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### LOCAL ITEMS.

#### Ice Cream.

For sale this Thursday evening in the grove by the Episcopal Church.

#### A Peerless Perfume.

The refreshing aroma of Floreston Cologne, and its lasting fragrance make it a peerless perfume for the toilet.

#### Attention K. of H.

A regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge K. of H., will be held next Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

#### Rain for June.

During the month of June there were seven days upon which we had rain in this vicinity, the whole amounting to four inches. This is quite a heavy fall for one month, especially at this season, and a little more than most of the farmers care to see.

#### Extra School Tax.

A public meeting of the taxpayers of School District No. 1 was held in Town Hall on the 29th ult. Mr. J. McDowall was called to the chair, who in a few remarks stated the object of the meeting. On motion, it was agreed to recommend that a tax of one and a half mills (over the regular tax) be levied in this school district for the purpose of keeping up the graded schools in Camden.

#### A Traveler's Story.

After spending some weeks in the West, I returned home with a heartened and expected to die. A friend urged a trial of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Three bottles and several drams have brought me excellent health and spirits, and I hope my experience may benefit similar sufferers. Cincinnati lady. See other column.

#### Removal.

The popular grocery and bar of Mr. J. E. C. McDowall has been removed from his old stand, one door north of Mr. W. A. Annum's, to the stand formerly occupied by O. C. Smith, one door north of the City block. For choice cool and refreshing drinks and fine groceries that is the place to get them. Go and give him a trial anyhow.

#### The Pic-Nic at Parker's.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the pic-nic at Mr. E. W. Parker's in Western Wateres on the 4th, and they all united in the expression that it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind that they have attended in many years. Besides the ladies and gentlemen of the vicinity, there were present quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen from Ridgeway and a few from the Flat Rock section above Camden. The day was very pleasant—a breeze was stirring and it prevented the atmosphere from becoming sultry. During the day the young people passed the time in dancing, promenading, chatting etc. About 2 o'clock the crowd were invited to a most sumptuous repast of all the good things that the appetite could call for, and each one appeared to do their duty well while at the table.

#### The Fourth of July.

About three o'clock on last Tuesday morning the stillness of the night was broken by the roaring of artillery, and in a few minutes all the bells in town were ringing to welcome in the 107th birthday of American Independence. The Heliconet Band also joined in the jubilee and rendered some very fine pieces of Music. Most of the stores in town were closed, and it was pretty generally observed as a holiday by the working classes.

A match game of base ball was played in the afternoon between the Union Stars and the Boston Tigers, both colored clubs of Camden, which was called at the close of the fifth inning, the score standing 12 for the Stars against 8 for the Tigers.

The political meeting that was to have been held that day was postponed to some future time, as the speakers failed to put in an appearance.

Many of our citizens left town and went over to West Wateres to attend the pic-nic at Mr. E. W. Parker's. All who went had a delightful time.

A State Institute for Teachers will be held in Columbia, beginning August 1st and ending on August 25.

#### The Killing of Col. L. W. R. Blair.

The usual peace and quiet of our town was disturbed on last Tuesday, the 4th inst., by the killing of Col. L. W. R. Blair by Capt. James L. Haile. From the evidence before the Coroner's Jury, it appears that Col. Blair and Capt. Haile had met in front of the tax office and were talking together, when suddenly they both appeared to be angry. Captain Haile immediately stepped into the tax office and returned with a pistol and a Spencer rifle. Colonel Blair was within a few steps of the door when Captain Haile came out. Upon seeing the rifle and pistol in the hands of Capt. H., Col. B. put his hand up to his left breast as if to draw a pistol, and advanced on Capt. Haile but, before he could draw a weapon Capt. H. fired three times, rapidly, all of the balls striking Col. B. killing him instantly. There are various reports as to the cause of the difficulty, but as the matter will undergo judicial examination we forbear further comment.

