

Local News.

Peas Wanted.
Will pay more for them if not mixed.
H. I. DePass.
Camden, S. C., Nov. 24th.

Wanted.
An overseer for the Baum Swamp Plantation for the year 1900.
Apply to B. H. Baum, Agt.

Wanted.
Six good contract hands for the Baum Swamp plantation for the year 1900.
Apply to B. H. Baum, Agt.

Thanksgiving Advertisement.
You will not fail to see the attractive Thanksgiving advertisement of the Gilt Edge Store. Mr. Villepique is always up-to-date. He has prepared special Thanksgiving bargains for his customers. Don't fail to pay his store a visit and thereby spend a happier Thanksgiving Day.

Teams Wanted to Deliver Crossovers.
Wanted at once 16 or 18 teams to deliver crossovers on line of road 7 miles east of Camden. Pay \$2.50 for good teams. Payments twice a month. Want teams to commence work on Monday the 27th. For further particulars apply to S. B. Latham, or S. R. Adams.
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Entertainment Next Tuesday Evening.
The Library having been moved into its new quarters over Mr. E. F. Watkins' Store, the Entertainment Committee are planning for a reception to be given next Tuesday afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be sold and there will be a guessing contest. The object of this reception is to obtain funds with which to buy new books and it is hoped that the members and friends will patronize it liberally.

Wedding in Bishopville.
A special from Bishopville to the Columbia State, 17th says:
"A beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized in the Baptist church last night, the contracting parties being the Rev. R. T. Marsh, and Miss Lula Parrott. The groom is a native of Virginia and has been for the past two years the popular pastor of the Baptist church at this place. The bride, a daughter of Mr. J. L. Parrott, is one of Bishopville's most lovely and popular young ladies, and their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life."

Bad Treatment by the E. C. & G. Ex. Railroad.
The depot at Westville has been closed. Except the one in Camden that road now has no depot in Kershaw county, and that two in face of the fact that Kershaw county is annually paying into that road a heavy tax. Such treatment is a gross injustice to the county, especially so to the thickly settled community of Westville. We are glad to state that Senator Hay, with his usual patriotic spirit, is now in communication with the Railroad Commission, requesting them that they compel the railroad to re-establish the depot there, and we trust that at an early day the depot at Westville will be re-opened for it is certainly very much needed.

To Close Thanksgiving Day.
We the undersigned merchants of Camden hereby agree to close our respective places of business on Thursday, Nov. 30, 1899, it being Thanksgiving Day.
H. L. Watkins, T. R. Team & Son, W. R. Watkins, C. C. Whitaker, A. Wittkowski, J. E. Vaughan, Jno. Whitaker, Jr., J. R. Goodale, John Lindsay, A. D. Kennedy, Jr., S. M. Wilson & Son, A. D. Kennedy, W. E. Johnson, G. C. Bruce, D. E. Hinson, Springs, Health & Shannon, Brown Mercantile Co., John C. Man, E. F. Watkins, Zemp Bros., H. G. Carrison, W. Geisenheimer, E. B. Capers, J. A. Singleton, H. E. Haisell, Hirsch Bros. & Co., C. L. Kirkley, D. Wolfe, M. Baum & Co., Gilt Edge Store.

600 lbs candy, French mixed at 6cts.
Cloves at Geisenheimer's.

An Injustice To Sheriff Williams.
A very great injustice, which the people are entirely ignorant of, is being done Sheriff Williams regarding the keeping of the jail and district prisoners. In the first place, since the election of Sheriff Williams, his salary has been reduced one-fourth. The jail fees have been likewise reduced, and frequently the Sheriff has to take money out of his salary to pay the expenses of the jail. For instance, last month the expenses of the jail amounted to \$22.90 while the jail fees were only \$11.40, and for the deficiency \$11.50, the Sheriff had to go into his own pocket. And we are informed by the Sheriff that this is frequently the case. We know that the people favor all possible economy, yet we are sure that they do not want their officers to work at a loss to themselves, and we trust the matter will soon be righted.

Improving.
Mr. R. J. Mackorell, who was badly shot in Lancaster a few weeks ago is improving.

To Rent.
A part of the Curton Place, near the base ball park. Apply to Evans Collins, or Thomas Williams, Lessees.

