

Local News.

MAY 21, 1897

Removed.

Mr. J. H. Stephenson has removed his stock of goods into the "Gerald Building," corner Broad and DeKalb streets, three doors below The Chronicle office, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Lost or Stolen.

One black Mare Mule, 4 years old. Halter mark on nose. Only mark about her. About 15 hands high. A suitable reward will be given for her recovery. Information left at this office.

Beautiful Women

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The Jury.

The following is a list of the petit jury to serve for the coming June term of court:

- James D. Gardner, E. A. Young, Thos. Gardner, Robt. B. Anderson, Robt. A. Baskins, D. W. Joy, Thos. T. Bookman, B. M. English, J. W. Gardner, John D. Peck, John McDonald, W. A. Gardner, S. D. Cator, J. J. Thompson, Gilliam K. Horton, Archie F. Young, H. F. Haile, James Jit Ross, David Witherspoon, J. C. Gaston, Sr., Melton Roache, Travis Reynolds, G. B. McCoy, William T. Pitts, J. T. L. Arrants, Levi C. Tate, F. L. Outlaw, Wm. A. Sanders, Mathew West, W. A. McDowell, A. C. McLeod, J. V. Welsh, E. D. Kelly, S. A. West, W. C. Horton, D. M. Bethune, Jr.

Lee County Likely.

The promoters of Lee county, of which Bishopville is to be the county seat, are completing the arrangements for the election which they believe will be ordered at an early date. The prospects for success are very encouraging and Lee county will meet with a more encouraging fate than did its predecessor, Salem county. It would be a good idea for the committee in charge of Lee county to have a large map of the proposed county made and file it in the clerk of court's office, so that all persons interested may inspect it and familiarize themselves with the boundaries. Unless this is done many who will be entitled to vote will not know whether they are within or without the new county. It would also conduce to the same end if they would prepare and publish a concise statement of the lines and boundaries of the new county.—Sumner Item.

Entertainment at Westville.

Last Friday night the closing exercises of Prof. J. E. Watkin's school took place at Westville. It was one of the best and most successful entertainments ever held in that community. Fully five hundred people were present, and baring a shower of rain which came up in the early part of the night the entertainment was all that could be desired, and will long be remembered most pleasantly by pupils, patrons, teachers and visitors.

An address of welcome was made by Judge W. F. Russell. While the audience was waiting Mr. W. C. McDowell delivered a burlesque sermon, taking off an old colored parson, which was very amusing. The following programme was then carried out:

- 1st. Visit to Oil Regions. By Dr. Clyburn, Misses Janie Young, Lou Kelly, Messrs C. M. King, J. H. Kelly and Foster Hilton.
2nd. Acting charade. By 13 school girls representing the 13 original Colonies. Misses Annie Hilton, Nannie Young, Annie Blake Fletcher, Carrie Hilton, Fannie Hilton, Alma Cauthen, Nattie Truesdell, Dora Peach, Lula Young, Mary Kelly, Daisy Truesdell, Dora Truesdell and Sniee Cauthen.
3rd. Tableau. Napoleon at St. Helena. By John Truesdell.
4th. Scene in a Backwood School. By Frank McDowell, Thomey Truesdell, Shelly Truesdell, Blake Kelly, Sess Hilton, Preston Hilton, Johnnie Cauthen and others.
5th. The Statue Bride. By Miss Anna Hilton.
6th. Arohella's Poor Relation. By R. L. Bal, P. A. McDowell, Misses Ida Kelly and Fannie Cauthen.
7th. Restraining Jotham. A farce by C. M. King, J. H. Kelly, Foster Hilton, Preston Hilton, Misses Ida Young, Janie Young, Lou Kelly and Anna Hilton.
8th. United at Last. By R. L. Bal, Frank McDowell, Charlie Cauthen and Miss Lou Truesdell.
9th. Tableau. Simply to the cross I cling. By Miss Eunice Cauthen.
10th. When Women Have Their Rights. By Misses Ida Kelly, Dora Owens and J. H. Kelly.
11th. Pardon Come Too Late. Charade in pantomime. By Lela Cauthen, C. M. King, J. H. Kelly, P. A. McDowell, Dr. Clyburn and Frank McDowell.
12th. Married by the New Justice of the Peace. By W. F. Russell, Jr., Miss Annie McDowell, Charlie Cauthen and Preston Hilton.
13th. Which Will be Myself. Farce by C. M. King, J. H. Kelly, Miss Lou Truesdell, Ida Kelly, Annie McDowell, Kate McDowell, Fannie Cauthen, Eunice Cauthen, Annie Hilton and Alma Cauthen.

