

Local News.

Preaching at Cook's Church.

Preaching may be expected at Cook's Church the 1st Sabbath of April at 1 p.m. by Rev. W. W. Mills.

Gold Medal Offered.

A friend of Education offers a gold medal to the pupil in the VII grade of the Camden Graded school, who attains the highest or first grade for scholarship during the school term ending June, 1899.

One Day Only.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Buffalo Township S. S. Convention, this convention will last only through one day—Saturday, Apr. 1st. See notice elsewhere in this issue of The Chronicle.

Will Adopt The Blue.

Adjt Gen. Floyd has about decided to do away with the gray dress uniform in his office and for members of the governor's staff. He thinks the dress uniform unnecessary, and will adopt the regulation United States fatigue uniform. The dress uniform heretofore has been gray coat and blue trousers.—State Journal.

Wanted.

Six gentle setting Hens.—Hens with setting fowl already on. I will pay fifty cents each, or, will rent them at twenty-five cents each. Will also set on shares a few settings of Brown Leghorn and Silver Spangled Hamburg Eggs with parties residing in the city. This ad will appear but twice, so please take notice. W. A. Schrock.

Caught In Arizona.

Governor Ellerbe has received a letter from an officer in Arizona stating that he had Reese and Luckie, who were implicated in the sensational murder at Blacksburg over a year ago. They escaped from the York Jail and have not been heard from since. The officer wanted to know whether the reward still held good. They will be instructed to hold the men.—Columbia Record.

At Half Price.

The celebrated cotton seed for sale at Mr. W. Geisenheimer's store has been reduced one half in price—\$8 per bushel or 25¢ per pound. There is now no reason why many of our farmers should not plant largely of this cotton. See notice elsewhere and then go to Mr. Geisenheimer's and invest in these fine seed.

A Happy Marriage.

On Wednesday last at Flint Hill Baptist Church, Mr. J. N. M. Davis, of Ionia, and Miss Mary McDowell of Cawley Hill, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. C. D. Peterson officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Archibald McDowell, deceased, and a sister of Mrs. J. E. Creed, and is one of Cawley Hill's most estimable young ladies, while the groom is one of Ionia's best young men. They both have a host of friends, with whom The Chronicle joins, who wish them all possible happiness and prosperity. After the marriage a pleasant entertainment was tendered them at the residence of Mr. J. E. Creed.

She Found His Ring.

Mr. Fitz, the proprietor and manager of "A Breezy Time," which will appear in the Opera House tonight, is a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason, and a Mystic Shriner. On one of his fingers he wears a ring presented to him by his wife, with all the different emblems of the above orders on it. The other morning while he and his wife were at breakfast he suddenly discovered that he had left the ring in his room and at once hastened for it. After an unsuccessful search of the room for a few minutes, he asked the chambermaid, who was making the bed at the time, if she had seen it. She answered that the only ring she had found was "this napkin ring," and she presented to him the ring he was looking for. The chambermaid should not be considered impudent when it is made known to our readers that Mr. Fitz weighs only 315 pounds.

Township S. S. Convention.

The first quarterly meeting of the Buffalo Township S. S. Association for the year 1899 will be held with the Providence Sunday School on Saturday, Apr. 1st.

10:30 a.m. Opening services, conducted by the President.

10:45. Enrollment of delegates.

11. Address of welcome by the Pastor, Rev. Thos Blackmon.

11:15. Reports from schools (written and verbal).

12:30. recess for one hour.

1:30. Prayer and praise service, conducted by Bro. D. A. Brown.

1:45. Discussion Subject: The help that the Church and Sunday School should be to each other. Opened by Rev. A. T. Jamison.

2:30. What are a few of the causes that tend to make my school a success or a failure? as the case may be, to be answered by the delegates.

3:15. Miscellaneous business.

3:30. Adjournment.

W. L. Seegers,

L. E. Kirkley.

J. M. Watt,

Executive Committee.

Our Guess Column.

CONTRIBUTED.

Guess what young man said that certain young lady was so very entertaining until he would walk ten miles any time when the snow was twelve inches deep and the thermometer twelve degrees below zero to get out of her company.

Guess what young man tied crepe around his dogs neck when he heard that a certain young lady was married.

Guess what young lady, when a certain young man went to hitch her horse, jumped out of the buggy and went in the church leaving him hitching.

Guess what boy went to take a young lady home, and when they came in sight of her home she told him she would get out of the buggy and walk on home and he could go back.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. D. Blakeney, of Kershaw, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. V. M. Blakeney, of our town.

Mrs. M. A. Niles has returned from Mississippi.

Death of Dr. R. M. Moore.

Dr. R. M. Moore, of Hugoods, died on the 11th inst. Dr. Moore was a practicing physician for over forty years and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. Truly a good man has gone.

Bitten by a Moccasin.

It is reported that William West, a white boy about 15 years of age, while out hunting a few days ago near the factory, was badly bitten on the foot by a moccasin. We are glad to learn that he is recovering very well from the bite.

HANDSOME.

