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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., JAN. 3, 1908

The New Year.

"A friend stands at the door;
In either tight-closed hand
Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score;
Waiting to strew them, daily, o'er the land,
Even as the sower,
Each drops he, treads it in, and passes by;
It cannot be made fruitful till it die.

Friend, come thou like a friend,
And whether bright thy face,
Or dim with clouds we cannot comprehend;
We'll hold our patient hands, each in his place,
And trust thee to the end;
Knowing thou leadest onward to those spheres
Where there are neither days, nor months, nor years."

Miss Mulock, in this beautiful poem, gives our ideas better than we can express them. The idea of each day being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought. So many gifts, so much time to use for either profit or loss, and so many hands are held out eagerly for the coming days, looking for them to bring happiness, or gain of some kind. The spirit sometimes grows faint before the unknown future, consequently it is enough to take one day at a time and try to make that good. It is hard enough even then, and sometimes it is best to go hour by hour. One day at a time is the secret of every noble life. "One day at a time, taken up bravely, with its duties faithfully done as they come, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every hour as it passes on." Instead of making many resolutions at the first of the year to be quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravely, and take what it brings unquestioningly.

The sunset gate of life will swing shut upon some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see to the record left on this side. If our dear ones and friends leave us for the summer land, let not the memory of harsh words spoken by us, add to the pangs of separation.

Good-bye, old year. After all we are loath to part. Many precious memories as well as many sad things to remember will be forever linked with thee. But time bids us part and however severely thou hast chastened us, yet we find our hardened feelings relenting and a spirit of charity pervades our being. We forgive as we hope to be forgiven. In humanity and love we bow our adieu and welcome the New Year with naught but good resolves and high aspirations that each coming day will see our lives better, purer and nobler in every act and purpose.

A happy New Year to all—the young, the old, the high, the low—a happy New Year, a happiness arising from and tempered with wisdom, faith, hope and charity.

Governor Ansel has announced that he would not extend the time for the payment of State taxes. His excellency thinks that the small penalty of 1 per cent in January and an additional 1 per cent. in February was fixed so that no hardships would be worked on those who are unable to pay up by the first of the year.

Dr. Dawson, of Charleston, is to lecture in the Camden Opera House on the evening of January 14th, 1908, as will be seen by the published notice of the Kershaw County Medical Association, upon the very important subject of tuberculosis—its causes and prevention. It is useless to say that this matter should receive the most serious consideration of the people of this community. The Kershaw County Medical Association has done well to secure a lecture from this eminent physician who for years has made tuberculosis a special study, and it is hoped that he will be greeted by a crowded house

Dr. Dawson, of Charleston, to ...re in the Camden Opera ...ouse on Tuberculosis

...Editor:—I wish to announce through your paper that there will be a public lecture on Tuberculosis, by Dr. John Dawson of Charleston, at the Opera House in Camden, at 8 o'clock P. M. January 14, 1908.

This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Kershaw County Medical Association, at the request of the State Board of Health. Ladies and gentlemen and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Tuberculosis, or as it is better known, consumption, is a disease that is of vast importance to every man and woman in Kershaw County, and any one can afford to give this matter earnest thought.

It is a fact that this scourge is a disease that can be prevented. It is not a fact that it is inherited. When these facts are considered, surely the importance of preventing it will be appreciated.

Surely every man and woman in this county knows something of this disease and its direful results, but perhaps some statistics would serve to arouse more interest. There die in the United States about 150,000 people annually from this disease. Estimate each life as worth say $2,000 which is a low estimate and we have an annual loss in dollars, of $300,000,000. This does not include the expense of the long and tedious illness that preceeds the death of each victim, nor does it include the heart-aches and bereavement. Surely this is an important matter.

The negro race is especially liable to have this disease and it is the concensus of opinion among doctors that the disease is increasing very rapidly among them. When this fact and the contagiousness of the disease are considered surely the danger that confronts us here at home will be realized.

