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CAMDEN, S. C., MAR. 4, 1910

Southern Farmers' Opportunity.

We are indebted to Mr. Jno. T. Mackey, cashier of the First National Bank, for the following article from the Macon Telegraph.

"The stock of money in this country is today approximately \$3,130,000,000. Ten years ago it was \$2,340,000,000. This is a gain of \$790,000,000, or approximately 30 per cent.

Authoritative statistics show that the 1909 wheat crop was 8.3 bushels per capita, against 8.63 bushels per capita ten years ago; the corn crop dropped from 34.9 to 30.9 bushels per capita; the oats crop from 12.4 to 11.1 bushels per capita; the hay crop from 1 ton to 3/4 of a ton per capita; and the number of food animals, swine, cattle and sheep, fell from 2.5 to 1.9 per capita.

In the matter of meats the government returns issued on the 25th of January show, under the head of swine (hogs) that the total supplies in 1909, of 54,000,000 fell to 47,000,000 in 1910, a decrease of nearly 15 per cent. Other cattle in 1909, 49,000,000, fell to 47,000,000, in 1910.

The number of cattle killed under the inspection law in the United States in 1907 was 7,621,747; in 1909 it had fallen to 7,325,337; during the same period there was an increase in the number of calves killed from 1,763,574 to 2,046,713. The receipts of hogs at the markets fell 13.8 per cent from 1908 to 1909. When the panic of 1907 came on many of the farmers of the West sold their hogs because food was too high to feed them and these breeding herds have not been replaced.

In the matter of the production of fruits, the leaser and standard (because it keeps longer) apples in the United States have fallen from 68,000,000 barrels in 1886 to 21,000,000 barrels in 1909.

Here is money, per dollar, decreasing in its purchasing power because of a 30 per cent. increase in volume. Here is an increasing deficit in the field food crops per capita. Here is a marked decrease in hogs and cattle supply. Here is a decrease in the leader among all the fruits (apples) of approximately 70 per cent.

On the top of all this is an average tariff of 60 per cent on all foreign food stuffs. As result of all these things—the increased supply of money, the decreased supply of all food stuffs, and the tariff—the prices of beef, pork and its by-products, mutton, chickens, eggs, butter and milk, and all other food products—taken on an average—have never been as high as now, barring of course the war prices of the 60's. Is not this the Southern farmer's golden opportunity?

The Telegraph has shown in previous articles that in 1860, when the population in Georgia was 1,057,286, there were in this State 2,036,116 hogs. In 1907, with a population of 2,700,000, there were only 1,599,000 hogs. With the population more than doubled, the number of hogs has been reduced nearly one-half!

The Telegraph has shown that, in 1860, there was 299,683 mitch cows. In 1907, 308,000—an increase only of 8,312. That in 1860, there were oxen and other cattle, 706,194. In 1907, 680,000—a decrease of 26,194! That in 1860 there were 512,618 sheep. In 1907, 269,000—a decrease of 243,618!

These figures are surprising, and yet they are based on actual statistical returns.

The Telegraph has shown that in 1890, when Georgia's population was 1,837,358, Georgia farmers owned 1,627,008 swine. In 1907, when the population had increased to 2,700,000, the swine owned by Georgia farmers decreased to 1,599,000—a loss of 28,008. That in 1890 the sheep owned by Georgia farmers numbered 411,876. In 1907 they had decreased to 269,000—a loss of approximately one-half! That in 1890, Georgia owned 354,618 mitch cows. In 1907 the number fell to 308,000—a loss of 46,618.

All of these figures are amazing—but they are collected from the most reliable sources. They call to the farmer with irresistible eloquence and force. They cry aloud

to them to plant less cotton and more grain; to raise more cattle and hogs—not as a patriotic thing, but as a profit-making business. It is the farmer's opportunity. His day has come if he is wise enough to read the signs of the times and take advantage of it.

