Local News.

For Cruelty to Animals.

Chief of Police Reed, Hollis one day this week arrested a man for working a mule with a huge sore on its body. This is a step in the right direction for the law against cruelty to animals cannot be too rigidly enforced.

Unintentionally Omitted.

In the list of those who attended the Dewey celebration in New York last week, the name of Treasurer W. R. Hough was unintentionally omitted. Mr. Hough went and like the rest of the boys who attended had a huge time.

Board Meetings.

The County Board of Commissioners met on Monday last.

The County Board of Control will meet to day to elect a Dispensary and Clerk for the ensuing year. Capt Bell, we understand, has no opposition, and it is expected that Mr Long will be re-elected Clerk.

Measure Party.

We would call especial attention to the invitation in another column issued by the Camden Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society to attend a "Measure Party" at the manse on Friday evening next, Oct. 13th, at 8 o'clock. All who can possibly do so should attend—money could not be spent to a better purpose.

Death of Mr. Thomas B. Watts

Mr. Thomas B. Watts, of Lynewood, brother of Ex-School Commissioner J. M. Watts, died on Monday last, the 2nd inst., of fever. He had been sick only two weeks. Mr. Watts was a most worthy young man and his many friends in all sections of the county will learn of his death with deep regret. His funeral took place on Tuesday at Bethel M. E. Church.

Mr. P. T. Villepigue.

Mr. P. T. Villepigue, the justly popular proprietor of the Famous Gilt Edge Store, is out in an advertisement in The Chronicle today which cannot fail to interest you. Growing from year to year for the past sixteen this season exceeding all previous records the business now assumes prodigious proportions, and he is now prepared to offer you bargains which cannot be exceeded anywhere in our city. Read the new ad.

Mr. A. D. Kennedy.

It is with especial pleasure that we present to our readers to day the advertisement of that excellent, big-hearted gentleman, Mr. A. D. Kennedy. No one can read his advertisement and not be impressed with the honesty and sincerity of the writer of it, and we assure all that it will be to their advantage to call on Mr. Kennedy for any of the numerous articles he has for sale in his well appointed stores. Don't do yourself the injustice of not trading with Mr Kennedy.

Kaolin Bed.

A bed of high grade kaolin has been discovered on Capt. J. C. Rolling's place in West Waterce. The kaolin was known for some time to exist there, but its fine quality has only recently been found out. A few days ago Capt. Rollings had it tested and it was found to be suitable not only for making first class brick, but cups and saucers and other earthenware. The Seaboard Air Line will pass within about two miles of this bed and owing to its proximity to the railroad it is expected that at an early day the bed will be worked to great advantage.

Death of Mr. W. L. Arthur

Last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, just one hour after The Chronicle had gone to press, a telegram was received in Camden announcing the death of Mr. W. L. Arthur which occurred at an early hour that morning in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Arthur was well known to almost every one in our community, having spent the most of his life here. His remains reached Camden on Saturday night. The funeral services were held on Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church and the burial took place at the Camden cemetery, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: Capt. W. M. Shannon, Senator J. T. Hey, Messrs. B. M. Pearce, C. J. Shannon, Jr., T. J. Kirkland and H. G. Carrison, Dr. John W. Corbett and Col. E. Miller Boykin.

No More Four Cent Cotton.

We are glad to see the farmers of the South diversifying their crops. This is a marked step toward improving their condition. So long as we continue to raise 4 cent cotton, the greater the burden of debt we pile on our shoulders. Plant corn, peas, potatoes, sow wheat and raise your own bread, turn your attention to raising hogs, cattle and sheep; stop buying meat and in a short time our country will flourish as a rose.

Paint your buildings, farm wagons, carts and all farming implements. You can buy ready mixed paint and a good quality too, of the Southern Paint Co., Pinebluff, N. C. Write them for colors and prices. It is a Southern enterprise and do not belong to any trust, hence they will give you the lowest prices now on the market.

Scholarship for Sale.

A scholarship to the Charlotte Commercial College is offered at a bargain at this office. See advertisement of it in another column.