Now Dr Dawson is a man who has made this disease a study, and in his lecture he will give many facts concerning it that cannot but be of interest, and he will also explain the means of preventing its spread. This lecture was delivered by him in Greenville to a brilliant audience a few weeks ago and it was pronounced a masterpiece by all who heard it.

The Kershaw County Medical Association cordially invites every man and woman in Camden to coume out and to bring all the younger people as this lecture will be of vast importance to all.

Remember the date, Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 8 o'clock P. M., in the Opera House.

The K. Co. Med. Association.
Per W. J. B.

We learn that at least two deaths have occurred in this county during the holidays, caused by whiskey. One poor fellow in a drunken stupor fell from a wagon and broke his neck; another one in the same condition was stabbed to death by his intoxicated companion. In this pitiable condition their souls were ushered into the presence of their Maker. Now who is responsible for the deaths of these poor unfortunates? Does not the burden rest upon those who contested the recent election and thereby defeated the will of the majority of the honest voters who said they did not want whiskey sold in Kershaw county? Most assuredly we are our "brother's keeper."

Compositions From The Camden Graded School.

A STORM.

The sun rose wonderfully bright that morning. Not a cloud was seen on the horizon, but though no foreboding evil was apparent to unobserbant man, nature had given warning to the birds and beasts. The birds were twittering anxiously, and were hurrying here and there in a way that bespoke agitation. The cattle were lowing in the distant fields, and the chickens were huddled together under a shed.

Late in the day everything became still, the atmosphere took on a murky hue, and in one corner of the horizon a tiny black cloud was seen. With all the swiftness of the wind this tiny speck approached, growing larger and blacker every second, until in a few minutes it spread over the sky like an immense blackbird hovering and screaming over its prey.

Suddenly with one rush the thunder began to peal in heavy rolls, the lightning to flash, looking like immense columns of fire connecting heaven and earth, the rain to pour in such torrents that it seemed like an ocean had taken the place of the heavens and was pouring its waters down upon the earth. Each moment the storm became worse and worse, growing louder with every second. It seemed that either the immortal Gods were battling with each other on Olympus, or that the long foreordained doomsday had arrived.

It looked impossible for the earth to resist the blows of the combined forces of nature. One after another the mighty monarchs of the forest fell full length on the earth. The house shook and trembled with every blast of wind and looked like the next shock would prove its ruin.

As suddenly as it had come, this mighty storm departed, leaving every one giving a sigh of relief and making a prayer of thanks to the protecting Providence.

Helen Phelps,
Age 14. Third Year. High School.

YOU KNOW ME.

At Cantey Hill. Big Auction Sale!!

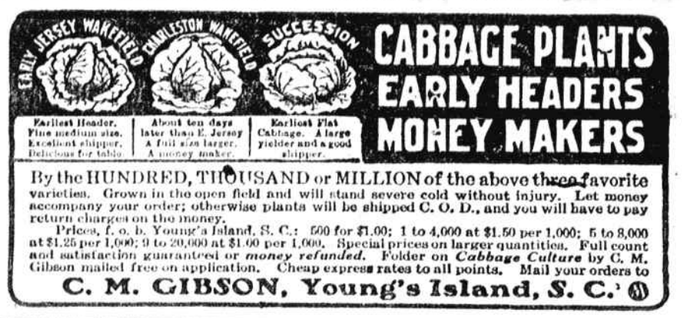
On Saturday, January the 4th, and Saturday, January the 11th, 1908, but sale will continue the entire time from the 4th to the 11th.

At this sale the goods must go. They will be auctioned off and sold straight over the counters at a sacrifice. Now all my friends must come and buy. They must be sold at some price. You all know me and you know that there is no fake in this. I don't put the shelf-worn goods out and sell those only, but I sell everything in the store if you will buy them. Come one, come all. A hearty welcome to you, and wishing you a prosperous New Year,

Respectfully,

J. E. CREED.

Remember only 8 days of this sale.



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C. M. GIBSON, Young's Island, S. C.

Lucknow

Dec. 28, 1907.