#### Railroad Meeting.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Camden was held in Town Hall on last Monday to discuss the question of the town taking \$50,000 in stock in the proposed railroad to Ridgeway. The meeting was called to order by Intendant G. G. Alexander being called to the chair, and Mr. F. P. Beard requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, whereupon Mr. W. A. Annum, President of the proposed new road, stated the offer made to him by Col. Haskell, President of the C. C. & A. R. R., which was in effect, that the bridge over the Wateres would be made a joint work on and railroad bridge; that the tolls of the bridge would be under control of the bridge company as their exclusive property, the railroad only reserving the right to run trains over it, that the C. C. & A. R. R. would deliver freight in Camden from the North and West at the same rate as the same classes of goods were delivered by them in Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta; that if the town would subscribe \$50,000 in 8 per cent bonds the C. C. & A. R. R. would endorse them and float them.

#### After hearing Mr. Annum's

remarks, Mr. J. R. Goodale introduced the following resolution: Resolved, that the Town Council of Camden be requested to submit to the voters of said town the propriety of town subscription to the capital stock of the Camden Short Line Railroad Company of a sum not to exceed \$50,000, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Charter of said company.

This resolution was unanimously adopted. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a committee of three (to include the Intendant) who, with Mr. Annum, should wait upon Col. Haskell and give a more definite understanding as to the rights and privileges of the town was to enjoy. The Committee consists of Messrs. W. A. Annum, T. H. Clarke (town attorney), A. D. Kennedy and G. G. Alexander. It was then moved, seconded and carried that a committee of five of the citizens of Camden and West Wateres be appointed by the Chair to solicit subscriptions from Western Wateres to the stock of the railroad. The Chair appointed Messrs. W. A. Annum and H. G. Garrison, from Camden, and Messrs. John Burdell, E. W. Parker and Dr. J. A. Glenn from Western Wateres. There being no further business before the meeting a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

#### West Point Cadetship.

The following letter from Hon. John H. Evans, our Congressman, speaks for itself. If there are any young men in Kershaw who have any aspirations towards West Point now is the time for them to come forward. We regret to say it, but to judge from the entire absence of military spirit exhibited at present by the men of Kershaw, the position will go begging so far as this county is concerned. However, the position is a good one, and we would like to see old Kershaw again represented in that institution. Johnson C. Whitaker, the colored cadet from Kershaw, who recently created such a stir by (as the Court of Inquiry declared) mutilating himself, was a radical appointment, and the only one we have had since Gen. John B. Villepique was there. Gen. V., by the high stand he took in the academy, and the distinguished services afterwards rendered by him to the Confederate Government, has reflected honor and credit upon us, and we would like to see just such an other noble and patriotic young man go to the academy as a representative of this county.

#### House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1882.

Dear Sir: I have just been informed by the Secretary of War that I have the right to nominate a candidate for Cadetship at West Point Academy, who will be required to report to the Superintendent of said Academy for examination between the 10th and 20th of June 1883.

Will you do me the favor to give notice through your columns to all who desire the

#### appointment, that a competitive examination will be held at Chester, C. H., on Tuesday, the 22d day of August next, to determine the appointment. The age for admission of candidates to the Academy is between seventeen and twenty years. Candidates must be at least five feet in height, and free from any infectious or hereditary disorder and generally from any deformity, disease, or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, in writing, including geography and arithmetic, and have a knowledge of English grammar, of descriptive geography, particularly of our own country, and of the history of the United States.

All persons of the proper age residing in the Fourth Congressional District have the right to compete.

The names of the Examining Committee will be announced as soon as possible.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt. Servant,  
Jno. H. EVANS.

