

Local News.

JAN. 21, 1898.

Agent for Fertilizers. Ammoniated, Acid, Kainit and cotton seed meal, offered VERY LOW FOR CASH or approved security. Apply at The Gilt Edge Store.

Legal Blanks. Agricultural leases and liens for supplies, liens on crop with note, bills of sale, notes and mortgages, mortgages to real estate and titles to real estate for sale at this office.

Personal. Dr. J. E. Hadley, who for some time has been living on upper Broad street, will in a few days move on DuKals street in the cottage formerly occupied by Mrs. T. B. Walker between the residences of Messrs. Block and R. A. McDowell.

A Heavy Porker. Mr. J. J. Holland, of Beulah, a few days ago killed a hog the net weight of which was 400 lbs. Estimating the price of the pork at 10c per lb it would take nearly a bale and a half of 5c cotton to buy that hog. Who will say that raising pork is not better than planting cotton?

Postponed. The entertainment which was to have been given by the members of the Episcopal Church has been postponed until Wednesday next, the 26th. The place for having the entertainment has also been changed from the Opera House to Upton Court. There will be music, and refreshments will be served.

The Constitution. The attention of our readers is called to our clubbing offer in another column with the Atlanta Constitution. The Constitution is one of the best papers published. You can get it and The Chronicle both for the very low price of \$1.75 and have a chance at the missing word contest which may bring you in a big sum of money. Read the advertisement and send in your subscription.

Wanted—To Get These Overcoats Straight. At the chicken fight near Herriott's X Roads last Friday, the 14th inst, an overcoat, No. 44 black, was left in the store of Mr. Sam Colquhoun which some one through mistake took and left a smaller one instead, in the pockets of which are a pair of gloves and a red handkerchief. The smaller coat is now at this office which the owner can get by bringing the No. 44 and paying for this notice.

Gentlemen of the Jury. The following are the grand and petit juries that were drawn this morning. The Grand Jury will serve for the year, the petit jury for the February term of court only: GRAND JURY—S. F. Kelly, James Canney, J. C. Humphreys, W. C. Williams, G. A. Moseley, Joseph Simpson, L. P. Thompson, John S. Cunningham, W. M. Cautchen, E. L. Copeland, H. H. Harris Sr., Geo. Arledge, W. B. Hucabee, John S. Hammond, Elijah Medlin, Jas. H. Hendrix, John D. Sinclair, S. N. Hammond. The last six are those who were held over from the last term of court. PETIT JURY—W. E. Kelly, T. R. Kirkley, G. W. King, J. F. Gettys, L. J. Watts, Adam Hancock, K. M. Thompson, A. H. West, W. H. Smith, W. A. Clyburn, G. W. Dabney, James C. Clyburn, T. L. Boykin, Jr., L. W. Watts, C. U. Myers, J. J. Rash, H. A. C. Martin, G. W. Ammons, James J. Love, Zach Collins, T. B. Davis, W. W. Watkins, Joseph W. Myers, J. B. Carleton, R. L. Jones, F. F. Yarborough, Allen Deas, J. W. Wood, R. N. Hall, F. P. Rodgers, W. D. Boykin, F. E. Sparrow, John D. Peak, E. B. Lortick, J. P. Ratcliffe, J. R. Barfield.

A School Teacher in Trouble. The Columbia Register of the 15th inst, says: Prof. Jones, principal of the Laurel street graded school has gotten himself into trouble over the whipping of the young son of Mr. W. T. Martin, one of his scholars. It was on Thursday that corporal punishment was inflicted and the father is quite indignant over the severity of it, especially when the comparative insignificance of the offense is considered. The boy, who is apparently about ten or twelve years old says that he was whipped for whispering in school and this statement is not denied so far as could be learned. There is no doubt about the severity of the punishment. His left leg has four long and broad welts upon it and the places are sore and swollen, though they were made by a rattan on Thursday. Mr. Martin has reported the matter to the trustee and the superintendent and they will make an investigation. Sept. Dreher was seen and he declined to discuss the matter further than to say that a full and complete investigation would be made. Mr. Martin was at first inclined to take out a warrant but deferred doing so until the school trustees met, but he is not inclined to let the matter drop unless something is done about it.