Trespass Notice.
All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon the Curton Place, near the base ball park, by hauling or allowing stock to run at large upon it.
Evans Collins,
Thomas Williams,
Nov. 24th. Lessees.

Typhoid Fever in College.
An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out at the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, N. C., making it necessary to close the school until Jan. 1. There are now more than 80 of the young ladies, students, confined to their beds by sickness. Two have died. Miss Dean, of Wilson, N. C., and Miss Caldwell, of Davidson College. It is believed the epidemic is caused by defective sewerage.

The Match Game of Foot Ball.
The graded school foot ball team has prepared a plot west of Capt. J. P. Hunter's place for the coming contest with Camden's boys. As previously stated, the game will be played on Thanksgiving day. But comparatively few of our people have ever seen a game of foot-ball, and it is likely therefore that a large crowd will take advantage of the opportunity to witness one on the 30th. Even our players are young and inexperienced, never having played foot-ball before this season, while the Camden team, we understand, has the benefit of three or four years' training; but the plucky little Lancaster lads are by no means discouraged, and they are going to do their "level best" to down their skilled opponents.—Lancaster Review.

Graded School Notes.
Arbor Day was observed last Friday, by the planting of a tree, recitations by a pupil from each grade, addresses by Hon. C. L. Winkler and Rev. Mr. Gordon, the singing of "The Star-spangled Banner," and the Doxology by the school. The exercises were in the open air, and were very pretty, the weather being ideal. The school will be open to-morrow (Saturday) and closed on the day after Thanksgiving Day, by order of the Board of Trustees.

A RAINY DAY.
Rainy days have both their pleasures and their displeasures. If you can't go out to play or you can't go to school or you are expecting to go out to spend the day or go to a party, a rainy day seems very dreary and it seems as if it were always raining and we feel like saying, "The day is cold and dark and dreary; It rains and the wind is never weary; But if you don't want to go anywhere and have a nice book to read, it is delightful to sit by the cozy, warm fire and forget that there is any world but that right around you and nothing so nice as a rainy day and you feel like saying, "Behind the clouds is the sun still shining."

There are a great many things that you can do on a rainy day that you can't on a pleasant one. Even if you are enjoying yourself very much, you are very glad when the rain ceases and the sun comes out and you can come out in the world again.
Age 13—Grade 7.
Jennie Stoney.

OCTOBER.
October is the tenth month of the year, and has thirty-one days. It is one of the most beautiful of all months, and certainly must give an inspired poet some beautiful thoughts.
The weather of October is very changeable, for instance, two weeks ago it seemed as if cold weather had set in, and yet we will still have some more hot sunny days to go through with. Some days of this month seem overhead to be as clear as a crystal, in one hour, and the next we have a pouring rain. We often see this, but it is especially so in October.

Flowers are very scarce during this month. It is a rarity that we see a pretty bunch of flowers in the whole month of October. The one which is most abundant and adorns the woods with its bright golden branches, that seem to sparkle in the sun, is the golden rod. And I can not say positively that this would be called a flower by a botanist, but more properly a weed, nevertheless it is a very pretty plant.

October being a fall month, trade brightens up greatly. The merchant has bought his supply of goods, and with his new stock, he naturally makes things look livelier.
The farmer has harvested his crop. Cotton seems to pour into town, and he, with a little more change in his pocket than usual, distributes it where he sees fit to purchase his goods.
Of all the sports of this month, yachting is now the most popular. We all know, and are interested in, the yacht racing on north for the championship of the nation, and America is in her usual condition, in as top.
All is quiet during this month and it seems as if "nature is asleep."
English Vaughan.
Age 15—Grade 10.

Supreme Court.
The November term of the State Supreme Court is to convene for the fall term on Tuesday next. The Court will have a heavy docket. So far there are 111 cases docketed. This, the Fifth Circuit, is to be taken up first. There are two cases from this county—R. B. Williams vs. Kershaw County and D. R. Fletcher vs. the S. C. & G. Extension R. R. Co.

Personal.
Mr. H. I. DePass returned on Tuesday last from quite an extended trip to Nashville, Richmond and Atlanta.

Prof. J. E. Watkins returned last week from Macon, Ga., where he has been taking a commercial course at the Ga.-Ala. Business College for a still further equipment for teaching.

