

**Local News.**

Think of It!  
Our large Stock in the height of the season at cost.  
Gilt Edge Store.  
At Cost For Cash.  
We mean what we say. Immense Clothing Stock AT COST for cash.  
Gilt Edge Store.

Wagons.  
For 1, 2, 3 and 4-horse wagons go to the Gilt Edge Store. This up-to-date house has them cheaper than elsewhere.

Try the Old Virginia Black Back wheat, for sale by Team & Son.

Strayed from my premises in Camden on Dec. 9, one small Bay Horse, Texas breed, and branded on one thigh. Liberal reward for recovery.  
Frank Hammond.

The Camden Furniture Store  
Is selling goods remarkably cheap for this season of the year. When you come to town to-morrow don't buy your Christmas presents until you see what Mr. Gelsenhauser has.

Sale By The Sheriff.  
Sheriff Williams will sell on next Thursday, the 29th inst., at D. M. Melton's place about 20 miles East of Camden, a lot of seed cotton, cotton seed, sweet potatoes and fodder. See notice elsewhere.

Advertised Letters.  
For week ending Dec. 18, 1898: J. N. Davis, Mrs. Monroe Hunter, Nina Jones, Diana Sutton, Fannie Taylor, Mattie Bell, Laura Gowen, Miss Courtney Atkinson, Thomasena Keene, Rebecca Fletcher, Nora Carter, Peter Barnes, Louisa Hall.  
G. G. Alexander, P. M.

Notices.  
The regular annual meeting of the members of the Camden Library and Lyceum Association will be held at the Library Room on the 1st Friday (the sixth day) in January, 1899, at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to attend as the annual election of officers will be held.  
J. Thos. Pate, D. D., President.  
L. T. Mills, Secy & Trans.

New Public School.  
A new public school has been established about three miles east of Camden and will be known as "Malvern Hill" school. On last Monday the Board of Trustees met and elected Miss Muggie Sheera as teacher. The school will open on the 1st day of January, 1899, and run the entire year, except through the summer vacation.

Preaching at Swift Creek.  
There will be preaching at Swift Creek Church on the second Sunday in January at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. C. Crouch who will preach there on the second Sunday in every month at 11 a. m. and the door of the church will be open on every preaching day for the reception of members. And there will be a collection taken up on the next preaching day for the purpose of raising money to pay for their church organ. Come one, come all and don't forget the collection.

Little Sins.  
"When I was a little boy," remarked an old gentleman, "somebody gave me a cucumber in a bottle. The neck of the bottle was so small, and the cucumber so large that it wasn't possible for it to pass through it, and I was greatly puzzled to know how it got there. But out in the garden one day I came upon a bottle slipped over a little green fellow that was still on the vine, and then I understood it all. The cucumber had grown in the bottle. I often see men with habits that I wonder any strong, sensible man could form, and then I think that likely they grow into them when they were young and cannot slip out of them now; they are like the cucumber. Look out for the little sins, boys!"

Attention Pensioners  
The Township Boards of Pensions will meet in their respective Townships on Saturday, Jan. 7th, at 12 o'clock at the places named below for the purpose of acting upon new applications and revising the roll for 1899:  
DeKalb Township, at Opera House in Camden.  
Waterloo Township at Cureton Mill.  
Buffalo Township at H. T. Johnson's.  
Flat Rock Township, at Westville.  
The County Board of Pensions will meet in Camden on Wednesday, Jan. 25th. All persons who wish to make application for Pension will have their application made out and sworn to by the time the Board meets. Those already on the roll need not file new application but report to the Board so they can be placed upon the roll for 1899.  
N. A. Bethune, Chairman.  
W. F. Russell, Clerk.

Now is your chance to buy a nice suit of clothes at your own price, at Hirsch Bros. & Co.  
Entire stock must be sold in the next 60 days regardless of price.  
Hirsch Bros. & Co.  
1000 Main Island at 31c  
Hirsch Bros. & Co.

A Great Play To-Night At The Opera House.  
Arnold's Fun Makers who are filling a week's engagement in this city without a doubt the best popular price company that has ever appeared here. To-night that great play "The Two Orphans" will be produced and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance. A lady's and children's matinee will be given Saturday at 2:30 P. M. when "Peck's Bad Boy" will be the play. Take the little ones and let them laugh. Saturday night the great New England comedy "Uncle Sam" or "A Mess for Mr. Jones" will be the play. It is a number of the pieces are only 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats at F. Leslie Zemp's. Go to-night and see the best play ever produced on the local stage.

Don't Fail.  
To give the Camden Novelty Store a trial in Xmas goods.  
Henry L. Wittkowsky, Prop.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Leslie Zemp.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.  
Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by F. Leslie Zemp, druggist.

The Atlanta Constitution and The Camden Chronicle one year for only \$1.50.

Tax Returns for 1899.  
Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Dec. 8, '98.  
Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office for receiving State and County tax returns will be open from January 1st, 1899 to February 20th, 1899, (Sundays excepted).  
The dates of the appointments at which the Auditor or his deputy will visit the usual places in the county for receiving returns are given below:  
Lynchwood (W. S. Smith's) Wednesday, Feb. 1.  
Haley's Mill, Thursday, Feb. 2.  
Buffalo (Kirkley's Store) Friday, Feb. 3.  
Westville, Saturday, Feb. 4.  
Liberty Hill, Monday, Feb. 6.  
Carter's Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 7.  
Cameron's Mill, Thursday, Feb. 8.  
Rabon's X Roads, Friday, Feb. 9.  
IMPORTANT.  
It is important that taxpayers in making their returns, be careful to state the school district—whether new or old—in which they reside at the time of making returns. Also to state if in the same district as when last return was made.

