Local News.

JAN 28, 1898

Boarders Wanted

Wanted a few boarders. Location very desirable—one door north of Dr. A. A. Moore's.

Mrs. W. Clyburn.

Agent for Fertilizers.

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

Religious.

There will be preaching at the Camden Presbyterian Church next Sabbath (Jan. 30th) at the usual hour by Mr. W. Mills. Pastor.

Flat Rock Organizers.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed organizers of cotton growers clubs in Flat Rock Township: Messrs. J E Creed, W K Thompson and J O Hilton.

Mr. Russell Appointed Auditor.

Mr. W. F Russell has been appointed Auditor for Kershaw County vice Mr. Jno. R. Drakeford, deceased. There were several other applicants.

Marriage of Mr. S. Libman.

Mr. S. Libman, jeweler of this city, was married on Wednesday morning last in Columbia to Miss Cerrine Fase, of Charleston. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Leaser, of Charleston.

Advertised Letters.

For week ending Jan. 23, 1898. Sarah Mickens, Cellina Ross, Josephine Smith, Sam Player, M C Stewart, Fibby Ross, Mattie Davis, Maria Adamson, Mollie Dales, Jos. Dash, A Becham Cokley.

C. J. Shannon, P. M.

The Castoria Company.

The Castoria advertisement which has been missing from the columns of The Chronicle for some time is again presented to our readers to day. The Castoria company is composed of good business men and realize the fact that advertising in The Chronicle is a good business investment.

The Gold Watch Recovered.

The gold watch which was advertised in The Chronicle a few weeks ago was recovered by Chief of Police Haile on Monday last. It was in the possession of Johnie Reed, colored, who lives on one of the back streets. The Chief said he had had the boy spotted for some time. At first the boy denied all knowledge of it, but after finding that denials were fruitless and that he was "cornered" admitted that he had the watch and proceeded forthwith to the house and got the watch and bag from a trunk. Chief Haile did a good piece of detective work for which he deserves much credit.

Death of Mr. J. W. Mickle.

Our community was greatly shocked on Sunday last to learn of the death of Mr. J. W. Mickle which occurred on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. G J. Rabon, of West Wateree. Mr. Mickle had not been very well for several days but on Sunday thought he was able to make a visit to Mrs. Ford his wife's mother, and he and his wife were crossing the river in a bateau when in some way the pole used in pushing the boat slipped from Mr. Mickle's hands and they were floating down the river when Mr. Mickle jumped out into the water and pulled the boat to shore. It is thought that getting wet caused a congestive chill from which he died at the time and place above stated. Mr. Mickle had not been married quite a month. The burial took place in Camden on Tuesday the 27th. For Mr. Mickle's young widow and his large family connection the greatest sympathy is felt.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mick'e is now quite ill with pneumonia.

Marriage of Mr. E. D. Blakeney.

Mr. E. D. Blakeney, formerly of Camden but now of Kershaw, was married on the 18th inst., to Miss Rosa Pearce, daughter of the late lamented Capt J. E. Pearce. The following notice of the marriage we clip from the pastor's column of the Kershaw Era:

"The marriage of our townsman, Mr. Eugene D. Blakeney and Miss Rosa Lee Pearce last Tuesday evening, Jan 18, 1898, took place at the home of the bride, Rev. J. P. Doggett performing the ceremony, and Rev. John G. Beckwith offering the prayer. No persons were present aside from the family, except Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearce, together with the mother and little daughter of the groom. After the congratulations and good wishes of the little circle of friends, we were conducted to the dining room where a most beautiful repast awaited us. The neat table, the bride's lamp, the blue violets upon [illegible] napkin, told their story [illegible] of their own [illegible] which is [illegible] [illegible] to be here [illegible]

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 3½ 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, equip 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.

To My Friends and The Public:—

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Mayor of Camden in the March primary election.

My at present only opponent, seeks re-election as a vindication of his past administration and in order to push to completion certain enterprises in the line of public improvements for which the city, through its council has contracted.

I ask for the nomination because I believe that I can supervise the placing of these improvements equally as well as our present Mayor and that my election will give greater satisfaction to the people at large than will his.

I cannot promise you that the city under the coming council will be run on a 3½ mill extra tax levy, for it can't be done unless important city work is neglected or large sums of money borrowed annually to meet deficits. These things, however, I can promise you—the streets and drains of the city will recieve constant attention. Such improvements as may suggest themselves to council as true economy will be made The fire department will be brought to an efficient condition, and last but not least, I will maintain order, and restore harmony among all the people.

Respectfully,
W. A. Schrock.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman from Ward 2

Respectfully,
C. R. Lewis.

Personal.

Mr. George Watts, one of Kershaw's most popular young men, has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives in Laurens. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Shingles for Sale.

Good shingles for sale very cheap. Will deliver them if desired. Orders left at The Chronicle office will receive prompt attention.

R. L. Peebles,
D. L. Dabney.

Jan. 24, 98,—tf.

