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Proof positive that Camden is growing is evidenced by the new residences and other improvements now being made over the city.

Following a meeting held in this city May 17th, at which time attendance was not sufficiently large to perfect a thorough organization, the Kershaw County Live Stock Association will meet in the court house here Monday, June 2nd. The association has for its object the promotion of a movement to improve conditions for breeding stock in this county, eradication of cattle disease and insect pests, and the advancement of stock raising interests generally. The possibilities of this movement are wonderful and unlimited. Every person interested in the county's welfare should attend the coming meeting and give to the Association all the help possible.

In another column we publish a communication from a good lady friend containing a suggestion as timely as it is humane. It has for its purpose the stimulation of that quality which prompts lovers of God's feathered creatures to look with horror upon the ruthless slaying of harmless birds. We are thankful to our friend for this suggestion. Its spirit touches us and we gladly offer to children of the surrounding country as much space as they care to use for letters upon this subject. We feel that by following the lead given by our friend a great good can be accomplished. The feathered tribe is in no small measure a benefactor to all mankind in that without it forests and farm products would be totally at the mercy of insect pests. Any movement that has for its object so worthy an end will receive our hearty cooperation and commendation. Read the communication and let us hear from our young friends.

No matter how large a city is, if it is not healthy it is not an ideal place to live. Camden is one of the healthiest towns on the face of the globe.

Try to get it in Camden before shopping elsewhere.

The following from our neighbor, the Columbia Record, should prove interesting to Kershaw horse owners:

"Darlington is to show Camden a thing or two about horse shows. A meeting for the final arrangements necessary to organize the Darlington Horse Show and Fair Association was held last week and now this much needed organization is an assured fact. So rapidly have the details been consummated since publicity has been given them that one scarcely understands, but this can be explained when the statement is made that good work has been quietly done for some weeks—almost months—past. Dr. Snyder, a noted veterinary surgeon and expert horse show man, was present by special invitation and gave all present the benefit of his experience. The charter has already been received. Work has already been actively con-

tinued. The show this year will include three days, beginning July 2 and lasting through the "Glorious Fourth." Details will be announced later, but the authoritative statement can now be made that the largest and most entertaining program ever presented here on these occasions will be seen this year. The chamber of commerce and the business men of the town are even now showing what they intend doing, and the most important consideration involved is that unity and purpose have accomplished one of the best possible developments for the town and county in the future."

We have no objection to being "shown," but will warn our friend that to equal our show the promoters of this association will have to go some. No similar event in South Carolina—or the whole South for that matter—has ever yet surpassed the Camden Horse Show in good accomplished or horse flesh shown.

Capt. M. L. Smith was in Sumter last week in connection with the case of the state vs. Birnie Caughman, charged with the murder of rural policeman Arthur Bateman several weeks ago at Dalzell, in Sumter county. Col. L. D. Jennings of Sumter has been employed to defend Caughman. The case comes at the next term of court for Sumter county.

"Speakin' o' this 'ere Governor-ship in South Carolina, I'll wager two o' my best Berkshire hogs that when all ther shoutin' 'ex done, Mendel L. Smith o' Camden ain't a swine ter 'ere 'n a foot from the wire when ther judges pick a winner. Mendel sure can trot fast 'pitch a winnin' game, on talk better'n some o' them phonographs what cost three hundred on eighty. Keep your weather eye on Mendel." Says Sam Brock in The Columbia Record.

Merchants Should Advise.

Stagnation is the result of getting into a rut and sticking there. The way to prevent getting into one and the way to get out, if therein, is to keep one's eyes open, gather ideas from others, try things on their merits—and act accordingly. This is something that many a business man needs to learn. There are some things in business that can never be dispensed with honorably. Among them are probity, fairness in dealing, truthfulness, and a lot of other old-fashioned virtues. But to think that certain methods are a necessity—today because they were fifty or more years ago, or because one's grand father employed them is absurd and shows that one has got into a rut. Changing conditions and fashions demand a change oftentimes in a way that one advertises the business. The modern business man cannot afford to wait for people to come to his store to find out what he has on his shelves; instead he goes after customers through the medium of attractive and truthful ads so that at a glance one may learn what he can buy. And this for the simple reason that more than ever people read newspapers to find what is going on in the world and what business men are doing.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Col. Teddy is again in the limelight. A Michigan editor accuses him of being a boozier and the Colonel has brought suit to recover damages to the amount of \$10,000.

