

# The Camden Journal.

VOL. XV.

CAMDEN, S. C., NOVEMBER 25, 1886.

NO. 22.

**G. G. ALEXANDER, Proprietor**  
Sub., \$1.00 per year in Advance.  
At the End of the Year, \$1.50.

No communication will be published in the JOURNAL unless we are placed in possession of the name of the author.

We are not responsible for the views or expressions of our correspondents.

All communications for personal advertisement will be charged for at the rate of one dollar for each inch.

Nominations of Candidates in usual form, not to exceed one inch, FIVE DOLLARS. These charges are to be paid strictly in advance, and no exceptions whatever will be made to the rule.

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

Contract advertisements must be settled for quarterly.

## Man Endowed by His Maker With Reasoning Faculties.

Having been blessed by a most Merciful Providence with reasoning powers, let us ask you to exercise them a little while we say a few words to you. We don't want to bore you with much talk and a lot of big words which mean nothing, such as "Magnificent Opportunities," "Grand Display of Gorgeous Fabrics," &c., &c., but to have a quiet little chat, while we quote some of our prices on standard articles. We sell

Brown sugar, 20 lbs for \$1.00.  
Rice 3c per lb.  
Tobacco, 20c per lb.  
Gode's, etc, assorted patterns 3c  
Misses' Grain Shoe for dress 55c.  
Ladies' " " " " 90c.  
Boys' Wool Hat, two colors, 20c.

These are the prices on a few Standard Articles. But straw show which way the wind blows, and all we ask is for you to compare these prices with any one else's. Our fine dress goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c., we offer you prices in proportion. What do you think is good value? We could go on enumerating prices on different goods, till you were weary, but there is no use in it. We think it is very generally conceded that we lead the way in low prices, besides which we offer you as fine a line of clothing and dress goods as can be found in any town in the State. Now the question naturally arises, as to how we can sell goods at these figures? Don't be uneasy, we are not hurting ourselves. We don't keep store for "sweet charities sake," but to make money. We fully appreciate the fact that the day for big profits is over, and that the only way to do business is to make small profits and keep things moving. This we are enabled to do by buying in very large quantities, for two or three establishments at one time, paying cash for everything, and availing ourselves of all discounts. By so doing we can make prices which it is impossible for anyone to duplicate, unless they do business on the same principle. Call and see us while Bargains last.

SPRINGS, HEATH CO.  
Remember we still offer those all wool Kersey Suits for \$5.00.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

**Baby Pictures.**  
Taken at Alexander's Gallery instantaneously.

**Cut Paper Patterns.**  
The Batterick Patterns are now kept constantly on hand and for sale by Miss ELLEN R. TWZED.  
Also stamping done on short notice.

**Seed Wheat.**  
Fultz's choice at \$1.60 per bushel. Tennessee choice at 1.35 per bushel, at A. D. Kennedy's.

**Off for Columbia.**  
The members of the Legislature from this county left for Columbia on last Tuesday morning. It is probable that they will be absent for about one month.

**At the Opera House.**  
On the 30th inst. the Ladies of the Monumental Association will give an entertainment at the Opera House in Camden, and they claim that the performance will be entirely new and different from anything that has yet been given by them.

General admission 35 cents reserved seats 50 cents, children 25 cents, at Arthur's.

## The Best Yet.

For \$2.50 in advance we will send the Camden JOURNAL and the Southern Cultivator to any address for one year. The Southern Cultivator is the best and largest farmer's paper issued in this country. It treats of everything that is of interest to the farmer and to every household. Come in at once and subscribe for it. Regular subscribers can take advantage of this offer if they wish to.

## Death of Mrs. Gen Chesnut

This estimable and highly appreciated lady breathed her last on Monday night at her residence in Kirkwood. Mrs Chesnut was the widow of the late ex-Senator James Chesnut, and was well known throughout the entire State. Her genial nature, her brilliant talent, her very many accomplishments endeared her to all who new her, and her loss to those who new her best will create a void hard to fill. The General preceded her but two years ago, and she passed quietly away after a long sickness and much suffering. She was buried yesterday at the family burying ground at Knights Hill, in this county.

