

Local News.

JUNE 25, 1897.

Davidson College.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of The Chronicle to-day of Davidson College. Davidson College is one of the very best, and young men seeking a good college will make no mistake to go to Davidson.

Death of Mr. C. J. Ives.

Mr. C. J. Ives, of Pisgah, was killed on last Friday by his horse running away and throwing him out of his buggy. Mr. Ives' neck and back were both broken by the fall and he expired in a few minutes after the accident. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a large family to whom we extend our deepest sympathies.

Appointment Dead Sure.

We are informed that Mr. John C. P. Williams is dead sure for an appointment of some kind under the McKinley administration. We have not learned what the appointment will be, but it will be made known in a few days. Mr. Williams has a large number of friends who would be glad to see him receive some good appointment.

Death of Mrs. Mary Burdell.

Mrs. Mary Burdell, wife of Mr. Jos. Burdell, of West Waterco, died at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night last the 23rd inst, of pneumonia and was 37 years of age. Before her marriage Mrs. Burdell was Miss Mary Dinkins and was a daughter of Mrs. Martha Dinkins. Deceased leaves many friends and relatives with whom we deeply sympathize.

A Card.

Mr. Editor—We notice several articles in reference to our "Salem road" piece. To sister "Chatter Box" we will say that we have too much respect for her as a lady, to reply either to her communication in The Messenger, or her insinuation in The Chronicle, therefore we will have nothing to say to her. But to "Flow Boy" we will say that it is always the "hit dog that howls," and that if the "fool killer" ever visits this section he will not lack for a job. Reporter.

A Plucky Preacher's Wife.

On last Saturday night while Rev. J. W. Davis was away from home, having gone to fill his appointment at a church in the upper part of the county, three negro men went to his house, coming up on the front piazza and rapping. Mrs. Davis was alone. Hearing the rap she asked "who was there?" They replied "friends." Going to a window which opened out on the piazza, with a pistol in her hands, and seeing who they were, without ceremony opened fire upon them, causing them to leave much quicker than they came.

Facts About the Contest.

You can vote as early and often as you like, and as for many candidates as you wish to, (an improvement upon the old plan of voting.)

Women and children are also entitled to vote in this election—the former being another improvement (?)

Voting will close August 21st, and the result announced August 27th.

Extra copies of the paper containing coupons will be sold for 2c per copy, provided that not less than one dozen are taken. Single copies 5c. 100 copies \$2.

For the next ninety days after May 21st, 1897, (during the Farmer's Contest) we will send The Chronicle to any address one year for 50c. cash. This offer is also extended to all old subscribers who pay up all arrearages.

The Best Farmer in Kershaw County.

Mr. Editor—We had the pleasure of looking over some of our neighbors' crops on the 21st of June, and find Mr. Henry Outlaw at the top of the list. His cotton ranges from two to three feet high, and beautifully decorated with blooms. His corn represents a black cloud with numbers of silks, his potato vines cover the land, and he thinks will have a plenty for use by the 4th of July. Gardens, etc., in a like luxuriant condition, and no grass. Hearing is believing, but seeing is knowing. Come farmers, one and all and see Mr. Outlaw's crop, and you will all agree with the writer that he is entitled to the cotton planter to be awarded the best farmer in the County. Boys change your votes. It seems that some of the boys caught a snatching idea that there were laws and rules which have to be obeyed, by adding something to the fire work fund. Go on boys, and make some more money. Farmer.

Advertised Letters.

For week ending June 20, 1897: Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. G. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Mollie Doby, Diley Hicks, Shelton B. Hall, Jane Highton. Retained dead letters: Anna Harrison, J. H. Hodges, Pauline Jackson. O. S. Shannon, P. M.

Personal.

Miss Nina Thomson is visiting her friend, Miss Eva Medlin in Darlington.

Miss Daisy Truesdell has returned home from a visit of several weeks to friends in Marion.

