

# Seed Potatoes.

WILL HAVE IN POTATOES OF EVERY VARIETY.

Singleton's Bakery.

# Local News.

## Strayed or Stolen.

From my place at the town of Kershaw on Thursday night, the 15th, one Dark Bay or Brown Horse Mule 8 years old, rather slender. Suitable reward for his return. J. W. Rollings, M. D., Kershaw, S. C.

## Lost Mules.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 11, 1900, one sorrel mare mule with blaze in face, one black horse mule with hair rubbed from left hind leg. Were last reported as being seen near plantation of Mr. D. M. Bethune. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by L. S. Drakeford, Camden, S. C.

## The Lenten Season.

The Lenten season is very near at hand and soon the members of the churches that observe lent will have to give up many of their worldly pleasures and bego the observance of the forty days of denial and church-going. Ash Wednesday comes a little later than usual this year, falling on Feb. 28 April 13 is Good Friday and April 15 Easter Sunday.

## A Reply From Judge Russell

Westville, Feb. 21st, 1900. Ed Chronicle:—In your issue of the 9th, inst., there appeared a communication from "Many Friends," calling upon me to know if I would run for County Auditor, and in reply to the same I can say that I will consider the matter and will announce my decision later on. I wish to thank "Many Friends" for their kind expressions of confidence and hope to continue to merit the same. Respectfully, W. F. Russell.

We deliver all groceries free of charge and guarantee prices. S. N. Sowell & Co.

## Reese Captured.

Yesterday W. H. Newbold, Esq., received a letter from officers at Cowan, Tenn., who have a man believed to be Reese, the convicted murderer who escaped from the York jail three years ago. A photograph was enclosed which Mr. Newbold believes represents the right man. Solicitor Henry also and some one else who knew Reese think they recognize him in the photograph. Sheriff Logan, of York, came down yesterday afternoon in response to a telephone message. He agreed with the others in the opinion that it is Reese's picture, and he left on the Seaboard last night for Tennessee.—Chester Lantern.

When you need anything in Dry Goods, Shoes or Groceries, come to us. S. N. Sowell & Co.

## Executive Committee Meeting.

Pursuant to announcement the city executive committee met in the council chamber last night. Mr. M. L. Smith was elected chairman and Mr. C. L. Kirkley secretary and treasurer. Wards were represented as follows: Ward 1—John A. Singleton, Jos. Donlap. Ward 2—C. L. Kirkley, W. M. Lo'is. Ward 3—G. C. Bruce, C. B. Goodale. Ward 4—M. L. Smith, J. S. Rhame. On motion of J. S. Rhame the first primary election is to be held on the first Tuesday in March, and if necessary a second to be held on the 2nd Tuesday in March. The following managers of election were then appointed: Ward 1—J. B. Arrants, J. K. Goodale, J. W. Wilson. Ward 2—C. Nelson, B. Bateman, C. C. Vaughan. Ward 3—W. B. Goodale, J. C. Rollins, G. S. Higgins. Ward 4—C. L. Kirkley, W. J. Jones, W. S. ... By motion it was resolved that the committee be empowered to ... that will ...

# Municipal Candidates.

## FOR MAYOR.

We hereby nominate Mr. F. O. McCreight as a suitable man for the position of Mayor of our city, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. Many Voters.

## FOR ALDERMEN.

Ward 1 calls for Mr. David Witherspoon to be re-elected as Alderman, subject to rules of the Democratic Primary election. Voters of Ward 1.

The friends of Mr. C. R. Lewis here by announce his name for re-election to the office of Alderman from Ward 2.

Mr. Editor:—The present incumbent, Mr. David Wolfe, Alderman in Ward 3, has made a faithful and efficient officer, and we respectfully present his name for re-election, feeling that he is justly entitled to this honor. Democrat.

W. F. Malone is the man we want to succeed himself as Alderman in Ward 4, subject to the Democratic primary election. Voters of Ward 4.

## Personal.

Misses Mea Villepigue, Ada Trautham, Mary Burnet, Maيدا Deas and Sadie Anorum, of Winthrop College, are spending a few days in Camden.