## Information for Emigrants.

For the information of those people who are anxious to leave our State and go to the so-called "fruitful fields and pastures green" of Texas we will give the following extract from an exchange in reference to what is now to be seen out there: "The destitution and suffering that has resulted from the protracted drought in Texas is exciting the sympathy and appealing to the charitably inclined everywhere. A section of the Lone Star State 600 miles long and 400 miles wide was for fifteen months without rainfall enough to quench human thirst, to say nothing of nourishing the crops, and many of the inhabitants are without food save what is sent to them from other States. In addition to this, there is no seed grain in the destitute section with which to produce future crops."

The Ladies of the Baptist Church prove that they are never excelled in splendid entertainments. An occasion that many enjoyed—who had the good fortune to be there.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Baptist Church, at Town Hall on Friday evening last, was one of the most refined and enjoyable occasions that we have had the pleasure of attending in a long while. After prayer by the Rev. Mr. Fulton, the Misses Thomson opened the programme by singing the beautiful duet—"Ever of Thee." Mrs. W. C. Thomson then read in perfect and excellent style, the "Prisoner of the Hall" which was prettily adorned with wreaths and festoons of flowers and evergreens, and in the rear were a number of tastefully arranged tables, presided over by courteous matrons and pretty girls, who, with gracious smiles and arts that beguile, would sell you anything in the line of hot suppers, fruits, ladies fancy work and earthquake curiosities, hence old bachelors and young sprigs were relieved of considerable cash, but they had the consolation of knowing that it was spent in a good cause, and were only sorry that they had not more to spend. We have not learned what the proceeds of the entertainment amounted to, but if it realized what it deserved it should have been a barrel of money.

Circumstances prevented the JOURNAL's reporter from being present on Thursday evening, but we understand from those who did attend that the programme was equally as entertaining as on Friday night. Chillon. Solo—"The day is Done," was exquisitely rendered by Mrs. C. A. Fulton. Recitation—"Relief of Lincoln" by Miss Maggie Smyrl, was well rendered and highly appreciated by all present. Duet—"Life's Dream is O'er"—by the Misses Thomson was sang so sweetly, that we could find only one fault—it was too short. Reading—"Shamus O'Brien" this old familiar and spirited Poem, was read by the Rev. Mr. Fulton, with such fine elocutionary effect, as to bring down the house, in long and continuance applause. Recitation—"Jane Conquest" by Mrs. C. A. Fulton, was the gem of the evening, some passages of it were recited with so much pathos, as to bring tears to the eyes of many in the audience. The programme closed with a splendid operatic selection—"Italia"—by the Misses Thomson, Rev. C. A. Fulton and Mr. C. R. Lewis. The vocal talent evinced by this quartette, has seldom been equalled and never excelled upon our stage.

## Cotton Market.

The best grades of cotton were sold in this market yesterday at 8 1/2 cents.

## Eggs for Hatching.

Plymouth Rock, \$1.50 for 13. Wyandotte, \$2 for 13. S. W. PEER, Hartwell, Ga.

## Brevities.

Embroidery Silk on spools 4 doz., for 25c, at O. H. Strickland & Co's.

Alexander's photographs of babies are as fine as you can get in the state.

Nearly all of the merchants in Camden have agreed to close their places of business to-day.

Laziness has caused more failures in the world than lack of ability.

Splendid stock of Crockery and Glassware at T. J. Barfield's, at the very lowest prices.

See advertisement of Pecan trees in this paper.

One of the greatest blessings that could come to any one would be the ability to forget unpleasant people.

Printer's ink is the best fertilizer for a business soil, and, when properly and systematically used, produces good results.—Ez.

A very handsome lot of Lamps at T. J. Barfield's, and they are almost given away.

A very strong wind prevailed in this section on Wednesday night of last week. No damage has been reported thus far.

This being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed during the day except for about one hour after the arrival of the midday mail.

Axes at Purdy's, 55 cents; nails on basis 10 p' \$2.75 per keg.

