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 they all contain much more property than Camden.
 Districts Taxable Property
 Camden (no 1) \$1,657,000.00
 Anderson 2,500,000.00
 Chester 1,912,809.00
 Greenwood 2,200,000.00
 Newberry 1,586,423.00
 Union 1,800,000.00

Sheriff's Sale.
 State of South Car. In the Court of Common Pleas.
 County of Kershaw.
 Anderson H. Bowen, Plaintiff.
 Sarah A. True, Charles True, Powell True, Marie Smith, Owen Smith, Louis Hook Smith, Thurston True, Julia Broom, Roxie Broom, Pearl Eskew, Elliott H. Bowen, Earl H. Bowen, Eva Crumpton, Eunice H. Bowen, Eudis H. Bowen, Isaac I. Bowen, Julia A. Bowen, Defendants.

A. D. KENNEDY.
 Headquarters For
HARDWARE
 When in need of anything in the Hardware line call and see me.
A. D. KENNEDY.

CARD.
 We take great pleasure in publishing the following card from the school trustees of this district:
 To The Public:
 As circumstances have arisen which seem to render advisable the closing of our long service as School Trustees, we beg to submit herewith a brief account of our stewardship, for the information of the patrons and taxpayers of the District.

A word as to heating and sanitation of the Grammar School. The heating arrangement which we found there, considered by our predecessors who placed it, as one of the best, we have known for some time to be defective, and diligent efforts have been made to remedy and repair it. Last winter it gave more trouble than ever before, so we decided to condemn it and install a new plant of best mode. During the past few months we have investigated the heating systems of Winthrop, Columbia, Spartanburg, and Anderson, and found steam heating more generally used and more satisfactory. Bids were invited from well known firms who sent their men to examine the building. After careful consideration, contract for direct-indirect steam heating plant was placed with the well known heating and plumbing contractors W. R. Guimarin and Co., who are to have everything in good working order not later than October 15th, which we trust will be none too late for the comfort of children and teachers.

Under and by virtue of an execution to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have levied upon, as the property of Anderson H. Bowen, and will offer for sale by public entry, to the highest bidder for cash, before the Court house door in Camden, Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in September, 1908, being the seventh day thereof, the following described real estate:
 All that piece parcel or tract of land, situated in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, on the West side of the Wateree River, containing seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of Gentry; East by lands of Gentry; South by lands of J. C. Rollins; West by lands of the estate of H. Bowen, and being that tract of land devised and sold by John A. Bowen, deceased, to his wife during her lifetime, and at her death to his son, Anderson H. Bowen, after paying to his daughter, Sarah A. Bowen, one-half (1/2) its value, and being described in said will as "my plantation whereon I now live," and being all the land which he died seized and possessed of.
 Terms of sale, cash.
 J. S. FRANTHAM,
 S. K. C.
 July 28th, 1908.

Grand Excursion To Charleston And Isle of Palms Via Southern Ry.
 A special train with high-class day coaches will leave Gaffney 6:30 A. M. Wednesday, August 26th, via Blacksburg and Rock Hill, for Charleston. Tickets will be sold for special train going, and good to return on any regular train up to and including Friday, morning train, August 28th, 1908. Schedule of special train and low round trip rates to Charleston as follows:

| Schedule | Rate | Schedule | Rate |
|---------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Lv Gaffney 6:30 am | \$3.00 | Lv Camden 11:25 am | \$2.00 |
| Lv Blacksburg 7:00 am | 3.00 | Lv Boykins 11:50 am | 2.00 |
| Lv Smyrna 7:28 am | 3.00 | Lv Hagarons 12:00 M | 2.00 |
| Lv Hickory Grove 7:38 am | 2.75 | Lv Claremont 12:10 pm | 2.00 |
| Lv Sharon 7:53 am | 2.75 | Lv Kingville 1:00 pm | 2.00 |
| Lv Yorkville 8:15 am | 2.50 | Lv Fort Motte 1:15 pm | 1.75 |
| Lv Tizah 8:25 am | 2.50 | Lv St Matthews 1:30 pm | 1.75 |
| Lv Rock Hill 9:00 am | 2.50 | Lv Orangeburg 1:55 pm | 1.50 |
| Lv Catawba Junc 9:25 am | 2.50 | Lv Rocksville 2:10 pm | 1.50 |
| Lv Lancaster 10:00 am | 2.50 | Lv Branchville 2:25 pm | 1.25 |
| Lv Heath Springs 10:25 am | 2.00 | Lv Reesville 2:30 pm | 1.25 |
| Lv Kershaw 10:35 am | 2.00 | Lv St George 2:50 pm | 1.25 |
| Lv Westville 10:48 am | 2.00 | Ar Charleston 4:30 pm | |

For tickets and further information apply to Southern Railway agents
 J. L. MEEK, Assistant Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.
 J. C. LUSK, Division Pass. Agent, Charleston, S. C.

