

**Local Matter.**

**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.

**Married.**  
On September 11th, Mr. S. W. Cogland and Miss Ada Brown were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. J. W. Davis, Notary Public, officiating. Congratulations of The People.

**At Marshall's Church.**  
We have been requested to announce that there will be preaching at Marshall's church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. and will continue until Sunday.

**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.

**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.

**A Request.**  
We want to respectfully request our readers to excuse the rather considerable re-print of matter this week that appeared in our last. The change in newspaper service will account for it. It may be that we will inflict the same thing on you in several subsequent issues but the matter will gradually right itself, and in the meantime no one is badly hurt, as everything in The People on our patent pages is well worth re-reading.

**Another Request.**  
We want to ask our subscribers as a matter of simple justice to us to discontinue the very common practice of lending their People to their neighbors. As a rule, the class of people who borrow papers is the class that can amply afford to subscribe for one or more of their own. As always, there are exceptions to this rule, but usually the man who borrows a newspaper cuts the publisher of it out of a well-earned \$1.50 which he can well spare, and which he would miss an hour after he had paid it out.  
If you are reading a borrowed paper, reader, think over this matter, and then come in and give us your subscription.

**Petit Jurors.**  
The following petit jurors were drawn this morning to serve for the October, 1904, term of court for Kershaw county:  
C Stokes, G W Hammond, Neil Wilson, D W Witherspoon, J E Peach, Robt Hilton, J D Deas, M C Morgan, W N Moseley, W E Hall, Jr., W T Player, Jno Falkenberg, C C Vaughan, D K Hough, E H Ray, G B King, Daniel Hays, B M Brown, Jr., T F Horton, A J Hunter, Luther Raley, C J Shannon, Jr., T V Parker, Austin Arledge, Wylie Sheorn, G S King, A J Hinson, J N Porter, C W Meyers, W D Goodale, J J Russell, Jr., W F Russell, Sr., J V Young, C A Johnson, J N Gay, Levi Holland.

**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.**

**An At Home Marriage.**  
We had the pleasure of attending the nuptials of Mr. Wm. F. Moseley and Miss Agnes Arrants at the home of the bride's mother on Littleton street on Tuesday, the 20th inst. The ceremony of marriage was beautifully and impressively performed by the Rev. C. D. Peterson, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. We congratulate the groom and cannot condole with the bride as we think that she has secured all kinds of a good husband. The happy couple took the 4.15 Coast Line train for Hartsville where they will spend a few days of the honeymoon, to return to Camden we believe on Monday.

**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.**  
**Death.**  
We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Allen Watkins of the Eastern section of the county, from typhoid fever, which sad event occurred on the 18th inst. Mr. Watkins had been married only about six months, and to the young widow we extend entire sympathy.  
He was buried on the 19th inst. at Sandy Grove church with Masonic honors.

**BIRTHS.**  
On — of last week, a fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Burdell of Westwater. Congratulations to them.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hough are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter on the 19th inst.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Moseley have our congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter on Saturday last. Mr. Moseley now has two daughters, a big one and a little one. See his son's marriage notice in this issue.

**Religious.**  
Dr. Mark L. Carlisle of Columbia will preach at the Littleton street Methodist church on next Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.  
Preaching may be expected at the Camden Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, Sept. 25th, by Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., of Columbia Theological Seminary. A full attendance of the congregation is requested.

**A Curious Find.**  
On Monday afternoon while fishing in the old Green Bridge Pond, a negro, Rufus Gaskins, found an alligator four feet in length which had caught in a net and drowned. This is a true fish story, so we can neither deny the allegation nor defy the alligator. We understand the monster is to be sold to the highest bidder. Why does not The Camden Historical Association come to the rescue?

**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.

**A Fine Mule Killed.**  
On the occasion of the accident on the Southern Railway on their track crossing of the road leading east from Mill street which cost our lamented friend, W. E. Osteen his life, we called the particular attention of our Board of County Commissioners to that tremendous and useless growth of shrubbery that lines the left side of the road, bordering the fence of the Court Inn property, and predicted further disaster to man or beast, or both if it was not removed, so as to give a free Northern exposure of the track at that point. That prediction was verified on Tuesday, when a fine mule belonging to the Bellshaw Farm was killed, the driver also narrowly escaping the same fate. Cut down that hedge.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Miss Minnie Clarke has returned to us after a very pleasant visit to friends at Columbia.  
—Miss Alice Hough is with relatives and friends at Columbia. We wish her a pleasant visit and safe return.  
—Mr. B. M. Pearce took a business trip to Charlotte last week. He wanted another lot of improved machinery. Ben is always up to date.

—Mr. J. C. Talley formerly with the Camden Lumber Company has gone to Florence to take a position with the Layton Lumber Company.  
—Mr. J. Laban Stokes has taken a position with "The Gilt Edge," where he will be pleased to meet and serve his friends and all others who want bargains in everything to eat and wear.  
—Miss Margaret, the charming daughter of our friend Capt. F. W. Eldredge has entered upon a course of study at St Mary's school, Raleigh N. C. We predict distinction for the young lady there.

—Prof. J. C. P. Williams of Ridgeway was with us on Monday, and paid us the usual pleasant call. John is a pedagogue of the first water, and is said to be giving full and complete satisfaction to the patrons of his school.  
—Mr. E. A. Young has returned to us after having served out his term of enlistment in the U. S. regular army. He was last stationed at Fort Baker, Cal. where the weekly visits of The People make life endurable.

