er clever young friend, Jure be will be pleased to see cause of the fire was unknown.

Our Society Column.

Dur society column last week made ed bit, and we think that in this seek's issue is will be equally appreed. The people will never find any ding dry in the copy sent in by our colety editor.

Kind Words.

The thanks of the editor are extendd for the kind words of commendacorded the first issue of "The sople." While these expressions of proval cost nothing to the donor, they cause a very warm feeling in the beart of the recipient.

Mrs. McCaffey, a daughter of Mr. W. J. Jones, of Kershaw, died in the hospital at Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30, from appendicitis. Her remains were brought to Kershaw and interred in the famlly lot in Kershaw cemetery.

News! News! Let every one join hands in the effort to make "The People" the newsest paper in the State. Whenever you bear of a death, birth, marriage, house burning, horse killing, cutting scrape. a conviction or acquittal, or anything that will in any way interest our readera, let us know it by noon of each Wednesday, and we will not only be glad to give it space, but will feel greatly obliged to you.

Retirement From Business.

We regret to note the retiremen from the mercantile business of that old established merchant, Mr. J. E. Vaughan. He is a strictly conscienticus christian gentleman, thoroughly identified with the city's interests, and his retirement from active participation in its commercial features cannot fail to be of loss to them. We have not interviewed Mr. Vaughan, so cannot say what his future movements

Another New Firm.

The firm of Nettles & Son began business on the 8th instant, they having bought out the business of Mr. J. E. Vaughan. The senior member of the new firm is Mr. E. S. Netties, and the junfor. Mr. E. S. Nettles, Jr., who is almost equally well known to the trading public. They will carry a full line of green groceries as well as a line of staple character, and we are vain be made either to him or to Mr. and fancy groceries. See their sd. in this issue, and when calling on them mention "The Peo-

Disappointment Reigned Su-

On last Monday night several were arrested near one of the ture. tourist hotels by order of the Captain, and were marched off to the armory, where they were fined two dollars each for not attending company drill. Consternation was depicted on the faces of the prisoners at this announcement. It is needless to say that this action of the Captain will have its effect, and from this time on there will be no necessity for another "round up" of the boys when drill night comes around. One such lesson is enough.

Our County Correspondence.

Our friends will note that we so don't be afraid that anybody cordially to this modest request. will laugh at you.

le at the Camden Drug Company.

fenty effects to all candidates to inof the city, and, even of we didn't everybody reads "The l'eople."

Mr. T. B. Spradley, in the Mt. Zion section, had the misfortune Weinberg, has removed from to have his nouse with all its former place of business into contents destroyed by fire on the store of Mr. W. H. Zemp. morning of the 4th inst. The their eyes, would do well to consult

> The residence of Mrs. Neely Johnson, in the Marshall settlement, was burned to the ground on Monday, the 1st inst., with all its contents. As in the case of Mr. Spradley, the cause of the fire is unknown.

Killed on Railroad.

Charles Johnson, a well known colored man, was struck on Saturday night by the engine of the ily. south bound Sea Board train, and instantly killed, his head being entirely severed from the body.

We have not been able to ascertain the exact facts of the case, but it has been itimated that Charles was rerhaps under accident or tragedy occurred standing juryman, having served near that small trestle near the as such during two consecutive Wateree river crossing of the terms of Court. S. A. L.

An Apology. feel assured that this is our fault, special interest. but in others it was certainly the fault of the postoffice depart- L. Lowrey, is on a visit to Monlar—on a R. F. D. route—not a Mr. Lowrey will remove to the the one already there of 60,000 galsingle one of seven copies sent out, reached its destination.

This matter requires investiafford to be lost to a friend or lose. subscriber.

Special Notice.

cessary from the fact that a duration. want any friend of "The Peo- entire interest in the firm of Netple" to miss a copy. We are tles & Watkins, did not sell his trying to give you a clean, new- interest in the accounts due the sy sheet, cutting out all matter firm when same was dissolved. of a sensational or questionable Payment of these accounts can enough to think that a number of our subscricers will like to keep a file of the paper. Each other good friend of the editor, marked with a cross against it then, in our conversation with that if you don't get the paper "The People." At our next members of the Kershaw Guards it will not be our fault in the fu- meeting we hope to have in the

An Explanation and Request.