We are pleased to be able to state that the physical condition of all school buildings is good. We found it necessary to recover the roof of the Grammar School, which had constantly leaked so as to impair the ceiling in various places. The old tin roof was replaced with best slate, which makes a handsome appearance and gives full satisfaction. Other minor repairs have been made on this building and we had also decided to lay the basement floor in concrete and cement for the new heating plant had been put in. We re-estimated that this be done.

Primary Election Notice.
 The regular Democratic Primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 25th, 1908. Assessments have been levied up on the candidates for the respective County offices as follows:
 House of Representatives, \$15.00
 Sheriff, 5.00
 Probate Judge, 5.00
 Clerk of Court, 15.00
 Supervisor, 15.00
 Supt. of Education, 15.00
 Auditor, 15.00
 Treasurer, 5.00
 Coroner, 5.00
 Magistrate (DeKalb Township) 5.00
 Magistrate other Townships, 2.00
 Township Commissioner, 2.00
 The County Executive Committee divided Buffalo Township into two sections, Potter Road, the line, and provided for one Magistrate on each side of said road.
 County campaign meetings will be held at the following places, on the dates named:
 Beaver Dam—Friday, August 7
 Westville—Thursday, August 13
 Aiken—Friday, August 14
 Ninety—Tuesday, August 18
 Marlboro—Thursday, August 20
 Camden—Saturday, August 22
 Candidates must file their pledges and pay assessments on or before midday August 6th, 1908.
 The various clubs must each furnish the names of three managers to the County or Secretary not later than August 10th.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.
 All parties holding claims against the Estate of the late M. Baum, of Camden, S. C., are requested to present the same duly attested to M. Barkley, at Camden, S. C., or to N. Kaminsky, at his office 101 Wall Street, New York City. All parties indebted to said Estate are notified to make payment to either of the above named persons without delay.
 N. Kaminsky and Sophie M. Baum, Executors Est. M. Baum
 Camden, S. C., August 14th, 1908.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
 Round trip Summer Excursion Tickets to Seashore and Mountain resort points are now on sale via Southern Railway at greatly reduced rates. Tickets good returning until October 31st, 1908. Asheville, Waynesville, Hendersonville, in the "Land of the Sky," Lake Toxaway and the Beautiful Sapphire Country, now in their glory.
 Apply to Southern Railway Agents for rates, tickets, etc.
 J. L. MEEK, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.
 J. C. LUSK, Div. Pass. Agt., Charleston, S. C.

Malvern Hill school house is also in fair condition. Some betterment there however is needed. We recommend that it be painted and better desks supplied for the children.
 In regard to salaries paid our teachers, we desire to submit some data. At the beginning of our term in the year 1907, the monthly payroll of the white teachers of our District amounted to \$419.11. The monthly payroll for white teachers last session amounted to \$728.87. At our regular meeting in June last we raised the pay of a number of teachers for the ensuing session.
 When we took charge the teachers of Malvern Hill and Factory schools received each \$20.00 per month. Now we pay them \$35.00 and \$40.00 per month respectively, and for the past few years have run these schools for nine months instead of five as formerly.
 The monthly payroll of the Jackson negro school is the same now (\$122.00) as when we took hold.
 It must be remembered that our desire and ability to pay salaries, is limited by the yearly revenue from taxes, and this usually depends on the valuation of the property of the District. We have expended every dollar of the yearly tax income on salaries, except an absolutely necessary margin for insurance, fuel, repairs and improvements, such, for instance, as the proposed new heating plant. If the taxpayers wish higher salaries for the teachers, taxes will have to be raised. The special tax levy of this district is 3 mills. The highest special levy in any district of the state (except one) is 4 mills.

The following from the Newberry Observer is well worth consideration just at this time: "The first thing to find out about a candidate is his capacity to fit the office to which he aspires? If he has then has he the character? If both questions cannot be answered to the affirmative, he is not a fit man to vote for. Character and competency are the real test. 'Views' of candidates are important, but not half so important as other considerations. 'Views' can change to catch votes, but character and capacity—or the lack of these are permanent."

