

LOCAL MATTER

Want to Call Particular Attention to our Club Premium Offers. All of the premiums offered are valuable, and the offers are made for the purpose of inducing our friends to work with increased vigor to place "The People" in the first rank in the matter of paid subscriptions in Kershaw county. We want to say, too, that this offer is not for a month, or six months, but for all time; or, as long as "The People" is in the field. From time to time the list will be added to as the desire for different articles becomes manifest among our club raisers.

An Invitation. This being a Northern tourists resort, we cordially invite our Northern visitors to send in short articles for publication in "The People" of their impressions and experiences while in the land of the Sunny South. Their friends who are not so fortunate as to find it convenient to visit us will find pleasure in enjoying in printer's ink their friend's pleasures. The editor has met many of our northern visitors, but there are many whom he has not met, and we extend to them the invitation to call at their earliest convenience and see "The People."

We are Not a Fighter. The editor has acquired the somewhat unenviable reputation of being of a pugnacious nature, especially with his pen, and predictions are freely made that he will be in a wordy or fistic encounter with some one within a month. To all these prophets we want to say that the editor of this journal as an editor, and the same man as a private individual, are two and distinct parties, and that as editor he will always endeavor to observe the amenities that are not only proper but necessary to the conduct of a would-be successful newspaper.

Auditor vs. Editor. We want to inform the people that we are not an auditor, but an editor, and tax returns are not taken at this office. It is not every time that a man is just what he ought to be, which fact, in this instance, may prove to be an unmixed blessing. If the editor of this paper had been elected auditor of the county, as his ill-directed ambition directed, the people would have lost his more or less valuable services as the editor of "The People."

In connection with the above squib, Mr. J. M. LeGrand, our popular jeweler and watch repair expert, requests us to say that his office is closed for the collection of taxes. If you owe the State and county anything, you are advised to call at the office of Treasurer Hough on the same row. In other words, when you call on Mr. LeGrand you are in the right church, but the wrong pew.

Our Dispenser Resigns. Capt. J. J. Bell has resigned his position as dispenser at Camden. This is a distinct loss, not only to the community, but to the State institution, as Captain Bell was recognized as one of, if not the, most competent dispensers in the employ of the State. This resignation should mark the beginning of a movement to have the election of all officers connected with the county dispensaries elected by the people. While the members of the local board are generally acceptable to the public at large, the people are the proper ones to whom their selection should be left, and it is not to the board that the election of dispensers and their clerks should be delegated. We hope that in the successor to Capt. Bell the board will make a happy selection, but we think it would be a good thing for all the people if the way was clear to a suggestion by them of their choice for the place.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Nettles and Watkins has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. L. Watkins having purchased the interest of Mr. Nettles in the firm. See the ad. of Mr. Watkins in this and subsequent issues. He requests a share of your patronage in the Parlor Meat Market business, as well as in his grocery department.

Job Work. It isn't every job office that can get out work that pleases all the people, but we have it. We have the finest job printer in the State of South Carolina, and any job that passes through his hands gives satisfaction to all. Call at our place on the corner of DeKalb and Broad Streets and be convinced. We retain samples of all our work, and if you don't agree with us that "The People's" job office is "IT," then don't give us your work.

Sudden Death. Mr. Ed. Mills, a carpenter, and for a number of years a resident of this city, died suddenly at his residence near the Southern depot, on Friday, the 29th ult. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mr. Mills leaves a wife and three or four small children who, we are informed, are in an almost destitute condition. If this is the case, this family is an object for true charity, and we hope that their case will be promptly taken up. In cases of necessity, he who gives quickly, gives twice.

A Correction. It has been intimated that others are financially interested in "The People," and we want to say just here, and now, that W. A. Schrock is sole owner of the enterprise. At the outset we attempted to interest others in it, but as they did not feel interested, we took the bit in our mouth, and are going it alone. We are already meeting with flattering success, but we can do still better, and will do so as time rolls along. "The People" will stand by the people. It is our purpose to make each issue better than the last, so if you want to keep up with the times, subscribe for "The People."

Charity. The old expression is that "charity begins at home," and this is, in a sense, true, but in some instances we think that every one should strain a point in order to assist those whom they know to be in more dire need than themselves. One of these instances is the case of the family of Ed. Mills. The editor doesn't pretend to undue goodness, but he thinks that this family should be assisted as fully as the pockets of the charitable public will stretch. "Ho that helpeth the poor lendeth to the Lord." We don't know whether this is good gospel rendering, or not, but we do know that if it isn't in the Bible, it ought to be.

Country Correspondence. We cordially invite correspondence from our country friends, "The People" will be made, as its name indicates, the organ of the people, but it will fail in its mission unless our country friends back us up. No country paper can possibly reach its full measure of usefulness unless it is backed up by the people of the county who can write. Please let us have your communications not later than noon of every Wednesday. This rule, if observed, will generally insure their publication on the next day. Send us all the news. What we can't make use of, or find space for, will be cut out, but we promise to do as little scissor work as possible.

When you are in need of anything, from a shoe string to a tan yard, consult our advertising columns before purchasing. Our people are offering bargains in everything to eat or wear.