Mrs. W. R. Clyburn, of Westville, has been visiting her parents here Mr. and Mrs. H. Truesdell.

Mrs. Lala Rowell left yesterday for her home in Lancaster. Mrs. Rowell was the guest of Mr. J. T. Nuttle's family.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Columbia, who has been visiting Rev. A. T. Jamison's family, returned home yesterday.

Miss Alberta Team, daughter of Mr. B. G. Team, who was so critically ill with fever at Converse College, we are glad to announce has sufficiently recovered to come home.

Rev. A. T. Jamison who has been teaching a Bible class of young ladies of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Asheville N. C., will return home today. Mr. Jamison did similar work in Nashville last year for young men.

Miss Ella Johnson who has made her home in Camden for some years past has gone to Charleston, where she will take a course in the Hospital of that city for trained nurses. Miss Johnson is a most excellent young lady and her many friends in Camden wish her success in this her chosen life-work.

Rudy's Pile Suppository

Is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cts. per box. Send for list of testimonials and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists everywhere, and in Camden, S. C., by Frank M. Zemp.

Women of Note

Always endeavor to have vigorous intellects. Sickly women never amount to much in the world of letters, industry, or as housekeepers. Don't let your vitality run down if you want to make your mark in the world. Dr. Bellamy's Gossypium is your best friend. It regulates and builds up after all else has failed. \$1 per bottle by druggists, or send to the Bellamy Mfg. Co., Box 199, Atlanta, Ga.

Promiscuous Items.

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.

Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, life-giving blood.

Hood's Pills for the liver and bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

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For Infants and Children.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Dr. F. L. Zemp, Druggist, Camden, S. C.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free to the afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City. Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send free, three bottles to any reader of The Chronicle who may be suffering.

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, interrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in The Chronicle.

FARMERS' CONTEST.

A Valuable Cotton Planter Will Be Awarded The Farmer Receiving The Highest Number Of Votes.

The Chronicle's Farmers' Contest opens up to-day. The plan is this: Below is published a coupon containing a blank line upon which is to be written the name of the farmer who the sender considers the best one in Kershaw county. The coupon is to be cut out and mailed (or brought) to this office. An account will be kept of the votes cast and ninety days after this date (May 21st.) The Chronicle will present to the farmer receiving the highest number of votes a valuable cotton planter. Who will enjoy the distinction of being the best farmer in Kershaw county? Send in the coupons for your favorite farmer!

Here it is:

FARMERS' CONTEST.

I consider

the best farmer in Kershaw County.

How The Vote Stands:

- J J Cooley, Boykins, 53
J N Jones, Camden, 38
R B Williams, Camden, 32
B M Hudson, Camden, 15
G M Turner, Boykins, 13
G W Mosley, Camden, 13
J W Davis, Antioch, 11
W D Boykin, Camden, 9
Dan Kirkland, Kalb, 9
B J Humphreys, Camden, 9
W E DeLoache, Camden, 9
Henry Outlaw, Camden, 9
L F Peebles, Lucknow, 9
Joel Hough, Camden, 8
W P DuBose, Camden, 8
L E Clyburn, Westville, 8
C N Humphreys, Camden, 8
J M Watts, Lynchwood, 8
W F Russell, Westville, 7
A G Bradley, Camden, 7
D G Fletcher, Westville, 7
R Patterson, Liberty Hill, 7
T A Cauthen, Sr. Westville, 7
A M Dunn, Camden, 7
M B McLeod, Camden, 7
Hiram Nettles, Sr. Camden, 7
R B Elliott, Camden, 7
S J T Young, Kalb, 7
T R Thorne, Camden, 7
F H Arrants, Camden, 7
T V Parker, Camden, 6
W D McDowell, Cantey, 6
S F Kelly, Westville, 6
John Boykin, Camden, 6
D P C Murchison, Camden, 6
W H Peebles, Lucknow, 6
T J Anerum, Camden, 6
Joe Myers, Camden, 6
J T Coats, Camden, 6
H Addison, Camden, 6
G J Baker, Camden, 6
J S Merony, Camden, 6
E M Hendrix, Camden, 6
J A Kirby, Camden, 6
L E Alford, Camden, 6
W F Reed, Camden, 6
W J Draeford, Cantey, 6
R N Hall, Lucknow, 6
M Rabon, Camden, 6
E P Shedd, Camden, 6
John A Rabon, Camden, 6
R Mosley, Camden, 6
J A Roseborough, Camden, 6
G L Dixon, Camden, 6
T A Cauthen, Westville, 6
Alexander Johnson, Camden, 6
C M Alexander, Antioch, 6
D F Spencer, Camden, 6
S B Hall, Lucknow, 6
C W McCaskill, Antioch, 6
J C Pate, Camden, 6
J L Gettys, Jr., Camden, 6
W T McCaskill, Catarrh, 6
B H Boykin, Camden, 6
Alex Brown, Kershaw, 6
W W Huckaba, Cantey, 6
Capt Moody Hough, Timrod, 6
C G Vaughan, Camden, 6
J N McCaskill, Abney, 6
James R Magill, Russell Place, 6
S C Clyburn, Camden, 6
S S Trantham, Cantey, 6
D M Barnes, Lynchwood, 6
A H West, Lynchwood, 6
H I Isbell, Camden, 6
T W B Smith, Camden, 6
W H Ratcliff, Lucknow, 6
W S Smith, Lynchwood, 6
B F Sowell, Lynchwood, 6
J M Sowell, Kershaw, 6
E L Catoe, Catarrh, 6
J B Nelson, Ballfield, 6
I B Rabon, Camden, 6
A McL. Brown, Camden, 6
J F Holland, Camden, 6
J E Creed, Cantey, 6
D M Bethune, Lynchwood, 6
J M Kirkley, Abney, 6
J T Arrants, Camden, 6
B M Brown, Camden, 6
S T Gardner, Tiller's Ferry, 6
J W Hyatt, Camden, 6
J W Hammond, Lynchwood, 6
C Stokes, Camden, 6
T L Barnes, Lucknow, 6
J F West, Camden, 6
W D Marshall, Camden, 6
John T Truesdell, Flat Rock, 6
J Tidwell, Kalb, 6
J W Floyd, Liberty Hill, 6

A C Watts, Cantey, 2
W R Gardner, Boykins, 2
Dave Watkins, Camden, 2
T M Mattox, Bellfield, 2
Levi Holland, Camden, 2
Henry Truesdell, Camden, 2
H F Boykin, Camden, 2
W W Mickle, Camden, 2
B M Pearce, Camden, 2
B G Team, Camden, 2
J S Gardner, Westville, 2
W E Arledge, Camden, 2

PROCLAMATION.



State of South Carolina, Executive Chamber. Whereas, a petition signed by the qualified electors of certain parts of Darlington, Kershaw and Sumner Counties have been filed with me, and from said petition and accompanying papers it appears that one-third of the qualified electors residing within the area of each section of each of the old counties proposed to be cut off for a new county have signed said petition, and Whereas, the boundaries of the proposed new county, the proposed name, the number of inhabitants, the taxable property as shown by the last tax returns, the area, and that the proposed lines of the new county do not run nearer than eight miles of any court house now established, are set forth in said petition. Now therefore, I, W. H. ELLERBE, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in compliance with the requirements of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "an Act to provide for the formation of new counties," approved March 9th, A. D. 1896, do hereby order an election in the territory to be cut off for the new county on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1897, to be held in accordance with the requirements of said Act; at which election the electors shall vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question of creating a new county and upon the name and county seat of the proposed new county. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia this 24th day of May, A. D. 1897 and in the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States of America. By the Governor: W. H. ELLERBE. D. H. TOMPKINS, Secretary of State.

Election Notice.