Lost.

On the 16th inst., at or near Zion Hill Church, about 10 miles east of Camden, I lost my overcoat. The coat is a black one, about No. 44 in size and had a pair of gloves and a red silk handkerchief in the pockets. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the coat to me or leaving same at The Chronicle office.

(Rev.) W. McIntosh.

Flat Rock Township S. S. Convention.

Will convene at Hanging Rock church, on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in Feb. being the 13th day. At 10 a m the convention will be opened with devotional exercises, after which delegates will be enrolled and reports heard with remarks on reports. The following subjects will then be discussed.

1. Would it not be prudent for Supt's to assign their best teachers to the infant and primary classes? —W J Young.
2. What are the costs and what are the rewards of following Christ? —S W Henry.
3. Definitions.—W K Thompson.
4. How can home study be made [illegible] to pupils?—Mrs. W. P. Desaussure.
5. Miscellaneous Addresses.

J. E. Stringer,
W. A. Gastton, Pres'ts.
Secy.

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The Tragic End of John R. Drakeford.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, the community was startled by the announcement that Mr. John R. Drakeford, County Auditor, had just shot himself through the brain with a revolver. Crowds of anxious friends hastened to his residence, in West DeKalb Street, only to find that the report was too true. Drs. S. C. Zemp and J. W. Corbett were hurriedly summoned, and did what could be done for the relief of the unfortunate man. But they found that he was fatally wounded, the ball, from a 38 calibre pistol, having entered the right temple, ranging upward and fracturing the skull on the opposite side. He did not recover consciousness, and died at 4 o'clock.

Mr Drakeford was in bad health, and, for about a week, had been confined to his home. It is supposed that it was in a spell of melancholy, caused by sickness and suffering, that he became unbalanced, and committed the rash deed. His funeral was conducted at the Camden Baptist Church, of which he was a member, on Wednesday morning, by the pastor, Rev. A. T. Jamison, and his remains were enterred in the afternoon of the same day, in the family burying ground, 13 miles North of Camden, by the side of his wife, who predeceased him about fifteen years.

John R. Drakeford was the second son of the late Richard C. Drakeford, and was born near Flat Rock, in this county, on the 19th day of September, 1856. He came of good stock, his ancestors having fought for American Independence in the war of the Revolution, and having for generations maintained the highest integrity. Losing his father in 1870, he was thrown upon his own resources while yet a boy, and well did he meet the responsibilities that were devolved upon him. His devotion to his mother, who died last summer, was most beautiful, and was the subject of frequent comment. Shortly after becoming of age, he married Miss Sallie Shaylor, the only child of Thomas Shaylor, who gave his life to the "Lost Cause." She died May 16, 1883, and Mr. Drakeford never remarried, but devoted himself to the care of his mother and his little daughter. About ten years ago he came to Camden and was for several years employed as clerk in the office of County Treasurer. Here he won friends, and, in 1896, he was, by a most flattering vote, recommended to the Governor for appointment to the office of County Auditor, which position he held at the time of his death He leaves surviving him his only child, Miss Kate Drakeford, who is nearly grown, an only sister, Mrs. B. F. Haile, of Camden, and three brothers, Messrs. William J. and Richard M. Drakeford, of this county, and Joseph K. Drakeford, of Sumter.

In the death of Mr. Drakeford Kershaw County loses a worthy citizen, and a most popular and efficient officer. He was public spirited, generous and amiable, and everybody was his friend. The death of such a man is a loss to any community.

The following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. W. E. Arledge, W. W. Huckabee, J. F. West, C. C. Vaughan, J. C. Nicholson and R. C. Boswell.

Mr. W. E. Allen Married.

Pisgah, S C.

Mr. W. E. Allen, of Pisgah, was happily married to Miss Sallie Entzminger, daughter of the Rev. J. N. Entzminger. The father of the bride officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

J. L. G.

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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 Golelough 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.

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C. L. WINKLER,
Attorney at Law.

During my absence I will be represented by Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky.

Livery Stable.

My Livery Stable is now ready for the Winter trade better prepared than ever. Several new horses and turnouts just received. The town trade will receive my prompt attention.

Respectfully,
EVANS COLLINS.

Jan. 12, '98.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my lands for any purpose whatever, neither will their stock be allowed to trespass on the same.

J. J. BELL.

Apr. 22, '97.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden to trespass upon lands of A. E. Kennedy now in my possession, for the purpose of hunting, fishing or for any other purpose whatsoever. Any one found violating this notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

JESSE HAMMOND.

Oct. 1st, 1897.

Teachers' Examination.

Office of School S. E. K. C., Camden, S. C., Jan. 20, 1898

The County Board of Education will meet the 3rd Friday in February to examine applicants for teachers certificates.

L. L. COPELAND,
Chairman.

DR. I. H. ALEXANDER,

Dentist.

Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, Session 1876-77.

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GRADUATE OF [illegible]

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