—Sheriff Lou. Clyburn spent a few hours in the city on Friday. He did not stand for re-election this year in Lancaster county, which fact no doubt saved those who did from passing several bad half hours.

**BREVITIES.**  
—The Gilt Edge (P. T. Villepigue's) \$5.00 prize was won last week by Col. Tho's. W. Lang. He was pretty close on time this time.  
—We are much pleased with the arrangement of stock at "The Hub" and so will you be if you take the trouble (which will prove a pleasure) of examining it.

—When you want anything new and natty in his various lines, give Mr. D. Wolfe a call. His new stock is now opened up, and he knows just how to suit a customer.  
—One of our mottoes is, "stand by those who stand by you," and another is, "placate your enemy if you can, but if you cannot, let him hang himself."

—Mr. A. D. Kennedy is said to be doing a rushing business in his hardware and plantation supply departments. We are glad of it. Mr. A. D. is a good man and a good merchant.  
—In completeness and variety of stock "The Big Store" of Hirsch Bro's & Co., are strictly up to date. If any of your people want a new hat call on them. If any of the lady-folks want a dress made in modish style, call on them.

—If you cannot find Nathan Levy's place from his ad. in this issue, open your eyes a little wider, and see the biggest and prettiest sign in the city. You will find Levy himself just to the East of it as you go down from the corner of DeKalb Street on your left.  
—Have you seen any prospective candidates for the Legislature for 1906? We have, so do not pledge yourself until you learn a little more.

—What has become of the new court house? We forgot to ask the Board of Commissioners about it when they were last in session. Of course they know, so we may tell you something about it within the next six months or so.  
—We regret the faint print on a number of the papers sent out last week, but we were so worried, harried and hurried when getting it out that we could not possibly watch every point, but hope that this defect will not appear again.

—The connection between chicken and dumpling and fried chicken is rather remote but it didn't show up that way last week. What we wrote was a request to subscribers to send us a few chickens, but our typo twisted the 'em into a fried chicken.  
—GOOD ROADS: We have not the least objection to our County Board of Commissioners making the roads throughout the county leading to Columbia, Ridgeway and Kershaw, as good as possible through various sections, but we really think that the little hamlet of Camden might receive just a little consideration at their hands. Our folks pay a small proportion of the taxes levied, and a few of us think that we are not being treated exactly white.

**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 8 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.**

**TAX NOTICE.**

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 15, 1904.  
In accordance with the act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing Jan. 1st 1905, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting state, county and school taxes from October 15, 1904, to March 1st, 1905. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added on all taxes unpaid by Jan. 1st, 1905. A penalty of 2 per cent. on all unpaid by February 1st, 1905. A penalty of 7 per cent will be added on all unpaid by March 1st, 1905.  
The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

State taxes,	5
School taxes,	3
County taxes,	6
Railroad taxes,	2 1/2
Total	16 1/2

The following special levies have been made also:  
Special School tax, District No. 1 for interest on School Bonds Grad-School Building, 3  
Special School tax, Dist. No. 1, 3  
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The road tax of one dollar can be paid the County Treasurer from Oct. 15th, 1904, to March 1st, 1905.  
All male persons living within corporate limits of cities or towns, students attending any college or school of the state, Ministers in charge of regular congregations, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees during their term of office, persons permanently disabled and those actually engaged in the quarantine service of the state are exempt from the payment of road tax. All other male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years are required to pay said road tax or work not less than eight days during the year.  
The poll tax is \$1.  
All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.  
No lists of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list.  
This rule will be strictly enforced.  
W. R. HOUGH,  
County Treas.

**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 Lynchess 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.

**Ginning!**

**J. W. MOORE,**  
MANAGER,  
at the old DeKalb Cotton Mill, is now prepared to do all your  
GINNING.  
New 70 Saw Pratt Gin with condensers and all appliances to insure you a good turn out.  
BEST PRICES PAID FOR SEED.  
CALL ON US.

**The Eureka,**

**ANTISEPTIC BARBER SHOP.**  
**I. B. English,**  
Proprietor.  
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**BATHS, HOT & COLD.**  
**CHIROPODY.**  
**BODY AND FACIAL MASSAGE.**  
Your Patronage Solicited.

**For Sale**

**ONE THOROUGH BRED SHORTHORN BULL,**  
A fine specimen, kind and gentle.  
**1 Royally Bred Berkshire BOAR.**  
**5 Berkshire Sows, and Several Berkshire Pigs.**  
For prices, address  
**A. S. WHITE,**  
CAMDEN, S. C.  
**Money to Loan.**  
On farm lands in sums of \$300 up to \$8 per cent; in sums of \$1,000 up to 7 per cent. No commission charged.  
B. LOGAN LARG.

**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.



In our **BOY'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT** we have the prettiest and most complete line that has ever been shown in Camden.

**Louis M. Levy & Co's. New York's Best Clothing** has a national reputation and we have the exclusive agency here.

Do not fail to call and see the Most Beautiful Line of Boy's Corduroy Suits from 3 to 8 years ever brought here for inspection and sale.

**We have Everything in Boy's Clothing.**

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.**

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

In our Shoe Department you will find three Special Numbers that should interest everybody. First is the KNOX, made of 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 Bluecher 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.