It sounds on the surface a little ungracious for us to begin the dunning process thus early in the career of "The People," ber of our subscribers when entering their subscriptions that learn that the editor and owner the ladies. of "The People" would like a little cash. As may be well a resident of this city, and who known, we have gone to tremen- has returned to us, is meeting dous expense to get the paper with a warm welcome from his still have a dearth of country well under way, and, as we do numerous friends here. Camden correspondence. This is not at not possess unlimited capital, is good enough for most people, liams, 60 acres, consideration, all our fault, as will be seen by we are naturally running a as they find upon absenting \$150. reference to the cordial invita- little short of ready cash, themselves a few weeks or tion given in our last issue. We and we want our people to come months. A word to the wise is are very anxious to get up a to our rescue quick. The little usually sufficient, so accept the corps of good correspondents in matter of \$1 50 to a subscriber is warning. every section of this and adjoin- a small matter, whether paid at

> The White Knight forever. Call for den Drug Company.

The "Old Reliable," R. S. Notiles, announces in this have het be is still in the field, and will be giad to have all his old friends call and extend to him

Lyczight Specialist in Town.

their patronage.

Dr. J. E. Masrow is now with the Camden Drug Co. Store. Will remain for a few more days. Those who are him. Don't wait for the last day. Come at once to the Camden Drug Co.'s Store. Eyes examined free.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. F. Brasington is visitng her mother this week at Jef-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eichel. of Bishopville, spent Sunday with Mr. David Wolfe and fam-

Miss Belle Butler, of Orangeburg is visiting her sister her sister, Mrs. Moorer at Mrs. W. H. Latham's.

We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of our old friend, Mr. J. W. Gardner, of Tiller's

We were glad to have a call on Saturday from Mr. C. S. Cary, We regret to learn that a num- of Olean, N. Y. If the editor ber of copies of "The People" possessed the avoirdupois of Mr. that were sent out, failed to Cary, it may be that he might reach our subscribers and express more forcibly his opinfriends. In some instances we ions on subjects of general and

Our young friend, Mr. Walter ment. One instance in particu- roe, N. C. It is probable that a 100,000 gallon reservoir as an adgation, as "The People" cannot community. cannot afford to be installed a pump of a capacity of

Mr. C. R. Carnes, of Manus, Chesterfield county, was with us building the reservoir. This is to specialy notify our on Friday. We were pleased to subscribers at any office, or any meet Mr. Carnes, and look for-R. F. D. Route who do not re- ward to his visit next week when, ceive their papers promptly to as he has a copy of "The Peocome or send to our office tor ple," we confidently expect a them. This notice is made ne- subscription of a year or more

number of copies of our last is- Mr. E. S. Nettles requests us sue went astray, and we don't to say that he, in selling out his

H. L. Watkins of Watkins Bros. Mr. Thomas A. Cauthen, anname on our mailing list is is a juror this week. Mr. Cauwith every issue sent out, so him, ran out of kind words for office "Webster's Unabridged," as kind expressions are sometimes of almost equal value to an editor as kind dollars.

We were glad to meet Mr. -Banks, of Toledo, Ohio, a few but as we notified a large num- days ago. Mr. Banks is visiting Watson, 182 acres, consideration, his aunt and uncle, Major and \$554.75. Mrs. S. R. Adams. This is Mr. we would probably call on them Banks' first visit south, and we land, 440 acres, consideration, for the amount of same in our selare glad to have his assurance \$300. cond issue, it will not come as a that he is charmed with the climatter of surprise to many to mate, with the people and by

Mr. W. J. Crossland, formerly

We had fully intended to bring ing counties, and hereby renew one time or another, but when a Mr. W. H. Bartlett, of Charlesour invitation. Send us in all number of these \$1.50's are ton, into our personal column Ruff, 15 acres, consideration. the fresh news that you can bunched in the hands of the ed- last week, but now we are glad \$40. gather. It does not differ a row itor, he flatters himself that he we didn't, as his warm words of of pins whether it is couched in can do just a little more with commendation of the first issue Hall to W. H. McCaskill, 90 the best of English or grammar. them than the original owners. of "The People" which appear The editor is tolerably fair at We hope our friends will appre- in this issue would have lost dressing up that sort of thing, ciate the situation and respond some of their force. Mr. Bart- H. Catoe, 40 acres, consideralett is a frequent and valued vis- tion, \$150. itor, and we thank him heartily Smoke White Knight of gars. For no other cigar. For sale at the Cam- for his letter which appears in Sidney A. Jones, 344 acres, con another column,

ers B. H. Beem is bn a visit Thanks. to relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. D. Wolfe and Misses Minie and Sarah, have gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Grus festivities.

Mr. Jesse Waldreth, the guest of Mr Wackerhagen, returned with him to his home at Racine, Wis., on Sunday night.

We had the pleasure of a call on Tuesday from Rev. J. W. Lit tle, a temperance lecturer from Wingate, N. C. We regret that we were out at the time of Mr Little's call, and hope that he will come in again.

