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CAMDEN, S. C., MAR 17, 1905

Hasty Preparation.

We feel that we ought to caution the farmers against preparing their lands too hastily. The late, wet spring has put them all far behind with their work, and we fear that many will get frightened at the prospect and half prepare a lot of their land.

In our judgment, it is much better to take ample time and properly prepare the land for all crops.

We would much rather see cotton and corn planted two or three weeks late on a thoroughly prepared seed bed, than to see these crops put in on time in a slipshod manner.

It will be impossible to raise a good crop, no matter what the seasons, unless proper work is done in advance of planting.

Many of the best farmers think more depends on the advance preparation than on the subsequent tillage.—Hartwell C. Messinger.

Boys Are Watched.

When we see the boys on the streets and in public places, we often wonder if they know that business men are watching them. In every bank, store and office there will soon be a place for a boy to fill. Those who have the management of the affairs of business will select one of the boys. They will not select him for his ability to swear, smoke cigarettes, or tap a beer keg. And the "society swab" who is daft about little social functions and is happy in the conceit that he is "just the article" that young ladies find indispensable on all occasions, is given the "glassy stare" quite as often as the beer guzzler or cigarette smoker. Business men have a few loose habits themselves; but they are looking for boys who are as near gentlemen in every sense of the word as they can find, and they are able to give the character of everybody in the city. They are not looking for rowdies. When a boy applies for one of these places and is refused, they may not tell him the reason why they do not want him, but the boy can depend upon it that he's been rated according to his behavior. Boys cannot afford to adopt the habits and conversation of the loafers and rowdies if they ever want to be called to responsible positions.—Advance.

Compositions From the Camden Graded School.

A WEDDING.

On the night of the tenth of November, a great number of friends gathered together to witness the wedding of one of Camden's most attractive girls and one of her most popular and progressive young men. The church was very artistically decorated, by the loving hands of many kind friends, with evergreens and flowers. At eight o'clock Loehengrin's wedding march announced the coming of the bridal party. The bride, who was attended by her father, was attired in a most becoming gown of white silk. Her veil was caught up with a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. She was attended by six bridesmaids and six groomsmen. The maid of honor was gown'd in pink crepe-de-chine, and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony, the friends of the bride and groom left the church to attend a reception at the home of the bride's parents, and also to give their congratulations to the couple.

Lal Blakeney.

Age 16—2nd year—High School.

THE SIEGE OF PORT ARTHUR

February 8th, 1904, saw a Japanese squadron advance towards Port Arthur and begin a bombardment. This was the beginning of the siege. General Stoessel was the Russian Commander and when he saw how dauntless the Japanese were he declared that he would make Port Ar-

thur his grave before he gave it up; but towards the end he saw how his men were being slaughtered, his love for humanity forced him to surrender. It was said that this was the most terrible siege in modern history. The Russians shall ever be remembered for their endurance of the hardships forced upon them.

January 3, 1905, found the flag of the Rising Sun floating over the ramparts of the Fort General Stoessel had surrendered.

C. J. Shannon, Jr., Age 15—2nd year—High School.

Eastern Kershaw.

Rev. Mr. Crouch preached an excellent sermon at Trinity last Sunday on the subject of "Prayer." On the 1st Sunday in April Mr. Crouch will deliver a lecture at Timrod on "What I saw at the Exposition, Chicago and Zoo City." Quite a large audience is expected at that time. This lecture was to have been delivered some time ago, but severity of the weather prevented it. No doubt quite a treat is in store for those who attend, for Mr. Crouch is at all times an entertaining and instructive speaker, and with these fruitful subjects, of course the audience may expect something unusually good on that occasion.

We will probably have another R. F. D. from Bethune soon. This route will go via Timrod, Riley's Mill and Shamrock.

For about two weeks we have had good weather for farm work and most of our farmers are making good use of it.

Mr. J. E. McLauren will soon start a saw mill near Lynche's River. He expects to saw mostly oak and poplar.

