

Local Matter.

BIRTH.
Born on Sept. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Nettles Jr, a daughter. The People extends congratulations which includes also Granddaddy J. E. Alexander.

Wanted.
To rent or lease a farm of about 100 acres, containing wood, water and some pasturage land. Must be located near some good white school.
Leave terms and location of land at this office.

Country Correspondence.
Our readers will have noted in our last two issues a slight dearth of country correspondence. Just at present we will not complain, but we want the people to do better for us a little later.

To Rent.
Unfurnished boarding house, containing 7 bed-rooms, large dining-room, spacious pantry and kitchen. Lights and water in the house. Irresponsible parties need not apply. Send in your name and address to this office for further particulars.

Wanted.
W. E. Arledge, Camden, S. C. wants to rent or lease a five or six horse farm, with good house, barns and stables, land wooded and watered.
Write him as above, or see him personally.

A Quaint Conceit.
It is a quaint conceit of ours that along our peculiar lines we can do things a little better than the other fellow. Subscribe to The People, read it, and if you arrive at the conclusion that we are not warranted in entertaining this comfortable feeling, stop your subscription.

Woodmen Picnic.
The Several lodges of the Columbia Woodmen of the World will picnic with us on to-day. They will be accompanied by a large number of ladies. We hope they will have a good time.
A Committee from our local lodge of Woodman will probably meet the excursionists and do the polite.

The Sick.
We are glad to announce that all our sick are recovering. We did not have as many as usual this year, which speaks well for the vigilance of our Board of Health. There are one or two little things to which we will direct the attention of the Board later, but not now. The season is growing late. Summer sickness has by this time all developed, and no deaths have occurred by disease.

Job Work.
We cannot too emphatically emphasize a recommendation of our job work. We have the machines to do it with, the best job printer in the city to do it, and the type and material with which it must be done. Bring it in. Small jobs are given the same or more careful attention than large ones, for, "Great trees from little acorns grow," and when we are once tried, we are afterwards never denied, and we are always willing to be tried again.

The Price of Cotton.
As we expected, the price of Cotton is at present lower than at the opening of the season, but that need not discourage those who can afford to hold their crop, or at least a part of it. Our prediction is that it will bring fifteen cents or better by the middle of February. In justification of this prediction, we point you to Hester's Annual Report. If you haven't it, we have. It is too long for publication in our limited space, but we will be glad to show and explain it to any interested party.

The Old Reliable.

C. C. VAUGHAN'S COTTON GINNING PLANT.
Now ready for business.

Ginning	\$1.00
Second hand Bagging and Ties	.65
Total	\$1.65
Ginning	\$1.00
New Bagging and Ties	1.00
Total	\$2.00

I need no trial as my gins are known to give the best of all GOOD TURNOUTS.
Call on me at my old stand on Corner of FAIR and LAURENS STREETS.
C. C. Vaughan.

To My Old friends And Patrons—Greeting:

I have this day associated myself with Messrs. Watkins Brothers, for the purpose of conducting a General Grocery and Market Business, and will ask all of my old friends and customers to call at The Parlor Market and see me,—I will do you good.
I sincerely thank every one of you for your liberal trading with me in the past, and shall do my best to please you in the future.
Come around "Old Boy" and see Jack. Yours truly,
Jno. Whitaker, Jr.

Improvements on Property.
Owing to the fact that our automobile has not yet reached us, that we are afraid of a horse, and that our bicycle is sadly in need of repairs, we have not been able to get around and note the many signs of improvements on property that have been effected of late. We may mention however that the splendid mansion of Hon. M. L. Smith is about completed, and Mr. J. B. Montgomery has completed arrangement for the erection of a nice building on East Mill Street.

Cultivate Sociability.
We have not lately been much of a figure in social gatherings, partly we guess that we could not if we would, and also because the stern realities of life have borne rather heavily on us for a number of months which made the field of social enjoyments posted grounds.

We had such a good time however the other night at the house of a neighbor that we think we will hereafter "take the good the gods provide" throw dull care aside, and enjoy ourselves. That Horse Race, from "Ben Hur" rendered on the piano by Mrs. — was magnificent, and could only be equalled by the rendering of the old song we mentioned to a young lady by whose side we happened to be sitting at the time.

New Mercantile Co.

WATKINS, WHITAKER & COMPANY.
Messrs. Watkins Brothers and John Whitaker, Jr., having consolidated their mercantile interests, will hereafter conduct a General Grocery and Fresh Meat business at the present stand of Watkins Brothers.
It is our intention to largely increase our stock and keep a strictly FIRST-CLASS GROCERY AND MARKET.
We are too busy moving and cleaning up the stock to write a long advertisement today but will ask you to come and see us and watch our ads.

WATKINS, WHITAKER & CO.

Desirable Plantation For Rent or Sale.
Situated in a few miles of Smithville, edge of Sumter County. 170 acres, 80 cleared, balance wood land and pasture, three houses, one new. On very desirable neighborhood. Good School. Apply to Springs and Shannon.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at the parsonage on Lytleton Street on Tuesday, the 13th inst, Reverend A. B. Earle, the beloved pastor of the Methodist church, after a protracted and painful illness. In his death, the religious denomination with which he was connected has lost a valued member; the State and city a much honored citizen; Masonry, one of its brightest lights, and all with whom he came in contact, a friend.