Watkins Bros. announce the purchase of seventy-five head of stall-fed cattle, so do not be afraid that you will go hungry Camden Drug Company. Call for for the next month, at least, but them. when the inner man or woman requires refreshment, call, on Watkins Bros.

Mr. S. J. T. Young, lately of Whittier, Cal., and formerly, as now, a resident of our county, called on us on Tuesday and presented us with a bag of English walnuts grown on his ranch Ferry, this week. Mr. Gardner at Whittier. They are much the influence of whiskey. The has come to regard himself as a finer in quality and size than car usually be found on the market here: We are glad to welcome back our friend, and cousin, Mr. Young. He says that California is all right, but that there is not enough work there for a man that likes a strenuous existence.

> Important Improvements are Being Made to Our Water System.

The Camden Water, Light & Ice Co. are constructing at the site of their electric light plant, on DeKalb street, Old North State, though we hope lons, besides two at their water works not, as he is of the type of young plant, over 100,000 gallons and the men that Camden, or any other other 250,000 gallons. There will also 1,000 gallons per minute. All this will be completed in the next 60 days. Mr. J. A. Benson has the contract for

Mr. Phil M. Wackerhagen, the sec retary and treasurer of the company, after completing necessary arrangements, departed last Saturday night for his home in Racine, Wis.

These improvements will be under the supervision of Mr. J. T. Burdell. the company's engineer.

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Transfers of Real Estate.

Zena Marsh and Spencer Marsh to Levi Pate, 75 acres, consideration, \$450.

Sarah D. Whilden, ex'r, et al. to J. Wallace Hall, 150 acres, consideration, \$300. John Kershaw to Florence S

Gardner, 350 acres, consideration, \$3,000. S. S. Catoe to Wm. A. Catoe,

220 acres, consideration, \$100. J. W. Floyd to M. Baum, survivor, 104 acres, consideration,

Jeannie M. Croxton to John

Catoe, 103 acres, consideration, W. Ben Hogan to Thos. W

M. Baum, et al. to Levi Kirk-

E. Hayes to W. L. Branham, 30 acres, consideration, \$125

J. K. DeKay to E. P. Shedd, 50 acres, consideration, \$500. Mattie E. Linkins to Emanuel Hayes, 88 acres, consideration,

\$200. Jas. S. Jones to H. E. Wil-

Henry Savage to J. K. DeKay, 260 acres, consideration, \$650.

Amanda E. Hall to J. F. Elliott, 150 acres, consideration,

Charlotte R. Perry to Philip

Margaret M. Brown and Benj. acres, consideration, \$200.

Hattie H. Truesdell to Mary

Eula D. Truesdell et al., to sideration, \$1,

The thanks of "The People" are extended to the public generally for their kind words of commendation. We give special thanks to those of that vast body who have either given or sent in their subscriptions and advertisements. These words of commendation, when coupled with the substantial backing of subscriptions, ads. and orders for job work, is what warms the cockles of the heart of the editor, and incites him to greater efforts to make "The People" almost a part or portion of the anatomy of all the people.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

We, a number of good friends to the city, respectfully present to the voters of Camden Mr. H. G. CARRISON as a most suitable candidate for Mayor in the primary election soon to be held. It is unnecessary for us to give the many reasons why Mr. Carrison should be elected. There are several grave questions affecting the vital interests of the city to be acted upon by the incoming Council, and we must have a cool and clear-headed man at the head of affairs.

For Alderman, Ward 1. The friends of Mr. J. W. WILSON hereby place him in nomination for the position of Alderman in the coming city primary election, for Ward 1 of the city of Camden. Mr. Wilson is home-raised boy of capacity, and will give us good service if elected.

Mr. JOHN A. SINGLETON thus an nounces himself as a candidate for reelection to the position of Alderman for Ward 1 in the ensuing Democratic primary election for city officers, and will be glad to have your support. He will abide the result of said election and support the nominees of the party.

For Alderman, Ward 2.

The friends and admirers of Mr. L. 1. BLOCK place his name in nomination for the Democratic nomination of Alderman from Ward 2, in the approaching primary election for city officers Mr. Block thoroughly appreciates the needs of our people and understands the issues that will be presented for settlement Ly the incoming council.

For Alderman, Ward 3.

The friends of Mr. W. GEISENHEI MER place him in nomination for the position of Alderman from Ward 8 in the approaching primary election. Mr. Geisenheimer requires no introduction to the votors of his ward, being known to all of them as a citizen of sterling worth and ability, and a man who will safeguard the interests of all the people, if elected.

The many friends of Dr. W. J. DUNN announce his name as a suitable candidate for Alderman from Ward 8, to longer if he wants the position. Dr. Dunn is thoroughly alive to the inter ests and needs of our growing city. and will, if elected, make "s an Alder man of whom all of us may be proud.

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