Old Soldiers Kindly Remembered.

The old soldiers of West Waterlee had a meeting yesterday at the residence of Mr. H. F. Boykin and they were kindly remembered by Mr. Boykin's excellent wife who gave them a nice treat of cake, lemonade, etc.

Advertised Letters.

For week ending May 16, 1897: Stephen Jackson, Geo. B. Wilbur, Sarah M. Gooding, H. A. Gordon, Mary Williams, Ben Brewton, Catharine Black, Julius Bowen, Alex. Gardner, Arella Mosely. Returned from Dead Letter office—G. M. Hardin. G. J. Shannon, P. M.

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Hymeneal.

Mr. A. P. Brown, of the Camden Dry Goods Co., was married last Wednesday. The following notice of the marriage is taken from the Kershaw Era of yesterday:

Mr. A. P. Brown, of Heath Springs, was married yesterday in the Presbyterian church at Heath Springs to Miss Anna Wade, daughter of Mrs. N. P. Wade, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chalmers Moore, and the happy couple left on the northbound O. R. & C. train for a bridal trip to New York.

Personal.

It is with great pleasure that we learn of the good progress being made by Mr. Robt. R. Team who is attending the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. A letter from him states that the business course which takes from three to four months was completed by him in six weeks. In this he broke the college record. He is now taking the shorthand and typewriting course.

A party of gentlemen from town headed by Mr. Jno. C. P. Williams, spent the day last Wednesday after the funny tribe. Six trout were the result.

News From Kershaw.

Hello! another county heard from. "G. E. P." is trying to get bright, Ho! Ho! Ho! He thinks that the Board of Health would do well to watch me lest my little head should burst and scatter my brains to parts unknown, and that I had better be kept in an ice house to sorter cool me off.

Now the Board of Health needn't bother themselves about watching "G. E. P." for he hasn't got enough brains to burst his old thick skull, and even if he did no one would trust him in their ice house for fear that he would, etc.

Come again Green English Pease (G. E. P.) A. J. S. Kershaw, S. C., May 19, 1897.

Death of Rev. J. M. Stoney.

Rev. J. M. Stoney, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Camden, died last Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Stoney was a good man in every sense of the word—broad-minded, liberal in his views, and with a devout christian gentleness. He had friends among all denominations, and everyone regardless of creed or doctrine loved him. As a citizen, neighbor, preacher, father, husband, he was true to every trust, and the world is poorer by his leaving. Peace to his ashes and to his immortal soul that rest which belongs to the people of God.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Episcopal Church, and the burial was at the Camden cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. A. Anderson, E. B. Cauty, P. T. Villepigue, H. G. Carrison, E. M. Boykin and C. J. Shannon, Jr.

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Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Dr. F. L. Zemp, Druggist, Camden, S. C.

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Compositions From the Camden Graded School.

CURRENT HISTORY.

Many historic events have happened this year. Most of all, the death of Antonio Maceo the loving Cuban Patri; he was a dashing leader and won many victories for the Cubans, especially his attack upon Artuesia. The Cuban War also has had very much sympathy in the United States. "Greece and Turkey" is now a very historic question because they are at war with each other. Before they went to war they drew up their artillery, cavalry infantry and all kinds of ammunition together, to see how they stood; Turkey had a great deal more than the Greeks. King George is the leader, but he may be shot at any time. They fought a battle which was Epirus; it was said that it was as bad as Bull Run. The Turkish Cavalry use rifles.

The election between Bryan and McKinley has been the most remarkable campaign in the world's history. McKinley was elected by the Republicans, the Mississippi overflow has done much damage and flooded many houses down its enormous stream. Frank D. Vaughan Age 11—Grade 5.

GREAT INVENTIONS.

I should think that America, one of the youngest nations on earth, has invented more things of greater importance than any other nation in the world. Benjamin Franklin, the great statesman and Samuel Morse, the great inventor, to give to the world the telegraphic machines. Eli Whitney, whose lungs were affected invented successfully the useful cotton gin. His lungs were affected and he had to go to a place where the climate was suitable for his lungs; he saw how much trouble it was for the people to have to pick the seeds out of the cotton with their fingers, therefore he set to work and invented the cotton gin, which he invented in 1793. Watts was the first man to make the application of steam, which is now used in various forms. Robert Fulton was the first man to make the successful steamboat.