Camden, S. C. June 24th, 1897. In accordance with the above proclamation there will be an election held at the precincts of Turkey Creek and Schrock's Mill in Kershaw County on the 20th of July, A. D. 1897.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock and kept open until 4 o'clock when they will be closed and the votes counted, and within 3 days thereafter make returns to Commissioners of Election for Kershaw County, together with the poll lists and the boxes containing the ballots.

The managers shall administer to each person offering to vote, an oath that he is qualified to vote at said election according to the Constitution of the State, and that he has not already voted in said election.

The following named persons have been appointed managers of said election: Turkey Creek School House—S. T. Gardner, Josiah McSwen, R. A. Baskin. Schrock's Mill—J. W. Myers, W. H. Peebles, Alexander Johnson.

One of the above named managers will call at the office of The Camden Chronicle on the 6th, 6th or 7th of July to receive ballot boxes, tickets and instructions and to be qualified. W. F. RUSSELL, Chairman, J. N. JONES, C. W. McCASKILL, Commissioners of State and County Elections.

To Rent.

The Store House now being used by The Camden Dry Goods Store, is given for the 1st of Sept. 1897. This is one of the best Store Houses in Camden and will be rented cheap. For rates, etc. apply to S. WOLFE, June 18th, 1897.

Tax Executions.

South Carolina—Kershaw County. Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed by the County Treasurer of Kershaw County, state aforesaid, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door, in the City of Camden, on the first Monday in July next, the following described real estate, to wit: 100 acres and 2 buildings, in School District No. 8, bounded by lands of J. C. Hilton and others, 10 miles north-east of Camden on Larkley road, levied upon as the property of John B Johnson. 1 lot and 2 buildings in No. 1, on the corner of King and Market streets, levied upon as the property of Samuel Drakeford. 79 acres and 1 lot and 1 building in School District No. 1, the tract of 79 acres being bounded on the North by lands of H. G. Carrison and H. E. Beard, East by Geo. T. Little, South by Mrs. K. G. Whistler, and G. W. Birchmore, West by C. W. Birchmore and Henry Kelly. 2 levied upon as the property of P. H. Nelson. 1066 acres and 5 buildings, in School District No. 9, located 16 miles North of the city of Camden, east of the Beaver creek road, levied upon as the property of Mrs. A. T. Clyburn. 106 acres and 1 building in No. 3, bounded on the North by Harbord Branch, on the East by Middleton & Ravenell's lands, on the South by M. A. Stokes and on the West by D. Turner. Levied upon as the property of John H. Stokes's lands. 80 acres in No. 2, bounded on the North by Mitchell Ingram's lands, on the East and South by John Jenkins; on the West by T. S. Dunlap. Levied upon as the property of Samuel Cooper. 4 acres and 1 building in No. 1 bounded by race track place and others, levied upon as the property of Joseph J. Clifton. 5 acres in No. 1 bounded by lands of Seaborn and lands formerly of Harry Kennedy and lands of G. W. Birchmore, levied upon as the property of John Carlin, Jr. 1 lot and 1 building in No. 8 in the town of Westville, levied upon as the property of John M. Ginkins. 480 acres and 2 buildings in No. 16 bounded by lands of W. H. White, A. B. Babson, the lands of W. Waterco River, known as the "Lyles place" levied upon as the property of L. L. Clyburn. Terms Cash. W. H. WILLIAMS, S. E. O.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Famous Gilt Edge Store, in addition to the many rare bargains offered heretofore, announces to the trading public that for the next

30 DAYS

goods will be sold almost regardless of profit. We must sell, and SELL WE WILL; so come at once and get your share of bargains.

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.

It is useless to expatiate upon the styles, qualities, choice selections, &c., of our stock as OUR REPUTATION IS TOO WELL ESTABLISHED TO MAKE THIS QUESTIONABLE, and will not attempt to say more than that we try to GUARD WELL OUR REPUTATION.