Food is the first and the last of the natural man. All men must eat. Everything else is secondary. We can go naked and live in the woods as the heathen do, but we must eat. It takes a pound of cotton to buy a pound of meat. A pound of meat can be raised more cheaply than a pound of cotton. A farmer can eat his meat but he cannot eat his cotton.

The money supply has grown faster than the food supply. The farm production for the last four years have been low in comparison with the increase in other forms of value. Manufacturing enterprises, manufactured materials, stock and bond corporations have more than tripled in value in ten years. The farmers have not kept pace."

Phone 49 Palace Market (IN OLD DISPENSARY)

Where you will find A Complete Stock of Foreign and Domestic Meats, Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, etc.

Everything delivered free. Your orders solicited.

Jno. McSmyrl, Mgr.

Citation.

South Carolina—Kershaw County

By W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate

Whereas, Sylvia Stewart made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Ned Stewart, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Ned Stewart, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on Feb. 26, next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why they have, why the said administrator should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of Feb. A. D. 1910.

W. L. McDOWELL, Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.

Published on the 11th day of February, 1910, in the Camden Chronicle

Eggs for Setting.

Bull Orpingtons, per 15 \$2.00 Burred Rocks per 15 1.00 A few Orpington Pullets at 2.00 One Orpington Cockerel 4.00 Belshaw Dairy Farm.

Announcements.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Camden at the approaching City election. S. F. BRASINGTON.

ALDERMAN WARD 3

The friends of Mr. E. J. Lewis hereby announce him as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules of the city Democratic primary election. Many Friends.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the following gentlemen for Wardens of Camden: Ward 1—W. B. Porter; Ward 2—N. R. Goodale; Ward 3—E. J. Lewis; Ward 4—C. H. Yates; Ward 5—Jno. T. Mackey; Ward 6—S. C. Zemp. Citizens.

ALDERMAN WARD 6

We wish to announce Mr. Kenneth Marchant as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 6. Voters.

ALDERMAN WARD 2

To the Voters of Ward 2:

As there seems to be a universal desire among our people that the next City Council shall consist of men who thoroughly understand the needs of our municipality as a whole, and who will, as individual Aldermen, look particularly after the interests of their several Wards, I hereby respectfully announce myself to the voters of Ward 2 of this city as a candidate for Alderman from that Ward in the approaching primary election. I have served you previously in this capacity during four years, under two Mayors, Messrs. H. G. Carrison and A. D. Kennedy, declining election for a third term, and I refer you for my record to any member of the two Councils with whom I sat.

With no insinuation against any candidate now, or to be in the field, I want to say that I enter the race as a man absolutely without an axe to grind, and with nothing but the best interests of my city and ward at heart.

Your votes and support in the coming primary and general election will be heartily appreciated. Respectfully, W. A. SCHROCK.

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 March, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property to-wit:

2567 acres bounded on the North by lands known as the Love lands and lands of Munn & Kirkland, East by lands of Jordan and J. H. Marion (now of Workman), South by lands known as Childers and Olyburn, and West by lands of Glyburn and a public highway from Camden to Lancaster separating the same from lands of Kullmans and lands now or formerly of Nowell, Leived upon and to be sold for taxes as the property of W. A. Edwards.

Terms of Sale—Cash. J. S. TRANTHAM, S. K. C. February 11, 1910.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, Stevens Mercantile Company, Plaintiff, against D. A. McLaughlin, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution in the above stated case against D. A. McLaughlin issued by L. C. Hough, Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, of date the seventh day of February, 1910, and in order to satisfy said judgment against said D. A. McLaughlin, I will offer for sale for cash, at public sale, before the Court House door, in the city of Camden, during the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in March, 1910, being the seventh day thereof, the following described real estate, levied upon and sold as the property of the said D. A. McLaughlin:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less, situated, lying and being in the State and County aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of J. S. Hough, East by lands of H. C. Caldwell, South by lands of H. C. Caldwell, West by lands of Kelly Bell and D. A. McDonald; partly on the North by Wilson Yarborough land.