The hotel now being erected on the corner of Broad and DeKalb street is rapidly nearing completion and is far exceeding what was expected of it; indeed its appearance is handsome. Mr. Fort knows exactly what to do to make a building look right.

Heart Party.

The Olive Branch Society of the Baptist Church will give a "Heart Party" at the parsonage Friday evening, March 24th. This is something new and promises to be an evening of pleasure for those who will attend. An interesting program will be presented and the Society will have refreshments for sale. The proceeds will go to help pay a debt on the parsonage. Every one wishing to spend an evening full of pleasure should come to the parsonage Friday evening March 24th. No admission fee.

Camden Militia.

Mr. M. L. Smith, a Citadel graduate and a capital military man, is organizing a militia company at Camden. He wired Gen. Floyd yesterday that he would have his company ready for "mustered in" by Tuesday.—The State, 19th.

In accordance with the above and since it was put in type the company has been mustered in and Camden now has a first class military company. We give below a complete list of the officers and members of the company:

OFFICERS.

Captain, M. L. Smith.
1st Lieutenant, L. T. Clyburn.

2nd Lieutenant, S. C. Zemp.

Sergeant
1 Team, R. R.
2 DePass, W. L.

3 Hough, I. C.

4 Weinberg, A.
5 Watkins, A. L.

Corporal
1 DeLoach, B. P.

2 Watkins, W. R.

3 Burnett, W. S.

4 Watkins, H. L.

5 Rhames, B. W.

PRIVATE.

Arrants, T. J. Alexander, L. A. Alexander, R. S. Barfield, T. Bateman, G. E. Baum, M. H. Baum, B. H. Billings, N.

Carter, C. E. Copeland, L. L. Crossby, G. W.

DeLoache, W. R. DeLoache, R. B. DePass, A. C. DePass, H. H. DePass, E. O. DePass, S. C. DuRose, C. P. DuBose, K. Dixid, C. R. Davis, J. D. Goodale, C. R.

Haire, B. Hough, W. R. Heyman, M. H.

Isbell, L. W.

Kirkley, C. L.

Lang, J. K. Latham, W. H. Libman, S.

McCha, J. McCreight, R. G. Moore, C. C. Mills, I. T.

Nettles, E. S. Nettles, J. T.

Osteen, W. E.

Parker, B. G. Pearce, W. H. Phelps, C. F. Phelps, J. F. Phelps, S. J.

Rhames, G. A. Rhames, J. E.

Singleton, J. A. Salmond, E. A.

Salmond, W. E. Starnes, J. W.

Vaughan, L. M. Vaughan, J. E. Jr.

Whitaker, W. D.

Zemp, C. H. Zemp, F. L. Jr.

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Feb. 7, 1899.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, KERSHAW COUNTY, CAMDEN, S. C., MAR. 21, 1898.

The Supervisors of Registration for Kershaw County will be in their office at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday of each month from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 p. m., until 30 days before the general election in 1900 for the purpose of registering voters.

J. P. RICHARDS, Chairman,
MANNES RABON, Clerk,
ALEXANDER BROWN, Member of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

A Nice Purchase.

Mr. E. F. Watkins has purchased the lot on the corner of Broad and DeKalb streets on which now stands the old "Jones' building" which will be torn down and two handsome brick stores erected in its stead. This will be an improvement long needed on that corner.

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Probate Court Notice.

Office of Judge of Probate, CAMDEN, S. C., MAR. 15, 1898.

The Act of the Legislature passed December 24th, 1898, so strict and severe against Executives, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees, may be unknown to them, therefore this notice is given. The act provides:

1. That they shall make their annual returns in January and February.

2. If they neglect to make such returns in time that the Judge of Probate forthwith shall send them to do so.

3. If they neglect to do so twenty days after notice of the citation they shall be "subjected to contempt" and the Judge of Probate is "required" to attach them for contempt of Court, until such return is made.

4. Defendants shall be fined twenty dollars for each day and every day during which the default may continue.

C. G. Haile,
Probate Judge.

FOR SALE.

That Fine Cotton Seed, which was made by N. B. Smith in the town of Camden, S. C., which seeds were purchased from T. A. Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga., in 1897. As the Cotton is patented I cannot use the name "Jackson African Linseed." For information parties can write to planters in Kershaw county or the Clerk of the Court, who will give you all the information about the cotton seed. I have reduced the price to \$8.00 a bushel or 25 cents a pound. Prompt attention given to orders at W. Geisenheimer's Furniture Store, Camden, S. C. G. W. CROSBY, Agent.

WANTED.

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left which it would be glad to part with its customers, and we say without hesitation that to miss THIS OPPORTUNITY would be decidedly against their interest if they wish to spend their money where it will bring.

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All Winter Dress Goods

AT COST,

And some closing out lots at less than cost. We must make room for our Spring Stock if we have to Sacrifice Goods, so don't feel that you will not get them cheap enough, for we are as anxious to sell as you are to buy.

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going rapidly. Overcoats, Mackintoshes, &c., &c., will not wait