Ex-Congressman Smalls, colored, has announced his intention to contest the election of Gen. Elliott from the 7th District.

The rain on last Wednesday night caused a considerable change in the atmosphere in this section by laying the dust and purifying the atmosphere.

Axes, Kennedy's best, 55 cents; nails, on basis of 10 p's, \$2.75 per keg, 3 cents at retail, at A. D. Kennedy's.

An exchange says that Capt. B. R. Tillman received 40 votes in Marion county for the office of Governor. All of them were polled at one precinct, Evergreen.

The Pecan succeeds wherever the Hickory grows, and one large tree will yield an annual income of \$25 to \$50.

The man who will help an enemy who has not surrendered before he will a friend who has always been true to him, is a traitor to himself, his family and to his God, and is a hypocrite in whom no faith or trust whatever should be placed.

Yesterday was a bad day for the turkey tribe. The number that had their heads chopped off is too numerous to mention, and the people who will return thanks to-day by eating turkey for dinner are still more numerous.

Having the most complete stock of Hardware in Camden, I am prepared to meet competition and the necessities of the people.—A. D. Kennedy.

A proper amount of the right kind of pride is a commendable trait in any one's character, but false pride does much more harm to its possessor than to any one else, and is an eternal sore in the flesh to any person who possesses it.

The amount of cotton remaining in the fields to be picked out is very limited indeed. In the majority of cases the stock has been turned into the fields to eat what grass and cotton there is left.

C. H. Strickland & Co. are beyond doubt the livest as well as the lowest price vendors in Camden. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Unquenchable fire is eating its way through hundreds of acres of coal in Westmoreland county, Pa., the flames having started some time ago in the shaft of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. By reason of the fire some 800 men are out of work, and the coke company is losing \$2,400 a day.

At C. H. Strickland & Co's. you can buy a pair of women's heavy shoes for 50c., children's copper-tipped shoes 35c., boys' boots 90c., men's brogans 85c., and all other goods at equally low prices.

The best is the cheapest.—Buy Shriner's Indian-Yermying, as it is guaranteed to destroy and expel worms—the child's greatest enemy.

All wool 44 inch Homespun and chevot, Boucle cloths, Ladies' clothes Figured Flannels and other fashionable dress goods at O. H. Strickland & Co's.

Crab apple vinegar, pure, (only genuine in this market, and without doubt the best vinegar made) 35 cents per gallon at A. D. Kennedy's.

## Personal.

We had the pleasure of a call from Mr. W. H. Duncan Jr., who visits our place in the interest of the Corbin Loan Association.

## The Right Way.

We have learned that a number of the colored people who reside a few miles above Barnwell have commissioned one of the most prosperous and well-to-do of their number (Jake Hankinson) to make a trip to Arkansas and ascertain whether or not it will be to their advantage to move out there. Hankinson has always succeeded well as a farmer, and near here he owns a nice farm, mules, horses, vehicles, gin and a comfortable house. He is a man in whom members of his race have great confidence, and we understand will start on his tour of inspection in a short while. Our informant states that if the country and its prospects impress their agent favorably a number of families will follow him out there and locate permanently. This is a more sensible plan than that of rushing wildly at the bidding of paid immigration agents for a country of which few of our colored people know anything.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the better government and for the more efficient preservation of the peace of the town of Camden, S. C."

Be it ordained by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town of Camden in Council assembled, and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That Section 1st of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the better government and for the more efficient preservation of the peace of the Town of Camden, S. C." dated January 22, A. D., 1878, be so amended that the same shall read as follows: "That whosoever shall be guilty of noisy and disorderly conduct upon the public streets or squares of the town, shall be fined not less than Two Dollars (\$2), nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25), or be imprisoned not more than twenty days, at the discretion of the Intendant."

Section 2. That section 2, of said Ordinance be so amended that the same shall read as follows: "That every person who shall be intoxicated upon the streets, or in any public place, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5), or more than Ten Dollars (\$10), or be imprisoned not more than Ten (10) days, at the discretion of the Intendant."