No more will his pleasant and persuasive voice be heard singing the praises of the God he loved and served so well. It now rings triumphant in the Heavenly choir. No more will his earnest appeals to the giver of all good be heard by us in supplication for Divine forgiveness of the sins of weak and erring mortals. They are now addressed to The Great Presence itself. No more in its earthly body will his great heart beat responsive to every call for relief. It is stilled forever, but reincarnated, has been sweetly gathered into the loving bosom of his Savior. All peace is his, for in him we saw no guile, and those are the choicest spirits who surround the throne of God.

Mr. Earle died in the bloom of life, he being only thirty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.
To the grief stricken widow and children we extend deepest sympathy and mourn with them, for in A. B. Earle we had a valued friend.
The funeral services were conducted on yesterday (Wednesday) evening at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church, and the remains interred in the Camden cemetery with Masonic honor.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Kerr's Cold Cure. Laxative Quinine for cold in the head and sore throat. Children take them like candy.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. Isaac Hough and Eddie McCreight have returned from the hard fought field of Manassas.

—Mr. W. M. Hinson, now of Cheraw was in the city a few hours this week.

—Mr. E. M. Hendrix who is now located in Sumter, has been spending a few days with his family, and incidentally deciding the fate of several candidates.

—Mr. Wallace Bruce left us on Tuesday to enter Erskine College at Due West. Wallace is a fine fellow, and we hope that he will distinguish himself.

—Maj. S. R. Adams has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives at St. Paul and Minneapolis. He appears greatly improved in health from his vacation.

—Mr. Jas. T. Burdell has, we are glad to say, recovered from his recent indisposition, and is again holding down his work at the power house.

—Mr. R. Y. Steedman is to be congratulated on having one of the few dogs that can take the coon and go. The fight on election day somewhat enhanced what was otherwise a rather tame affair.

—Mr. B. M. Brown Jr. has returned from Columbia after a visit to his wife, who, we regret to say is in the hospital there.

BREVITIES.

—See Nathan Levy's new ad. in this issue. He is a one-priced man; and carries a good stock, besides being a good fellow.

—Sweet bacon is a pretty fair dish, but chicken and dumpling to our taste discount it. Don't some of our subscribers want to pay up their subscription to us by bringing in a fried chicken?

—We call particular attention to the ad. of "The Gilt Edge" store. Mr. Villepigue is one of our oldest and best merchants. Look at his \$5.00 gift offer, and act accordingly.

—Painters and carpenters we have always with us but they continue to come. Mr. B. S. Mayers has our congratulations on the addition to his family of a fine girl, and Mr. O. M. Fort on the arrival at his house of a ten pound boy.

—When a man is beaten in a political race, conducted under our present system of nomination, he generally has to stay beat. Our motto under adverse circumstances is "This also shall pass away," and we hope and believe that we have seen the last of the sickening system of nominations now prevailing.

—If we have the space to spare we will re-publish our premium offer in this issue. If not, remember that we give many valuable premiums to the getters up of clubs of subscribers. There is not a single neighborhood that we can think of where a club of at least ten cannot be secured. Work for The People and we will work still harder for you.

—Mr. A. D. Kennedy's ad. in this issue is full of meat. He stayed with us all summer, which is a good sign. Read the ad., reflect on it, and act on it.

—Many thanks to all for their kind words about The People last week. It ought to have been good as the reaction after we got it out put us in bed for a day afterward. So much politics, religion and business crammed into one week's work was just a little too much for our sensitive organism.

—The Hub ad is not as large as usual, but is equally as interesting to buyers. Don't overlook it. We want all the people to make money this season and all seasons, but especially those among them who are helping to feed the baby.

—Read our editorial this week on "THE POPULAR WILL." We think you will find something in it that will interest you. Do not take snap judgement for we have more to follow that will strengthen the position we have taken. Our present system of nominating candidates for office should be abolished instantly, or sooner.

—Two years of rest from the toils and perils of local politics. Look out for us next time. We have not just yet decided what we will want politically, but we are fully convinced from the flabby state of our pocket book that we want money now.

—"THE BIG STORE" of Hirsch Bros & Co., is a busy hive these days. You can find anything there from a pitchfork, or a spool of thread to a bolt of the finest silk, and everything that goes to clothe man, woman or child.

—The new firm of Whitaker and Watkins are strictly it when it comes to good goods and low prices. Call on them for anything you need. The firm is composed of clever gentlemen who will treat you you right.

The Famous Gilt Edge Store.

Watch this Space

New goods just rolling in, and we are so busy opening and marking them, that we haven't time to give you an ad. this week but will just say that our store is chock full of NEW GOODS of all kinds.

Dress Goods in endless variety and style, and trimmings to match.

The Notion Stock is full of Novelties.

Domestic Department full of everything that a housekeeper could want.

