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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cravats, Collars and Cuffs in most exquisite styles at W. L. Arthur's.

Rainfall for November.

We are indebted to Mr. Colin McRae, for the amount of rain that fell in Kirkwood during the month of November. There were five days upon which rain fell and the whole amounted to 4½ inches.

Last of the Season.

Mr. J. C. Marshall, of the Okolona section has presented us with the last watermelon of the season. It reminds us of July when we look at it, but the weather makes us feel like it was December.

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Arrithmatical Toast.

"The fair daughters of this land: May they add virtue to beauty, subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper, divide time by sociability, reason by charity, and reduce scandal to a vulgar denomination.—Ex.

Too Bad

Some of our best men upon Western Wateree are turning off from us and going away with their trade. We regret this for Camden's sake but how can it be otherwise when the spirit of Rip Van Winkle is governing us here. Can't Old Rip be aroused? Answer, please.

New Officers.

At the last regular communication of Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: S. E. Adams, W. M.; B. O. Kennedy, S. W.; H. G. Carrison, J. W.; J. I. Villipigue, Treasurer,; J. P. Boswell, Secretary.

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Job to the Surface.

If one should be so unfortunate as to be forced to cross the Wateree river daily, at the Camden Ferry, and did not lose his temper nine times out of ten, at the miserable accommodations and delay incident to crossing, we would believe him to be a veritable blood descendant of Job, and if the causes were known for his amiability, we would put him forward as a show more wonderful than any of Barnum's prodigies.

We Cannot Answer.

We have been asked by numbers of people why it is that games of chance are allowed to be carried on in such an open manner in our town as those that have been running for a week or more on the vacant lot next to Mr. J. M. William's store. We cannot answer the question. We have asked for information upon that point ourselves, but can get no satisfactory response. We hope the Council will instruct the police to break up all such games, and arrest the parties running them.

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Tax Sales.

On yesterday, agreeable to the advertisement, Maj. E. E. Sill, Town Treasurer, sold six pieces of real estate in Camden for non payment of taxes, and five other pieces were forfeited.

Christmas.

If you wish to smack your mouth nicely, and grow happy Christmas, just call at Ancrum & McDowall's. Read their advertisement. It is enough to make us wish for the advent of Santa Claus as much as the little ones do. Go and see them.

Pictorial History of the World.

Mr. E. A. McDowell is the agent in our county for this excellent book, and we commend it to our patrons as a work which ought to have a place in every library in America. Mr. McDowell is now canvassing the county, and will call on you soon. Do not fail to get a copy.

The Flat.

It is progressing slowly, and we are suffering accordingly. Poor, poor unfortunate men who are forced to cross the Wateree. We are not first rate in biblical history, but really we are begining to think of the time that it took to build the ark in the days of Noah. Oh, my!

Commendable.

There is a petition at the store of Messrs. Kennedy & McDowall to be presented to Congress asking for an appropriation to straighten, clean out, and make navigable the Wateree river. This is right and proper, and we trust that it will be generally signed. It will be of immense advantage to our State, and Mr. A. M. Kennedy deserves thanks for the unfatigable energy displayed in this matter.

Mr. Henry Abbey's Poems.

We have received and read with great deal of pleasure Mr. Abbey's neat little volume of poems; all of which, are beautifully written. His style is very manly, graceful and easy, and evinces a high degree of poetical merit, abounding with pathos, tenderness and originality. We are particularly impressed with the beauty of several of his short poems, especially "Low Tide," and "While the Days go by," both of which are very happy efforts.

An Antiquated Gobbler.

There is a gentleman in the Lynch's creek section, who claims to have a turkey gobbler that is over seventy years old. He, with other property on the farm, has passed through three seperate hands at sheriff's sale, and each new owner has kept him safe on account of his age, considering him the patriarch of the turkey kingdom. It is presumed that if this old fellow grew tough in proportion to his age, it would take a saw mill to prepare him for a dinner about now, as no other than the teeth of a cannibal would make any impression upon him.

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A Tempest in a Teapot.

Wild and startling were the rumors on our streets last Monday, in regard to the wonderful developments that were to be made before the Town council in régard to our police affairs. The grey jackets were to have a heavy hauling over the coals, and decapitation was imminent. The JOURNAL reporter being fond of excitement, and wishing to keep posted on all matters of interest, fell into the august presence of the Honorable Intendant and his lieutenants to wait, watch and see what was to be done. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and some other routine business was transacted, a heavy petition from some of our leading and most reliable merchants, was presented, charging wilful neglect upon the part of the police. The petition carried with it some very general charges, but failed to have one single charge substantiated by any specification or corroborative testimony, and as a consequence was properly laid over by the council—for the waste basket we expect. In justice to the police we will state that it is our opinion that the town was never more quiet and orderly than at present.

In dead Earnest.