J. S. TRANTHAM, Sheriff Kershaw County. Feb. 17, 1910.

An Ordinance

To Provide For The Vaccination and Re-vaccination of All Persons in the City of Camden.

City Council of Camden, Camden, S. C., Feb. 7th, 1910.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, S. C., in due session assembled the 7th day of February, 1910: That in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, No. 431, approved the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act authorizing the passage of ordinances by incorporated cities and towns, and the promulgation of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health, to enforce and compel the vaccination and re-vaccination of citizens and residents of the State of South Carolina, and providing for the duties of certain officials and persons to that end, and providing certain penalties for failure, refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of same," and such other laws governing the matter:

Section I. That all citizens and residents of the City of Camden be vaccinated and re-vaccinated with fresh bovine virus under the direction of the health authority of said city or of some competent physician appointed for that purpose, except such persons as may obtain a certificate of a reputable physician that vaccination would be dangerous to health.

Section II. That such vaccination or re-vaccination of all citizens and residents of the city of Camden, who are under the age of one year, shall be made within the first year of and during the sixth and sixteenth years of age of such resident or citizen of Camden, S. C.

Section III. That such vaccination or re-vaccination of all citizens and residents of the city of Camden, who are over one year, and who have not been successfully vaccinated shall be made at once and again twice thereafter at intervals of six years from each vaccination. That such vaccination or re-vaccinations of all citizens and persons residing within the corporate limits of the city of Camden, showing evidence of one successful vaccination only shall be made within six years from date of said successful vaccination and again within six years from said re-vaccination.

Section IV. That all residents and citizens who are exposed or likely to become exposed to small pox, shall be vaccinated, even if they have been vaccinated the required number of times under this ordinance.

Section V. That all indigent and pauper persons shall be vaccinated and re-vaccinated at the expense of the city.

Section VI. That for neglect or refusal to obey the provision of the ordinance herein such person or persons shall be quarantined, and under such conditions as the health authorities of the city of Camden, or some competent physician duly appointed, may direct.

Section VII. That no superintendent of any institution or no school board or principal of any school in the said city of Camden, shall admit as a pupil, any child or person who cannot produce satisfactory evidence of having been vaccinated as required in Section II, and it is hereby made the duty of every parent, guardian or other person charged with the care of or responsibility for any child to see that such child is vaccinated as often as required by Section II.

Section VIII. That any officer or person who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the conditions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined a sum not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, and that such imprisonment may, at the discretion of the Recorder of the city of Camden, be accompanied with the additional requirement of hard labor on the streets of said city.

Section IX. This ordinance to take effect June 1st, 1910.

Section X. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council assembled this 7th day of February, 1910.

F. M. ZEMP, Mayor.

Attest J. J. GOODALE, City Clerk.

For Sale. 1 good plow mule. Price \$40. Apply to W. D. Bush, at Savage plantation, Engoff, S. C.

BARUCH-NETTLES COMPANY'S FRIEND-MAKING SALE NOW IN FULL FORCE

This Sale being the opening Sale of our new store we have prepared many interesting Bargains that will make us everlasting friends.

Every department in our Store offers you Bargains, offers you seasonable merchandise. Prepare yourself for Easter during this sale.

"The Downfall of Prices"

is the attraction at this store during this "Friend-Making Sale." We mean to gain public approval by our Sales of seasonable merchandise.

Dry Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Shoes, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Matings and Rugs will be offered you here at the "Friend-Making Sale" prices.

Clothing will play a Star Role in this Sale

We'll safeguard your interests and protect you from errors of judgment. For our "buy back" of any comeback eliminates all chance of a gamble.

This Sale will continue until further notice

Baruch-Nettles Co.

THE BIG STORE Hirsch Brothers & Co.

