          | 12.46   |
| G T Little            | 570.00  |
| D B Douglass          | 6.00    |
| W T Catow             | 4.00    |
| W B Burns             | 11.00   |
| R C Bruce             | 41.95   |
| W R Hough             | 3300.00 |
| Newton Kelly          | 20.00   |
| W R Hough             | 1078.75 |
| W H Hulse             | 7.50    |
| R C Bruce             | 41.61   |
| W B Birchmore         | 68.45   |
| Columbus Gardner      | 3.00    |
| Lucas Richardson & Co | 26.50   |
| Dr J C Foster         | 5.00    |
| W B Burns             | 10.00   |
| J P Brown             | 2.75    |
| D P C Murchison       | 12.42   |
| S C Zemp              | 13.00   |
| J S Trantham          | 130.43  |
| M C West              | 62.00   |
| J W Butler            | 40.00   |
| T C Sessions          | 4.00    |
| J L Gay               | 2.25    |
| J A West              | 40.00   |
| B M Penno             | 10.75   |
| W R McCreight         | 26.00   |
| B M Penno             | 40.00   |
| A G Jones             | 40.00   |
| J M Howell            | 55.17   |
| W R Hough             | 25.00   |
| R B Williams          | 5.10    |
| J K D-Kay             | 6.00    |
| J B Phelps            | 5.00    |
| S B Latham            | 3.50    |
| Good Road Mac Co      | 10.00   |
| A D Kennedy           | 75.55   |
| Walker E & Cogswell   | 32.80   |
| J M Carson & Co       | 19.50   |
| H G Carrison          | 4.70    |
| L A Alexander         | 2.00    |
| Burns & Barrett       | 2.01    |
| D M Baltham           | 15.00   |
| J E Vaughan           | 15.00   |
| W B Burns             | 11.00   |
| Thos J Kirkland       | 7.75    |
| D E Hinson            | 11.00   |
| Dr J W Bibeck         | 41.00   |
| W L McDowell          | 56.50   |
| J E Vaughan           | 15.00   |
| Geo C Carleton        | 6.15    |
| Henry Barfield        | 1.00    |
| J S Trantham          | 125.42  |
| Walter Barfield       | 42.10   |
| D P C Murchison       | 12.42   |
| J L Smith             | 53.14   |
| J D McDowell          | 31.10   |
| L M Waters            | 7.50    |
| L A Alexander         | 2.00    |
| Joe T Truesdell       | 10.00   |
| S M Hill              | 2.50    |
| Dr A Weinburg         | 1.00    |
| W R Hough             | 26.00   |
| A D Kennedy           | 104.72  |
| W H Collier           | 3.00    |
| Emore Brown           | 20.00   |
| W H Hulse             | 11.25   |
| M C West              | 51.97   |
| T C Sessions          | 5.00    |
| J T Young             | 6.00    |
| J B Catow             | 17.00   |
| W R McCreight         | 26.75   |
| R B Williams          | 11.25   |
| R C Bruce             | 42.31   |
| S B Latham            | 12.50   |
| Ed Smyrl              | 8.75    |
| J M Howell            | 55.17   |
| W L McDowell          | 10.25   |
| W S Moore             | 5.00    |
| R B Elliott           | 12.00   |
| A C Brown             | 10.75   |
| W L Jones             | 2.50    |
| R M Drakeford         | 5.00    |
| G W Ammons            | 12.50   |
| Nettle & Watkins      | 14.41   |
| H G Carrison          | 4.00    |
| F Moher & Sons        | 44.65   |
| Dr S C Zemp           | 38.50   |
| L W West              | 5.00    |
| J Hinson              | 5.00    |
| L T Clyburn           | 10.00   |
| M C West              | 50.50   |
| Alex Brown            | 1.25    |
| Joe T Truesdell       | 20.00   |
| W T McCreight         | 3.00    |
| D M McCreight         | 27.07   |
| W B Birchmore         | 120.20  |
| J B Phelps            | 11.75   |
| H T Thomas            | 3.00    |
| Burns & Barrett       | 5.00    |
| J A Rabon             | 20.00   |
| J A Rabon             | 11.00   |
| James A Rabon         | 21.00   |
| M B Rabon             | 6.00    |
| L W Copeland          | 9.00    |
| Dr E L DeSaururo      | 5.00    |
| W H Hulse             | 20.00   |
| S A West              | 8.50    |
| Newton Kelly          | 50.00   |
| T P Brown             | 15.00   |
| Camden Tel Ex         | 2.00    |
| J D McDowell          | 105.00  |
| S M Hill              | 20.00   |
| T G Williams          | 19.50   |
| Amos West             | 19.50   |
| J F Croft             | 19.50   |
| D P C Murchison       | 19.50   |
| C P Bowen             | 20.00   |
| J T Hay               | 35.00   |
| Dr A A Moore          | 6.00    |
| G W Ammons            | 38.90   |
| N S Richards          | 2.00    |
| H G Carrison          | 22.24   |
| A D Kennedy           | 22.02   |
| T C Sessions          | 2.00    |
| Henry Sesson          | 2.00    |
| J S Trantham          | 134.90  |
| J S Trantham          | 9.00    |
| J S Trantham          | 12.50   |
| R L Blackmon          | 9.75    |
| R L Blackmon          | 2.50    |
| A T Botham            | 20.00   |
| W T Price             | 20.00   |
| Dr W C Twitty         | 40.00   |
| J E Vaughan           | 15.00   |
| Joe Whitaker          | 38.80   |
| Walker E & Cogswell   | 7.40    |
| J M Parker            | 3.00    |
| J M Howell            | 55.40   |
| Joe Hough             | 92.20   |
| W L Zemp              | 5.00    |
| W R D Leache          | 63.20   |
| W R McCreight         | 26.40   |
| S L McDowell          | 70.50   |
| S C Zemp              | 6.00    |
| L A Wittkowsky        | 2.75    |
| L W West              | 2.50    |
| W M Clement           | 33.75   |
| R C Bruce             | 52.20   |
| Geo D Barnard         | 10.00   |

