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Sheriff's Sales, Mortgage Sales, etc., come under the head of Transient Advertisements.

Contract advertisements must be settled for quarterly.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mail Arrangements.

Post Office Hours—Open at 9 a. m., close at 4 p. m. Money order business closes at 4 p. m. Lancaster and Flat Rock mail arrives Friday at 7 a. m., leaves Saturday at 7 a. m. Liberty Hill, Russell Place and Shaylor's Hill mails arrive Wednesday at 8 p. m., and leave Thursday at 8 a. m. Northern and Southern mail closes at 8 p. m.

The Journal Indorsed.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted by the Taxpayers Convention yesterday: Whereas, the people of Kershaw county are indebted to the Camden JOURNAL for the fearless and able stand it has taken to protect their interest at all times, and more especially in the matter of the Wateree Free Bridge, therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily commend the Camden JOURNAL to the support of the people of Kershaw county, and we recognize it as our duty and pleasure to do all in our power to increase its circulation and promote its usefulness.

Closed.

The store of S. A. Arnstein & Co. will be closed on Saturday, September 27th.

Mad Dog.

A mad dog was killed by Policeman Shiver on last Tuesday. The dog belonged to Geo. McLean, and had bitten two of his children, making slight marks only.

A Kiné Word from Georgia.

The Camden, S. C., JOURNAL is one of the ablest and best edited weeklies in the Palmetto State—Augusta Chronicle and Constitutionalist, September 19.

Turpentine Still Burned.

The turpentine still of Messrs. Dunlap & Ward was partly destroyed by fire last Friday. The origin of the fire was accidental, and we are glad to learn the loss is not large.

Go to Ellis!

And inspect the large stock of groceries, wines, liquors, &c., he has laid in for the fall trade. Mr. Ellis is taking the lead in the down town business, and he deserves it, for he keeps first-class goods, and sells them cheap. An examination of his stock will satisfy you of this.

The Equinox.

The equinox came promptly to hand last Saturday, and it changed in the way of the result. A drizzly rain set in, and the temperature took a fall. In consequence of the weather services at our churches were slimly attended Sunday morning, and there was no preaching at night.

Captured.

Sam Horton, alias Sam Williams, who fled from justice in Lancaster county, after committing several acts of rascality there, was arrested by Mr. Wm. Kirkland, of Flat Rock, last Thursday and brought to Camden, where he was placed in jail, to await the arrival of the sheriff of Lancaster county.

Give Us Your Name.

We have received a communication on seed cotton traffic over the signature of "Citizen," but the writer has failed to send us his real name. We require this of all correspondents, not for publication, but as a pledge of good faith. If "Citizen" will furnish us his name, his communication will receive attention.

An Error.

In our statement of the robbery of Mr. John Warren's house by the negro desperado killed by Wiley Team, we stated that Mrs. Warren was frightened into silence. She was not at home, and Mr. Warren was out in the field at the time. All the stolen property was recovered, except a pair of ear rings.

Death of Mr. Levi Bradley.

We regret to announce the death of this old and respected citizen of our county, which occurred on last Thursday. Mr. Bradley was a soldier of the Mexican war, where he was wounded, and has been a pensioner of the government on that account. His correct principles and straight-forward manner won for him the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The Hood Fund.

We beg to acknowledge a liberal response to our appeal in behalf of the orphans of Gen. Hood, and will publish the names of the subscribers to this fund on the JOURNAL list at the proper time. We have asked but a small amount from each one, and some have been kind enough to give more than we asked. We will keep the list open two weeks longer, and hope by that time to be able to forward a worthy contribution from the soldiers of Kershaw county towards the support of the orphans of their dead comrade.

Matrimonial Strife and Kerosene Bottles.

A difficulty occurred last Saturday between Watty Richardson and his wife, Louisa, arising out of the attentions of Wash Carlos, Jr., to the latter. Words did not suffice to settle the matter, and they got into a fight. Louisa hit Watty with a kerosene bottle, cutting a horrid gash on his cheek, which extended from his ear to his nose. Thus ended the first chapter.

Whoopee!

Our neighbor at the other end of the avenue, in its last week's issue, is responsible for the statement that the traffic in eggs in Hampton county amounts to \$180,000 annually! Hampton is a new county, but with this source of wealth, there is no limit to its opportunities for greatness. The gold mines of Abbeville and the lignite beds of Edgefield will fade into insignificance before the eggs of Hampton county.