Following our successful great clearing sale we have now decided to inaugurate our "Great Spring White Goods Sale" beginning Thursday Morning, February 17th, and continuing for Ten Days. This will give our patrons and friends ample opportunity to take advantage of the exceeding low prices of this

Enormous White Goods Sale

1 Case 36 inch Bleaching, 10c value 6-14c yd 8 pes 36 inch Bleach, soft finish, 15c value, 10c yd 500 yds, fine finish Cambric, 17c value, 10c yd Special lot Embroideries, good values, 2c yd 3,500 yds Torchon Laces and Insertion, worth up to 15c, 4c yd

Embroideries. 3000 yds Embroideries and Insertions, with 10c, sale price 5c 2000 yds Embroideries and Insertion, 20c and 25c quality sale price 10c yd. 1 lot short length Embroideries, all widths, worth up to 40c, sale price 12 1-2c yd. 1500 yds very wide Embroidery for corset covers and children's dresses, worth up to 50c, sale price 19c yd.

White Goods. 1000 yds White Striped Madras at 12 1-2c worth 20c yd 5 pes 40 inch White Lawn at 10c yd, worth 15c yd 1 case fine white sheer quality of "Flaxon," just the thing for shirt waists or dresses, value up to 50c, sale price 17c. 1750 yds Sea Island at 3 1-2c yd. 5000 yds Sea Island 4 1-2c yd.

Linens, Linens. Lot 1—5 pes all shades, 17 1-2c, worth 25c yd. Lot 2—6 pes all shades, 19c yd, worth 30c yd. Lot 3—5 pes all shades, original price 40c and 50c yd; sale price 32 1-2c yd. 1 pe heavy Linen Crash for walking and riding skirts, value 60c, sale price 39c. 1 lot pure White Linens, 36 in wide, worth 65c yd, sale price 49c yd.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Ladies' Night Gowns—Lot No 1—100 gowns 59c. 150 gowns 89c, 75 gowns 98c, 200 gowns \$1.19, 50 gowns \$1.48. 1 lot corset covers 48c. Ladies' Underskirts—Lot No. 1, 49c; lot No. 2, 69c; lot No. 3, 88c; lot No. 4, \$1.19; lot No. 5, 1.39; lot No. 6, 1.48; lot No. 8, 1.98. Ladies' Muslin Drawers—Lot No. 1, 19c; lot No. 2, 48c; lot No. 3, 78c.

1000 yds 36 in Percale in short lengths, new designs and colors. Value 10c yd, sale price 6 1-4c.

White Organdies And Mercerized Persian Lawns.

2 pes 66 in White Organdy, 29c yd worth 40c yd 5 pes Persian Lawn, worth 18c yd at 9c yd 10 pes Persian Lawn, worth 25c yd at 17c yd 5 pes Persian Lawn, worth 35c at 19c yd 5 pes Mercerized Chiffon worth 30c at 19c yd 5 pes Mercerized Lingere worth 40c to 45 at 21 2c yd.

Silks And Satins. We have an immense stock to select from. 25 pes Majestic Satins all shades. Regular \$1.00 quality, sale price 79c yd 16 pes Messaline Satin, 36 in wide, all shades, also black and white, regular 1.25 quality, sale price 98c 5 pes 36 in "Money Back" blk Taffeta Silk, worth 1.25 yd, sale price 88c yd.

Shirtwaists. 10 doz White Madras, black striped, neatly made, 55c values, sale price 39c 12 doz Mercerized Madras, with neat black figures, regular 1.00 value, sale price 59c 5 doz extra fine quality shirtwaists, embroidery rings, all colors, 2.00 values, sale price 98c 4 doz Tailored Madras Waist, satin strips, blue, pink and lavender, a pretty waist for 2.00, sale price 98c 25 Net Waists in white and ecru, fine quality a bargain at 6.00, sale price 2.98

We will also include in this sale our full line of men's and boys' spring and summer clothing which have just arrived.

HIRSCH BROS & CO. THE BIG STORE.