

# Local News.

**Thanks.**  
We wish to express our thanks to several of our subscribers who have paid in with their subscriptions money.

**Opening of Camden Graded School.**  
The Camden Graded school opened Monday, Sept. 1st, with two hundred and sixty three pupils.

**New Milliner.**  
Miss Sweeney, of Baltimore, is the new milliner who presides over the millinery department of the store of Hirsch Bros. & Co. She will be glad to show the ladies their elegant stock.

**Pocket Book Found.**  
A pocket book containing a ten dollar bill and some small change was found a few days ago. Owner can get it by calling at this office and paying for publication letter and paying for the notice.

**Fall Opening.**  
That which made and interesting item Hirsch Brothers & Co. will on next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. the 27th and 28th have their fall opening. A grand display of fall and winter goods will be made and the public generally is invited to attend.

**Real Signs.**  
Mr. G. C. Bruce has had a new sign put in front of his store. Mr. A. D. Kennedy, Jr. has also had a very real sign for his bakery put up at the E. & M. Bank corner. These signs are in keeping with the houses they represent for no stores in Camden are kept neater than those of the young men above referred to.

**New Sunday School Room.**  
The members of the Episcopal Church are erecting a Sunday School room in the grave just to the rear of the church. The size of the building is about 25x50 feet. This building will be of great benefit to the church and the congregation is to be congratulated upon the good work being instituted.

**A Pleasant Evening.**  
On Monday night of this week Miss J. W. Corbett entertained a few of the young people at a charming party, the honoree being her sister Miss Mary Burnett. Miss Mary left for Rock Hill on Tuesday morning to attend Winthrop College. The party was a most delightful affair in every respect and it was with reluctant feet that the party turned homeward. The many friends of Miss Burnett regret much her prolonged absence from their midst.

**Of For College.**  
A car load of real sunshine passed through this city on the O. R. & C. road on Tuesday, one of our rainiest days. The sunshine came in the shape of young ladies from all sections of the state bound for Winthrop College. The young ladies seemed to be running things to suit themselves, which is not to be wondered at for they generally do. They were decked in gala dress, college colors fluttering in every direction. A number of Camden girls left on the train.

**Renovated.**  
The following are some of the changes of residences already or soon to be made in Camden:  
Mr. J. B. Nicholson will soon move into the cottage on Fair Street formerly occupied by Mr. L. F. Dixon.  
Mr. H. C. Brickman has moved into Mr. T. J. Kirkley's house on DeKalb street near the C. & D. depot.  
Mr. Lawrence Man now occupies the house recently vacated by Col. H. K. DuBose near Dr. D. L. DeSaussure's.  
Mr. Wiley Shearn has rented the house owned and formerly occupied by Mr. J. N. Jennings and will move to Camden.  
Mr. Jennings now occupies the house just across Main street from The Chronicle office.  
Miss J. W. DePass has moved into the Kirkley house on upper Light street.  
Mr. H. L. Schlosberg has moved into the Barclay house near the Camden Graded School building.

**The Hero of The Hour.**  
Admiral Dewey, the hero of the memorable battle of Manila Bay, May 1st, 1898, is expected to arrive at New York by the 1st of Oct., and will be welcomed by one of the grandest parades that has ever been accorded to any member of our gallant navy. The naval parade itself will be grand and also the parade in the city. The occasion promises to be the greatest that has ever taken place in this country. The Admiral will arrive on his flagship Olympia, the same that took part in that memorable battle. Our city will be represented on this occasion. About twenty-five gentlemen will leave here to attend the parade and it is earnestly hoped that they will be accorded a conspicuous place in it for they will do honor to our city.

Admiral Dewey deserves all the honors that a grateful nation can bestow, and we hope some day in the future to see him at the head of our nation.

**Onion Sets—Red and White—**  
only 10c per quart at Capt. H. E. Halsall's.

**Drop Harness Arrived.**  
The drop harness for the fine department has arrived. This is a valuable addition to our already good stock of harnesses as it is made by the time second articles for "matched harnesses."

**New Home Sewing Machine.**  
Mr. W. Geisenheimer, who is the sole agent in Camden for the New Home sewing machine, has just gotten in a large lot of them. They are beautiful and will be sold at reasonable prices. Don't fail to see them before buying a machine.