It will cost you nothing to look, AND NOT MUCH IF YOU BUY, and with these facts before you, we hope that you will at least, favor us with a call before making your purchases,

VERY RESPECTFULLY;

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STILL IN THE LEAD WITH THE LOWEST PRICES. Cheapest Store in Camden.

8 lbs. of good Rio Coffee for \$1.00. Arbuckles Celebrated Arosa Parched Coffee 6 lbs. for \$1. 2 lbs. Coffee, parched and ground, for 25c. Columbia River Salmon 12 1-2c., all other brands 10c. Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans, only 8c. Peaches, 3 lb. cans, only 7c. Best Keg Soda only 5c per lb. 2 qt. Covered Bucket only 5c. 1 qt. Coffee Pots only 5c. Nice heavy Tumblers only 20c set. Heinz's celebrated Pickles and Sauces at lowest prices. 18 lbs. standard granulated Sugar \$1.00. A full line of heavy and fancy Groceries always in stock and at lowest prices. A real good Tobacco for 20c to 35c per lb. A good smoking Tobacco at only 20c per lb. All goods guaranteed as represented.

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The following grand prizes will be given away to customers:

- 1ST. A Gold Plated Watch worth \$20.00, 20 years guarantee. No charge, no conditions.
2ND. A Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, second hand, but in good condition.
3RD. A Double Case Silver Watch worth about \$15.00.
4TH. A good open face silver case watch worth aot \$10.00.
5TH. A good nickle case watch worth about \$5.00.
6TH. A good nickle case watch worth about \$2.00.
7TH, 8TH, 9TH AND 10TH. Jewelry prizes ranging in value from 25c to \$1.00.
11TH TO 30TH, Prizes consisting of household articles.

Remember, there are no charges nor conditions to above distribution of prizes. Any purchaser of TWO DOLLARS worth of goods for cash at one time at our store will be entitled to a ticket. There are only three hundred tickets. Drawing will take place as soon as tickets have been given away. The mode of drawing will be as follows: A little boy will be blind folded, first ticket drawn will take first prize. 2nd ticket drawn will take 2nd prize, 3rd ticket drawn will take 3rd prize, and so on.

Money Back if You Want it!

As I have a reputation to sustain as well as some other people, I say if the goods are not as represented you can have your money back if you want it—whether the goods are groceries or cut goods you can have your money back if you want it, whether the fault is mine or yours, I will refund your money, rather than have a dissatisfied customer. Remember you must be satisfied with the weights and measures as well as the qualities of the goods I sell you. I take all the risks; you take none. I mean just what I say—I am here to stay.

J. H. STEPHENSON. Removed to Gerald Building on Corner.

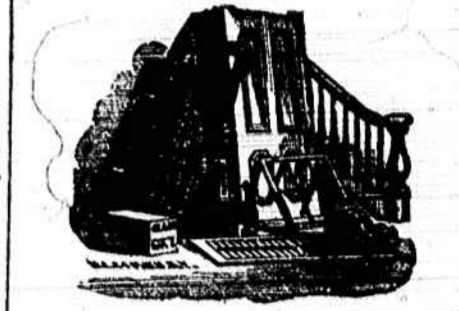
Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, he made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-work, that makes you feel strong. Many quit ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 65c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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To Consumers of Beer!

The Germania Brewing Company, OF CHARLESTON, S. C., Have made arrangements with the South Carolina State authorities by which they are enabled to fill orders to consumers of Lager Beer at the following prices: Pints, 70c. per dozen. Four dozen Pints in crates, \$2.80. Eight Kegs, \$1.25. Quarter Keg, \$2.25. Half Barrel, \$4.50. Export, ten dozen in barrel, \$9. As to quality we guarantee our Beer equal to any brewed, as it is made of the Choicest Hops and Malt, and is recommended by the Medical Fraternity. Send to us for a trial order. The Germania Brewing Co. CHARLESTON, S. C.

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 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 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. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention The Camden Chronicle and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

What to do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer'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 the urine, swelling 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 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. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet sent free by mail. Mention The Camden Chronicle and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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