I. O. G. T.

A Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Jones Hall last Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected to serve for the first term: Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, W. C. T. Miss Lizzie Jones, W. V. T. W. T. Denton, W. Chaplain; W. R. McCree, W. Secretary; W. C. Pagnies, W. F. S. Miss Fannie Jones, W. T.; Henry Hoile, W. M.; J. K. DePass, W. G.; R. T. Owens, W. S. The regular meetings of the lodge will take place on Tuesday night of each week.

Increase of Mail Service.

In answer to a petition for an increase of the mail service between Camden and Lancaster, we have received the following reply from the Post Office Department through Hon. John H. Evans:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF SECOND ASST. P. M. GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19, 1879.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. inclosing petition for increase of mail service to three times a week between Lancaster, S. C., and Camden, I have the honor to inform you that the desired increase has this day been ordered, to commence on the 1st proximo. Very respectfully,

THOS. J. BROAD, Second Ass't P. M. Gen'l.

HON. JOHN H. EVANS, Spartanburg, C. H., S. C.

Turkey Creek Grange.

A Grange was organized at Turkey Creek School House on Saturday, September 6th, by Mr. W. K. Thompson, Secretary of the Pomona Grange, assisted by Messrs. J. S. Gardner, L. C. Hough and W. F. Russell, of Flat Rock Grange. The following is the list of officers, which should have appeared last week: J. D. Shaw, Master; J. F. Kelly, Overseer; A. W. Kelley, Lecturer; B. R. Ingram, Steward; J. E. Shaw, Assistant Steward; E. B. Lucas, Chaplain; S. T. Gardner, Secretary; S. J. Baskin, Treasurer; Herbert Kelly, Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. A. Gardner, Ceres; Miss E. J. Lucas, Pomona; Miss Bettie Josey, Flora; Mrs. Mary Ingram, Lady Assistant Steward.

Household and Farm Cyclopaedia.

We have received from the publishers a copy of the above work, which we find to be the most complete book of useful and practical information for the farm and household we have ever examined, and every household in the land should have a copy of it. It treats of everything useful, and is of special value to farmers, as will be seen from the following summary of contents: 140 pages are devoted to horses, 60 to cattle, 30 to sheep, 10 to swine, 20 to poultry, 30 to the dairy, 20 to fruit growing, 10 to bees, etc., and 30 pages are given to legal forms and maxims. We have named only a small portion of the subjects that are treated upon in the book. It is of great value, and should have a large sale. Anchor Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Police News.

The increase of business in our police department is as perceptible since the fall set in, as it is in any other of our industries. We report the market as opening active last Saturday, with the following transactions: Ismael Cato, for committing a nuisance, was arrested and fined \$1. John Honie and Wm. Bowen, drunk and fighting; 24 hours in the lock-up.

Joe Collins was arrested for tapping Mr. Shirley's till, and turned over to a trial justice.

When the drums of Bill Francis got locked up for fighting, he felt bound by the ties of friendship to attempt their delivery. While the police were away he stole the keys to the cells and gave his imprisoned comrades sweet liberty. They were overhauled, and Francis put back with them for twelve hours.

Hebrew Holidays.

Last Thursday and a part of Friday was observed by our Israelitish citizens as the Feast of the New Year, it being the year 5640 of the Jewish calendar. On this day, according to their belief, the Great Giver of Life sits upon his throne, and demands a full account of His creation and creatures for the deeds of the year. This day, according to the Pentateuch, was that on which the world was created. The 27th of September (next Saturday) will be observed as the Day of Atonement, which lasts for twenty-four hours, and during that time neither food nor drink must pass the lips of the Hebrew, lest his soul be cut off from among his people. Upon this day they believe that God passes judgement on the sins of the people, and the decrees are sealed and mandates issued. On October 2 the Feast of the Tabernacles commences, and lasts nine days.

TAXPAYERS' CONVENTION.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting.—The Court House Crowded With the Taxpayers of Kershaw County.—Prompt Action Taken.

At the hour appointed for the meeting of the taxpayers of Kershaw county, in pursuance to a call published in the JOURNAL, a large number assembled at the Court House. The meeting was composed of representative men from all sections of the county, and their number and enthusiasm signified how great a hold the question of the bridge tax had upon our people.

Capt. Allen McCaskill, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was called to the chair, and Messrs. W. F. Reed and J. T. Hay appointed secretaries.

The chair then stated the object of the meeting, and called upon Capt. J. D. Dunlap to give some history of the bridge, and the present status of the bridge finances.