Death of Mr. Reese Player.

Mr Reese Player who is well known here in Camden and throughout Kershaw County died in Columbia on Sunday, the 8th of September. Mr. Player was about 60 years of age. He was born and reared in this county.

37 1-2 Years Old.

A mule belonging to Mr. W. Reese, of Camden, died recently in his 37 years old. Mr. Raley got the mule about 37 years ago when it was only six months old and has owned it ever since. Strange to say this long lived mule was not a jenny mule.

Gone to Shelby.

Mr. T. M. Bradley, who for several years has been employed as messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph office, left on Monday last to accept a position as operator in the Western Union office at Shelby, N. C. Mr. Bradley is one of our best young men and it is with regret that we see him leave, but wish him abundant success.

Obstreperous Negroes.

On Saturday last a negro driving one of the wagons employed on the new railroad ran into Mr. C. Stokes's wagon breaking it up badly. Mr. Stokes very properly had the boys arrested.

A few days before another of these drivers ran into the buggy of Joe Kershaw, crushed, completely demolishing the left hind wheel.

Attention.

The Presbyterian Ladie's Aid Society issues the following invitation:

A "Measure Party" is given to all
Young and young, to large and small
Come—with three cents for each foot you stand
And a cent for each extra inch in your hand.
This money you bring will help us through
In fitting our church with a carpet new.
Recitations, music, songs, and pleasantry
Are for all who come to our party of measure.
Refreshments are free to both young and old
(But oysters or ice cream of course will be sold)
At the Manse, Oct. 13th, 1899, at 8 p. m.

More About The Coming Railroad.

The following from Chester to the Columbia State appeared in that paper last Friday from which it appears to be almost a certainty that we are to have still another railroad:

"Some days ago mention was made in your local columns of the proposed scheme of making the Carolina and Northwestern railroad, operating between Chester and Lenoir, a broad gauge and a through line from Bristol, Tenn., to Camden, S. C. Your correspondent has confirmation of this scheme from a most reliable source, but is not permitted at present to give any names.

It is however, certain that wealth and brains are behind this enterprise and a strong syndicate of northern capitalists has already been organized, which will remain independent of either the Seaboard or the Southern railroads. The gaps between Pelletteville and Cranberry and Cranberry and Bristol will all be filled up with a standard gauge road bed. The widening of the narrow gauge beds will be commenced at the Tennessee end and proceed down to Hickory, N. C., then the work will very easily be completed to Chester and a broad gauge will be graded on to Camden in order to get a seacoast connection. It is now estimated that the entire work will be completed by January 1, 1901. This will be a most important railroad to South Carolina, and the benefits Chester will receive from it will be incalculable.

The Southern has for a long time maintained very high rates on coal from the Tennessee mines by which coal could be distributed through this State, but with the Bristol, Lenoir, Chester and Camden line, passing directly through the Pineficld coal districts, the Southern will run up against a strong competitor and the result will be cheaper coal to all parts of South Carolina.

On the 110 miles of the present narrow guage there is an average of one cotton mill to every station, and there is an average of one station to every six miles. Besides this the new line between here and Camden will touch the great water power on the Catawba river, and just as certain as night follows day will the development of this valuable property follow the building of the lower end. There has been a government survey made of this property and it has been found that 30,000 dormant horse-power lies there undeveloped. This, of course, means that the cotton mills of Chester and Lancaster now operating and to be built, will be run by the electric power obtained in this development.

The promoters of this road doubtless see other opportunities for developing dividend-bearing enterprises other than coal mines and cotton mills. The road will touch within four miles of the famous Blowing Rock summer resort and will pass through nearly the entire John's River valley, one of the richest farming and fruit producing sections of North Carolina. Already real estate around Blowing Rock has taken on a most substantial advance, and money invested there will pay handsomely within the next two years."

For Sale or Rent

A house on Lyttleton St., and adjoining lot, suitable for garden. For further particulars apply to J. A. Williams, Esq., Mrs. S. A. McCaskill.

Mr. Kirven's Cousins.

