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LOCAL ITEMS.



What Then?

If children will wear out their shoes "what, then," is to be done about it?

We are overstocked in childrens shoes, and propose to give the very best inducements to purchasers in this line; and it behooves you to save as much as you can here, for children wear out a great many shoes, and we wish to sell them as low as possible, for the children are good customers of ours.

Don't forget we have the greatest variety of Hats for children, as well as for men and boys. Our hats all come from the first hands, and we can sell you at low prices and give you the very latest styles.

W. L. ARTHUR & BRO.

First Frost.

On last Thursday, the 1st inst., a light frost, the first that has been noticed this fall, was to be seen in low damp places, but on Friday and Saturday mornings there were heavy white frosts and a great deal of ice. All tender vegetation has been nipped, and the chances of the late top crop of cotton maturing have vanished.

A New Way to Raise Money.

An exchange says that hugging parties for the benefit of churches are a recent importation into the South, but they are becoming very popular in some sections, especially in Virginia. The prices range as follows: Girls under 15, 35 cents for a hug of two minutes; from 15 to 20 years of age, from 35 to 75 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widows, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$2; old maids, 3 cents apiece, or two for a nickle, and no limit as to time.

Cheaper Than Ever.

Having bought a large lot of men and youths' suits and overcoats at a large reduction from former prices, we shall offer them correspondingly low, giving intending purchasers the opportunity to supply their wants at a saving of at least twenty per cent. S. A. Arnstein & Co.

An Excursion to Columbia to see the Fireworks.

An effort is being made to get a sufficient number of tickets sold to warrant the running of an excursion train from Camden to Columbia on the 16th inst., which will give the visitors an opportunity of visiting the Fair grounds on Friday and remain over to see the grand display of fireworks that night, the trains to return to Camden after the display of fireworks is over. This would be a great accommodation to many of our citizens who would like to go over, but could not spare more than one day. We trust that they will meet with success. Those who wish to go can apply to Mr. Willie Jones, at Mr. Young's book-store, for tickets. The tax for the round trip is only \$1 85.

A Perfect Picture.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17th, 1881.
H. H. WARNER & Co., Sirs: Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has cured my niece of Bright's Disease, and made her the perfect picture of health.
W. A. BRADLEY, Conductor S. C. R. R.

Excursion to the Fair.

Excursion tickets to Columbia from Camden will be on sale from the 13th to the 16th inst. inclusive, at \$1.85 for the round trip; tickets good to return on up to the 17th. If enough tickets can be sold to warrant it, a special train will be run on the 16th, to return from Columbia that night after the fireworks are over.

Narrow Escape From a Big Fire.

About 2 o'clock on last Tuesday night, while Policeman Baxley was on duty, he smelled something like burning cotton, and he at once began to hunt for it. On going to the rear of the store of Smith Bros. he found a bale of cotton on the platform burning briskly. It was quickly removed from the platform and the fire extinguished. There were twenty other bales of cotton on the platform, but the misty rain in the early part of the night had made them too wet to burn, thus preventing what would probably have been a very disastrous fire, because if the fire had got a good headway we believe it would have destroyed at least half a dozen houses before it could have been stopped. The appearance of the burning bale looked like the act of an incendiary.

M. L. Kinard.

When you go to Columbia next week, you should not fail to visit the great clothing house of M. L. Kinard. There is no place this side of New York where you can be better suited in ready-made clothing, or at as low rates, than at his establishment. Be sure to call on him.

Our Fire Department.

For years past our town has been sadly behind many other towns in her apparatus for extinguishing fires, and it is only by the mercy of a divine Providence that the whole business portion of the town has not been lost in ashes long ago. Our present Board of Councilmen, realizing this danger, have, through Mr. J. R. Goodale, Chief of the Fire Department, negotiated for the purchase of a steam fire-engine and all necessary attachments for a fully equipped department. They are having fire wells dug that will give them an ample supply of water, and in a short time we think we will be comparatively safe from any material damage from the devouring element. The old hand engines are also being placed in good working order, and if the members of the companies will only attend to their duty, we will have a fire department that we can well be proud of.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association is the largest, best and most successful assessment association in the world; its success has been unprecedented in the history of life insurance, its management is economical and honest, its directory is composed of the most successful business men of the country, a majority of its directors being bank presidents and cashiers. It has a very large membership in the City of New York and other leading cities of the North and West of the best business men in those communities. It accepts risks only in the healthy regions of the country, wisely avoiding the yellow fever and malarial sections. It is transacting more new business than any assessment association or life insurance company in the world, and it gives insurance at less than one-third the cost of the high rate monopoly life insurance companies.

The Railroad Meeting.