#### Improving the Wateres.

A few weeks ago we mentioned the fact that an appropriation of \$15,000 had been made for improving the navigation of the Wateres. Also, that \$8,000 had formerly been appropriated by Congress for the same purpose. The \$8,000 has been used up and scarcely two miles of the river has been cleared of logs; whereas, we believe (and we speak from information derived from persons who are well acquainted with the river) that ten times this distance should have been cleared. We sincerely trust that the present appropriation will not be gobbled up in the same way but that this sum (the \$15,000) should be awarded to a man or company who will do enough work to entitle them to a color of claim to the money. We don't care to see the jobbery and corruption of Washington and New York brought into practice down here.

Capt. W. W. Skinner, formerly Captain of the steamer that ran upon our river, is probably better acquainted with the Wateres than any other man in, or out of, the State. He has made what we consider a very fair proposition, and one which we hope our people will do their utmost to get the proper authorities to accept. He knows exactly what is needed in the river, and where work will do the most good.

Again, his proposition to run his steamer upon the river after completing the work, would be of incalculable benefit to all the people living along it. The immense amount of naval stores, cotton, rice, etc., produced in Western Wateres have to be hauled for a long distance by wagons before they can reach a market, and thus entail a heavy expense upon the farmer which would be saved if a steamer were running on the river.

We have just received a letter from Capt. Skinner, and we give it below in order that our people may more properly understand his offer, and we hope to see some united action taken by them in order to have him placed in charge of the work.

WILKINSON, N. C., June, 24, 1882.

MR. EDITOR: In your issue of the Camden Journal of the 22d instant, I am pleased to note that recent Governmental appropriations have increased the fund for the clearance of the Wateres river, to \$15,000. I understand that, there being no draw in the Rail Road bridge, the steamer now engaged in prospecting, and consequently her operations are considerably restricted. The object of this communication is to inform you that I am in command of a new steamer recently built at this place, and now plying between here and Fayetteville, N. C. This boat is splendidly adapted to the navigation of the Wateres, and if sufficient inducements were held out, I would transfer it to your waters. If the engineer in charge of the improvements will charter this boat on terms as favorable and liberal as those extended to the "Marion," I will obligate to put her beyond the bridge and remove the obstructions which now prevent successful navigation between that point and Camden. When the work is completed I will leave the steamer on the line and establish regular passenger and freighting facilities between the two points. It is unnecessary for me to repeat that this is a journal as your own to take the initiative to insure a hearty co-operation of all who are interested in the development of your section of South Carolina. Petitions from your citizens praying the removal of obstructions which prevent this stream being utilized would, I think, meet with a favorable recognition at the hands of those having the work in charge, and any communication addressed to me in regard to the same will receive my most instant attention.

Yours truly,  
W. W. SKINNER.

#### Not Partial, but Complete.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 4, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co., Sirs—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has effected an entire cure in my case. I suffered from kidney difficulty.

#### Our Duty.

MR. EDITOR: A lack of interest in, and attention to, political duties on the part of farmers is one great cause of dissatisfaction (on their part) with the legislation of the State. Office seekers and their friends are permitted to manipulate our primaries or nominating conventions and thus control appointments or elections to office. The result of this evil was exhibited in the legislation of our last General Assembly. Although a majority of our citizens are farmers, a test vote on the repeal of the Lien law proved that their majority was not represented in our Legislative Hall, The State Grange and the State Agricultural and Mechanical societies unanimously and earnestly urged the repeal of said law without avail. We, the farmers of the State, should take a more active part in the

#### of our political organization.

should persistently attend and send our best men to county conventions, and we would thus secure our full quota of representatives in the General Assembly, who would protect the vast interests pertaining to our business.