Citation.
 South Carolina—Kershaw County
 By L. C. Hough, C. C. P. & G. S., Acting Judge of Probate.
 Whereas Emma L. Moore made suit to me to grant her Letter of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Ellen Moore, deceased.
 These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ellen Moore, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, on the 24th day of August, next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.
 Given under my hand this 12th day of August, A. D. 1908.
 Published in the Camden Chronicle, on the 14th day of August, 1908.
 L. C. HOUGH, C. C. P. & G. S., Acting Judge of Probate.

SPECIAL SUMMER EXCURSIONS
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
 Extremely low round trip week and excursion tickets are now on sale for all trains Saturdays and for Sunday morning trains only, to Isle of Palms, Tybee; also to many attractive mountain resort points from principal stations in South Carolina. Tickets good to return until Tuesday following date of sale. Also special Sunday excursion rates from Columbia, Augusta and intermediate stations to Isle of Palms and Tybee. For details, rates, etc., apply to Southern Railway agents or
 J. L. Meek, Assistant General Pass. Agt., Atlanta, Ga.
 J. C. Lusk, Division Pass. Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Average Salaries White Teachers

| District | Male | Female |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Camden | \$634.00 | \$360.00 |
| Anderson | \$720.00 | \$405.00 |
| Chester | \$615.00 | \$461.00 |
| Greenwood | \$675.00 | \$363.00 |
| Newberry (missing) | \$360.00 | \$360.00 |
| Union | \$630.00 | \$382.00 |

Now compare the taxable property in the above city districts as given in the same report, bearing in mind that this is the basis upon which teachers salaries depend. It will be noted

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SEA BOARD
 Air Line Railway.
 Eastern Time
 These arrivals and departures, as well as time and connections are given only as information and not guaranteed.

| NORTHBOUND | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| | No. 84 | No. 66 |
| Lv. Camden | 9:00 pm | 6:57 am |
| Ar. Hamlet | 11:30 pm | 9:20 am |
| Lv. Raleigh | 3:45 am | 12:50 pm |
| Ar. Portsmouth | 10:30 am | |
| Ar. Richmond | 9:10 am | 6:05 pm |
| Ar. Washington | 12:30 pm | 9:30 pm |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:38 pm | 11:45 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 5:55 pm | 4:21 am |
| Ar. New York | 6:30 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Pittsburg | 9:42 pm | 8:50 am |
| Ar. Buffalo | 6:55 am | 12:05 pm |

| SOUTHBOUND | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| | No. 81 | No. 43 |
| Lv. Camden | 9:20 am | 10:40 pm |
| Lv. Columbia | 10:35 am | 11:45 pm |
| Lv. Savannah | 2:10 pm | 2:45 am |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7:00 pm | 7:15 am |
| Ar. St. Augustine | 9:10 pm | 11:00 am |
| Ar. Montgomery | 6:55 am | 8:15 pm |
| Ar. New Orleans | 6:45 pm | 7:20 am |
| Ar. Tampa | 6:30 am | 5:30 pm |
| Ar. Miami | 10:15 am | 10:25 pm |

Trains Nos. 81 and 84 are composed of the following high class equipment: Pullman drawing room, sleeping car between Jersey City and Tampa, daily; Seaboard dining car between Washington and Richmond and between Hamlet and Jacksonville, also first class day coaches.
 Trains Nos. 43 and 66, Seaboard Mail, daily, are composed of following equipment: Pullman drawing room sleeping car between New York and Jacksonville, daily; Seaboard buffet parlor car between Jacksonville and Tampa, daily. Dining car between Washington and Hamlet, daily. Also first-class day coaches.
 For further information and reservations apply to
 E. J. COOPER, Agent, or write to J. S. ETOBERGER, T. P. & Columbia, S. C.

A Startling Announcement
 Catch Your Breath and Read the Following Telegram Just Received From Our Mr. Gus Hirsch Who Is Now Searching The Northern Markets:
 Hirsch Brothers & Co., Camden, S. C.
 Big slump in prices in all lines on wholesale market. Am purchasing 50 per cent cheaper than when here last. Put on big sale and make room for \$35,000 stock of fall and winter goods. Cut the prices in two if necessary to move stock.
 (Signed) Gus Hirsch.

What does this mean? It means that our stock of \$60,000 must move. In order to move it we will cut the prices in two.
50 per cent Discount Sale
 Will Begin
Wednesday, Aug. 5th,
 AT 9 A. M.
 And Continue For Ten Days Only.

We want every man, woman and child in Kershaw county to share the benefits of these bargains. Tell your friends and neighbors where 50c will pass for \$1.00.
A fifty per cent Discount Sale Is what we offer.
 Now just a word face to face. You need the goods and we need the space. If a discount of 50 per cent appeals to your pocket book, visit our store during this sale.
 See handbills for prices.

HIRSCH BROS & CO.