The South Carolina Railroad Commission voices its disapproval of the Pullman Sleeping Car Co., being allowed to sell tickets permitting colored people to use sleepers in which berths are used by white people.

To the Business Men, Merchants and Purchasers.

This letter is to you as a member of the Business Men's Association of Camden and the trading public.

The above mentioned association has been formed to work together in every way to bring about a better collecting system than we now have. This change has been needed for a long time, and the business men have at last gotten together and will now stand as one man.

The plan of this association is to cause every member of its body to know who is paying their obligations and who is not paying. In this way the man that don't pay his bills will soon have to pay cash for all that he gets.

We firmly believe that the future progress of Camden, in a large measure lies with the man that is living on a cash basis, and not the one that is living beyond his means, and not paying his debts, and for this reason we appeal to the good people of our town and county to aid us in this work.

Our goods are bought on 10 to 60 days time, and when the bills are due, they must be paid. We mention this that you may know why we must insist on your account being paid more promptly. When you buy a bill of goods, and have same charged, specify the time you wish to have before this bill becomes due, and we are sure you can get your terms, but when it is due, be a man of your word and pay same. If not all, do the best you can, and in this way show that you want to do the right thing. If you do this, we predict a brighter future for Camden.

The Business Men's Association.

It is announced that Senator Hoke Smith is trying to have the pay of rural mail carriers increased to \$1,400 per year, and we hope the Senator's efforts in this direction will bear fruit, for at their present salary the carriers have some difficulty in making both ends meet. When the fact that they have to maintain two horses is taken into consideration, it must be admitted that the men are very poorly paid for the service they render.

It would be interesting to know with just whom the fault lies in our Governor's fight with the city and county authorities of Columbia in the trouble growing out of the city's case for auto speeding against his colored chauffeur.

South Should Grow Livestock.

With its long growing season and abundance of feed crops, the South should be able to grow the beef and butter, the bacon and lard it now buys, for just as little as any other section can produce them. And it can do this very thing. Here is some of the testimony as it relates to pork production:

Carefully conducted experiments at the Alabama Experiment Station show that an acre of soy beans will produce pork worth from \$25.84 to \$35.13. Hogs fed on corn and soy bean pasture made gains which cost from \$2.59 to \$3.36 per hundred pounds, charging everything against them. These results represent the work of three years. In Louisiana an acre of sweet potatoes produced pork worth \$73.50. Farmers who have kept close account of the cost of their pork report this cost as low, in numerous instances, as 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents a pound. Of course, the average farmer does not produce pork this cheaply. These men utilized to the full extent the pasture crops—cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, sweet potatoes, etc.—which the pigs could harvest for themselves. In what other section can pork be produced at as small cost to the farmer?—American Review.

JACKSON GRADED SCHOOL.

Closing exercises of Jackson Graded School were held in the building of that worthy colored institution on Wednesday of last week. That the school is proving a material factor in the uplift of the colored people of this locality was proven by the interest manifested in its work during the term just closed and the excellence of the program observed in the closing exercises.

Its teachers under the leadership of C. C. Lowery have done commendable work and deserve the thanks of both races and all classes. They are teaching their young charges to attain a higher station in life; instilling in their minds that if they are to be respected they must make honesty and morality, industry and thrift their aim in life. No greater or more worthy labor is being performed by any people than that done by the conscientious colored school teachers of the South in their efforts to lead their race out of the darkness that has so long handicapped its progress. Their efforts in this direction will receive the hearty cooperation of all right-thinking white people.

If the proposition does not ring true we will not accept it for advertising.

