

CAMDEN POST OFFICE. Until further notice the Northern and Southern Mail will close every night during the week at 8 1/2 o'clock P. M. Sundays at 4 o'clock P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. Methodist Church—Rev. A. J. STOKES, Pastor. 101 1/2 A. M. and 8 1/2 P. M.

LEAVING.—Messrs. W. J. Gerald and Mannes Baum have left for New York.

WHY IS THIS THUS?—A man can go to Sumter and return the same day, yet the fact is that letters frequently are four days on the road, some where between here and there.

REBUILDING.—The colored Baptist church blown down by the late gale, is in process of reconstruction. A substantial fence has been put around the premises, which will prevent a good deal of stealage, which could not otherwise be prevented.

A WISE CHOICE.—Alfred Alexander, colored, convicted of assault and battery, before Justice Sutherland, was sentenced to pay ten dollars fine and costs or ten days in jail.

OMISSION.—In our notice of the Sabbath School Convention we omitted to say that Messrs. A. M. Kennedy, W. L. DePass and J. R. Goodale, were appointed a Committee to visit Ebenezer in the morning and Smyrna in the afternoon, on the Western side of Wateree, on the first Sabbath in next month.

THE FIRST BALE.—The first bale of the new crop in this county, was sold on Tuesday by Mr. Wiley Brannon, the owner, to Messrs. J. & T. I. Jones, at 22 1/2 cents per pound. It was classed as "strict middling."

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—It is a source of congratulation to all friends of this noble order, to know that since its reorganization here, some two months since, more than forty members have taken the pledge of total abstinence, and enrolled themselves among the champions of Temperance.

STILL MOVING UP.—The Town Council have been petitioned by Mr. R. M. Kennedy and Messrs. Hodgson & Dunlap, for permission to move their stores to the lot where stands the ruins of the Episcopal Church, destroyed by fire in 1867, just below the Kershaw House, and a few doors below DeKalb street.

LOOK OUT OXEN.—Our freedmen and their oxen are beginning to find out that they have taxes to pay as well as the "white folks."

STATE ITEMS. SUMTER. A colored female blackslider from the church, died last week for the want of attention, it is thought.

FAIRFIELD. One of the most prominent locals in the last Herald, inform us that a cat in that county, at one time gave birth to three kittens, and five days afterwards, to one other, "making four in all," as it says.

A MEMORIAL OF GETTYSBURG.—We have received a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Confederate Memorial Day at Charleston, S. C. Reinterment of the Carolina Dead from Gettysburg."

NEWBERRY. The late election for County Commissioners of Newberry, resulted in the choice of Messrs. Martin and Lester, the Conservative candidates. Their majority was over 500.

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longer, and see if it cannot chronicle a further addition to this wonderful cat's family. Mr. I. T. Gladden is the proud possessor of this feminine feline curiosity, and invites all to the "show."

AIKEN. A meeting of the Commissioners appointed to select sites for the new county buildings, was held on Monday last.

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Intellectual amusements. The express train of the Northeastern Railroad, was thrown from the track, near Magnolia Cemetery, on Saturday morning, by the washing of a small culvert.

MARLBOROUGH. Crops one-half short, as to cotton, and one-third as to corn. Thirty-two persons were baptised, being converted after a protracted meeting of two weeks.

RICHLAND. The new Court House will soon be begun at the corner of Main and Laurel streets in Columbia. A Federal Court-room, post office and offices for Government officials are embraced in the plan.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company will soon open an office in the Columbia Hotel, which will endeavor to compete with the monopoly, known as the "Western Union Telegraph Company."

EDGEFIELD. Washington D. Allen stabbed Alexander Davis, (colored,) on Tuesday night last. He was arrested, and afterwards admitted to bail, by Judge Molton, on Saturday.

PICKENS. The Air-line Railroad will run about six miles from the county seat on by Ravenell's Bridge and Perryville, to Gainesville, Ga.

CHESTERFIELD. Samuel Brock was gored by a mad bull near Cheraw, on Wednesday last. It is the opinion of his physicians that he will recover.

SEPTEMBER 3d is positively the day we ascend, according to the Millarites. Any one who cares to believe this, can make their preparations accordingly.

A machine has recently been perfected in London with which a writer, using a pen in the usual manner, can, at the same time, produce a duplicate so small as to be invisible to the naked eye, yet so distinct that a microscope will reveal every line and dot.

OBITUARY. HENRY C. ROBERTS was born on the Hills of Santee, near Statesburg, S. C., August 29th, 1805, and married to Miss Emily Thomas, of Camden County, Ga., November 25th, 1831, and died in the town of Camden, S. C., August 8th, 1871.

THIRTY YEARS! It has lost none of its good name by repeated trials, but continues to occupy a prominent position in every family medicine chest.

M. BISSELL, DENTIST. Broad Street, Camden, So. Ca. Office over MESSRS. WITKOWSKY & HYANS, where he can be found between 8 o'clock A. M. and 6 P. M.

W. R. WITHERS, Attorney at Law. CAMDEN, S. C. OFFICE, above C. NOELKIN'S Store. Mar. 9.

SHANNON & LINING, Attorney's at Law & C. CAMDEN, S. C. OFFICE, on Broad-Street, over Mr. BENJAMIN'S Store.

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Liquors! Liquors! ROANOKE COLLEGE, SALEM, VA. THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL SESSION begins September 6 1871.

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WM. B. STANLEY, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN CHINA, GLASS & EARTHENWARE.

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NOTICE. All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate of MASON D. WOOD, deceased, will present the same or make payment to the Executor by the first day of October next.