Electricity is used as a motor, such as one of the buggies, that has been made successfully that will run when it has enough electricity. Bicycles have been successfully made. Ericsson invented the Iron Clad vessel, "The Monitor."

Edison, who is now the greatest inventor of our age, has invented more things than any other man in the world. He has invented the Phonograph, the Graphophone, the Telephone, and is working steadily to give to the world many more great inventions. English Vaughan. Age 13—Grade 7.

GREAT DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS.

Columbus was the greatest discoverer the world has ever known. He discovered Watling Island and then America in the year 1492. Some great discoverers were John and Sebastian Cabot, Marco Polo, Henry Hudson, Captain John Smith, Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Humphrey Gilbert.

The greatest invention ever made was the invention of the railroad engine. Before, cars were drawn by horses, but cars drawn by steam are much better and swifter ways. The way that the power of the steam was known was by corking up a kettle or bottle so that the steam could not get out, and it would burst or push the stopper out. The first steam train was run on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Now there is a network of railroads all over the United States. Robert Fulton ran the first steam boat on the Hudson River in New York. The boats, before this invention, were small sailing vessels called "Baltimore Clippers." Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin which was very prosperous to the South. Before it was invented, people had to separate the seed from the cotton with their hands, and the gin can do more in one day than ten men can do in a year.

Samuel S. F. B. Morse invented the electric telegraph. The first message was sent by a girl fourteen years old, from Baltimore to Washington. It was "What hath God wrought?" The answer was that James K. Polk was nominated President.

The Telephone was invented by Edison. Benjamin Franklin invented (3) electricity and lightning rods, by sailing a kite before a thunder storm. Harry McCreight. Age 13—Grade 6.

GREAT DISCOVERIES AND INVENTIONS.

How great have been the discoveries and inventions of the past! Think as far back as the time when Do Soto lived. Think of that man crossing the eastern mountains of the United States, and going through the wilderness of the forests, where nobody lived but the wild savages—all in the dim hope of finding gold. But, instead of finding gold, he discovered the "Father of Waters," the longest stream of water that flows on the earth. He discovered that he was buried in it, by the best of torches. We must not, of course, leave out the man who discovered our own native land. That man was Christopher Columbus. He discovered the world was round and the people only said that he was crazy. But Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand believed in him and gave him three ships and he sailed off. He landed on the Canary Islands, where he got some provisions and a guide. He sailed for several months and at last arrived on the coast of America. When he went back to Europe, he carried along with him several Indians who inhabited the land, and other things to prove to

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The time for our annual stock-taking is fast approaching, and wishing to reduce our stock to the lowest notch that we may have less to inventory, we are willing to sacrifice profits.

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the people that lived in his country that he had really discovered land. But, when he returned to his home, the other people were jealous of him. They tied chains and iron balls around his legs and sent him home and then he was sent to prison, and when he died he did not know he had discovered America.

We must not of course dwell upon discoveries all the time. There are great many more discoveries which we could not name. Eli Whitney, the great inventor, invented the cotton gin which, of course, is a very useful thing to the South. S. F. B. Morse invented the telegraph which now covers the United States with a network of lines. Edison is a great inventor. One of the things he invented is the phonograph which is wonderful. There have been lots of my atoms so many that we cannot name them. Age 10—Grade 5. T. B. Baum.

Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH. CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. T. A. Stocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free to the afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedy to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

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How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also compelling proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and soiling pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Send the druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The Camden Chronicle and send your address to Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Jno. C. P. Williams, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, CAMDEN, S. C. Office on Law Range. May 21st, 1897.

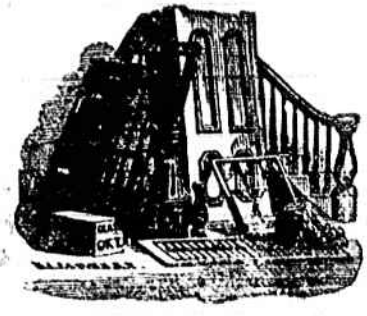
REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, Kershaw County, CAMDEN, S. C., MARCH 8, 1897. The Board of Registration for Kershaw County, will meet at the Court House in Camden, on the 1st Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each month for the purpose of registering voters. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. W. F. RUSSELL, Chairman, MANNES RAYSON, Clerk, J. F. RICHARDS, Members of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

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Table with columns for destinations (e.g., Charleston, Columbia, Orangeburg) and times. Includes 'The Charleston Line' and 'The Ga. Business College'.

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