**The Mayor's Lyceum.**  
On Monday morning the Mayor's Lyceum was about as well patronized with law breakers as a charitable entertainment is by millionaires. Bob Post and J. C. Campbell, both white out into a "blade social" on the streets and proceeded to put a few extra touches on one another's rear-cockles. Blades and "bosses" law thick and fast for a while. They would not prove (to) still and were taxed by the police.

A three cornered melee next to the Mayor's Lyceum, and the Mayor, Will Randolph, and Tom Estabrook were the parties concerned. By a clever legal, or illegal, maneuver the two latter mentioned, shifted the scrap onto Fraser. Fraser "laughed up" ten simulators for his fun.

Estabrook was picked up on the streets with an extra amount of cheap corn under his vest. The corn wasn't able to take care of him, so for indulging too freely, Tom got off with a fine of \$3.

Will Cox came last but not least. He got looked on bad side with a fine of \$3 and a score in such a manner as to give his hearers nervous prostration. Cox got a \$3 fine.

**Firmen's Entertainment.**  
The elite of Camden were out in full force on Friday night, last, to help the fire laddies along in their entertainment in which was included drama, music and recitation. To say the affair was a success, both financially and socially, would be saying too little of the splendid efforts of the purely amateur performers. Everyone who attended was given a genuine treat and it is no exaggeration to say that the affair was a performance when one knows all of the performers as was the case on last Friday night.

Dealing with the charming little two act comedy drama "Under a Cloud," the universal opinion of those in attendance was that it passed their most hopeful expectations. Its appreciation was shown by the liberal applause meted out by the large house.

The story, as portrayed, is the old time one of where the right triumphs over the wrong. A wealthy merchant has two young clerks in his employ. Money is missed after a time and after some scheme has been set for the guilty one the trap is sprung and as is always the case the innocent victim is caught. Time straightens things, however, and the real thief is caught. Love and wit are cleverly intermingled in the little story which was most admirably acted by the following cast of talented amateurs: Donald Morley, Tracey's Clerk, J. Des. Davis; Louis Deakin, Tracey's Clerk, E. A. Salmond; Mr. Tracey, Wealthy Merchant, C. H. Yates; Parker Sharpe, Inspector, A. Weinberg; Darby Smith, Detective, W. A. Salmond; Nina Tracey, Merchant's Daughter, Miss S. V. Jordan; Josie Ward, Nina's Friend, Miss Florie DePass.

Misses S. Victoria Jordan and Florie DePass added color and support to the cast. Some one described in very apt words, their acting as "just too cute for anything." The pencil picture kept their "sweat" eye" on the character of Parker Sharp, the reporter, (Dr. A. Weinberg) and the "Knight of the Quill" admitted himself with honor. Messrs. J. Des. Davis and E. A. Salmond, as the two clerks, were excellent. Mr. C. H. Yates as Mr. Tracey gave entire satisfaction in the wealthy merchant. Mr. W. A. Salmond, as Darby Smith, the detective, was all that one could have wished. He caused a riot of mirth.

The Camden Orchestra rendered in its usual spirited and accomplished manner several selections which were enjoyed.  
A fine quartette consisting of Messrs. W. G. Wilson, (basso) D. A. Boykin, (baritone) E. J. and C. R. Lewis (tenors) was a feature of the evening. Their singing was splendid and they responded to several thunderous encores.  
Mr. John Kershaw, Jr., of Charleston, sang two solos in an acceptable manner.  
Mr. C. P. Grim gave a most humorous "curtain talk" and was made to respond to an encore. His Irish dialect is splendid.  
After the performance refreshments were served and a most little sum was taken in. The good people of Camden certainly did the right thing by the boys this time. It is expected that another entertainment will be given at an early day.

**The Protracted Meeting.**  
At the Camden Baptist Church the protracted meeting, Mr. Jamison being assisted by Rev. Mr. Bonny, and two services are held daily at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

**At Home Again.**  
George W. Melton, one of our best known and popular barbers, who has been in the north for some weeks past, has returned home. While away he took instructions in tailoring dressing and the treatment of the scalp. Anyone wishing a look done in this line, will do well to call on him. He'll be glad to give attention will be given.

**Personal.**  
Miss Belle Thompson, the charming daughter of the Camden Dry Goods Co., who has been in the north for several weeks, has returned home.  
Miss Sadie Brasington has taken a position at Kennedy's bakery.  
Mr. L. E. Campbell has charge of the grocery store recently opened by Mr. John Simpson in the store recently vacated by E. F. Watkins.