The New Firm.

The old firm of Nettles & Watkins having been dissolved by mutual consent, the new firm of Watkins Brothers calls attention to their business in this issue. Give them a call, and mention "The People."

Fire Alarm. The alarm of fire on Tuesday night created considerable excitement, as it continued so long. It turned out to be merely the burning of a hay field near Halsall Row, or Chinch Alley, in the lower part of the city.

Death. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Babon have our sympathy in the loss of their baby which happened on Sunday night. The cause of death was pneumonia. These deaths are especially sad as the victims are just growing into the most interesting period of their existence.

Court News. In the hurry and worry of preparation for the issue of our first paper, we have not had leisure to pay attention to Court proceedings. As soon as we get this issue off, we hope to give a general digest in that line of news. This is one of the instances in which we would have been glad of the services of those friends who know all about the running of a newspaper. Bear with us, friends. We will learn, after a time, and then we expect to give you a paper worth reading.

The White Knight forever. Call for no other cigar. For sale at the Camden Drug Company.

Temperance Lecture. Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, national organizer and Lecturer for the W. O. T. U., appeared before a fair sized audience in the Baptist Church Tuesday night. Her words for the protection of the boy and the establishment of true manhood, the foundation for the home, were well chosen, and received close attention. Her disposal of the dispensary question was original, and very forceful, and should this talented lady ever return to Camden we bespeak for her a larger hearing.

The Penn Mutual. Special attention is called to the ad. of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company which appears in another column. This company has an enviable reputation for the prompt payment of claims and large results from investments. The case of the late Mr. E. C. Zemp is given as an instance. Mr. Zemp carried a policy for \$2,000, had paid in premiums at time of death, \$1,498.82; received in dividends, \$233.80, and the full amount of the policy was promptly paid to his beneficiaries. It will be noted that the net profit on this investment was \$1,740.23.

Our School Compositions. The publication of school compositions will be a prominent feature in our columns. The editor was so unfortunate as to be enabled to secure only a limited education, and feels the keenest interest in assisting those who are more fortunate than himself. The publication of these compositions by ourselves and our contemporaries is distinctly a step in that direction. The authors of them are invited to greater effort; the parents are pleased to see the name of their children in print, and encourage them to renewed efforts to attain superiority in that line over their fellow scholars. The teacher himself feels a greater degree of pride when one of his scholars has gotten off a particularly bright piece of composition. There are a number of public schools in the county whose teachers, we are informed, require their pupils to write compositions, and we wish to say they also will be welcomed.

Transfers of Real Estate. J. S. Trantham, Sheriff, to Martha B. Workman, 6 acres, \$35.
Martha B. Workman to Mary E. Whitaker, 6 acres, \$35.
W. C. Horton to J. T. Stevens and J. E. Williams, 345 acres, \$1,000.
Carrie S. Martin et al to Sam Mitchell, Jr., \$60.
Isaac L. Sanders to Thos. P. Sanders, 82 acres, \$1,600.
Isaac L. Sanders to Thos. P. Sanders, 650 acres, \$500.
Wm. Knight to John M. Roberts, 500 acres, \$200.
John Stroud et al to Mary Hazley et al, 500 acres, \$200.
J. S. K. DeLoache, (est. trans.) to D. T. Young, 1 lot, \$400.
J. B. Phelps to W. R. Clyburn, 1 lot, \$2,000.
Grand United Order of Odd Fellows to Annette O. Williams, 1 lot, \$250.
Dorcas Parker et al to Charlie Branham, 24 acres, \$75.
M. Baum to Thos. L. Banks, 316 acres, consideration not stated.

Married.

On Sunday, January 31, Mr. Will Gladden to Miss Maggie Barfield, of the Outney section. Hon. J. E. Creed, notary public, officiating.

Eyesight Specialist in Town.

Dr. J. E. Masrow is now with the Camden Drug Co. Store. Will remain for a few more days. Those who are in need of glasses or troubled with their eyes, would do well to consult him. Don't wait for the last day. Come at once to the Camden Drug Co.'s Store. Eyes examined free.

Oyster Supper. The Ladies' Parsonage Society of the Lytleton Street Methodist Church will give an oyster supper on Friday evening, Feb. 5, beginning at 5 o'clock. In the vacant store next door south of postoffice. Admission free. Oysters for sale in any style desired.

BREVITIES.

We want to call particular attention to our advertising columns.

Ask for the White Knight, the best smoke on the market. For sale by the Camden Drug Company.

Our subscribers are urged to bring us in a few bales of cotton on subscription. Low middling accepted, if you haven't anything better.

White Knight cigar, a splendid smoke, call for them at the Camden Drug Company, and take no other.

We are much gratified that "The People" is meeting with such success, not only in the matter of subscriptions and of kind words, but in the advertising and job departments of the paper.

The White Knight Cigar is strictly a first-class smoke. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Call for them.

Cotton on this date (Jan. 28th) is worth on our market 15 1/2 to 16 cents. Many believe that it will reach the 20 cents mark by March 1st. The editor is neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but as far back as the 1st of October he predicted 15 cents cotton by February 1st.

