

LOCAL MATTER.

Mr. James Hanson to Miss Sallie Phillips, March 1st, at Walter Hanson's, by Rev. Sparrow.

McLean & Son's new barber has arrived, and is highly recommended as a first-class tonorial artist.

Transfers of Real Estate. John A. Kelly et al to Katie G. Kelly, 56 1/2 acres, \$175.

Teachers Association. The next meeting of the County Teachers Association will be on Saturday, March 12.

Very Ill. Miss Sallie Belle Phillips, of the South-East section of the county, is, we regret to state, seriously ill at her home.

An Ancient Mortar. We have had an ancient Indian mortar left with us for sale. It is of stone, and its history can be traced back more than a hundred years.

Sickness. The serious illness of Mrs. W. T. Hammond is causing her relatives and friends considerable anxiety.

Call on Hirsch Bros. & Co. before purchasing flour elsewhere. They have just closed a contract with the mills for 500 barrels of first patent flour.

Honor Roll of Bethune Graded School. The following is the honor roll of the Bethune Graded School for week ending March 4th:

- 1st Grade; Maxey Law and Janie Moseley. 2nd Grade; Mary Hammond. 4th Grade; Stough Copeland. 5th Grade; Grover Hammond, Lonnie King, Mae McCaskill and Alma Jones. 7th Grade; Willie Hammond. 8th Grade; Maurice McDonald. 9th Grade; Lou Sowell. J. B. Setzler, principal, Miss Fannie Johnston, assistant.

Law & Order League Lecture. On to-morrow (Friday) night at eight o'clock, the Rev. Vernon J. I'Anson, field worker and general organizer of the South Carolina Temperance Law and Order League will deliver an address on the purposes and progress of the order at the Methodist church.

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

Mr. Gus Hirsch, of the firm of Hirsch Bros. & Co., has been in the Northern markets for some weeks, purchasing their spring stock, which includes the largest and most fashionable line of millinery that has ever been presented for the consideration of our fastidious Camdenians of the feminine gender.

Dispensary Election. The advertised election for dispensers at Camden and Bethune came off on the 8th inst., and resulted in the election of Mr. T. W. Lang as dispenser, and Capt. J. J. Bell as beer dispenser at Camden, and the re-election of Mr. R. L. Jones at Bethune.

The New Bank. Attention is called to the announcement of the new bank. Mr. Vaux, the President, has had ten years experience in banking, and Mr. Mackey, the cashier, four years.

Hirsch Bros. & Co's new milliner was secured by them from the firm of Jas. G. Johnson, of New York, the largest and most up-to-date millinery house in the United States.

Death. Our whole community mourns the death of Mrs. A. E. Brunson, the mother of Mrs. W. H. Zemp, of our city, which occurred on last Saturday at the home of her son at Tonnelle, Ga.

Improvements to Property. Mr. F. D. Campbell, the popular foreman and manager for Messrs. Springs and Shannon is building a "condition" to his house in order to be able to treat his friends in a more "hostile" manner.

Shooting Scrape. A rencounter occurred yesterday morning between Mr. T. J. Redmond and Mr. W. T. Latham, during the course of which four shots were exchanged.

Mr. John A. Barfield and family have our sympathy in the loss of the wife and mother, on Factory Hill, last week. We are unable to learn the cause of death.

Mr. I'Anson hopes to be able to establish a branch order in our city, and we hope a large audience will greet him. He is said to be an interesting speaker, and the object of his coming should commend itself to all.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas G. Williams is confined to his bed with a severe case of pneumonia. We, with his many other friends, hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. R. H. McCrackon, representing the music house of M. A. Malone of Columbia was with us a day or so this week.

Mr. M. J. Diemmer, an old and valued friend of tobacco house in Martinsville, Va., called on us Tuesday. Diemmer is a witty fellow and enlivened a rather dull afternoon.

Capt. S. C. Zemp, of the Kershaw Guards, is hustling for the annual inspection of the Company on April 6th.

Miss Bessie Alexander, of our city, has accepted the position of assistant instructor of stenography and typewriting in McFeat's Business College, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Vernon Crump, prominent in business, is in Norfolk, Va., is with us for a while for his health. We are much pleased with Mr. Crump, and he expresses himself as pleased with our city and its people.

Miss Clara Phillips, a sister of Miss Sallie Belle was compelled to curtail a pleasant visit to relatives in Columbia because of threatened illness.

Mr. M. C. Brunson, travelling representative of the News and Courier, paid us a call on Monday. Mr. Brunson is an improvement over the ordinary newspaper man, including the editor of "The People."

Mr. P. R. Belk, of Union county, N. C., who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to his home on Tuesday.

Sam and Jake. These two seem to be great cronies, but on the occasion of their usual weekly meeting on Saturday Jake appeared to be considerably disturbed.

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Now I tell you Sam, he sho' go down fur me. You know wha' dat man done? He fine me ten dollah for two munt on de gang, dat wha' he done, an' al' I got dat night was a thirty-cent chicken.

"But dat was jest las' week Jake, an' I know you didn't hab no ten dollah, so why isn't you on de gang?"