Mr. C. Johnson, of Charleston, is in the city this week.  
J. M. Bruce, of York, was amongst the visitors here this week.  
J. G. Kirby, of Spartanburg, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. William Johnson, a well known young man of this city, is in town after an absence in Atlanta.  
J. A. Bradley, of Orangeburg, spent a few days here this week.  
Mr. James Vaughan has taken a room with Mr. G. C. Bruce.

Mrs. W. D. Franham is visiting her mother at Wake Forest, N. C.  
Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Florence, who has been spending quite a while in Camden has returned home.  
Miss Ada Trantham left last Tuesday for Rock Hill where she will attend Winthrop College.

Mr. W. W. Hassell has gone to Blacksburg where he will accept a position.  
Mr. Henry Savage and wife have returned to Camden.  
Miss Etta Zemp leaves for Columbia on Tuesday to attend the Columbia Female College.

Miss May Cullen, a charming and popular young lady of Spartanburg, leaves for her home next week. Miss Cullen has made a host of friends by her gracious manners while the guest of Miss Sadie Workman.  
Cadet W. A. Averam left for the Annapolis Naval Academy on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie L. Boykin left on Tuesday for Winthrop.  
Miss Bessie Alexander has returned to Winthrop after a pleasant vacation at home.  
Mr. Andrew Burnett returns to Charleston next week where he will resume his studies at the Medical College.  
Mr. Gus Sanders, of Hagood, was in town this week. Mr. Sanders talks much of the improvements about Hagood.

Mr. A. B. Archibald, of Pleasant Ridge, Ala., and Mrs. E. P. Daugherty, of Meridian, Miss., are visiting Mrs. W. J. Jones. Mrs. Archibald left Camden when about 10 years of age.  
Miss Bessie Mickle has been unanimously elected to teach the Malvern Hill school.  
Mr. A. D. Kennedy, Sr., who for several days has been confined to his home with a carbuncle, we are glad to say, is able to be at his office again.

**Money To Loan.**  
I am prepared to negotiate loans on farming lands in Kershaw County, in sums of \$500 and upwards, and for five years.  
C. L. Winkler, Attorney.

**Partnership Notice.**  
Mr. C. L. Kirkley has been recently admitted to the business of Camden Printing works which will be conducted in the future under the firm name of South, Oester & Co.  
SMITH & OSTFEN.

**Master's Sale.**  
By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Sumter County, in the case of South Carolina, in the case of O'Donnell doing business under the name and style of O'Donnell & Company against Margaret A. Phillips and The First National Bank of Sumter, S. C., I, H. Frank Wilson, the undersigned Master for Sumter County, will sell to the highest bidder, at public outcry, at the Court House in the Town of Camden in the County of Kershaw in said State, on Tuesday in October next being the 2nd day of said month, that portion of the following lands which lie within the County of Kershaw:  
All those lands and tenements situate in the Counties of Sumter and Kershaw, the same being mostly in the County of Sumter, and containing four hundred acres more or less, commonly called the "Mataca Plantation" lying on the upper waters of the Cooper Swamp and on the public road leading from Arrant's Bridge or crossing to Camden, S. C., adjoining lands now or formerly of Maria, Susan, Mary, and Peter McKnight and of others.  
Terms of sale: one-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance upon a credit of one year, the time portion of the purchase money to be interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage or mortgages on the premises.  
Purchase to be by papers.  
H. FRANK WILSON, Master.

**A \* Great \* Success!**  
**Our Grocery Department**  
Has Proved a Winning Card.

**OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits"**  
Has drawn the trade, and we are now offering greater inducements than ever in Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Call and see what we carry. We will a hardy you with variety and variety.

**THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF SHOES IN THE CITY.**  
A Full Line of Men's Suits from \$25.00 to \$100.00. Youths Long Pants Suits \$25.00 to \$100.00. Boys Knee Pants Suits \$10 to \$25.00.  
To call and see will be to save money.

**ZAMP BROTHERS.**

**THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR MR. A. D. KENNEDY.**  
Whose Advertisement will appear soon.

**The Famous Gilt Edge Store**  
Takes pleasure in announcing to its Many Friends and the Trading public in general that it is full to overflowing with everything in its line consisting of:  
**Dress Goods**  
In endless Variety and Newest Styles, ranging in price from 12c to \$1.25 per yard a complete line of:  
Notions and Gents Furnishing Goods.