It is (politically) suicidal on the part of farmers as well as a gross neglect of their interests to this period other classes and interests to monopolize the legislation of the county antagonistic to the interest of the farmer. I hold that the success of the farmer is the true basis of real prosperity of all classes, professions, or business. Hence, legislation adverse to the farming interests will eventually result in injury to all other business—in an agricultural country. Because the farm is the source from whence all other business draw their sustenance, therefore, as an injury to the farming interest effects other occupations. But I will not further digress from the subject of this communication. My purpose was to impress upon each individual member of our party the necessity of personal attention to his political duties, and the evils resulting from neglect thereof. I am satisfied that the dimensions that have so seriously threatened the disruption of our party can be traced to personal neglect of political duties as a primary cause. If each and every member of our party will do his whole duty, and not depend on others to act for them, the people will secure officials of their own choice, the disruption of the party will be averted, harmony, unity and strength restored, and our opportunity so overwhelmingly defeated and demoralized that they will be forced to abandon the "race issue" or be doomed to perpetual defeat.

J. R. M.  
Russell Place, S. C., July, 3, '82.

#### The Exercises of Capt. Benton's School.

A SPLENDID DAY OVER ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE WATERES.

A hot and broiling sun poured down upon us on Wednesday, the 28th ult. The thermometer ran up to above 90, and both man and beast felt the parching rays of the sun. But, despite all of this, we knew that a good time was ahead of us, and as we had been kindly invited to participate in the pleasures of Capt. Benton's school examination, neither storm or sun was to turn us back. We left Camden at 7 o'clock, and after a short ride, we were soon passing through the beautiful landscape of Western Wateres. Reaching the school house, we were not long before the examination began; and we regret that we cannot go into full detail and give a complete account of the same, but time prohibits and we are not willing to discriminate in our comments upon the "well done" for all, for surely the preceptor and his splendid followers showed that they had performed their duty faithfully, and were moving up to the high goal of education, in its strongest and fullest degree.

The scholars, after thorough and complete examination by Capt. Benton, gave to the public strong evidence of the fact that they had been thoroughly drilled and properly taught, and that with the spirit which was infused into them, they had nothing in future to dread. From the little A. B. C. up to the perplexing questions of the English language all was well, and Capt. Benton is well deserving of the thanks of pupils and parents, trustees and all. It passed off most pleasantly, and we have again the happiest recollections of our trip over there.

To speak of dinner, we will condense and say that it was all that it could be. It was enjoyed hugely, and happiness beamed on every face. After this important part was over the school was addressed briefly and to the point by Prof. Schoenberg, who was followed by Mr. Clarke and Commissioner Hough. All hail to this noble exhibition of love for learning. May they succeed and may years of prosperity be with them.

#### Beulah Items.

MR. EDITOR: Everything in this vicinity continues pretty quiet. Our farmers are wearing smiling faces, as the prospect for a good crop continues favorable. It is true, the frequent rains make the grass grow as well as the corn and cotton, but we are willing to have a hard fight with the grass, rather than have another drought. I never saw corn and cotton looking better than they are now—that is at this season of the year. We can only hope and pray that prosperity may continue to smile upon us.

The health of our community continues good, and the doctors are very dependent. It is thought that they will have to emigrate to new fields if they expect to make much money out of their profession.

A young man in this neighborhood has gone into a new business for this part of the country—going to raising acorns. I do not know what he proposes to do with them, but he has intimated that he expects to make lots of money out of them. If he succeeds, I presume it will not be long before he will have a lot of competitors, as none of us care to toil all day in the hot sun at making cotton when an oak grove will return us as much, or more, money by doing one fourth of the work we do in a cotton field.

#### Fine Pictures at Alexander's Gallery.

#### The examination of Jackson graded school (colored) in Camden will be held on Thursday and Friday of next week, commencing at 9 o'clock each day. The public are invited to attend.

#### Eighty-Five Dollars Lost.

"You do not tell me that your husband is up and entirely cured by so simple a medicine as Parker's Ginger Tonic?" "Yes, indeed, I do," said Mrs. Benjamin to her neighbor, "and after we had lost eighty-five dollars in doctor's bills and prescriptions. Now my husband feels as well as ever."

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Patented in Council assembled, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1882.

#### Great Midsummer Closing Out Sale—1,000 Pianos and Organs at Rock Bottom Cash Rates, on Easy Terms.

Buy now, and pay when cotton comes in. A small cash payment will balance November 1st. 1,000 standard instruments, from best makers only. All styles and prices. No stencil instruments.