Mr. [illegible] Kirven, the worthy Sheriff of Kershaw and Mr. [illegible] Kirven, one of Lancaster's popular young Candy Cadets, left on the train.

Personal.

Mr. [illegible] Hough, of Charleston, was in town last week.

Mr. [illegible] Boykin, who is attending school at Mt. Zion Institute, Winnsboro, was in town last week.

All are invited to attend
Mertzbach Dress Sale.

Accident yesterday—Cyclone.

Capt. W. Cyclone met with the accident of getting one of his arms broken last Monday morning, being kicked by a horse he owned, and of course, a very cross horse, but we hope that the Captain will have a speedy recovery.

Another Buckbat Affray.

A fight occurred on Lyttleton street on last Monday afternoon between a negro named Tony Brown and several white boys. Brown received several hard licks on the head from being hit by bricks and rocks but no one was seriously hurt. The trouble arose from some little white boys throwing at Brown's dog.

Personal.

Mr. T. M. Haynes, of Longtown, was, for the present, located in Camden.

Mr. L. W. Brown representing Chas. Austin Bates, of N. Y., was in the city a few days last week.

Mr. W. H. Plowden, of Cheraw, S. C., was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Carmichael, of Orangeburg, who have been visiting in Camden, returned home Monday.

Mr. J. T. Hay, Jr., returned to Charleston Monday.

Mr. Henry Salmond left for Charleston Monday, where he will attend the Porter Military Academy.

Miss Anna Ancrum left for Charleston Monday and from there she goes to N. Y.

Mr. Arthur H. Brown left yesterday to attend the S. C. Medical College.

Mr. S. A. McCaskill has taken a position in Mr. D. E. Hinson's.

Let everybody take advantage of this rainy spell to burn out flumes. It is not done there will be spoke crackers shortly when the cold weather begins and fires are started.

I am ready to serve you at the Famous Gilt Edge Store. The largest, best and cheapest stock in all lines ever offered to select from. Call and see me before making your purchases. I can please you.

Yours for business,
J. A. SMITH.

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.

Copartnership Notice.

Mr. C. L. Kirkley has been recently admitted to the business of Camden Bottling works which will be conducted in the future under the firm name of Smith, Osteen & Co.

SMITH & OSTEEN.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

We wish to announce that we have opened a boarding house in the residence on Rutledge street recently occupied by Mrs. S. A. Parker. Transient and permanent boarders desired. Meals furnished on short notice at any hour. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. F. Hurst,
J. E. Gillis.

Charlotte Commercial College,

CLARLOTTE, N. C.

(Established 1891.)

Elegant Apartments in Piedmont Building.

Most Extensive and Thorough Courses in the South.

POSITIONS SECURED.

Hundreds of Our Students Are Holding Responsible Positions.

NOTES ACCEPTED FOR TUITION.

A Home for Young Ladies Under the Supervision of the President and his wife.

Young Men furnished Suitable Boarding Places at $10 per month.

STUDENTS CAN ENTER AT ANY TIME.

School Under Christian Influences. Catalogue Free.

D. M. McIVER, President.

A Great Success!

Our Grocery Department Has Proved a Winning Card.

MOTTO: Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Has drawn the finest and largest stock of goods, improvements than ever in Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Call and see what we carry, we can talk and show goods and quickly.

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF SHOES IN THE CITY.

A Full Line of Men's Suits from $2.50 to $10.00. Youths Long Pants Suits $2.50 to $10.00. Boys Knee Pants Suits 50c to $3.00.

To call and see will be to save money.

CHEAP BROTHERS.

BUY AND REAP!

EVERY CITIZEN MAKES TO SOME EXTENT SUCCESS AND FAILURE IN THE WAY OF PURCHASING A

A. D. KENNEDY'S TWO STORES.

Hardware a specialty—the Most Complete in the city. Nails, cut, building and Fine, Iron, Steel, Galvanized and Lead Pipes. Wind mill and Plumbers supplies, Builders Hardware. Pump tools, engine fittings, Cutlery, guns, cartridges, shells, valley tin. Grits, Hay and Smooth Wire.

