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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., APR 21, 1905

NOTICE.

Corner Stone Ceremonies
New Court House.

The Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County hereby give notice to the public that the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Court House will be conducted at Camden, S. C., on Wednesday, May 3rd, 1905, Five (5) o'clock P. M., under auspices of the Masonic Order of South Carolina, Grand Master John R. Hollinger officiating. All Masonic Lodges, and the public generally are invited to attend.

J. M. SOWELL, Supervisor.
D. S. BETHUNE,
A. G. JONES,
E. MOORE BROWN,
B. M. PEARCE,
Board of Comm.

Our Mayor and Chief of Police.

In a recent write-up of Camden in the Columbia State, Mr. Wm. Banks has this to say of our Mayor and Chief of Police:

"Mr. H. G. Garrison is mayor and no city in the State has a better. A man of broad views, he takes a great interest in the promotion of the welfare of Camden and is always looking out for the improvement of the city's streets and other departments of the city government. He stated today that Camden has the minimum rate of mortality for a mill without any license on business houses. This is a great inducement for people to come here to go into business. Furthermore there is not a city in the State which has a better insurance rate for Camden has a beautiful water supply and a semi paid fire department which has rendered effective service.

Mention has been made of the city's efficient fire department under the direction of Mr. Robin Zemp. There is another branch of local government which should not be overlooked, and that is the police department. If some of the larger cities of the State had such a chief as Mr. Benj. Hale, there would be a difference noted right away. There are few men in the country who are better fitted for such a position."

A Large Distributing Plant

With Headquarters at Camden.

Special to the State.

Camden, April 12.—There are current here today rumors, which are generally accredited, to the effect that a \$2,000,000 syndicate will construct a power plant on the Wateree river about seven miles northwest of Camden. It is a fact that attorneys representing the company have paid to-day something like \$100,000 for the property around the site of the proposed enterprise.

The plant will generate not less than 11,000 horse-power, even more than the Columbia canal, which is said to have a capacity of 12,000 horse-power. This horse-power to be generated at the old State canal on the Wateree river will be sold to enterprises in Hartsville, Darlington, Sumter, Camden, Winnsboro and perhaps Columbia.

For over four years progressive men in Camden have been trying to get outside capital to take hold of the fall on the Wateree river. At first there was some hitch because of the old State canal, a fine piece of granite masonry built before the war for purposes of navigation. All obstacles have been overcome and the power plant will be built. The surveys were made by two of the best engineers in the country, Mr. W. S. Lee, of Rock Hill, who commanded the superb electrical plant

on the Wateree river five miles from Rock Hill and Camden. W. G. Strimling, of Greenville, one of the foremost engineering engineers of the South. The Wateree river changes its nomenclature when it reaches the great Catawba falls where it carries a flow of water, 100,000,000 gallons a day. From these falls to the mouth of the river it is known as the Wateree. The floods to be developed furnish the only in-pediment to navigation on the Wateree, and a check to the construction of half a century ago will be turned into commercial usefulness for future generations. Already the Catawba like the Broad and the Saluda, has cast power plants at some of its falls, and at other rapids this vast loss energy will be harnessed.

Camden will be the headquarters for the business of this great syndicate with its \$2,000,000 of capital. What they will mean to Camden even the most optimistic may not realize.

It is not known who or what the syndicate is, but the local representative is Messrs. Smythe, Lee and Frost of Charleston, Mr. A. Markler Lee and Hon. D. McK. Frost of that firm being here to-day. It is impossible to learn tonight the names of all the local parties interested, but among them are Messrs. S. Logan Lang, Wm. M. Shannon, F. M. Zemp and others.

Another big piece of industrial news is the statement that Camden will have a fourth tourist hotel to cost about \$300,000. A site has been purchased at Jewel hill, just beyond Hobbs hill. It is said that the northern interest back of the Camden Light and Water company will build this hotel.

Confederate Reunion at Bethune Next Friday.

We have been requested to announce that the reunion of Companies A and F, 7th South Carolina Battalion will be held at Bethune on Friday next, the 25th inst. The following partial program has been arranged for the occasion:

Veterans will form in line under oak at livery stable and march to school house, where exercises will be held.

Exercises opened with prayer. Song, "Maryland, My Maryland," by school children.

Remarks of welcome by Commandant of Camp Angus McLaughlin, Mr. D. M. Bethune.

Recitation, "The Sword of Robt. E. Lee," by school children.

Song, "The Empty Sleeve," Address, by Rev. Geo. M. Howerton.

Reading, by Mrs. Fannie L. Johnston.

Song, "M. Lee's in the Cold, Cold Ground," by school children.

Address, by Hon. M. L. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Song, "Feeling on the Old Camp Grounds."

Exhibition of Confederate relics.

All the veterans are urged to bring all the old Confederate relics they can, such as cartridges, canteens, haversacks, etc.

Honor To Whom Honor Is Due.