The Orangeburg *Democrat* quotes our article in reference to the office of county commissioner going begging, and looks upon it as a joke. No, brother, we were in dead earnest. Capt. Burdell has been forced to hold on to the position because no man can be found—we mean a suitable one—who will take it. We do not mean for you to infer, though, that we have no office seekers up here. They are too numerous to mention; but none of them want to be a county commissioner.

Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats. To fit all heads and pockets, at W. L. ARTHUR'S.

Neil Blair.

This poor unfortunate man remains still in jail awaiting future developments. He preserves his equilibrium with a remarkable degree of fortitude, and expresses a deep penitence at the commission of the awful crime with which he is charged. Liquor was the king that mastered him, and he still says that he never knew anything of the murder when committed. Poor fellow, it is hoped that Executive clemency will yet reach him, and that his example may be an eternal warning to all.

The general remark of strangers is, they are astonished to find so handsome a store and such a large and complete stock of Shoes, Hats and Clothing outside of a large city as they find at W. L. ARTHUR'S.

The Best Offer Yet.

For $2.50 we will send the CAMDEN JOURNAL and the *Boston Weekly Globe*, to any address for one year. The *Globe* is one of the best weeklies published in the United States, and contains news from every section of the world. It will be found of special interest to our readers during next year, as it will contain a service concerning the progress of the great Presidential campaign of 1880. It is thoroughly Democratic. Call at once and subscribe.

Police News.

Tom Riley, drunk, guard house; Simon Davis, drunk, guard house; James Reed, swearing on the street, guard house; Jesse Burton, drunk and rioting and resisting peace-officer, 30 days in jail; Swep Champion, inciting riot, guard house; James Clyburn, drunk and fighting, referred to trial justice; Ned Lloyd, making fire in Jordan's stable, guard house; John Ferrell, fighting and resisting arrest, turned over to trial justice; Montgomery, drunk, guard house, was released on payment of two dollars fine.

Our Fairfield Letter.

We are always pleased to hear from our friends in Fairfield. We present to our readers to-day, a very capital letter from a citizen whose opinion is well worthy of high consideration. He sounds a high key for good when he advocates the distinguished gentlemen that he names for Governor and for Congress. It is quite natural that old Fairfield should wish to place laurels upon the brow of Major Woodward. He deserves them all, and we confidently expect to hear of his safe entry into Congress at the next election. He is a man worthy of the highest consideration, and we will rejoice at his elevation. As to old Mart—that is a matter of course.

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Just Think of It.

Friend, did you ever notice a poor chap that has his name on the first page of the humane, with the fish and sheep and scorpions and bulls and twins, etc., all around him? Did you ever notice that he was naked and cold looking, and appeared as if he had had nothing to eat since last June when blackberries were in season? Well, that poor fellow was an editor who tried to run a country newspaper on credit. Don't you feel sorry for him? If you have any soul in you we know that you do, so make up your mind at once, and stick to it, that you will pay for *your* paper; and never have it said that you helped to bring a poor devil down to that condition.

Warning to Boys.

As the hunting season has commenced, and shooting is the order of the day with most boys as a pastime, it would be well for them to be warned against the careless use of firearms. In nearly every paper we pick up we see an account of some accident or other resulting from carelessness. Now, with care, a boy can hunt and shoot to his heart's content, and no harm will come to him, but it is better that he should never learn the use of a gun than lose an arm, or a leg or kill some one else through his bungling manner of handling it. Begin in time and practice care.

Another Disappointment.

Those of our people who were on the watch last Thursday night for the shower of meteors that Prof. Proctor predicted would take place on that night, were sadly disappointed as the town clock tolled away the hours and so few meteors appeard to reward their watchfulness. The sky was partly clouded, and that may have hidden a few, as we learn of only five or six that were seen. However; we have heard of some young fellows whom we think would be willing to watch for them at least one night in every week if they could have the same pleasant company each time to help "while the happy hoxrs away." The others have concluded that they are failures as star gazers, and are willing to let the meteors take care of themselves hereafter.

Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Shirts, Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Merino Shirts, Unlaundried Shirts. The largest and cheapest Stock at W. L. ARTHUR'S.

Exhibition at Town Hall.

The musical entertainment at Town Hall, last Wednesday night was a decided success. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and they gave vent to their feelings by frequently applauding the fair young singer. The performance was given by Miss Fannie E. Pack, a young lady from Clarendon county, who has been blind from her infancy. She is also an orphan, her father having been killed in the second battle of Manassas; and thus being left without means, has to earn her own living. The programme consisted of singing and music on the organ, reading from the scriptures, recitations, etc. The book she used was printed in raised letters, and she reads by feeling them with her fingers.

Sell the Big Bridge.