Section 3. That section 3d, of said Ordinance be so amended that the same shall read as follows: "That any person who shall use profane or obscene language on the streets, or in any public place within said town, shall be fined not less than Fifty (50) cents nor more than Five Dollars (\$5) or be imprisoned not more than five (5) days, at the discretion of the Intendant."

That the following Sections be added to said Ordinance:

Section 15. No one shall place any obstructions on the streets that shall endanger vehicles in passing or obstruct pedestrians upon the sidewalks. Any one violating this Section, and failing to remove the obstruction within six hours after notice from any of the officers of the law, or members of the police force, shall upon conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5), nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) or be imprisoned not exceeding Twenty (20) days, in the discretion of the Intendant.

Section 16. No one shall tie any horse, cow, calf or other animal, for the purpose of grazing upon any of the streets or squares of the town. Any one violating this Section shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding Five Dollars (\$5) or be imprisoned not exceeding Five (5) days in the discretion of the Intendant.

Section 17. All gates upon the streets of the town shall open inwards so as not to obstruct the sidewalks. Any one guilty of a violation of this Section, by constructing, or keeping his gate so that it obstructs the sidewalks by opening thereon, shall upon conviction, be fined not exceeding Ten Dollars, (\$10) or imprisoned not exceeding Ten (10) days in the discretion of the Intendant.

Section 18. It shall be unlawful for any one to throw stones, or other missiles, or to play at base-ball or any other game of ball upon the streets of the town. Any violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars (\$5), or imprisonment not exceeding Five (5) days, in the discretion of the Intendant, upon conviction of the offender.

Section 19. Any one who shall have opened within the limits of the town, shall see that the pens are kept clean, so that the same may not be offensive to the citizens or dangerous to the public health. Such pens shall be subject to the inspection of the Chief of Police, who shall report any infractions of this Section to the Intendant; and the owner of any pen who shall be notified by the proper officer to put the same in good order, and shall fail to do so within twenty-four (24) hours, shall, upon conviction, be fined not ex-

ceeding Ten Dollars (\$10) or imprisoned not exceeding Ten (10) days in the discretion of the Intendant.

Section 20. That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council assembled this 22d day of November, A. D. 1886.

C. J. DUNDAP, Intendant.

J. L. BRASINGTON, Clerk and Recorder.

## Restaurant.

I have opened a restaurant in the rooms in the rear of Mr. B. F. Halle's billiard saloon, where meals can be obtained at all hours. Rates, low. The patronage of the public is solicited. WYNAH JAMES.

## Fresh Meat.

I hereby inform the public generally that I have opened a stall adjoining the little brick store of T. A. James one door north of Springs, Heath & Co. for the sale of fresh meat of all kinds. All orders promptly filled and prices low. C. C. LEVY.

## At Purdy's.

Our Ladies Fine Dress Shoes from \$3 to \$5 are the admiration of all who have tried them. Ladies coarse Shoes, 60c. Misses Shoes 35c. Boys Boots, 1 to 5, \$1, formerly sold at \$1.25. Our \$2 Penitentiary Boot and Dress Gaiters surpass any ever sold at that price. Every pair warranted. Exclusive agents for Douglas's Shoes.

Flour, \$3.25 per barrel. 200 barrels best grades Flour just received direct from the mills. 20 pounds Brown Sugar for \$1. Axes 60c. Hand Saw Files, 5c.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Parties desiring to borrow money on unencumbered real estate can do so by calling upon the undersigned.

T. H. CLARKE, Atty. At Law

## Notice.

In consequence of having to close up my business, I request all parties indebted to me by note or open account, to settle with me or make satisfactory arrangements by the first of December next, at which time those not settled or arranged will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. There is no alternative in this case, but a strict compliance.

R. M. KENNEDY.

Nov. 25.

**SPRINGS, HEATH & CO.,**  
Cotton Buyers  
AND  
**BANKERS.**  
Valuable Property for Sale.

What is known as the Player Mill, together with the dwelling house and all necessary outhouses, and 300 acres of land can be bought at a bargain by applying to O. V. Metts. The terms are easy. The place is only three miles from Camden, and in a healthy locality.