Agreeable to the call made last week, quite a number of our citizens, both of the county and town, assembled at Town Hall on last Tuesday to hear what Col. Blanding had to say about railroads. The meeting was called to order by Intendant Rollins. Upon motion, Mr. W. D. Trantham was called to the chair with Mr. F. P. Beard acting as secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting and introduced Col. Blanding.

The Colonel had a good deal to say about the advantage of a narrow gauge railroad from Georgetown, via Sumter, Camden, Union and Spartanburg and on to Rutherfordton, N. C., connecting at the latter point with roads across the mountains to the great West would be to us. He also compared it with other routes, and then told us that we could get the road if we would subscribe \$2,500 per mile towards the mileage in this county. At the close of his address it was moved and carried that committee be appointed from among the citizens living along the proposed route to talk up the road and explain it to the people before an election is

held to decide as to whether the townships shall take stock in it, or not. The meeting then adjourned.

PAY THE PRINTER.

The man who cheats the printer
Out of a single cent
Will never reach that heavenly land
Where old Elijah went.
He will not gain admittance there—
By devils he'll be driven,
And made to loaf his time away
Outside the walls of heaven.
Without a friend to greet him,
Without a pleasant grin,
The happiness that he will reap
Will be almighty thin.
He'll have to eat the thistle
Of sorrow and regret;
He'll have to buck around right smart
With cussedness, you bet.

Brevities.

Walmer's patent self fastening twin bed springs at Bamberg's.

"Shut the door!" is now a common exclamation.

Join the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of N. Y.

Try the Aesthetic Cigar at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

Gordon & Dilworth's Preserves at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

The sellers of wood have done a good business during the past week.

Mr. T. S. Myers has our thanks for a lot of the finest radishes we have seen anywhere.

Patent re-inforced sleeve shirt at Bamberg's.

A brand new iron burglar proof safe can be bought at a bargain by applying at this office.

An effort is being made to place Abbeville on the list of "dry" towns in this State.

The attention of the ladies is called to the handsome line of millinery goods to be had at Mrs. Tweed's.

There were three deaths in Camden during the month of October—1 white infant and 2 colored adults.

The Largest Assortment of Canned Fruits at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

Read in another column the splendid list of premiums offered by the JOURNAL to its subscribers. Not one should fail to take advantage of this offer.

Our County Treasurer says that very few persons took advantage of the extension of time for paying their taxes.

Governor Thompson has also issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, November 29th as a day of thanksgiving and prayer in this State.

There were four days in October in which rain fell, the whole amounting to about 2 3/4 inches.

Finest Assortment of Confectionery at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

Children's suits from 3 years old and up at Bamberg's.

"The sere and yellow leaves" are now to be seen on every side. The frost has caused this change.

The State Fair opens in Columbia on next Tuesday, the 13th, closing on the following Friday.

For childrens suits, hats, caps and boys overcoats, call at Bamberg's.

The Largest Assortment of Fancy Crackers at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

President Arthur has appointed November 29th as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

"Thanksgiving turkeys" do not appear to be plentiful yet, and the outlook for a full supply seems rather slim.

Do not buy a saddle or a set of harness until you examine our stock and prices. W. L. Arthur & Bro.

A heavy, serviceable overcoat for \$2.25 at Bamberg's.

All the straw hats have not yet retired for the winter. An occasional one can be seen around the streets.

The chilly weather of last week caused many people to bring out their overcoats for the first time this season.

The large list of members in the Carolinas attests the popularity of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association in these States.

Horsford's Bread Preparation at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

Diamond Sugar Cured Hams at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

The skating-rink is still a source of great amusement for our young people, and continues to receive a good patronage.

Our postmaster informs us that the postal notes are increasing in favor with the people now. At first their sale was very limited.

For ladies', misses', children and gentlemen's, hosiery in fancy and solid color, call at Bamberg's.

For bedsteads, furniture, wire and plain mattresses, go to Bamberg's.

Just received a nice lot of Jersey Jackets, navy blue, bottle green, black, etc., at Bamberg's.

The railroad between Blackville and Barnwell suspended business on the 1st inst, because, under the rulings of the Railroad Commission, it could not be made to pay expenses.

The freight train has been taken off the Camden branch of the S. C. R. R., and in consequence thereof the passenger train has to do all of the freight business, thus often causing the late arrival of the train.

The choicest, freshest and cheapest line of canned goods in Camden is to be found at T. J. Barfield's.

The large stock of choice groceries at T. J. Barfield's is not surpassed in Camden, and his prices are down to the bottom.

Peach, Apple and Plum Butter at M. H. Simmonds & Co.