J M SOWELL  
County Supervisor.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons (especially bird hunters) are notified to refrain upon any land owned or controlled by us.  
D. R. FLETCHER,  
D. G. FLETCHER.  
Kershaw, S. C., Jan 7, 1904.

### 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 Discharge as Administrator of the Estate of William Bailey, deceased.  
G. L. LAM RALRY,  
Camden, S. C., Jan. 8th 1904.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons holding claims against the estate of E. Miller Boykin, 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. Miller Boykin, 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, E. D. Blackner, Kershaw, S. C., duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to the undersigned or her said Attorney.  
M. A. L. ZEMP,  
Administratrix Estate of E. C. Zemp, deceased.  
December 16th, 1903.

### Master's Sale.

South Carolina—Kershaw County  
Court Common Pleas.  
William Holley,  
vs.  
Ann M. Raboy. } Foreclosure.

Published by virtue of the decree of the Court of Common Pleas in Kershaw County dated September 13th, 1903, I will sell at the Court House in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on the first day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. a 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 land of J. A. Stroud and others and containing eight hundred (800) acres more or less, to be sold as the property of the said Ann M. Raboy.  
Terms: Cash. Purchaser to pay for survey, etc.  
JAN 1, 1904.  
J. A. WITKOWSKY,  
Master Kershaw.

### Master's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Green Murchison and Martha McMillan, Plaintiffs vs. James Wesley Murchison, in his own right and as Administrator of James Murchison, deceased, Plaintiffs vs. William White, Lavinia White, John W. Robinson, Andrew Robinson, Samuel Robinson, James Murchison, Lavinia Murchison, Caroline Taylor, James Murchison, Rachel Taylor, and William White, Defendants, I will sell at public auction at the Court House in the City of Camden, in the County of Kershaw, in the State of South Carolina, on the first day of said month, during the next hour of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
That tract of land situated in Kershaw County, in said State, known as the "Homestead Tract" formerly owned by Dr. Archibald Young, deceased, containing two hundred acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands formerly owned by Jesse Truesdell, West by Lewis Wall, Sr., South by lands formerly owned by William Dabney, East by the Public Levee Road, the road which line 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 time when to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser and the mortgage of the venditor on the day of sale with the 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 situated in the Waxhaw District of Lancaster Co., South Carolina, and known as the Waxhaw Plantation or "Waxhaw" plantation and the "Carroll" plantation, the former being 1200-12 acres, more or less, and the latter 372 acres, more or less, and both tracts being situated about 9 miles from Lancaster, S. C., and very fertile. The plantation is also well adapted for the raising of turkeys and very fertile. The Waxhaw Plantation is the 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, more particularly the tracts of land, more particularly the plantation of which can be found in the Lancaster Ledger and Law Reporter, Vol. 10, p. 10, and the Waxhaw Plantation, first above mentioned, and the "Carroll" plantation, second above mentioned, and if not sold as a whole, will be sold in lots according to a Plat, a copy of which can be seen at the office of the Camden Chronicle. Improvements consist of transient houses scattered over the plantation.  
TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash, balance in equal yearly installments of one, two, three, four and five years, all cash at the option of the purchaser, the credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the owners.  
Witkowsky & Company,  
700 Fidelity Building,  
Baltimore Maryland.  
William Carson, of De Light, Lancaster Co., South Carolina, Auctioneer.

## GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

### 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 forages 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.

### 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.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M C Truesdell et al to Elizabeth E Blackmon, 84 1/4 acres in No 26 81  
J C Childers to Thos. A Banks 25 acres in No 19 \$51.25.  
Mattie B Beard to A B Rabon 60 acres in No 11 price not stated.  
J C Norris to Henry Anderson 100 acres in No 17 \$25.  
M Baum, survivor, to A B Rabon 52 acres in No 16 \$185.  
J S Williams to A J Gregory 236 acres in No 7 \$150.  
Engene H Wats to John L Kirkland 110 acres in No 17 \$200.  
J M Cuskill et al to S F Gardner 1 lot at Bethune \$50.  
W Mayward to W H Gardner 283 acres in No 5 \$650.  
C T Casteo to C O Fincher 1 2 acre in No 1 \$6250.  
Harry Cantey to Elenora N Cantey 161 acres in No 1 \$500.  
Isabella Kirkland to J L Guy, Jr., 50 acres in No 17 \$50.  
Mary J Copland et al to Rachel Copland et al 125 acres in No 22 \$600.  
Lam James to D N Sowell 50 acres in No 2 \$125.  
W J Lacy and R B Langley to S N Sowell and Camilla Sowell 330 acres in No \$300.  
Reuben H Buckabee to Fannie Wilkerson 63 acres in No 16 \$1.  
W A Schrock to U O Vaughna and Mary E Bruce his interest in lot of DeKalb street.  
U O Vaughna and Mary O Bruce to W A Schrock their interest in lot on Lytleton street.  
Laura E Deas to John I Bowen her interest in 300 acres in No 14 \$8.  
L L Copeland to G B King 51 acres in No 22.  
Mrs H E Cauthen to H K Edwards 1 2 acre in No 9 \$5.

### 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 5  
State Taxes 4  
School Taxes 2 1/2  
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, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building. Mills 3/4  
District No. 1 Special School tax District No. 1, 1.3  
" " " " " " " " 2.1 1/2  
" " " " " " " " 4.8  
" " " " " " " " 7.2  
" " " " " " " " 10.2  
" " " " " " " " 11.2  
" " " " " " " " 12.2  
" " " " " " " " 13.3  
" " " " " " " " 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, student 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 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. R. HOUGH,  
Co. Treas.  
Sept. 18, 1903.

### J. A. Benson,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,  
CAMDEN, S. C.  
Plans and specifications furnished. Plate-glass store fronts a specialty. Work superintended.  
Jan 9th.

### BURDELL & BENSON,

Civil Engineers & Surveyors  
Surveying, Leveling and Plotting in all its branches.  
Mapping and Blue Printing a specialty.  
Office: North-east corner Broad Street and Monument Square.  
Jack King Hal  
Will stand at Westerham Plantation, Lucif, S. C. Terms 10. Address T. V. Parker, Lugoff, S. C.

### Plumbing!

C. H. Hawkins,  
Plumbing, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Heating. Also Tinning, Etc.  
All Work Guaranteed!!  
Phone 160.

## 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, Sheeting, Boxing Boards, Turned Columns, Newels, Balusters, Top or Bottom Mouldings, Plinth or Corner Blocks, and anything for the outside trim of Houses. 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 obtained the services of Mr. C. P. Rossignol who is so well and favorably known to the contractors, to manage their affairs.

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

### C. P. Rossignol, Mgr.

Camden, S. C., January 6th, 1904.



### SOUTHERN RAILWAY

WE RUN THE BEST VESTIBULE TRAINS AND HAVE THE BEST DINING CAR SERVICE

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S. H. HARDWICK, General Passenger Agent, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
W. H. TAYLOR, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, ATLANTA, GA.

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