Mr. G. C. Bruce attended the marriage of Rev. R. T. Marsh in Bishopville last week.

Mr. P. T. Villepique went to Lancaster on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Heath, of Lancaster, has been visiting relatives in Camden.

Ex-School Commissioner J. M. Watts is in town.

Chief of Police Benj. Haile, who has been sick for several days, is out again.

Mr. John J. Team, of Bishopville, was in Camden one day this week.

The Meteoric Shower.
Although the meteoric shower did not appear here last week as was predicted, it appeared in earnest elsewhere. A dispatch from Crescent City, Ill., says:
"By the falling of an aerolite, seven miles south of Crescent City, the residence of John Meyers was partially wrecked and the neighborhood was panic-stricken. The meteor came from a point in the sky a little east of south and struck the north end of the house, tearing away a part of the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground about three feet from the foundation of the house."
And another from London says:
"In Russia the Lenoil displays caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Churches were open all night long and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm. There are rumors that in some villages Russian parents murdered their children to relieve them from an expected worse fate."

Deaths.
Mrs. E. C. Watkins, relic of the late Dr. R. F. Watkins, and mother of Mr. E. F. Watkins, a prominent merchant of Camden, died at the home of Mr. E. F. Watkins last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the 77th year of her age. Mrs. Watkins was one of the best and purest women who ever lived. When a mere child she connected herself with the Baptist Church and during her long life there were always prominent that sweet disposition and those traits of character which are only found in the true and consecrated Christian.

The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. T. Jamison, assisted by Revs. W. W. Mills and W. B. Gordon, and followed to the cemetery by many sorrowing relatives and friends her body was laid to rest there.
Mrs. Julia A. Smith, wife of Mr. John Smith, died near Lucknow, Oct. 15, 1899. She was born Nov. 28, 1826, and became the mother of eight children, two of whom have died. She loved her Bible and had an open hand for those in need of assistance. Her confidence in Christ as her Saviour was unshaken to the end. She was a consistent member of Sandy Grove Methodist Church. May the Lord comfort and sustain her aged husband and his children and may we all meet her in the better world.
Her Pastor.

An Infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Frietag died on Sunday last. The burial took place on Monday, the funeral being conducted by Dr. J. Thos. Patz.

Lace Curtains and Window Shades at Geisenheimer's.



BEHIND OUR COUNTERS
is stored ready for the wants of our patrons the choicest stock of fancy groceries and pure food products, tea, coffees, rice and sugars and the best brands of canned goods that the world offers, besides laundry supplies, tobacco and cigars and we sell at prices that are as low as our goods are high grade. Let us fill your orders for your candles and Xmas goods.
Mr. L. L. Copeland has charge of our Branch Store.
Phone 51, Long Distance.
Singleton's Bakery.

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 astonish you with prices and variety.

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 75c to \$5.00.

To call and see will be to save money.

ZEMP BROTHERS.

SOW AND REAP!

Now Is The Time To Sow Your Seedles And Reap A Harvest In The Way Of Bargains At

A. D. KENNEDY'S-- TWO STORES.

Hardware—a general line—the Most Complete in the city. Nails; cut, finishing and Fine, Iron, Steel, Galvanized, and Lead Pipes. Waterworks and Plumbers supplies, Builders Hardware. Farmers tools, engine fittings, cutlery, guns, cartridges, shells, valley tin. Barb, Hay and Smooth Wire.

Full line Cooking Stoves and Heaters just received. 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 shelf.

Contained in No. 2.
Seed Wheat—Red May, Beardless Fulcrater, 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.

Tax Returns for 1900.

Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Nov. 21, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office for receipt of State and County tax returns will be open from January 1st, 1900 to February 20th, 1900, (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:
Turkey Creek Wednesday, Jan. 10.
Lynchwood at Post Office, Thursday, Jan. 11.
Raley's Mill, Friday, Jan. 12.
Kirkley's Store, Saturday, Jan. 13.
Kershaw Monday, Jan. 15.
Westville, Tuesday, Jan. 16.
Russell Place, Wednesday, Jan. 17.
Liberty Hill, Thursday, Jan. 18.
Canty Hill, Friday, Jan. 19.
Rabon's X Roads, Tuesday, Jan. 23.
Curton's Mill, Wednesday, Jan. 24.
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 it is 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, or 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 separate return for each party for the township the property is in, and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the residence 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 owned at time of making last return 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 \$2,000 or more should file 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. I cannot take returns after that date as the other work of this 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 said oath. Otherwise they will not be accepted at this office as returns.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Auditor on the 4th Tuesday of March 1900, for the purpose of equalizing property, hearing complaints and protests.