Despise not any man, and do not spurn anything; for there is no man that hath not his hour, nor is there anything that hath not its place.

Among the events to come off in the next month in Darlington, S. C., is a "golden wedding." All the bridesmaids are now living, only one of the groomsmen having died in the fifty years.

An ingenious French writer observes that those who depend on the merits of their ancestors may be said to search in the root of the tree for those fruits which the branches ought to produce.

Dr. C. D. Rice, the manager of the Mutual Reserve Fund for North and South Carolina, has induced over sixty of the best citizens of Kershaw to join the Association, and thereby secure provision for their families in case of their death.

It is strange to an honest man to see how easily some people appear to forget many little debts that they honestly owe, and look surprised when you dun them for the money. We regret to say it, but there are a good many such frauds in this county.

The great success of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association demonstrates the fact that there is an increasing demand for cheap insurance. It has paid every loss in full promptly when due and has never contested a claim.

One reason why our farmers sow so small an acreage in wheat is the fact that there is no way of getting it threshed out at a reasonable cost. There are no movable threshers around here, and it costs too much to have it carried several miles in the sheaf to a stationed thresher.

AN ARMY OF WORMS, GNAWING, gnawing, night and day, eating the vitals away, is frequently the cause of convulsion and fits. Shriener's Indian Vermifuge is the remedy.

Dr. C. D. Rice, finding it impossible to attend promptly to the increasing demands for membership in the Mutual Reserve Fund, has called his brother, Jasper Rice, to his assistance. Persons wishing to join this popular Association will apply to either of these gentlemen, at the office of Drs. DeSaussure & Burnet, medical examiners.

A Beautiful Prayer.

Lord bless and preserve that dear person whom Thou hast chosen to be my husband. Let his life be long, comfortable and holy; a helpmeet in all my accidents and changes. Make me amiable and truly dear unto him, and unite his heart to mine in the purest affection and sympathy. Keep me from all ungentleness, unreasonableness and complaining, and make me obedient to his will. Remove me from passion, so that I may be a delight in his eyes. Bless our union in every way that Thou shalt deem wise.

The Latest Mississippi Story.

In Yazoo County, Miss., on the 9th inst., a party of hunters killed a deer that had a human skull impaled on a prong of his horn, supposed to be that of a negro. The prong had entered the cavity occupied in life by the eye, and had grown up around the bone, showing the skull had not been put on recently. There are various conjectures as to how it got there, but the most prevalent opinion is that the animal was wounded and brought to bay by the negro, and had killed the latter in the conflict which ensued the prong entering the eye and piercing the brain. The body of the deer showed signs of other wounds. He was about as large as a two year-old calf.—Memphis (Tenn.) Scimitar.

The Big Fire in Savannah.

A very disastrous fire broke out in Savannah on last Thursday, destroying about fifteen blocks of buildings with nearly all their contents. Seven lives were lost, and 4,000 bales of cotton were burned up. The losses amount to about \$1,000,000.

In all, one hundred and eighty dwellings have been destroyed, besides Garnett, Stubbs & Co.'s warehouse, the Brush Electric Light works, the barrel factory and Tynan's foundry. This has been the greatest conflagration in Savannah since 1824.

Forty white families and nearly one hundred colored families are rendered homeless. Warehouses have been thrown open for the shelter of the former, and all the colored churches in the city for the latter.

The burnt district comprises some fifteen blocks. The entire section between West Broad Street and the canal has been entirely destroyed, except the Planters' Rice Mill and Lachlison's foundry on the south side of River Street.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Men were working in the warehouse at the time, and were first aware of it by seeing the flames shoot up from a lot of cotton fifty yards or more from where they were. Buckets of water were brought into requisition, but were of no avail—the fire evidently having been burning some time.

Cotton Market.

November 7, 1883.

There has been a slight decline in the market since our last report. We now quote good middlings at 23 1/2 cents.

Items.

China and France are preparing for war with each other.

A row occurred in Danville, Va., on last Saturday during a political discussion between Democrats and Readjusters, in which several whites and negroes were killed. Great excitement prevails. Throughout all Virginia the excitement over the election has been at fever heat for some days past, and trouble was expected in several places. Mahoneism has brought about this fearful state of affairs, and the honest people of the Old Dominion are trying to get out of the clutches of the robbers.

The "Old Reliable."

As usual, Mr. R. M. Kennedy has just opened up one of the choicest stocks of ladies' dress goods of every description, from common to the very finest, that has ever been offered in Camden. The departments of laces, embroideries, neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, etc., are very full, embracing everything to be found in a first-class establishment. The ladies are already wondering how he can sell such fine goods at such low prices; but it is easily answered—he buys close and on short time. The ladies are especially requested to call and examine his goods and prices.