**Land for Sale.**  
Between four and five hundred acres—sold in lots to suit purchasers, from fifty acres up. These lands are on Granny's Quarter creek and are the best farming lands in the up country. One fourth cash, balance in three annual payments. GEO. W. BARNES.

**READY TO GIN YOUR COTTON**  
Having rented the steam mill of Mr. J. G. Man, I am now ready to gin your cotton without delay, and my gins are noted for the

**FINE QUALITY OF STAPLE**  
and the full turnout of lint.  
Only \$1.75 for a 500 pound bale, and 50 cents for each extra 100 pounds in a bale.

**C. C. VAUGHAN.**

**THIS PAPER** is on file in Philadelphia at the Newspaper Advertising Agency of Messrs. N. W. AYER & SON, our authorized agents.

## J. F. ARTHUR,

Dealer in  
**Fine Family Groceries.**

Headquarters for HIGH QUALITIES and LOW PRICES.

**Bon Ton Creamery Butter,**

**Choice Mountain Butter,**

**English Dairy Cheese,**

**Tarbell's Cream Cheese.**

Cucumber pickles in Bulk.

Cucumbers in salt for pickling.

C & B Imported pickles.

Stephenson's Imported pickles.

Rae's sublime Olive Oil.

Queen Olives.

Lea & Perrin's Sauce.

Durkee's Salad Dressing.

New crop Prunes, Citron, Raisins,

Currants and Nuts.

New crop Buckwheat.

The choicest flour.

Sugar cured Hams and Shoulders.

Smoked Beef and Tongues.

Finest Teas and Coffees.

Fresh Crackers and Cakes.

Fresh Orange County Sausage.

Whole and ground Spices.

Flavoring Extracts and Gelatine,

**Brummel's Fine Candies,**

Always Fresh.

A full line of

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS,**

all grades and prices.

We are well stocked at all points, and economical wholesale prices invited to give us a call.

**J. F. ARTHUR.**

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late R. D. Thomas are hereby requested to present them properly attested to the undersigned at once, and all those who are indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.  
J. H. THOMAS, Adm'or.  
Nov. 4-1m.

**Sale of Real Estate.**

On the first Monday in December next, I, as the agent of the heirs at law of W. D. McNaughton and his wife, L. J. McNaughton, and devisees under the will of Susanah McNaughton, will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House in Camden, five hundred acres of and situated lying and being in the county of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, bounded on the north by lands of W. L. Arthur and G. A. Norwood & Co., on the east by lands of H. Baum, formerly owned by N. W. Jones, on the south by lands of Nancy Thompson and on the west by lands of J. O. West. The interest of all the devisees except Thomas Williams, jr., to be sold.  
Terms, cash; purchaser to pay for papers. P. L. McNAUGHTON, Ag't.  
Nov. 4.

**Wood! Wood!**

I will keep on hand a supply of good wood, both Pine and Oak, during the winter, and will deliver it anywhere in town at very low rates for cash. I will also do hauling for any one at lower rates than any one else. Leave your orders at the Market and they will be promptly attended to.  
A. B. YOUNG.

**Master's Sale,**

South Carolina—Kershaw County.  
Ben. Tidwell  
Against  
W. Z. Leitner, et al.  
Under and by virtue of a decretal order in the above stated case, dated September 13, 1886, I will proceed to sell at public outcry before the Court House in Camden, on the first Monday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, All that piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the Town of Camden, known and distinguished in the plan of said Town as lots numbers seven hundred and fifty-three (753), seven hundred and fifty-four (754), seven hundred and fifty-five (755), seven hundred and fifty-six (756), seven hundred and fifty-seven (757) and seven hundred and fifty-eight (758), and bounded north by Laurens street, east by Public Square, south by portion of lot seven hundred and nineteen and lot No. seven hundred and fifty-two, and west by Campbell street.  
Terms of sale, 1-3 cash and balance on a credit of one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by bond and mortgage of purchaser.  
J. D. DUNDAP,  
Master, K. G.