**Shoes, Hats and Clothing; Domestic--Bleached, Brown and Colored.**  
Carpets, Rugs and Matting; Blankets and Comforts; Baggy Robes and Horse Blankets, etc. We call special attention to our stock of:  
**Silks and Satins,**  
Both Black and Colored and in the Newest Styles and Shades.  
Have just received a shipment of LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS, and take pleasure in saying that a lady who wishes a suit at short notice can be supplied at once.  
Both time and space will not afford us to be more explicit this time, but we will come again a little later.

**FARMERS,**  
Don't buy your bagging and ties till you get our prices. We can save you money.  
**COUNTRY MERCHANTS**  
Will do themselves an injustice to buy before inspecting our stock and getting our prices, as we have some "Plums" for them, and if they fail to get them it will not be our fault.  
Much of our stock was selected with a view to meeting the demands of the Jobbing Trade, and we are prepared to furnish everything usually kept in a country store at LESS than they can be bought in the Northern Markets in small quantities. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Come one, Come all, and we will guarantee a Warm welcome, polite attention and happy faces, when you see beyond question or doubt, how much we can save you in your purchases. Trusting that you will favor us with a call very soon, we are,

**The Famous Gilt Edge Store,**  
**P. T. Villepigue, Prop'r.**

**SPOT \* CASH \* AT H. E. HALSALL'S**

Will be a Money Saver for you. Just look at this partial list of Bargains:  
10 Pounds of Granulated Sugar \$1.00.  
20 Pounds of Sugar \$1.00.  
Cakes, 8, 9 and 10 cents per pound.  
Macaroni, 8 cents per pound.  
Straw, 5 cents per pound, or 6 pounds for 25c.  
Soda, 2 1/2 cents per pound.  
12 Bars of Soap for 50c.  
Tobacco, 30, 32 and 35 cents per pound.  
25 pound sacks of Flour for 90, 95 and 60 cents per sack.  
Will Meet any Price on Bagging and Ties.  
Also carry a Full Line of

**DRY GOODS and SHOES,**  
Which I will offer at LOW PRICES. Call and get prices before purchasing, and I will save you money.  
Onion Sets—Red and White—only 10c per quart.  
Respectfully,  
**H. E. HALSALL.**

**THE Camden Furniture Store**  
I want EVERY LADY in Camden and surrounding country to come and inspect my New Stock of Household and furnishing goods. The most complete ever shown in Camden. Consisting of:

- Parlor Suites,
- Bed Room Suites,
- Bedsteads, (all sizes.)
- Chairs and Baby Carriages,
- Bed Springs and Mattresses,
- Hall Racks and Book Cases,
- Window Curtains and Poles,
- Carpet Old Squares,
- Rugs and Matting.

**STOVES,**  
all grades. Get my prices. ALSO CARRY SEWING MACHINES, Lamps, Lamp Shades and Burners, and in fact everything necessary to furnish your house. Don't forget to come and see me when in town.  
Goods sold on

**INSTALLMENT PLAN.**  
Don't let the price of cotton keep you away.  
Respectfully,  
**W. GEISENHEIMER,**  
Proprietor.

**To My Friends & Patrons:**  
This is the beginning of another season with cotton at 4 and 5 cents per pound. This means cheap goods or no sale. I have got the goods and they have got to be sold and as I have always said I never allow any one to undersell me, the money is what I want and that I am going to have if you come in my store. I have a big stock as usual, fresh and nice; never have any old stale stock.  
**FRESH GOODS**

coming in every day. I went in business in 1894 when cotton was about the same prices it is now and I am still here doing my share; some predicted that I would not pull through that season. Low priced cotton don't frighten me, I have gone through a hotter battle than this. I sold my goods for such small profits, I find that it pays to make small profits and quick sales. I have kept it up and don't want to change it. I will say to those who have stores in the country to come in and I will divide the profits with you as I have always done. Some business houses may tell you they carry a larger stock than I do, you can say to them you get more for a dollar

**AT HINSON'S**  
than you get from them, it makes but little difference to you how much stock they carry. What you want is all you can get for your money. I am satisfied with the past and I know I will be with the future for I am working just as hard for your trade as I ever did. Come on you will find me at the same place.  
Years Respectfully,  
**D. E. HINSON.**