The department of clothing, gentlemen's underwear, neckwear, ties, hats, etc., is also very full, and everything is just as it is represented, too. Every one who has purchased from this stock has been delighted with their bargain. Go and see for yourself.

A \$5,000 Paid.

CAMDEN, S. C., Oct. 26, 1883.
Dr. C. D. RICE, General Agent Mutual Reserve Fund Association:

DEAR SIR.—It gives me pleasure to state that V. S. Jordan, deceased, was insured in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for \$5,000, and that the claim was promptly paid in full. The association is a good one, and I cheerfully recommend it to those who contemplate insuring their lives, as entitled to the confidence of the people. Respectfully,
H. G. CARRISON.

The following is a partial list of the persons in Camden who have insured in this Association:

J B Kershaw	O A Bruce
John Doby	J D Dunlap
W L Arthur	Wm D Boykin
R M Kennedy	J M LeGrand
G J Dunlap	T H Clarke
J B Lyles	E E Sill
M S Bamberg	Wm D Trantham
A D Kennedy	D O Kirkley
John Burdell	H K DuBose
T C DuBose	S B Latham
F L Zemp	J McClair
S L Lang	P H Nelson
S C Clyburn	J T Graham
Dr A A Moore	G G Alexander
J D McDowell	Allen Deas
M L Champion	Dr A W Burnet
James Jones	Frank Joyner
D E Spencer	W Olyburn Jr
Dr L DeSaussure	Dr E M Boykin
Jas L Brasington	Frank P Beard
George H Bruce	Wm M Shannon
William Kelly	

Runaway Boy.

I hereby warn all persons from hiring, harboring, feeding or in any way taking care of J. J. James McCaskill (black), fifteen years of age, as he is under contract to me. He has between five and ten dollars on one hand. Any one found doing this notice will be prosecuted.
AMBROSE



Ho! for the Fair.

When in Columbia, do not forget that Kinard is the great Headquarters for Tailor Made Clothing. We guarantee the finest imported goods, made in the best manner, and a perfect fit guaranteed, and at prices so much lower than those charged by Merchant Tailors that they must appeal at once to the intelligence of discriminating purchasers. All we ask is an inspection of our stock to convince the most skeptical of the facts which we present. Our stock embraces all the latest styles and patterns, such as the Corkscrews and Whip Cord in all shades, and made in Prince Albert, Four Button Cutaway Suits, etc. We fear no competition in this line, as we have the largest stock in the city.

S. G. OLBUR.

The gentleman who intend being present at the Fair, and have not been supplied with the proper dress, would save 50 per cent by buying their Dress Suit (Dyke Coat) from Yours respectfully,
M. L. KINARD.

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY.

The attention of the Ladies and public generally is called to the LARGE and handsome stock of Fall and Winter MILLINERY GOODS now to be had at

Mrs. S. TWEED'S.

It comprises the very latest styles in SILKS, SATINS, RIBBONS, LACES, HATS, FLOWERS, BONNETS, FEATHERS, CLOAKS, JERSEYS, Corsets, Hoops, Bustles, Zephyrs, Buttons, Rouching and all the novelties of the season. Call and examine my stock and prices.

Mrs. S. TWEED.

Letters Dismissory.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw county on the 4th day of December next for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the estate of D. H. McEwen, deceased.
Mrs. S. TWEED.
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Fine Plantation for Sale.

That very fine plantation situated fourteen miles east of Camden and eight miles from Bishopville on the Bishopville road, containing 400 acres, well stocked with mules and horses, cattle and hogs, farming implements of all kinds, including wagons, etc. It has also upon it a water mill and gin, all in good repair. There is also a splendid pasture, good the year round. The arable land is as good for cotton, corn and small grain as can be found anywhere. This fine plantation can be purchased at a bargain if application is made to me before the 16th inst. Apply on Tuesdays or Thursdays to J. M. PHILLIPS, Bishopville, S. C.
nov 8 4t

Fine Plantation to Rent.

That very fine Plantation situated fifteen miles north of Camden, containing 1100 acres, formerly the property of the estate of Col. Wm. Drakeford, is now offered for rent for one year or on a lease for a term of years. It contains some of the best cotton lands in the State. Apply to WM. OLYBURN, Jr., Camden, S. C.
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SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE. 192 ACRES.

located only one and a half miles from Camden. Upon the place is situated a good dwelling-house and out-buildings, several never-failing springs of water, a beautiful stream of water runs through it, affording a run an ordinary mill, and a good orchard on the cleared land; the splendid rough land. The health of the place is excellent. For further particulars apply to

Golden

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