In another place in The Chronicle to-day is given an account and description of a great industry soon to be established in our community—a large distributing plant with headquarters in our town. That this deal has been consummated and the enterprise is now a certainty is largely due to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. S. Logan Lang. For years he has labored without any reward and now that the undertaking has been brought to a successful close our community owes him a debt of gratitude which will be hard to repay.

Maj. Jas. F. Hart, a prominent member of the last command of the Georgia "Hart's Battery" during the War Between the Sections, a leader in the Hampton movement of 1876 and a highly esteemed Christian gentleman of Yorkville, died at 114 residence at 3:30 P. M. yesterday—Special to the State, April 20th.

Fire and Burglary at Bethune.

On Saturday night last the cotton warehouse of the Kershaw Manufacturing and Baking Co., of Kershaw, was partially destroyed by fire. There were between 400 and 500 bales of cotton in the house, about one-third of which, it is thought, was destroyed.

On Sunday night the safe in the Stevens Lumber Co., the post office and the depot were broken open and robbed.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

J. A. Benson,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
CAMDEN, S. C.

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

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.



FARMING IMPLEMENTS
LATEST IMPROVED-----TIME AND LABOR SAVERS.

Fertilizer Distributors, Spangler, something new, guaranteed to put out wet fertilizer as well as dry. "K. P." the farmers favorite. Acme, the most durable on the market. Griffin and Goodwin, the Goodwin being very desirable because so cheap only \$3.25. This distributor is specially adapted for fertilizing growing crops, Cely Hand Distributors.

COTTON PLANTERS.

Hampton, Fitzgahar, Cox, Goodwin, Dow Law and Eclipse. You can find in this assortment something to suit every farmer.

PLOWS. Valves, one and two horse steel beam, Chattanooga, one and two horse steel beam. Both of these do beautiful work. Farmers Friend, Boy Carbon, Boy Dixie Farquhar, Genuine and Imitation.

GARDEN PLOWS. Every gardener should have one. Double Foot stocks, a great time and labor saver.

BLACKSMITHS OUTFITS, BELLO W. ETC.
HARROWS.

Disc and Cutaway, Moline Reversible Cultivating, Iron age, Little Joe, Queen Anne and Boss side harrow.

Farm Bells, Stock and poultry wire; none superior to Ellwood. Buck and Galvanized Pipe, Steam Fittings, Plumbers supplies, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Garland Stoves, best on the market.

Auburn Wagons, the lightest running wagon on the market, every axle guaranteed no matter what the load.

Harness and Sole Leather. Stock of Saddlery, Harness, Collars, Brides, Etc, continually replenished.

All of these goods were bought close and will be sold to meet the low price of cotton.

Yours Respectfully,

A. D. KENNEDY.

DON'T
Let Your HORSE or MULE Get POOR and BONY.

One bottle of White's Purgative Medicine will put him in proper shape to get the full benefit of eight day's treatment with

WHITE'S WORM AND CONDITION POWDERS.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure

For Stock is a combination Kidney medicine and sure colic cure

WHITE'S BLACK LINIMENT

The only perfectly Balanced Sub Cutaneous Counter Irritant.

Geo. T. Little endorses the above goods and has sold them and used them for years.

For sale by **F. M. ZEMP & DePASS.**

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no claims against the county for work on the roads or bridges of the county will be approved unless the work was authorized by a member of the board, and the member of the board authorizing the work must approve the claim before it is presented to the Board.

J. M. Sowell,
County Supervisor,
Camden, S. C.

Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory as Administratrix of the estate of W. E. McCright.

I. L. McCLIGHT,
April 14th, 1905.

A complete line of coffee and prices at T. J. Atkins.

MONEY TO LOAN

On approved security, in any amount, at low rates of interest. Office in Camden, S. C.

W. L. McDowell

E. S. NETTLES & SON.



Manufacturers of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, and Weights and Cord.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money. Window and Fancy Glass, specialty.

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

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.



THE BIG STORE

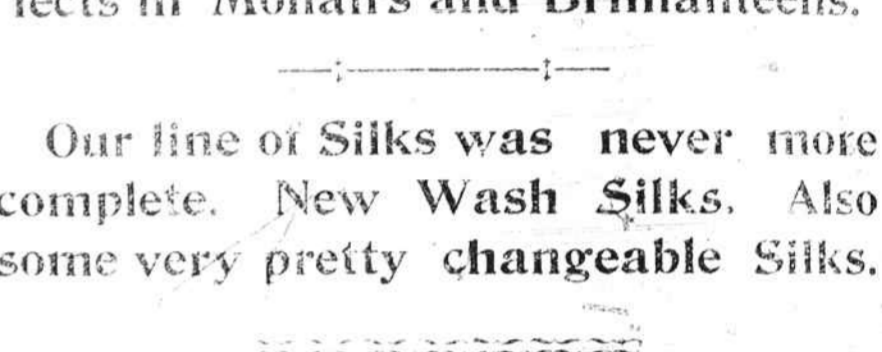
Our Mr. G. Hirsch has just arrived from New York where he has made large purchases in all the most stylish patterns of Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Millinery and all the newest novelties to be found.

We are showing some beautiful effects in Monairs and Brilliantees.

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.