This has been a remarkably well kept Christmas at this place. There have been two Christmas trees. One at the school house of Miss Mary Lee Dominick, a beautiful and accomplished lady teacher from Newberry who gave her pupils a treat; and one at the Lucknow church for the Sunday school children. There was no rudeness or drunkenness at either place and this is saying a good deal for such a place as Lucknow has been reputed to be in the past. The change, in my opinion, is attributable to the Sunday school and free school. Thirty-five dollars is the amount raised a few nights ago to buy a heater for the church and other purposes of the Sunday school.

Fine crops have been made all around here and the people are in better circumstances than they have been for years.

At the last regular communication of Lucknow Lodge No. 212 A. F. M. the following officers were elected and installed: Harrison H Watkins, W M; Geo M Hall, S W; J W Hopkins, J W; E Wade Hall, Treas; C E Johnson, Sec and Treas; W W Hopkins, S D; J C Stokes, J D; Charlie Raley, Tiler; W M McCaskill and J A Johnson, Stewards.

A fellow came to the post office here a few days ago and asked the price of stamps. "Two cents each" replied the postmaster. "Well then you will not stamp my letter for I can get all the stamps I want in Camden for one cent each." Such is life.

Our rustic poet has picked up the following rhymes. They are not original but may serve the purpose:

"Aint no use a working hard,
When you got a gal in de buckra yard
Every night at half past eight
I take my stand at de buckra gate
And wait fer de gal wid de buckra plate

G. W. Malone.

Notice Of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that M. C. Johnson, Guardian of the estate of Leila B. Alexander formerly Leila B. Johnson, formerly a minor, will on the 7th day of January, 1908, at eleven o'clock, A. M., make application before Hon. W. D. Trantham, Judge of Probate for Kershaw County, at his office for a final discharge as said Guardian.

M. C. JOHNSON.

December 6th, 1907.

Municipal Bonds For Sale.

The City of Camden, S. C., invites bids for Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars of five (5 per cent.) per cent. bonds, to be issued for installing sewerage system at Camden, S. C.

Coupon bonds to mature in forty (40) years and to bear interest at five (5) per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually. All bids must be sent to the City Clerk and must be accompanied by certified check to guarantee the bids in the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount of bid, said check to be returned if bid is rejected.

No bids for less than par and accrued interest will be considered. Bids to be closed the 15th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock M.

Right reserved to reject all bids.

H. G. CARRISON,
Mayor.

J. J. GOODALE,
City Clerk.

December 18th, 1907.

Attention Farmers.

Good and desirable lands to rent on shares or straight rent, Baum's Swamp Plantation. Apply to

G. H. Baum,
Camden, S. C.

Woman's Exchange to Open.

I will open Woman's Exchange on Monday, December 2nd. Season tickets 50c. Will receive articles for sale from now on.

E. R. Tweed

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden to trespass, for any purpose whatsoever, upon the lands belonging to the children of the late William R. Nelson, deceased, located between Knight's Hill and Cantey Hill. Any disregard of this notice will be punished to the full extent of the law.

C. MICKLE,
Guardian.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 19th, 1907.

Special Teachers' Examination.

The State Board of Education has arranged for a special teachers examination Friday, January 17th, 1908.

This examination will be held in this County at the Court House, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Any teacher who wishes a certificate may take this examination.

W. B. TURNER,
Supt. Ed. Kershaw Co.

Camden, S. C., Dec., 18, 1907.

Tax Returns.

Office of County Auditor,
Kershaw County,
Camden, S. C., Dec. 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office for receiving State and County tax returns will be open from January 1st, 1908, to February 20th, 1908.

The dates of the appointments at which the Auditor or his deputy will visit the usual places in the County for receiving returns are given below:

Bethune, January 8.
Raley's Mill, January 9.
Bowers' School House, January, 10.
Kirkley's Store, January 11.
Kershaw, January 14.
Westville, January 15.
Russell Place, January 16.
Liberty Hill, January 17.
Rabon's Cross Roads, January 20.
Blaney, January 21.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

INCOME TAX

Under an Act of the Legislature all persons having a gross income of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more are required to make a return of the same to the Auditor at the time of making their other returns.

THE POLL TAX.