Cotton and Sisal Rope. Crockery and Glassware. Willow ware, Buckets, Baskets, Brooms, Tubs, etc. Tinware. Wagon material, spokes, hubs, rims. Rubber and Leather Belting and Lacing.

THE ABOVE IS CONTAINED IN NO. 1.

Heavy Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Saddlery, Whips and Lap Robes. Groceries heavy and staple.

CONTAINED IN NO. 2.

Seed Wheat, Red May, Beardless Talcaster, Purple Straw and Home Raised.

RYE and BARLEY.

Oats—Texas, R. R. P. and Home Raised.

Will meet all fair competition. Solicit your patronage as I am not independent of the People.

Respectfully,

A D KENNEDY.

1884 1899.

The Famous Gilt Edge Store

Is now well into the SIXTEENTH YEAR of its existence, and the records show steady progress in all of the details, so it is useless to say that we will not only not allow this season to fall below any previous record, but we are determined to surpass in every particular anything accomplished heretofore. Our stock is complete in all the departments, and we are not only prepared to meet competition, but to offer goods at prices that will gladden the hearts of the closest buyers.

Our Stock of Dress Goods

Is the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest we have ever handled, as an inspection of same will show, and we are selling them, which is evidence of their merit, etc. See our Stock of

TAILOR MADE SUITS

Ranging in price from $98 to $13.00.

An extensive line of LADIES' CAPES and JACKETS, also Infants, Childrens and Misses Wraps. We also have the Material for making Ladies and Childrens Wraps. Our

SHOE STOCK

Is larger and more varied than it has ever been, and having secured a big line of Drummers Samples, we are prepared to offer Shoes for Children, Misses, Ladies and Men in any style, etc. at Wholesale cost. Come at once and see them before they go, for they are selling rapidly.

See our line of

UPHOLSTERY MATERIAL

The most extensive ever shown in Camden, and at prices so low that you cannot help buying.

A beautiful line of Chenille Portiers and Table Covers, also Table Covers in Tapestry, very cheap. Be sure to see our Stock of

Comforts and Blankets

Before buying. Ask for our ALL WOOL 10-4 BLANKETS, At $3.48—Best value ever offered. Our stock of DOMESTICS is the largest we have ever handled, and suffice it to say that we will not be UNDERSOLD. See the goods, get our prices and you will buy.

We have added to our stock a LIBRARY, and can sell you almost any book you would like to read (by standard authors) at prices ranging from 5 to 25 cents.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING A SPECIALTY and Cheap, Cheap, Cheap. Country Merchants will find it decidedly to their advantage to inspect our stock before buying. We call attention to the fact that we are overstocked on Cotton Bagging, and if farmers wish to save money, they will get our prices before buying.

DON'T BUY 'TILL YOU SEE US

With many thanks for past favors, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of the same, we are yours.

Yours Respectfully and Truly.

The Famous Gilt Edge Store,
P. T. VILLEPIGUE,
Proprietor.

SPOT CASH

AT

H. E. HALSALL'S

Will be a Money Saver for you. Just look at this partial list of bargains:

14 Pounds of granulated sugar for $1.00.
20 Pounds C Sugar for $1.00.
Coffee, 8, 9 and 11 cents per pound.
Mackerel, 5 cents per package.
Starch, 5 cents per pound, or 6 pounds for 25c.
Soda, 2 1-2 cents per pound.
12 Bars of Soap for 25c.
Lard, 30, 32 and 35 cents per pound.
24 pounds Sacks of Flour, 45, 50, 55, 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.

Calon Reis—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

BED LOUNGES AND CLOCKS.

Parlor Suites,
Bed Room Suites,
Bed steads, (all sizes,)
Cradles and Baby Carriages,
Bed Springs and Mattresses,
Hall Racks and Book Cases,
Window Curtains and Poles,
Carpet Odd Squares,
Rugs and Mattings.

FRESH LOT OF CHAIRS.

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 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.

Yours Respectfully,

D. E. HINSON.