"Oh, dat's alright, you know I take a lien wid dat Springs and Mr. Shannon, an' Mass Charlie, he pay me out. I tell you Sam of you want to git in trouble, doan' you do it till you git you a lien paper fix up. Den you got wid de white man kwo' dat dis lien law ting am pla'in out, so long as he can keep a payin, niggah on he book he guine do it."

"Dat is so too Jake, but dis niggah doan tek no lien, an' he doan' git in no trouble neider. I wuk my lan' lak Capt. Schrock say wuk um last week, an' es long es I do dat, I doan' have ter git a lien, an' I is so scared ob Mass Dugdat I try to keep out ob scrape ob al' kind—leas' tell somebody els' git ter be judge. Well, Jake, I wish I had time to talk to yer 'bout what 'De People' hab to say las' week 'bout de fertilizer, but I hasn't, so I'll see yer nex' week."

"Alright, Sam. I see always glad to talk to yer."

An Explanation. Mr. Editor: In "The People" of February 25th there appeared an article headed, "From Lugo," and signed "B." I find that there are some misunderstandings concerning that article.

I am a citizen of Wateree Township. I pay taxes as such, and I claim the right to criticize any public work that in my opinion is not properly or economically done. I have a right to express my opinion in the public papers.

That article expressed my opinion of a certain piece of work. The matter of J. A. Rabon has nothing to do with it. I am neither the defender nor the prosecutor of J. A. Rabon. I hope this is plain.

Secondly. Some gentlemen take exceptions to the following sentences which I copy from the previous article: "Properly placed, one pipe would have carried all the water; but, as it is, water must pond on the upper side of the road until a good sized field becomes a pond two feet deep before a drop of water can enter either of two 12 inch draw pipes laid side by side. Does not this damage the field beside the road?"

"By what manner of engineering do we find it necessary to put two pipes 12 inches in diameter under a roadbed to drain a two or three acre cultivated field with absolutely no stream of water."

Now, it seems that some understand me to say that the water will pond over the two or three acre field. I do not say that. Or, if any one understands me to have said that, why, I will explain what I meant to say, and still think I did say it would pond on a "good sized field." I do not think the pond water would cover half an acre. I claim that those pipes drain the cultivated field, which I am told is between one and one-half and two acres of cultivated land, and not less than one acre of uncultivated land.

That is, those pipes are primarily to carry across the road all the rain water that will fall on the land that slopes into that basin, or bottom. I claim that the pipes are to drain not less than three acres of land. I do not claim that half an acre will be flooded by what I think is a faulty position of the pipes. I have absolutely no personal

motive in criticising this work save the interest I naturally have in the land in question, and the proper and economical expenditure of the county taxes. I wrote the previous article over the nom de plume, "B." I hope that I have explained away any misunderstanding.

W. J. Burdell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor. We, a number of good friends to the city, respectfully present to the voters of Camden Mr. H. C. 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.

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. JOHN A. SINGLETON thus announces 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.

For Alderman, Ward 2. The friends and admirers of Mr. J. L. BLOCK place his name in nomination for the Democratic nomination of Alderman from Ward 2, in the approaching primary election for city officers.

For Alderman, Ward 3. The friends of Mr. W. GEISENHEIMER place him in nomination for the position of Alderman from Ward 3 in the approaching primary election.

For County Treasurer. Mr. W. R. Hough having announced his intention not to stand for reelection, we hereby place in nomination as a most worthy successor, Mr. W. F. MALONE for the office of County Treasurer.

The friends of Mr. D. M. McCASKILL hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Kershaw county in the approaching primary election of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff. Everybody cannot be a Sheriff, but there are a number of good men who would make good Sheriffs, and out of that number the friends of Mr. W. W. HUCKABEE have concluded that he is the man, and hereby place him in nomination for that office.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff in the approaching primary election of the Democratic party. As I have previously filled this office, extended mention of my capacity to give the people good service is unnecessary.

Mr. Editor: Please announce that Mr. J. N. TRANTHAM will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary. Friends.

Pecan Trees FOR SALE. These are the finest Pecan Trees to be found anywhere, and produce the FINEST NUTS ever seen. All of the Paper Shell variety. Call early, as the supply is limited. Call at the office of "The People." G. G. ALEXANDER.

The Eureka, ANTISEPTIC BARBER SHOP. T. B. English, Proprietor. BATHS, HOT & COLD. CHIROPODY. BODY AND FACIAL MASSAGE. Your Patronage Solicited. T. J. Arrants, HARDWARE and FURNITURE. Restaurant. Winyah James, the old and well-known Restaurateur of our city has removed to Broad Street just north of Mr. Moscoe Johnson's pinder shop. C. M. Coleman Bicycle and General Repair Shop. ANY WORK HANDLED PROPERLY THAT REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF A COMPETENT MACHINIST. E. Schiadaressi, Fancy Fruiterer and Restaurateur. Foreign Fruits of All Kinds a Specialty. Money to Loan. Pecan Trees FOR SALE.