All citizens of this State between the ages of Twenty-one and Sixty years of age, excepting Confederate soldiers are required to pay a Poll Tax of One Dollar a year.

All returns sent by mail must be made out on proper blanks and sworn to before some officer qualified to administer said oath, otherwise they will not be received at this office as returns.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Auditor on the 4th Tuesday of March, 1908, for the purpose of equalizing property, hearing complaints and protests.

W. F. RUSSELL,
Auditor Kershaw Co.

HIRSCH BROS & CO.

Particular attention is given this week to the selection of such goods as will make acceptable Holiday gifts at

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Everything is taking on a Holiday Air. We are ready for the Christmas Rush with a display of Seasonable Merchandise.

Do your Shopping at Hirsch Bros. & Co's. and you will spend a Merry Christmas.

Christmas Reductions In Our Suit Department.

We are offering great reductions in Men's, Ladies and Childrens Suits. Ladies and Children's Cloaks, Jackets and general wearing apparel. Our prices are the lowest in the City and our qualities are the best. If you are going to get a garment for Christmas, get it at Hirschs'—You can get what you want cheap.

Ladies New Long Coats.

We have made lower prices on our stock of Ladies handsome stylish Coats. You cannot match these values elsewhere in the City. $3 48, 5 48, 6 98, 9 48 and on up to 20. 00; come and see them, you are sure to buy.

Children's Bear Skin Coats

Made of the Best Bear Skin, very stylish. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, years in white and red, worth 5, 00 For this week you can ge one for 2 98

We also have big bargains in Linen. Household Goods. Fancy Work, Handkerchiefs, Handbags, a handsome line of Gent's Neckwear (just arrived) And everything that you could want for a nice Christmas present at remarkably low drices, you will find at The Big Store of

Hirsch Brothers & Co.

Trespass Notice.

[illegible] on my plantation [illegible] Hunting strictly forbidden.

HENRY SAVAGE.

Sept. 16, 1907.

Notice 4th Series.

Notice is hereby given that the [illegible] at interest [illegible] Building and Loan Association [illegible] at the office of [illegible] issued January 1st [illegible]

W. [illegible]
Secretary.

Tax Executions.

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door in the City of Camden, on the first Monday in January, 1908, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate: to-wit:

1 house and lot in Camden bounded North by lot of Harry Cureton, East by Church street, West by lot of T. M. Fitzpatrick & Bros., South by lot of John Harrell. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of T. B. Wilson.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

J. S. TRANTHAM
S. K. C.

Dec 11, 1907.

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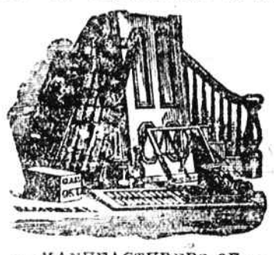

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TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County,
Camden, S. C., Sept. 6, 1907.

In accordance with the Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1906, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, county and school taxes from October 15, 1907, to March 1st, 1908. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1908. A penalty of two per cent on all unpaid by Feb. 1st, 1908. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 1st, 1908.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

	Mills.
State taxes,	4 1-2
School taxes,	3
County taxes,	3 1-4
Railroad taxes,	1 3 4
Court House Bo	1-4
Road,	1
Total,	13 3-4

The following special levies have been made also:

Special School tax, District No. 1, for interest on School Bonds Graded School Building, Mills.

District No. 1,	3/4
Special School tax Dist. No. 1,	3
" " " " " 2,	1½
" " " " " 4,	3
" " " " " 7,	2
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" " " " " 40,	7

The road tax of two dollars can be paid the County Treasurer from October 15th, 1907, to March 1st, 1908.

All male persons living within the 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 50 years are required to pay said road tax or work not less than six days during the year.

The poll tax is $1.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.

In sending for Tax amounts and Receipts, state with whom the Taxpayer lived in January last, and if known by two names, give both, and be sure to give Township and No. of School District.

No lists of names for tax receipts will be recieved unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list.

This rule will be strictly enforced.

D. M. McCaskill,
County Treas