

# SUPPLEMENT TO The People

CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPTEMBER 29, 1904.

## East Kershaw.

Editor "The People."

We are cut off into a very small corner out here, and have few opportunities of gathering news that would interest your readers, but if this does not find the waste basket, I will let you hear from me again from time to time. The health of the community is generally good. Farm work in all the branches natural to the season seems to be the order of the day. Our farmers are strictly alive to business in the gathering of the fleecy staple, and the hum of the gins can be heard in every direction. I regret to have to say that with us at least, the crops will be short in cotton.

Mr. H. D. Smith, one of our small farmers, has something in his cotton resembling the boll weevil, some insect that bores into the boll, and lays its eggs on the trunk of the weed where the limbs branch. It is not as yet very prevalent, and is being watched closely. Our corn crops are unusually good, and the outlook for a fine crop and harvest of pea-vine hay is very fine. If we have a late Fall, there will be an abundance of potatoes.

I learn that a disease which is known in the chicken world as sore-head has developed to a considerable extent among the losing candidates in Lee County. It is said that at certain boxes in the recent primary, ballots were counted four times over. In this letter, I have no intention of casting individual reflection on any of the managers, but unless radical changes are made soon, I think it would be better for the country to go back to the Convention plan of nominations if we expect to get an intelligent expression of opinion from the voters.

It is with regret that I have to chronicle the death of one of our oldest citizens, Mr. John M. Smith, who was one of the human landmarks of the community. Mr. Smith was well known and popular, a born mechanic and followed his trade until he became too feeble to work. At the time of his death, he was eighty-five years old, and died within three miles of the place of his birth. His remains were interred in the People's cemetery and the funeral services conducted by Reverend R. A. Reynolds an Elder of the Christian church. Three children survive him, Mrs. L. W. Watson of Lee county, Mrs. J. R. Davis of Hartsville, and Mr. H. D. Smith of this place, he being the youngest child, but who is now fifty years old. To these survivors we extend heart-felt sympathy in their loss.

As news is scarce, I will close with best wishes for the future success of The People and its editor.

S. H. D.

**W. R. PINCKNEY,**

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## THE TOMB OF CAIN.

It is Said to be Not Far From The City of  
Damascus.

The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and of interest, even though untrustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said God took the material from which he created Adam. This field is called Ager Damascus, and near its center there formerly stood a pillar which was said to mark the precise spot where our first parent was created. A few miles out there is an eminence called the Mountain of Abel, supposed by some to be the place where the first two brothers offered their sacrifices, also the spot where the first murder was committed. The most interesting spot pointed out, however, is about three leagues from the city, where an old ruin is shown which all the orient believes to be the tomb of Cain. The traditions respecting this famous spot are known to antedate the Christian era by several hundred years. Up to the time of Vespasian the interior of the tomb is said to have been lighted and warmed by one of the "ever burning" lamps so commonly used by the ancients.

## Game Protective Association.

We have been informed that there is a movement on foot to establish an association for the protection of game during the season when it is unlawful to shoot, trap, or in any manner interfere with our game birds, animals or fish. This will, we think be a good thing for all concerned.

We have the law, but what is every man's business is usually no man's business, is consequence of which our fields, forests and streams are being rapidly decimated of its game and fish because of promiscuous hunting and fishing out of season. An association can handle offenders against the game and fish law where an individual cannot, so here is to the speedy formation of the Kershaw County Game Protective Association.

## Permanent Organization.

The permanent organization of The Wateree Building and Loan Association was effected on Tuesday night by the election of officers and board of directors, and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws.

The officers elected were as follows; E. S. Vaux, Pres't; Dr. W. J. Dunn, Vice Pres't; W. R. Pinckney, Sec. & Tr.

The Board of Directors are E. S. Vaux, W. J. Dunn, A. W. Burnet, C. R. Lewis, J. J. Goodale, David Witherspoon, M. L. Smith, C. W. Birchmore and Maj. S. R. Adams.

This association starts off with flattering prospects, only a limited number of shares being untaken. We wish them all success.

## Camden Historical Society.

This society will have a special meeting tonight, at which the program prepared for the regular September meeting, will be carried out. It was deferred, owing to the unavoidable absence of the appointees. Two amendments to the constitution will come up for discussion also. Members are urged to attend.

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Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 12.01 a. m.  
Superseding Time Table No. 4, dated  
November 2, 1903.

BETWEEN SUMTER & CAMDEN.  
TRAINS GOING SOUTH,

	No. 68	No. 70
Lv Camden	4 15 p m	7 00 a m
Sou. Ry. Junction	4 25 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Ellerbee	4 38 p m	7 30 a m
Remberts	4 48 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Borden	4 58 p m	8 00 a m
Ar Dalzell	5 13 p m	8 25 a m
Ar N. W. Junction	5 48 p m	8 58 a m
Ar Sumter	5 45 p m	9 00 a m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 69	No. 71
Lv Sumter	6 25 p m	9 35 a m
N. W. Junction	6 27 p m	9 38 a m
Dalzell	6 47 p m	9 59 a m
Borden	7 05 p m	10 10 a m
Remberts	7 23 p m	10 21 a m
Ellerbee	7 30 p m	10 31 a m
Sou. Ry. Junction	7 50 p m	11 00 a m
Ar Camden	8 00 p m	11 10 a m

No. 68 leaves Camden Mon., Wed.  
and Friday at 1 p m, ar. Sumter 3.10.  
No. 67 leaves Sumter Tues., Thurs.  
Sat. 11 00 a m, ar. Camden 2 00 p m.  
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