E. K.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M M Young to Lydia E. Holt 135 acres in No. 13 \$300.

E. Sowell to M. L. Kelly 1 1/2 with buildings in No. 22 \$1200.

M. Baum, Survivor, et al to T. A. Myers 100 acres in No. 3 \$500.

M. M. Shirley to H. M. Mathews 1 lot in No. 1 \$175 1/2 half interest.

Jane A. von Tresckow to E. C. von Tresckow 1 lot in No. 1 \$500.

H. Canty to T. J. Kirkland, Trustee, 13 1/4 acres in No. 1 \$3.

Same as above 5 acres in No. 1 price not stated.

J. P. Jones et al to J. E. Jones 559 acres in No. 16 \$1.

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J. E. Jones et al to T. H. Jones 559 acres in No. 16 \$1.

J. P. Jones et al to E. P. Webb 559 acres in No. 16 \$1.

R. H. Hailo et al to L. M. Clyburn 194 acres in No. 9 price not stated.

J. Brisbane to S. S. Raven Lot in No. 1 \$85.

J. B. Phelps Probate Judge to Seebie C. Man 1 1/2 acre lots in No. 1 \$300.

J. Brisbane to S. Powell Lot in No. 1 \$85.

H. C. Smith et al to B. F. Sowell 289 acres in No. 2 \$1000.

M. J. McManney to Wm. Belmont 1 acre in No. 1 \$40.

J. A. Benson, Contractor & Builder, Camden, S. C. Plans and specifications furnished. Plate-glass store fronts a specialty. Work superintended. Jan. 9/05.

MONEY TO LOAN

On improved farm lands in Kershaw County. On loans up to \$1,000 8 per cent. On sums over that amount 7 per cent. No commissions charged.

L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C. or C. L. Winkler, 45 Broadway, New York.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

A NEW HOME FOR THE CAMDEN BAKERY.

After March 1st, my bakery will be located in the Man building, east side of Broad Street, opposite The Messenger Office, where I will be pleased to see and serve my old customers and many new ones.

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS AND CAKE made from the best material, and in the best manner.

WITH THIRTY FIVE YEARS EXPERIENCE in the bakery business, I claim to know something about the demands of the business, and I endeavor to meet the wishes of my patrons.

SPECIAL ORDERS For anything in my line will receive prompt and careful attention. You are cordially invited to call to see me in my new place after March 1st.

I am not going out of business, but simply going to move into a new place, which in the future will be the PERMANENT HOME OF THE CAMDEN BAKERY.

FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

I will also carry a select line of Family and Fancy Groceries, Fruits, &c., and will make the prices right to you. Remember the "Old Reliable" when you need anything in my line.

I wish to return my thanks to those who have bestowed upon me their patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and also hope to have many new customers in my new home.

Very Respectfully, H. E. SCHRODER.

Miles Orton's Southern Shows.

THE BEST AND MOST MORAL SHOW IN AMERICA.

Will Exhibit At Camden One Day Only

THURSDAY MAR. 23.

Two Performances Daily.—at 2 and 8 P. M. A grand Free

Outside Exhibition On Show Grounds. The Glampion High

Dive of the Word. By Captain David Latlip. Positively

Free To Everybody.

Don't forget the day and date Thurs-

day, March 23rd.

NEW BAKERY.

I wish to announce to the public that about March 1st, at "Singleton's Old Stand," I will open a first-class Bakery. Everything found in a first-class bakery will be kept constantly on hand, and will run a free delivery. All orders will receive prompt attention. Send order or phone 164.

W. M. YOUNG.

Plans and specifications furnished. Plate-glass store fronts a specialty. Work superintended. Jan. 9/05.

The Ladies of Camden and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company, at Camden Opera House, Saturday, March eighteenth, from two until five o'clock.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS.

Geo. S. Hatcher & Son.



Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, and Woodwork and Lumber. Packages our make, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money. Window and Fancy Glass specialties. Jan 14

E. S. NETTLES & SON.

We hereby announce to the public that we have opened a first-class

MEAT MARKET

in the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. E. Vaughan, where we will be glad to serve you with anything in the line of fresh meats.

We carry also a full line of Staple and Fancy

GROCERIES,

and extend to you a cordial request to call on us

EVERYTHING FRESH.

EVERYTHING FINE.

THE UP TOWN GROCERY,

A veritable depot for family supplies,

is brimming full of staple and fancy

GROCERIES

Call and have your wants supplied, or

rig up No. 149 and your orders will have prompt attention.

I am yours

Very Respectfully,

R. A. McDOWELL

THE BIG STORE

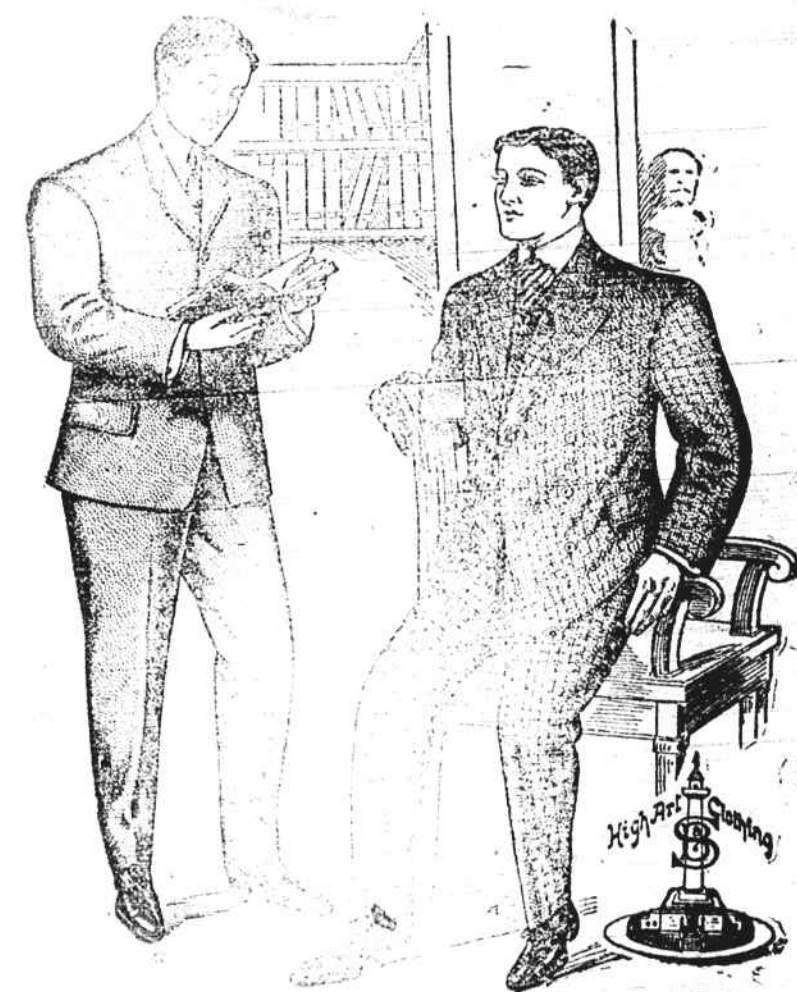
Our Mr. G. Hirsch has just arrived from New York where he has made large purchases in all the most stylish patterns of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Millinery and all the newest novelties to be found.

We are showing some beautiful effects in Mohairs and Brilliantens.

Our line of Silks was never more complete. New Wash Silks. Also some very pretty changeable Silks.

New designs in White Mercerized Waistings, Swisses, Organdies and Lawns.

Our Spring Goods are arriving daily. Come and see them.



CLOTHING.

We have just received a large shipment of our Spring Clothing. Strouse Bros. Famous High Art Clothing made of the best material by tailors who know how. You are sure of a fit, and of a Suit that will give satisfaction, if you buy it HERE.

HIRSCH BROTHERS & CO.