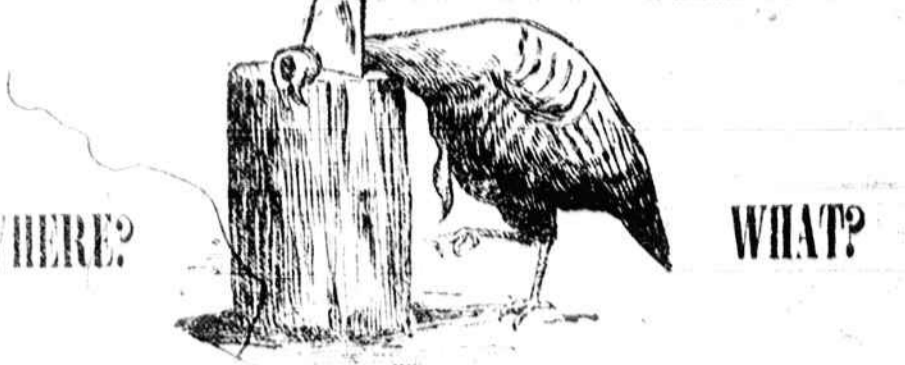
P. T. BRUCE
Auditor Kershaw Co.
We will sell you Gardines, Jellys, Crackers, Cakes and Candies as cheap as anybody.
Singleton's Bakery.

APPOINTMENT

No.	Deficiency Profits from State Dispensary.
1	136 85
2	62 05
3	21 59
4	11 39
5	47 25
6	13 43
7	18 63
8	43 52
9	33 69
10	41 90
11	37 57
12	28 42
13	3 74
14	81 09
15	19 72
16	59 67
17	45 05
18	11 05
19	87 74
20	8 50
21	16 16
22	18 57
23	10 54
24	5 44
25	5 33
26	15 40

L. L. COPELAND, Sup. Education K. Co.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING CUT



The Famous Gilt Edge Store

IS THE PLACE

and as to "WHAT" will say that it is Dry Goods upon top of Dry Goods at real Thanksgiving prices.

If we were to attempt to enumerate, we would more than exhaust our space, and you would get tired of our list, so COME, give us a few minutes of your time, and we will guarantee that you will not leave without being pleased with style, quality and prices, and will return to your homes feeling fully repaid.

THANKSGIVING NOVELTIES

In dress goods in all the fashionable colors and textures we are showing in fancy boucle, poplin and silk and wool plaids, silk ber plaids, camel's suitings, mixed chevrots, black dress goods in all wool diagonal chevrots, sarah serges and henriettas, in a variety and endless assortment at Thanksgiving prices—that is prices that you will thank fortune you secured them for.

THANKSGIVING GLOVES,

Thanksgiving B. Us.
Ribbons,
Handkerchiefs,
Jackets,
and in fact everything a lady needs to complete her Thanksgiving attire.



A MAN'S THANKS-GIVING ATTIRE

should be everything that is elegant and fashionable in every detail, if he is an invited guest to dinner or reception. We are making a superb display of percale shirts, the newest shapes in collars, the handsomest and most swell styles in ties, and the best shades in Mocha and Kid gloves, fine umbrellas, canes etc., at a saving of 25 per cent of what you can buy them elsewhere for.

If you need anything in

Domestics of any Kind

don't buy 'till you inspect our stock—the Stock is immense the quality superb, and the price low, lower, lowest. Headquarters for Carpets, Mattings and Rugs. Don't fail to see them before buying.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Should not forget that we are all "O. K." for the jobbing trade. We can at least save them freight on whatever they wish to buy.

We still have some Cotton BAGGING and TIES which we are selling at 'Slaughtered' prices.

Yours Respectfully and Truly,

GILT EDGE STORE.

P. T. VILLEPIQUE, Proprietor.