Program of Sumter Union. The Union will meet with the DeKalb Baptist Church on the 28th of Jan., 1898. Friday, 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Bro. F. P. Rodgers. 1. How can we, as Baptists, incite more interest in the Sunday School? Bro. A. C. Watts. 7.30 p. m. Devotional exercises, by Bro. H. A. Scarborough. 2. Are the Baptists of the present manifesting a missionary spirit? Rev. E. D. Yates. Saturday 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Bro. W. R. Kinsington. 3. Is the religious interest of the people on the decline or declining? Bro. J. E. Davis. 7.30 p. m. Devotional exercises by Bro. J. E. Davis. 4. What constitutes a strong church? Bro. J. E. Davis. The introductory services by Rev. J. E. Davis, Moderator, Rev. O. B. The introductory services by Rev. J. E. Davis, Moderator, Rev. O. B.

Announcements.

FOR MAYOR.

To The Citizens of Camden: I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor, and I do so in order that I may be allowed to vindicate my administration and prove to the public that we are right in the statement we made that the purchase of lights and water would only cost the city about 3 1/2 mills additional tax. To-day I will go farther and say we can not only keep up the city with its lights and water, but with the past two years as a guide, we will organize and maintain a first class reel company with horses for that amount. During the past year more and better work has been done on the streets than for several years previous, and by careful management we have a good surplus on hand at the end of the year. While the Treasurer's report shows a sale of \$2,500 in bonds, it also shows \$3,110.17 paid out as interest, notes and bonds redeemed, etc., of which amount only \$950 properly belongs to the yearly expenses. Respectfully, F. Leslie Zemp, Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN. Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. D. Wolfe as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3. Mr. Wolfe is one of our very best business men, and a better one could not be selected to manage the affairs of the city. Many Friends. Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of Mr. D. E. Hinson as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from Ward 3. Mr. Hinson has discharged the duties of Alderman faithfully and it would be but a just recompense for his worth to retain him. Many Friends.

A Needy Ex-Confederate Soldier. The Chronicle has received a communication from Mr. S. Self stating that he is in absolute want and appeals through The Chronicle to his old friends to assist him. He states that the pension he receives is insufficient to meet his wants, and that he has not sufficient clothing to keep him warm. Mr. Self lives on Long Branch, but if it will be more convenient for parties wishing to assist Mr. Self to leave articles at this office The Chronicle will take pleasure in forwarding same to him.

Attention, Pensioners. The Township Boards of Pension in Kershaw County, will meet on the third Monday, 17th of January at their usual place of meeting for the purpose of revising the roll of 1897 and to receive new applications for Pensions. Those now receiving pensions need not make application again. Township boards must give their reason for granting or rejecting applications for pension and return all papers to the County Board of Pension. The County Board of Pension will meet in Camden on the following Monday the 24th day of January. W. F. Russell, N. A. Bethune, Secretary, Chairman.

New Era Institute. The American Baptist Home Mission Society, the Southern Baptist Convention and the Colored and White Baptist State Conventions have entered into a plan of co-operation in the prosecution of Missionary work among the colored people of this State. Their District Missionary, Rev. J. W. Boykin, has arranged for a New Era Institute at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 20-22. At this Institute subjects of Biblical Theology, Church History, the Gospel Ministry, church work, Christian Missions, etc. will be discussed by able speakers. Among them are Rev. A. T. Jamison and Dr. A. C. Osborn, president of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C. Friday night Dr. Osborn will speak on the subject "How errors creep into the early church." This is a subject of vital interest to all church people and Dr. Osborn is thoroughly competent as a scholar and lecturer to make it beneficial to all. Our white friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting. J. W. Boykin, Dist. Miss.

Teachers' Examination. Office of School S. S. of Camden, S. C. Jan. 20, 1898. The County Board of Education will meet the 21st Friday in February to examine applicants for teachers' certificates. L. L. COPELAND, Chairman. DR. I. H. ALEXANDER, Dentist. Office at the Philadelphia Dental College, Camden 1874-77. OFFICE BROAD STREET, Camden, S. C. Two doors south of The Camden Hotel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Deaths. Died on the 12th inst. at her home at Tiller's Ferry, Mrs. Maggie Peebles, wife of Mr. L. F. Peebles. On the 16th inst. Mr. Geo. W. King, of Tiller's Ferry, in his 86th year.

In The Swim. A shrewd business man recently said that there was nothing like "being in the swim." And it is so. When it comes to selling goods Zemp Bros are certainly in the swim. They advertise goods to-day at panic prices. Read their advertisement and avail yourself of some of the bargains they are offering.