The White Knight; no smoke to compare with it. For sale at the Camden Drug Company. Try them, and be convinced.

When trading with any of our advertisers you will do us a real kindness by mentioning that you saw their ad in "The People." The merchant, or any other business or professional man can thus get a clearer idea of what advertising contracts pay him, and vice versa.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Childs, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Zemp, returned to her home at Columbia on yesterday.

We were pleased to have Gen. J. W. Floyd with us on last Monday. The General was as entertaining as usual, and expressed his sincere desire for the success of "The People."

That old veteran, Maj. J. W. Butler, of the Blaney section, paid us a visit yesterday. Maj. Butler is a good friend to the editor, and promises us valuable assistance in his community.

Miss Daisy Young, a sister-in-law of the editor, who has been visiting our family, has returned to her home at Lancaster, her visit to us being shortened because of the illness of her mother.

Mr. W. C. Saunders, of Baltimore, brightened our existence for a few minutes last week. He agrees with us that Upton, N. C., is as big as Baltimore. The joke is on Saunders.

Mr. John Ambler, the shoe drummer, of Baltimore, paid our sanctum a visit on last Saturday. Mr. Ambler is an old and valued friend, and a paid subscription to "The People" will go to his credit during 1904.

Mr. R. J. McDaniel, traveling representative of the Fay-Sholes and Remington typewriter, paid us a pleasant call last week. Mc. is enthusiastic over "The People" and its prospects, and we are looking daily for an ad. from the firm he represents.

We were glad to have the Hon. John G. Richards with us a few days ago. Mr. Richards will always meet with a cordial reception in the office of "The People," as he is a genial gentleman, and one from whom the editor always learns something.

Dr. Masrow, an eye specialist of national note, called on us a day or so ago. He will remain only a few days, so he says, but we think that after tasting of the hospitality of our people, and enjoying our climate those few days he will conclude to prolong his stay.

Our friend, Mr. J. F. Bateman, called this week and had his name enrolled under the banner of "The People." He has promised us also an ad. from the State dispensary. It seems that the business of that firm is falling off, and nothing but an ad in our paper can possibly save it from going into bankruptcy.

Mr. John Moonyhan, of Elliott's, S. C., called a few days ago and had his name inserted in a prominent place on our subscription list. Mr. Moonyhan was a member of Company D, 15th S. C. Regiment during the late war between the States, the 1st Lieutenant of which happened to be the father of the editor, and it was more through love for the father than for the son that "The People" numbers him among its most valued subscribers.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Assets Jan. 1, 1904, \$61,116,235.48.

Most attractive forms of contracts issued.

Investigate this company when buying protection.

J. B. Wallace, AGENT.

Office at Bank of Camden.

E. Schiadaressi, Fancy Fruiterer and Restaurateur.

Call and see me when in need of anything in my line.

Foreign Fruits of All Kinds a Specialty.

As cheap as the cheapest, and cheaper than the most. All fruit sold by me guaranteed to be free from Tarantulas and other noxious insects or reptiles.

Call on me when in need. PHONE 151.

Parlor Meat Market, Watkins Bros.

ALSO DEALERS IN Staple and Fancy GROCERIES.

All Orders Filled Promptly.

Free Delivery.

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, by hunting or otherwise, on lands leased by me, known as the Salmond Place, in Kershaw County. T. G. WILLIAMS.

C. M. Coleman



Bicycle and General Repair Shop.

ANY WORK HANDLED PROPERLY THAT REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF A COMPETENT MACHINIST.

Mention "THE PEOPLE."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 24 times as much. Book all about Dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., Chicago.

T. J. Arrants,

HARDWARE and FURNITURE.

Mention "THE PEOPLE."

Free tuition. We give one or more free schoolships in every county in the U. S. Write us or can deposit money in bank until position is secured. Cash paid. No vacation. Enter at any time. Open for both sexes. Cheap board. Send for free illustrated catalogue.

Draughon's Practical Business College.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc. the most thorough, practical and progressive schools of the kind in the world, and the best national ones in the South. Indorsed by bankers, merchants, ministers and others. Four weeks in bookkeeping with us are equal to twelve weeks by the old plan. J. F. Draughon, President, is author of Draughon's new system of bookkeeping. "Double Entry Made Easy." Extract. "Prof. Draughon—I learned bookkeeping at home from your books, while holding a position as night telegraph operator."—C. R. LITTLEWELL, bookkeeper for Gerber & Pickett Wholesale Grocers, South Chicago, Ill. (Mention this paper when writing.)

The Coming of Baby

brings joy or pain. It's for the mother to decide. With good health and a strong womanly organism, motherhood adds to a woman's attractiveness.



McELREE'S Wine of Gardul

takes away all terrors by strengthening the vital organs. It fits a mother for baby's coming. By revitalizing the nerve centres it has brought chubby, growing youngsters to thousands of weak women who feared they were barren. It purifies, heals, regulates and strengthens, and is good for all women at all times. No druggist would be without it. \$1.00

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MRS. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says:—"When I first took Wine of Gardul we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.