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All indications point to a long war between Russia and Japan.

Senator Tillman has our thanks for a Congressional Directory, Fifty-Eighth Congress.

The Columbia State says that Russia's fleet is divided among the Yellow sea, the Black sea, the Red sea and the bottom of the deep blue sea.

The time for holding court in this county has been changed to the first week in March, the fourth week in June and the first week in October.

A bill was passed at the recent session of the legislature to provide for the erection of a new court house for this county...

Hon. William Jennings Bryan spoke to an audience of 2,000 people in Columbia last Friday. Mr. M. G. Garrison, Treasurer W. R. Hough and several other gentlemen went over from here to hear him...

New Laws. In a supplement to-day we give an entire list of the new laws which were passed at the session of the legislature which closed last Saturday.

The Same Can Be Said of Camden.

The Columbia State says: "For the next two years Columbia should be represented by a mayor and councilmen of unusually large calibre. A strong, business administration would be capable of vastly benefitting the city, while weakness and incompetence will assuredly inflict serious injury."

Mr. David Wolfe.

It is a matter of great regret to many that Mr. David Wolfe will not be a candidate for re-election in the coming primary. For six successive years Mr. Wolfe has represented his Ward in Council and during all that time his record is such that any citizen might well be proud of it.

Mr. Hudson Has The Matter Under Consideration.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your valuable columns to return thanks to "J. M. B." for the confidence he has placed in me, in selecting me to make the race for Supervisor. But for the present I can only say that I will give the matter serious consideration.

If I decide to make the race, and should I be elected, I would give my service to the entire county, and not to a favored section. I would do my duty as I saw it, regardless of fear or favor. I would neither reward friends, or punish foes, I would be governed strictly by business principles—the most good for the greatest number. I would discharge my duty, and not consider my re-election. So many would want to vote that from a sense of duty. And should my services thus rendered meet the approval of the people I would appreciate their suffrage, if not I

would retire with a conscience of duty well done.

I have always favored a special levy for road purposes, and hope the money thus obtained, will be used for the benefit of the entire people.

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am

Very respectfully, B. M. Hudson.

A Card From Mr. Williams.

Mr. Editor: I fully appreciate the very complimentary card of (Vetera of West Waters) published in your recent issue, and after consulting with quite a number of my friends from different sections of the county I have consented to enter the race for Sheriff. I have no doubt, that some parties will criticize my entering for said position again, but my friends think it my duty to them and myself that I seek vindication from the way that the choice of the majority of the voters was treated in the last election for Sheriff of our county. I claim that I am, and at ways have been a true Democrat, and I promised in the last election, and do now to abide by the result of the Democratic primary election, and the official tabulated returns showed that I was the nominee of the party, (see tabulated returns below) but by some means, only known to a few, the figures were changed and the voice of the majority ignored. Under these circumstances I deem it my duty to enter my protest against these unfair methods, and all true Democrats will denounce any such action with the party.

Official Returns of Second Primary, 1900.

Wills	Trans.
Camden	315 162
Cotton Mills	43 33
Hanging Rock	5 55
Antioch	14 6
Bell Hill	27 21
Westville	8 39
Bell's Mill	16 8
Cureton Mill	12 12
Spartan	12 19
Oakland	20 19
Sandy Grove	14 25
Daly's Mill	17 16
30's	1 52
Lucknow	9 33
B. Fish	33 13
Lynchwood	51 37
Salt Pond	13 23
Bever Dam	88 16
Harmony	23 5
Briah	10 26
Enterprise	6 16
Liberty Hill	12 29
R. Bond	12 13
Stockton	8 5
Raley's Mill	6 51
Turkey Creek	20 25
McC's Mill	21 6
Granny Quarter	8 33
Swift Creek	8 15
Shaylor's Hill	5 26
Pine Tree	18 17
Russell Place	06 15
Abney	16 18
White Pond	37 23
Total	921 913

Compositions From the Camden Graded School.

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY.

Of course, every place that is inhabited has its advantages and its disadvantages.

There is no healthier place than the country, for the weakness of the mind of course has a great deal to do with the health.

The pleasures of the country are very numerous. There are the cool green trees, the stillness of the air, the humming of the bees, and everything is delightful.

The advantages of country life are very few, although, if you take these advantages in the right way, you will profit as much as if there were more.

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In the country, there is little to worry you. Even the farmer does worry sometimes over his corn crop or cotton crop, but it is all over in a few weeks; but the man in the city worries over the same thing day after day and month after month trying to double his salary, when he is breaking down his health.

Of course, you will say how hard it is to get to church. If they do not get to church, they can take their own Bible and get more out of it, by studying it than some person in the city who goes three or four times a day and then comes home and cannot tell the text of the sermon.