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PIANOS, \$25 cash and balance November 1st, 1882.  
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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of Worms? Buy at once a box of Dr. Carter's Little Children's Remedy. It will surely cure your child, and you will be glad to get it. Sold every where.

#### Granny's Quarter Democratic Club.

The members of this club are requested to meet on the 8th of July (Saturday). The President will be absent on the 1st, hence the postponement from next Saturday to the 8th. A general attendance is earnestly asked, as business of importance will be transacted and speakers will be on hand.

L. L. CLYDEMAN,  
President.

#### Railroad Election.

Agreeable to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the taxpayers of Camden on the 30th inst., it is ordered by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden in Council assembled, and in compliance with section 15 of an Act of the Legislature approved February 4, 1882, to incorporate the Camden Short Line Railroad, that an election be held at the Market house in Camden on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1882, to vote upon the question of the town of Camden subscribing \$50,000 to the capital stock of said road.

All legal voters of the town of Camden are entitled to a vote upon this question. Those who wish to have the appropriation made will vote "yes." Those who are opposed to it will vote "no." By order of Council.

G. G. ALEXANDER,  
Intendant.

#### Notice to Owners of Hogs.

All persons owning hogs that are running at large in the Hermitage swamp, just below Camden, are requested to leave a description of their mark at this office at once, as the nightly depredations by these hogs in my brick yard is so great that I will be compelled to kill them. Those persons who will leave a description of their mark so that the property can be identified, will have the pork returned to them upon payment of damages, as after this date I intend to kill all the hogs found running at large in my portion of the swamp.

G. G. ALEXANDER.

#### COME ONE, COME ALL!

#### REOPENED AGAIN.

Having reopened at my old stand on Broad Street, I am now prepared to furnish to my friends and patrons the following summer BEVERAGES, Always from the ICE BOX, Bergner & Engels BEER ON DRAUGHT, Bergner & Engels BEER IN BOTTLES, GINGER ALE, SASSAPARILLA and LEMON SODA WATER.

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#### An Ordinance.

To amend section 11 of the general ordinance to raise supplies for the year 1882, the said section relating to hucksters:

BE IT ENACTED by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden that on and after the 1st day of August 1882, that all persons engaged as hucksters in selling upon the streets bread or cakes, fruit, candies, fish, oysters, eggs, butter, poultry, hogs, beeswax, tallow, wool and feathers shall be required to take out a license to be granted them by the Recorder, for which he, she or they shall pay into the town treasury an annual tax of five dollars (\$5). Any person found violating this ordinance, shall be arrested by the police and, the fine being paid, will be required to pay a fine of \$3 or be confined in the guard house for twenty-four hours for each and every offense.

Patented in Council assembled, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1882.

G. G. ALEXANDER,  
Intendant.

#### D. C. KIRKLEY, Clerk and Treasurer.

(Note—The above ordinance does not effect country people, or any producer—the only exception being country people who sell anything they may see in (excepting beef, pork, mutton and goat) to bring to town without paying any tax.)

#### Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon that tract of land formerly known as the Oldman brick yard place, situated on the left side of the Charleston Road just below Camden, on the north side of Pinetree creek, and running up beyond where the railroad crosses the swamp. Any one found violating this notice by cutting wood thereon, passing through or fishing, without first obtaining permission to do so, will be indicted immediately.

G. G. ALEXANDER.

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J. M. WILLIAMS, Ag't,  
Camden, S. C.

#### Tax Returns 1882.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KERSHAW CO.,  
12th St., Camden, S. C., May 24, 1882.

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G. G. ALEXANDER.

#### To the Public.

The undersigned has this day associated themselves together in the practice of medicine. Either one or the other will be at their Office in Law Range, or at their residence.

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A. W. BURNET, M. D.

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