If a want ad reader has been misused by an advertiser in this page, we want to know about it.

We place this department on a high standard—and make special efforts to maintain it.

Wants—For Sale—Rents

Ads inserted under this heading for 1 cent per word. No ad taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE—One 25 horsepower boiler, has been in use less than a year and will be sold cheap for cash. H. G. Garrison, Jr., Camden, S. C. 5-6

FOR SALE—or exchange for a horse, one new 1912 Harley-Davidson magneto Motorcycle. Apply at this office or to J. W. Thompson, Camden, S. C. 1f

FOR SALE—Cotton patch peas, \$2.25 per bushel, early as speckle peas. I planted 2 bushels and threshed out 64. Also speckled peas at \$2.00 per bushel. W. A. Edwards, Camden, S. C. 4-5

FOR RENT—Store with three rooms back of it. Apply to 1206 Sixth ave. Broad, Camden, S. C. 2-1f

For Rent. Nice cottage to rent from June 1st West Laurens Street. Call on G. G. Alexander, Agent.

FOR SALE—Peavine and Crabgrass Hay. New cured oat hay—the finest hay on earth. Richer in feed value than Timothy or any other hay. One or two tons of good fodder for sale. L. W. Boykin, Boykins, S. C.

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished cottage on Fair street for rent. Apply to James R. DeLoache, Camden, S. C. 1f.

FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms with bath, hot and cold water. Apply 1218 Fair Street. 2pd.

FOR SALE—Stove wood for sale cut to right length. Price \$2 per large two-horse load. H. Savage, Camden, S. C. May 9-3 mo.

ICE CREAM—The finest kind, delivered to any part of the city. Phone us your wants. Crosby's Ice Cream Parlor. 50.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved farms. Easy terms. Apply to B. B. Clarke, Camden, S. C. 50.

WANTED—You to know that you can have the Columbia Record left at your home every afternoon by telephoning Vernon McDowell at The Chronicle office.

FINE COW PASTURE—Just beyond Seaboard freight depot, good grazing with plenty of water. \$1.00 per month per head. Apply to G. W. Crosby. 50-51-52-1.

WANTED—You to bring us your automobile tires to vulcanize. Work guaranteed. H. E. Beard & Co.

FOR SALE.

Part of the Kirkland place, formerly owned by Col. L. C. Hough, containing 228 acres, including the settlement, a good dwelling and a plenty of out houses. Also 170 acres adjoining.

Also, 127 acres of good sand hill land on the road between Kershaw and Bethune, known as the Portman place, with good settlement on it. Any or all of the above tracts will be sold very reasonably for cash. Address Box 389, Camden, S. C. 3-4 pd.

NOTICE. There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hermitage Cotton Mills held on Thursday, June 5th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that all bottles stamped "Coca-Cola Bottling Company" or "Baum and Lipscomb" are the property of the Camden Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and no one has the right to dispose of same by sale or otherwise.

Camden Coca-Cola Bot. Co. Baum & Lipscomb, Prop. 5-6-7.

Food for reflection never satisfied a hungry man. Send us that next order for job printing.

Baruch-Nettles Co.

"The Store That Sets The Pace."



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If You Don't

Play Golf---

Go Fishing---

Paddle a Canoe---

or indulge in any kind of sport---you do like a change from your ordinary work-a-day clothes. Every man does. Every man likes to look different sometimes.

Then every man should see our Michaels - Stern or Hart-Schaffner & Marx Norfolk suits,—that is, if he has \$15.00 or more that he doesn't positively need, because if he sees one, he'll buy one.

Baruch-Nettles Co.

"The Store That Sets The Pace."

ANNOUNCEMENT

AN OPPORTUNITY

We have on hand and en route several cars of staple heavy hardware -- bought mostly on old contracts at old prices. The lot includes BARBED WIRE, WIRE NAILS and PITTSBURG PERFECT WIRE FENCE. Having purchased these goods at prices that will permit us to offer some attractive bargains, we are very anxious to have you come and compare prices with those usually asked.

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