Generally in our section of the country November is cold and often snowy. But this year we have had an unusually warm and sunny November. All of our trees, save the evergreens, are showing their leaves in this month, and are therefore of all colors, such as red and yellow, making the scenery very pretty in a country or town, but in cities there are often not enough trees unless in

some parks which have some pretty trees.

In warm countries oranges, lemons and tropical fruits are getting ripe, but it is not as busy a month with them as January and December. All kinds of nuts, such as the hickory-nut, chestnuts, English walnuts, walnuts and pecans, also ripen in this month.

The twenty-sixth of November is known as Thanksgiving Day. When our forefathers came to America, they were about to starve, and a ship of provisions came from England on the twenty-sixth of November, so it has always been celebrated by Americans.

November is a great time of the year for cheer and football, to all those who like those sorts of sports.

Many invalids spend the summer in the country as well as pleasure-seekers. The summer in the country is more pleasant than winter, because in winter the trees are bare and the leaves dead.

The cricks and branches afford great pleasure for the children to wade in, and the boys enjoy fishing in them.

The quietude of the country is very soothing to a person who is used to the distracting noise of the city.

Almost all of our fruit, butter and eggs come from the country.

I like to sit under a skuppernon arbor with a good book and eat fruit while I read. Fishing and horseback riding, and playing on haystacks, is great sport in the country.

Many beautiful poems have been composed by a babbling brook, as the poet sat under a large tree, and poured out his thoughts about "Mother Nature."

Here, in the country, are found many curious and interesting specimens of animal and vegetable life as well as many curious stones and soils.

All these are pleasures and advantages, but there are a great many discomforts. There are no good schools in the country and often for ten miles there is not a white neighbor or a post office.

There are no modern conveniences in the country, and when a person is sick it is a very hard job to get a doctor.

Dear Sir: Good year! How we got our agent at Delhi, N. Y. Gladstone & Paine were agents for us; we mustn't tell names. We wanted 'em. Paine was printing his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim.

We sent him 10 gallons and said, if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left, return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.

He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago, he knows now that he old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of ours. Go by the name: there is but one name to go by. Devise lead-and-zinc.

John D. Rockefeller, "the richest man in the world," will spend the remainder of this winter at Thomaston, Ga.

Mr. William Elliott, Jr., the congressman-elect, assisted by Mr. Washington Clark and Mr. Stephen Elliott, is preparing for publication the acts of 1904. The appropriation act, supply acts, and a few country government acts will be printed in temporary form in order that the several counties may know how to proceed with preparations for the year's work.

W. W. Lewis, Esq., was in Baltimore, a few days ago and says that the ruins are simply indescribable. He heard business men arguing to the location of the lots on which their houses stood.

The people generally, however, were holding bravely under their terrible loss. Large sections of the burned city are roped off and closely guarded by the police and state troops, because of the many valuables among the ruins—Yorkville Enquirer.

Deaths. Mr. Frank B. Sample, of Minneapolis, Minn., died at Hobkirk on Wednesday last, the 17th.

Mr. W. D. Porter died at the Hobkirk on last Sunday morning. Mr. Porter was from Chicago, Ill., and was largely interested in the well-known Deering Harvesting machine Co.

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We carry also a full line of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES, and extend to you a special request to call on us EVERYTHING FRESH. EVERYTHING FINE.

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KEEP POSTED ABOUT U. S. STEEL CORPORATION. The White & Kemble Atlas May and Volume of Statistics should be in the hands of every stockholder.

Dispensary School Fund Apportionment. The following is the dispensary school fund apportionment for the various districts of the county:

No.	\$
1	572 12
2	178 50
3	42 00
4	21 00
5	81 00
6	42 00
7	58 89
8	105 00
9	142 80
10	32 50
11	105 00
12	109 80
13	39 05
14	50 40
15	68 00
16	29 40
17	115 50
18	18 80
19	29 40
20	12 60
21	50 40
22	29 40
23	33 20
24	31 50
25	38 60
26	27 75
Deficiency in No. 13	
Total	\$ 1,961.47

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26	27 75

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF A Dispenser For Bethune. Notice is hereby given that an election for a Dispenser for Bethune will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF A Beer Dispenser For Camden. Notice is hereby given that an election for a Beer Dispenser for Camden will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF A Dispenser And Clerk For Camden. Notice is hereby given that an election for a Dispenser and Clerk for the Camden Dispensary will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.

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Buy a Deering Ideal Mower and Steel Rake—the great hay savers. Buy a Thomas Grain Drill and Fertilizer Distributor. Grain drills save seeds and protect plants from frost and.

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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.

Referring to the above I beg my friends and those needing any to bave to seem e before trading elsewhere. The sam e onservative and courteous treatment as heretofore will be extended.

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

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