Gone To Mayesville. Mr. W. T. Hall, who has been in Camden for several years, has gone to Mayesville to live. Mr. Hall left several days ago but his family did not go until Monday last. For a year or more Mr. Hall was a near neighbor to The Chronicle office, and he was a good one, and it is with regret that we see him leave.

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.

Advertised Letters. For week ending Jan. 16, 1898. R. B. Scarborough, W. A. Austin, Sue Kirkland, Mander Pegues, Olivett Brown, James Kirkley, Captain Cooler, James Dain, Molly Doby, Bratton Fernell, E. F. Pork, Elizabeth Robinson, Alex. McElwain, T. A. Jones, returned dead letter—M. B. English. C. J. Shannon, P. M.

Shaylors Hill. Dear Chronicle:—As this is my first I hope it won't be my last to give your readers a few dots from this place. I have been thinking of coming to the front for some time but something would always turn up to hinder; not that I am wanting office, oh no, but only to suggest some hints to those already in office. Now the first suggestion that comes uppermost is this: the time for making returns of taxable property is on hand and the law requires every person owning or having the control or management of property to make a just and honest return of all taxable property under oath. Now after that comes along three or four men more honest and honorable than the rest of us fools and says when they come to my return that fool did not have knowledge enough to return his property at what it is worth, therefore we will say it is worth so and so and make him pay just what we please. Now would it not be wise to have those three or four men make our return if they know the valuation of our property better than we do? What is the use of us bothering to make a return if they know the value of our property better than we do? I will state what I heard the board say and do one time—just as honest and as honorable a board as has ever been (I could give names but it is unnecessary now) That board came to one of my neighbors property who had not returned a mule at full value, so they raised it. Another man gave his in at more than its value but they did not shave any off. Now in the name of God is that qualification? Now I do not know what men constitute this board, but I do know that a man living 10 or 15 miles from another man's property and has never seen it can't tell what that property is worth. If all lands were equal, and other property the same, for instance, if every horse was the same age, size and equal in every respect I would say any man could give a just and equitable return for all property in the county, but any one knows that lands that will make 500 lbs per acre is worth more than lands that won't make more than 200 lbs per acre. So all other property varies in valuation. There is a big difference in a cow that will give from 2 to 6 gallons of milk than one that won't give more than that many pints. S. O. J.

The Power OF Ready Cash

A Clothing Sale that will have the true ring of reliability in every detail. A Clothing Sale that has good reasons for its existence. Never again will you buy so much for so little. Large Stock. Must make room for Spring Goods. Money needed to pay for Spring purchases.

THE GOODS MUST GO!

Men's, Boys' And Children's Suits at Panic Prices.

ZEMP BROTHERS.

BANKRUPT SALE!

I have purchased the assigned stock of goods of J. R. Goodale & Sons, and for the next sixty days will throw on the market the entire stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Cutlery, Tinware, Cooking Stoves and in fact almost everything you can think of. Just think of it! Nearly

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worth of good goods (nothing shoddy) thrown on the market at your own price! Come at once before what you want is sold. Sale will take place at the stores of J. R. Goodale & Sons. A veritable Klondyke for buyers. Come one! Come all!

David Wolfe

Santa Claus AT THE WONDER STORE!

Christmas Goods Galore! Everything You Can Think Of! Lowest Prices You Ever Bought At. Dolls from 2 1-2c. to 1 dollar. Doll carriages, cradles, wagons. See our big 39c. wagon at 50c. value. Vases at 10, 15, 25, 50c. a pair.

FINE LINE OF WARRANTED JEWELRY! FIREWORKS! We set the pace on them. Wonder Store. NEXT TO KENNEDY'S.

The Famous Gilt Edge Store, 1898!

HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all, and many returns of the day, with best wishes for a more prosperous time than we have ever seen. With the New Year comes new year prices at The Famous Gilt Edge Store, as all Winter Goods are offered at from 10 to 40 per cent.

DISCOUNT, YOUR OWN PRICE.

and we will contribute to the happiness of our customers by giving them Special bargains in all Strictly winter goods.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES. Price of goods altogether in keeping with the low price of cotton. Ladies, Misses and children's wraps in any style you wish, and as cheap as you could ask. All dress goods at "hard time" prices. Men and boys clothing at a great sacrifice. Overcoats at

As to Carpeting, Matting, Rugs and Art Squares we will say that the commercial knife has been used freely, so come at once and reap the benefits of the slaughter. With Sincere thanks for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are yours

VERY RESPECTFULLY The Famous Gilt Edge Store P. T. W.