This Capt. Dunlap did in a clear and able manner, and gave the meeting the benefit of all the information he was able to obtain as a member of the special commission appointed by Governor Hampton to investigate the indebtedness of Kershaw county.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Shaw, a committee, composed of Messrs. J. D. Dunlap, L. W. R. Blair, Colin McRae, S. B. Hall and G. G. Alexander, was appointed to ascertain the financial status of the bridge matter, and to suggest a course to secure a suspension of the tax thereon.

During the retirement of this committee, Mr. W. F. Reed introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this convention of the people of Kershaw county do request his Excellency Governor Simpson, to appoint to the office of County Commissioners of Kershaw county, Allen McCaskill and John Burdell, whose term of office is about to expire, and that the secretaries of this convention do forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

Mr. J. D. Shaw introduced a resolution commendatory of the CAMDEN JOURNAL, which was unanimously adopted, and will be found at the head of the first column on this page.

The committee appointed on the bridge matter then returned, and made the following report, which was adopted:

MR. CHAIRMAN: The committee would respectfully report that, from the data before us, they found it difficult to ascertain the exact amount due by Kershaw county on account of the Wateree Bridge. The special commission claim that the sum of \$9,920.75 was due on the 23d day of January last. The grand jury at the last term of court reported that the indebtedness of the county should be about \$5,314. This committee are of the opinion that the amount justly due is not more than the sum of \$5,300—even if the act providing for the erection of the said bridge is constitutional. The committee regard the act as unconstitutional on the ground that the rate of taxation is unequal in the different townships of the county, and that legal measures can be obtained restraining the Auditor, Treasurer and Special Commission from assessing, collecting or receiving any further taxes under this act. The committee would recommend that the members of this convention be appointed to collect money and employ counsel to enter necessary legal proceedings for said purpose.

J. D. DUNLAP, Chm'n.

The following committee was appointed under the recommendation of the report, two in each school district:

- 1 G G Alexander and W L Arthur.
- 2 T W B Smith and J B Brannon.
- 3 B T McCoy and B M Brow.
- 4 Jesse Pearce and H K Dubose.
- 5 W A Bethune and J D Shaw.
- 6 M C Scarborough and D M Bethune.
- 7 Chas Raley and Gillam Sowell.
- 8 J S Gardner and L L Clyburn.
- 9 Wyatt Patterson and M P Kelly.
- 10 James B Magill and L O Thompson.
- 11 A A Boykin and A H Huckabee.
- 12 Wm Burdell and W H Ward.

[The members of this committee are requested to meet at the office of the Camden JOURNAL on Saturday, September 27, at 11 o'clock a. m.]

On motion of W. D. Trantham, a committee of three, consisting of W. F. Russell, J. D. Shaw and John Burdell were appointed to collect subscriptions from the members present.

The Bridge Finances.

At the request of Mr. H. Baum, the county commissioners adjourned their meeting from last Thursday to Monday, to pursue their investigation of the finances of the bridge commission. This was done because Mr. Baum said he would not have time on Thursday to go before them, and he desired to be present to explain matters when the treasurer's accounts and vouchers were taken up. The meeting on Monday, therefore, was appointed entirely for Mr. Baum's convenience. After assembling on that day, and waiting till one o'clock, a note was received from Mr. Baum stating that he had to go to Charleston, and could not meet them, and hence the board had to adjourn again without accomplishing anything. It is proper here to state that Chairman McCaskill went to Mr. Baum and offered to be responsible for the safety of the treasurer's papers, if he would turn them over to the commissioners for examination, but this Mr. Baum declined to do, unless he was himself present. Major J. M. DeSaussure and Capt. J. D. Dunlap have been engaged by the county commissioners as experts to assist them in the investigation, if they are ever able to get hold of the documents.

Democratic Executive Committee

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Kershaw county, will be held at Town Hall in Camden on Saturday, the 27th of September instant, at 11 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted, and a full attendance is, therefore earnestly solicited.

WM. D. TRANTHAM, County Chairman.

A Green Un.

A man from the backwoods walked into the telegraph office last Monday and told Mr. Witherspoon he wanted to send off a dispatch. The message was received and sent off in a few minutes, but the country man kept waiting. Upon being asked what he was waiting for, he replied that he wanted to see the dispatch go off, seeing it still remain on the table. He thought the paper and all went over the wires, and it took two dollars and a half's worth of time to show him how the old thing worked.