WHO SHOULD MAKE RETURNS.  
The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, &c., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

HOW AND WHAT TO RETURN.  
Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who owns the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District the property is in.  
All personal and real Property owned on the 1st day of January, 1898, must be returned for taxation and all changes or transfers of real estate noted.  
In order to avoid confusion, parties making returns should state number of acres of land owned at time of making last returns in columns marked "Real Property." Any real estate acquired or transferred since last returns should be entered in columns for that purpose giving name of party or parties from whom bought or to whom sold.  
All new buildings should be returned as "Real Property" acquired since last return.

INCOME TAX.  
Under the recent Act of the Legislature all persons having a gross income of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more are required to make a return of the same to the Auditor at the time of making their other returns.

THE POLL TAX.  
The new Constitution which went into full operation after the 31st of December, 1895, provides for a poll tax of One Dollar upon all citizens of this State between the ages of Twenty-One and Sixty years, excepting Confederate soldiers above the age of Fifty years. Parties making returns for the fiscal year 1898 will bear in mind this Constitutional provision and govern themselves accordingly.  
All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next, except that returns after that date as the other work of the office must go on. All returns made after the 20th of February are subject to the 50 per cent. penalty.  
All returns sent by mail must be made out on proper blanks and sworn to before some proper officer qualified to administer oaths.  
The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Auditor's office on the 4th day (20th day) of March, 1899, for the purpose of equalizing property, hearing complaints, etc.  
W. F. RUSSELL,  
Auditor, Kershaw Co.

**\$7,000.00**  
WORTH OF  
**Winter Clothing**  
TO BE  
Given Away  
AT AND  
**BELOW COST,**  
Consisting of  
Men's Sack Suits, all grades, 34 to 46.  
Youths' Sack Suits, all grades, 14 to 19.  
Boy Knee Pants Suits, all grades 5 to 14.  
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Pants of all sizes.  
These goods must go. Those who come first will get the Plums.  
Always on hand, the largest and best selected stock of  
**SHOES**  
In the City MADE TO WEAR.

**ZEMP BROTHERS.**

One of the First Symptoms of Failing Health in a Woman is  
**NERVOUSNESS**  
Did you ever think that there is always a cause for this malady? In women Nervousness is generally the forerunner of some form of female disease, such as Whites, Painful Periods or Irregular Menstruation, either of which will produce Nervousness in all its distressing intensity. If you use **Gerstle's Female Panacea** (TRADE MARK) you will very soon be cured of Nervousness and all other female troubles as well. If constive, move the bowels with mild doses of St. Joseph's Liver Regulator.  
**I HAVE SUFFERED FOR YEARS**  
With painful menses, attended with sour stomach, rushing of blood to the head, and occasional whites. I also have severe nervous spells and heart palpitation so bad I cannot rest. I have used various female remedies for a long time but found **Female Panacea** and **St. Joseph's Liver Regulator**, and they are doing me more good than all others. I want continue their use.  
Glenmore, Ga.  
If your case is complicated, write us and we will give you full information regarding the use of this medicine. Get it from your druggist. It does not keep it and we will send a bottle, all charges paid.  
L. GERSTLE & CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
**MRS. SARAH JENKINS.**  
FOR SALE BY DR. F. LESLIE ZEMP.

**OUR GREETING**  
1898  
**PRESENTS**  
FOR  
**Old and Young**  
Nice, New and Novel Goods to Select from.  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME.**  
We want your trade, and will appreciate your inspecting our stock whether you wish to buy from us or not. Printers ink costs money--We mention only a few articles in our varied assortment. Just here we want to call the Ladies' attention to our  
**CHINA and GLASSWARE ASSORTMENT.**  
Consisting of many useful and ornamental presents, impossible to mention here. See our  
**Select Line of Medallions,**  
Chosen from Popular Subjects. Can't appreciate these unless you see them.  
**DOLLS FOR CHILDREN**  
All prices, all Styles. Don't buy until you see our line.  
Our Entire Stock of  
**Holiday Goods,**  
Consisting of...  
Toys, Christmas Books, Games, Xmas Cards, Etc., Etc.,  
**HARD-TIME PRICES.**  
Yours for a Merry Xmas.  
**C. P. DuBOISE & CO.**

**Necessity Knows**

**No Law!**

AND THE FAMOUS

**GILT EDGE STORE'S STOCK**

MUST BE REDUCED AS WE NEED THE MONEY MORE THAN THE STOCK-- WHICH IS \$15,000 LARGER THAN IT SHOULD BE, AND WE HAVE DECIDED TO OFFER OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

**CLOTHING, CARPETS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, DRESS GOODS, BOOTS,**

AND ALL WINTER GOODS

**AT COST.**

Remember we mean what we say, and don't once and twice a year advertise at cost. This is the first time we ever offered reasonable goods at cost as early as this in the season, but this is a hard year on the farmer and we must share our loss with him too. So this is the biggest and best offer we ever made---the slaughtering of the above immense stock. This offer is for the

**Spot Cash Only**

No exception to this rule for anyone. If charged for a day will be at the regular selling price.

**FOR THE CASH DOWN AT COST.**

With this offer we guarantee you can, with 4 cents cotton get more for your bale by buying from us than you did when you got 10 cents a lb.

COME AT ONCE AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES AND BE HAPPY.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

**P. T. VILLEPIGUE, PROPRIETOR**  
Of the Famous Gilt Edge Store