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Camden is certainly on the upward move. The din of the hammer and saw can be heard on all sides, and too the paint brush is being used very freely brightening up some of the "eyesores" of our city. Our streets are being much improved by Mayor Zemp, who is having clay hauled in and doing away with the heavy sand beds in some parts of our city.

Edwin Rostell Tragedy (Conting.)

A great treat is in store for Camden citizens Friday, April 7, when that famous tragedian Edwin Rostell will visit us here. The appearance of Ed Rostell and his excellent characters, Friday night, April 7th at the Opera House, will without doubt be the dramatic event of the season. The excellence of Mr. Rostell's impersonation in the roles of Hamlet, Romeo, Othello, Richard and Shylock has been commended by the leading critics of all the principal cities in the east and west.

Although one of the youngest of American stars, Edwin Rostell has an unusually extensive repertoire. It has been said of him, that in the diversity of the character he portrays he "runs the entire gamut of human passions." Although "Hamlet" is his favorite character, his repertoire does not rest alone upon his masterly interpretation of the melancholy prince, and in the dramatically opposite characters of "Richard," "Othello," "Shylock," "Richard," "Romeo," and "King Lear," he has won the admiration of all. No characters known to the stage are more distinctly different than "Hamlet" and "Richard" and the proof with which Mr. Rostell gives his own individuality in either character is a proof of his remarkable versatility. A very general course, Mr. Rostell will present during his coming engagement in this city Shakespeare's always interesting classic plays. Mr. Rostell's superlatively good "Hamlet," "Othello" and "Romeo" will be particularly interesting from the fact that the gentleman has several exponents upon the theatrical stage and it will afford an opportunity to compare Mr. Rostell's conception with that of other players who essay the roles. Starts on each Thursday morning.

From Our Correspondents.

St. Charles.

Editor Chronicle:—After remaining silent for quite a long time, I come asking for a little space for an unsmooth article.

W. H. C. wishes to know something about my experience in putting a dance cap in the head of a pupil, when I was a young man a long time ago. It has been so long that I have just about forgotten the facts in the case. About all I remember concerning it, was that one of my pupils was a little naughty or mischievous, and rather than rebuke or punish her, I placed on the head of this very desecrated punishment. After being worn some time only by the pupil in question, I entered the school room the next morning, but the teacher's cap could no where be found. A little heap of ashes was discovered on the top of the stove, which I had in remembrance of the dance cap. If I have failed to tell the story correctly, perhaps W. H. C. can relate just as it happened. I wish to state just here that the pupil that wore the dance cap had seemed to know the thing about the burning of it.

Quite an enjoyable time was anticipated in by the pupils of the Cedar Grove School on Good Friday. Their teacher, Miss Anna Dantz, requested all of them to give her their hen eggs which they intended having for Easter, and that she would dye them. So quite a number of eggs were brought forth and very beautifully dyed. The number was supplemented with a large number by the teacher. The eggs were hidden in the woods and the children were asked to find them, hence the enjoyable time. The children all recited their speeches. Little Bernuter Smith, age six years, seemed to wear the laurels of praise for making the best effort, her age considered. Her speech was as follows: I was a little girl, And I have not much to say, But I must make I'm told, The welcome speech to-day. Dear friends we're glad you've come, To hear us speak and sing. We will do our very best, To please in everything. Our speeches we have learned, And if you'll hear us through, You'll see what little girls, If they'll but try can do. I will stop up for this time. Pacr.

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Our Curious Column.

CONDUCTED BY

George what young man got up a 25-cent case in courtship with a young lady the first time he met her.

Guess what two young men had some quarrels to settle on their 20th and when they had come to the 21st they had a fight. It was a good fight, and the 21st folks and the 22nd were twenty miles from home.

Guess what boy was going to be married on Sunday afternoon by taking a long lady to church, and called his sister up at 1 o'clock in the morning to cook breakfast for fear he might be too late.

Guess what young man took 40-teen miles and used a preacher to marry him, invited several of his friends to take supper with him, and then his girl refused to marry him.

For Sale or Rent.

The handsome cottage on Fair St., opposite the residence of Capt. Jas. T. Hodge, now occupied by Mr. Hodge, will be sold or rented very cheap. For further particulars apply to Mr. Hodge, D. Wolfe.

Rice Miller and Polisher.

Situated on 25 Mile Creek, is now in complete operation to mill and polish rice, ready for market and table use. The patronage of the public is solicited and will be appreciated. T. T. Bookman.

Garbage Chutes.

Now ready for shipment. Wokefield and Swain in the Parkside Street, Camden, S. C. For further particulars apply to Wokefield and Swain, Camden, S. C.

Memorial Day.

All interested are requested to bear in mind that an account of the Confederate veterans reunion in Charleston on May 10th, memorial exercises in Camden will be held on the 26th of April this year. The ladies of the memorial association have arranged an interesting program and those who attend will be well repaid. The services of that able gentleman, Rev. W. B. Gordon, Rector of Grace Episcopal church, have been secured to deliver the oration, and Capt. J. C. Redding will be in command of the day.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. My wife's pleasure we people 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 my city and did not avail. Dr. Beck, our druggist, recommended Eberly's Bile Beans and after taking two barrels, 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 E. Leslie Zemp, druggist.

Bees and Weather Prophets.

As forecasters of the weather I can never make a mistake. They know what the weather for the day will be without consulting the direction of the wind or making of the barometer. If there is going to be a rain they will not go to work, no matter how hot the sun may shine on the morning, and if the weather is going to be fair, the thickest clouds in the morning do not keep them at home. If they are going out and coming in, as usual, it is seen to make hay or to go to the plow. If they are looking about homes as if they intended to take a day off depend upon it they know it is going to be a rain soon. Sometimes they will be out rushing home as if in a hurry, but none will be a word being said to the wife. When this happens a hard storm is threatening, and all the children should be warned that they must be at home without waiting. Farmers' Voice.

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The best balm in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, burns, and Rheum, FEVER, Sore Throat, Chapped Hands, Chills, Coughs, 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 E. Leslie Zemp.

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Some Great members at Team's. For sale by T. B. Team & Son only.

Old Va. Black Butter at Team's.

Apple Butter in 3 lb. Tins at Team's.

Dried Grapes (for pie) at Team's.

Evaporated horse radish at Team's.

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DR. I. H. ALEXANDER, DENTIST. Office: 110 Broadway Street, Camden, S. C.

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FOR SALE. A large lot of...

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At a Little More Than Half Price.

A lot of 350 pairs Fine Quality Oxford Ties and Sandals, best make. D. & B. Co's price is \$1.25, \$2 and \$2.50. Our price is your choice for \$1.19. Lot No. 2, consisting of 240 pair Dromeda Oxford Ties and Sandals. D. & B. Co's price \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, our price, your choice for 75c. Big Lot Misses & Children Oxford Ties and Sandals at your own price. To make the Closing Out Sale more attractive, and to give the purchasing public something to laugh about, and our competitors something to cry about, we have added to the above an immense stock of

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Looks like we would get tired of talking SILKS—did you say—you see our Stock and you won't wonder at our talking them. Wonderful line of Black Beau de Sois at 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25. Black Satin Dutchess at 75c, \$1 \$1.25. Taffetas 50c to \$1. All the latest colors. Fancy Silks for Waists and Dresses at 25c to \$1. Novelty Dress patterns, no two alike. Silk and Zephyr Gingham, Silk Organies.

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