Brevities.

What is it comes on silent wings, And o'er our slumbering body sings, And plants its busy little stings, That brings the trifling, pesky things? Mosquitoes.

Go to Arthur's for boots and shoes.

Messrs. S. A. Arnstein & Co. are making a fine display of their new and elegant fall stock.

Arthur has the largest, best and only regular stock of boots and shoes in Camden.

Capt. Witherspoon has leased the public scales from Council, and has had them set in thorough repair.

Mr. H. Ellis is opening up a huge stock of groceries at his store down town, and he is selling them very cheap.

As soon as Dr. Zemp announced in the JOURNAL that he had opened a 5 cents counter, the rush began, and it has continued ever since.

What is the best and safest preparation to turn gray hair to its natural color, but not dye it? Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Council is having Main street laid with sawdust, to neutralize the clay dust, and keep the clerks from breaking one of the commandments.

The Camden train brings in and carries out a long line of freight cars at every trip, and the overworked employes are having a hard time.

A young farmer in our county writes that he has a small patch of corn on his place, containing three and a half acres that will yield 325 bushels this season.

Arnstein & Co. have erected two lamps in front of their store, which light up the street at night, and give a pretty set off to their attractive establishment.

Jesse Champion drove up street the other day, with a huge rattlesnake suspended around his neck. It was dead, and he had killed it on the road a few miles from town.

We have received a large picture of Victoria C. Woodhull, who announces herself a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. Anything to beat Grant.

The ladies of the Methodist Church have concluded to have no ice cream this week, in anticipation of the equinox, but the suspension is not yet to be regarded as permanent.

The People's Bank, of Charleston, has suspended. As is usual in such cases, the officers assure depositors that they will get every dollar of their money—some of these days.

George says the reason why he has never mastered any musical instrument is because his ear is so delicately strung that he shrinks from the horrible prospect of hearing himself practice.

Our farmers are making preparations to put in a large crop of wheat and oats this fall. It is the best evidence that our people are beginning to rise to an appreciation of the philosophy of farming.

We learn that a movement to put "Pinafore" on the Camden stage has assumed a tangible shape, and we may soon expect to see it rendered here in fine style. The proceeds will go to the orphans of Gen. Hood.

Several of the mill ponds out at Oakland have nearly gone dry, and our friends there find a difficulty in getting their cotton ginned. Major Adams is so crowded that he has to work fourteen days in the week.

A young man had a bad fall over the bricks in front of Meroney's new building Saturday night, while coming from the postoffice. One tooth was knocked out, and he received several bruises about the face.

The Columbia Yeoman is authority for saying that Gen. Mart Gary is engaged to a dazzling brunette of Augusta. When the "bald eagle" gets to be Governor, we hope he will shine in the executive mansion.

Little Zimmerman Brannon, out on Lynches Creek, is a wonderful cotton picker. He is but nine years old, and last week he averaged one hundred and thirty-five pounds of cotton daily. One day he picked one hundred and forty-eight pounds.

Just as VanOrsdell, the photographer, had adjusted his camera and drawn a bead on a flock of Camden geese the other day, they folded their wings and silently vanished away. And thus was lost the golden opportunity to perpetuate our national birds on enduring pasteboard.

A man out at Stokes' Bridge went to take his family on a visit the other day, when his chickens flew into the cart and his boys went squealing along by the side of it. Instinct must have taught them that he was going to stay a week, and they would have a hard time for something to eat while he was gone.

The line of cigars at Kirkley & Smith's is very fine, and calculated to suit all tastes and requirements. To smoke some of these brands is said to make the breath sweet, keep the teeth white, and force a moustache on the smoothest lip in five weeks. They even have some that will take a married man get up first in the morning and build a fire.

The Cotton Market.

CAMDEN, September 25, 1879. Since our last report the market has been very uneasy, and the price has fallen 1 cent. We report sales for the week of 561 bales, with quotations closing unsteady yesterday at 9 1-4c. for middlings.

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NOMINATIONS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce CAPT. T. H. CLARKE as our choice to fill the vacancy cleared in the House of Representatives by the death of Hon. W. R. Nelson, and oblige MANY VOTERS.

MR. EDITOR: Please announce WM. D. TRANTHAM as a candidate for the vacancy in the House of Representatives caused by the death of Dr. W. R. Nelson, and oblige MANY FRIENDS.

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O. M. VANORSDELL, Jr.,

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