Rather than leave it alone to fall into the river and be washed away, would it not be well for our County Commissioners to sell the lumber in the bridge as it stands and let the purchaser take it away? There is a good deal of lumber in it that is sound and would make firewood, if nothing else, and there are hundreds of pounds of valuable wrought iron bars and bolts that would answer well for the construction of another bridge. Would the county ever attempt to build again (?) Now, if something is not done soon, the whole concern will tumble in and go down the river; and perhaps obstruct the navigation of the stream. Then the steamboat company will bring suit against the county for the obstruction, and may be our people will have to be taxed several thousand dollars more to pay for the damage resulting therefrom, thus heaping up a debt that will take several generations to extinguish. We say sell the old "rattle trap" for what it will bring, reserving the piers and the way. It requires permission from the Legislature to sell it. Make application for that permission immediately, before the session expires. We don't want our taxes any heavier than they are now.

The Cotton Market

CAMDEN, S. C., December 3, 1879.

Dealers report a very quiet week, the receipts have been very small of cotton brought in and to-day it ranged from 11¼ to 11½ cents for good middling, and was firm at these prices.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post office and uncalled for, for the week ending November 29th 1879:

Mrs Ida Howard; W. A. Graham; Capt. Isaac Moore; J. J. Nelson, Margaret Pinckney; Miss Minnie Robson; D. J. Snowden; Miss Carrie Schuman.

E. H. BROOKS, P. M.

Brevities.

The steam saw mill has more orders for lumber than it can fill at present.

Only a few pieces of property were sold by the sheriff on last Monday, sale day.

Large numbers of wild geese are to be seen at the shoals in the river, just above Camden.

The annual session of the South Carolina Conference will meet in Charleston on the 17th inst.

We have been told that large numbers of wild pigeons were seen last week in the woods around Camden.

The steamer Lillington is still high and dry on the sand bar below the bridge waiting for a rise in the river to come and take her off.

The people in Cheraw are strongly in favor of establishing the whipping post as a means of punishing criminals. We second their motion.

Ask your druggist for Shriner's Indian Vermifuge, and if he fails to supply you, address the proprietor, David E. Fouz, Baltimore, Md.

Our streets were crowded with negroes on last Saturday and reminded one of the holliday season. Pop skull and fighting whiskey flowed freely.

Thanksgiving day was observed in Camden by service in two of the churches during the morning, and by the merchants closing their stores at 3 o'clock.

We notice the annual report of the county commissioners of several counties has already been published. When shall we look for the report from our commissioners?

The colored people are using every effort to raise money with which to employ counsel for Neil Blair. A fair for that purpose has been in progress during the past week.

No Remedy in the world ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption.

We learn through our exchanges that the chance games run in Columbia during Fair week have scattered all over the State. When they are run out of one place they turn up in another. We have had more than our share of the tramps.

The South Carolina Railroad commenced selling excursion tickets to Charleston yesterday, and will continue to sell them until the 10th, good to return until the 13th. Fare for the round trip only $2 50.

How is the United States bounded? asked a frozen Russian of a keen shrewd yankee. "On the north by the aurora borealis, on the south by hell, and the east and west ain't surveyed yet," was the quick reply.

Mr. Frank Holland, a native of Camden, but now an engineer on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, was slightly cut about the head and knee in a recent run off on that road. The engine, tender and two cars jumped the track on account of a defective rail. No other serious damage.

A gentleman from the Buffalo section was in town one day last week and had on a suit of clothes that he bought in Monroe. Said he just came in to let our merchants see what Monroe could do in the way of low-priced clothing. We must say that it is the only good suit we have seen come from that burg.

A Grand Christmas Gift.

The New Domestic Bible.

This splendid Royal Quarto Edition of the Bible is made self-explaining being a Complete Library of the Holy Scripture and contains, in addition to the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance and Psalms, and nearly 2,000 Illustrations and 136 Full-page Engravings, and 115 additional features, the most important of which are a Bible Dictionary, History of the Books of the Bible, History of Religious Denominations, History of the nations, rivers, lakes, seas, reptiles, insects, trees, fruits and flowers of the Bible, Bible Chronology, and references, Marriage Certificate, Family Record and Photographs Album, Printed, bound and range type, a quarter of a million of words, 1,000 pages, 10½x14½ inches. The work is superbly bound in morocco, massive raised panels, gilt edges and back, and was sold two years ago at $15 per copy.

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On orders for large lots to Grangers or dealers a liberal discount will be allowed. We take this occasion to return our thanks to those who have so largely patronized the fertilizers offered by us, and in soliciting their continuance, we pledge our best efforts to keep the highest standard of fertilizers adapted to corn and cotton.

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Land For Sale.

The Tract of land in Kershaw County, near Liberty Hill, known as the D. R. Brown tract, containing 750 acres more or less.

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A Tract of land formerly of Saml. Boykin, Esq., containing 95 acres, more or less, about 8 miles from Camden, S. C.

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