Beautiful lot Ladies Walking Skirts. Tailor made Suits and Cloaks at prices that will actually shock you. A full line of Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Art Squares.

SHOES of all kinds from Babies No. 0 to Mans No. 13.

Our Gents Furnishing Goods are Complete. Hats, Caps, Shirts and everything to complete a Man's Dress.

AND THEN JUST THINK!

\$5.00 GIVEN AWAY

at 3 o'clock every Saturday and a Fine Buggy on Christmas Eve. For every Dollar you spend with us, you get a full dollar's worth of goods and a ticket for a chance at the \$5.00 and the buggy.

Country Merchants come to see us. We can save you money.

Get our prices on Bagging and Ties before you buy.

Respectfully,
The Famous Gilt Edge Store,
P. T. VILLEPIGUE, Prop.

—We advise the losers on last Tuesday to take heart of grace and sing low for awhile. You have no cause to be ashamed of your vote received then. Just saw wood and say nothing. We know how it feels, but there is another time coming.

—Mr. David Wolfe has a very attractive ad. with us. Whatever Dave says in a business way, especially, is so. Read the ad. carefully.

—We extend congratulations to the winners in the primaries on Tuesday. May they live long and prosper, and may they also justify by their conduct of the offices to which they have been nominated, the confidence of those who gave them the nomination.

—A tabulated statement of election returns, a bank, or any corporation statement must be correct if it appears in our columns. You will perhaps see a slight difference in the election returns in The People this week than in that published in our two local contemporaries, but ours is correct, and if it doesn't go against your conscience, you can swear to it as such.

—All our advertisers are good people. This is not saying this there are not others who are good people, but the others would be better and richer people if they advertised in The People. This is no joke.

LIFE SICKNESS ACCIDENT AND Funeral Benefit INSURANCE

—THE—
National Fraternal Union
J. I. D. WOODRUFF,
Supreme Secretary,
MURRAY, KY.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon my lands near Bethune, Kershaw county, S. C., by hunting, fishing or in any manner whatsoever. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law.
S. N. NEWMAN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner, whatsoever upon my lands or lands under my control situated on Little Lynches Creek, about three (3) miles South-east of Abney. Trespassers will be punished to the full extent of the law.
J. E. BAXLEY,
Abney, S. C.

The One Day Cold Cure.
For cold in the head and sore throat use Kerr's Cold Cure. Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

WE ARE HERE TO STAY.

The Only Exclusive Clothing House In Camden.

Everything New in Clothing for Men, Youths and Boys.
Suits from \$3.50 to \$15.

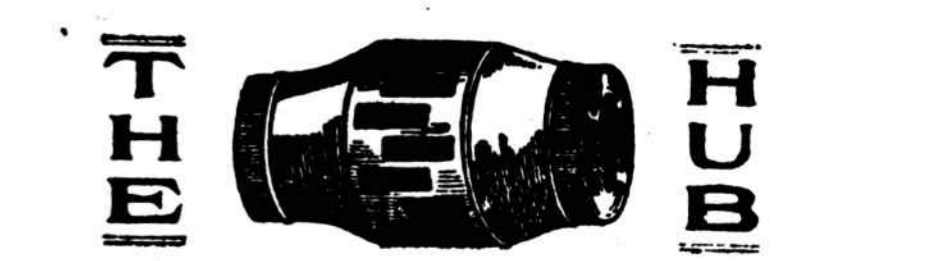
We have now in Stock a Full Line of the well known Brand of
Louis M. Levy & Co's.
New York's Best Clothing.
Call for this make if you want Something Good.

We also carry a full line of Gents Furnishing Goods and Hats and can sell you
A Good Shirt for 50 cts.

Our motto is: "Your money's worth or your money back."
Polite Attention to All.

Yours for business,
NATHAN LEVY.
THE CLOTHIER.
Remember
We are at Stand formerly occupied by
A. Wittkowsky.

The Hub.



We extend Thanks to the public generally for the very generous response made by them to our announcement of being ready for and doing business. REMEMBER ours is the EMPORIUM OF TRADE in our various lines.

IN THE FOLLOWING, WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE ADVERTISE.

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| Mens Hats | Dress Goods |
| Ladies Hosiery | Handkerchiefs |
| Ribbons | Notions |
| Corsets | Kid Gloves |
| Parasols | |
| Mens Neckwear | Shirts |
| Ladies Neckwear | Ladies Belts |
| Linens | Counterpanes |
| Sheetings | |

SHOES
In our Shoe Department you will find three Special Numbers that should interest everybody. First is the KNOX, made on the new fall lasts in all the new leathers at \$3.50. Second is the SECURITY Shoe in Vici, Calf and Patent Leather at \$2.50. Third is the "DRUID" in a Blucher all leather shoe at \$1.95.

Mens New Fall Clothing.
Mr. J. Walter Brown has charge of our Clothing Department and he will always be glad to serve you.

Again thanking our friends for their favors and with a most cordial invitation to call again, we are
Very respectfully,

The HUB * The HUB
M. BARUCH,
MANAGER.