Dr. A. A. Moore was called to Heath Springs yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Block went to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. C. L. Moseley who has been quite sick for several weeks, we are glad to say is now better.

Mrs. J. E. Gillis, of Pisgah, is on a visit to her father, Capt. J. J. Cooley, of Darlington.

That excellent gentleman, Rev. J. B. Holley, of May's Lick, Ky., is in Camden.

Miss Tiny Rhame, who has been visiting in Orangeburg, has returned home.

Our citizens will be delighted to hear at the firemen's entertainment at the Opera House, March 8th, the sweet soprano, Mrs. Nisbet, of Macon, Ga., who has one of the finest and most beautiful voices ever heard in our community.

Mrs. Cecile R. Adams, of Savannah, Ga., with selected dancers from her class, will appear in a lovely low country cake walk at the entertainment for the Fire Department and Camden Orchestra March 8th., at the Opera House.

Got our prices on line. Sowell & Co.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

# Graded School Notes.

## A STORY.

Bessie and Fannie were spending the winter in the country with Aunt Jane. Their little brother Rob had the measles and their anxious mother had sent them off immediately. They would have been very lonely indeed, if it had not been for old Mum Betsy and Uncle Joe, who were Aunt Jane's colored servants. Mum Betsy loved to tell stories, especially about "the Besses," who were a family of wealthy Northerners who had lived in the neighborhood for years. She always ended these stories with "deed, I was sorry when dey went 'way las' Xmas."

Aunt Jane was an old maid and she had many strange views. The children did not always agree with her. She did all she could to discourage their delight in Santa Claus, but she could not, for Mum Betsy encouraged it with all her might. Not long before Xmas, Bessie and Fannie went out into Uncle Joe's cabin. "Tell us some more about the Besses," they said. "Well," said Mum Betsy, "De las day dey was here, we had such a fright. You know dat cave over t'other side?" They lived by a pond. "Well, I went there wid de chibuns to have a picnic. De chibuns brought all dere Xmas toys, (dat was de day after Xmas), on a new wheelbarrow, an' we put a lantern on it, an' wheeled it in de cave. We was way back in it, when de wheelbarrow tumbled in a hole, an' de lantern went out. We was in de black dark! Jus' den we heard a most awful noise. Dea we split out and run an' left de toys. Here mum Betsy stopped suddenly. "Come here Joe," and drawing him into an adjoining room, she whispered excitedly, "Joe are you scared to go back to dat cave?"

Joe considered, "It might have been a ghost, but no, no, I ain't scared." "Well, we left all dese tings an' toys in a hole in de left hand corner of de cave, you must go and git 'em an' we'll put 'em in Bessie's and Fannie's stockings; an' den won't Miss Jane be 'sprised!'" The children wondered why she didn't finish the story.

"On Christmas Eve, Aunt Jane said to the children; "I tell you one for all, that your stockings will be empty. It is perfect foolishness to hang them up." But they did and Aunt Jane was greatly astonished next morning. Strange to say, the toys were still in the little cave, and the old people were not disappointed. Dolls, books and other toys there were in plenty; and Bessie was a little surprised to find a horse and team in her stock. Fannie also found means. They listened to the old people. They had powered to ... that will ...

## New Advertisement.

Read Mr. P. T. Villepigue's new advertisement in The Chronicle to day. Mr. Villepigue always has something of interest in his ads, and this one is no exception to the rule. Read it and be convinced.

## Marriage.

Mr. J. O. Ferguson, of Rock Hill, who has been here for several months engaged in work on the Seaboard Air Line, was married on Sunday to Miss Mattie King of eastern Kershaw.

Mrs. Parker Leases the Burdell Building.

Mrs. S. A. Parker has leased and moved into the Burdell building at the corner of Broad and DeKalb streets, three doors below The Chronicle office, and will run it as a commercial hotel.

## Important Registration Notice.

We wish to call the especial attention of all municipal voters to the notice in another column to day of Mayor F. Leslie Zemp regarding the registering of all who desire to vote in the approaching city primary election. It is of the utmost importance that you register if you desire to vote. Register at once!

## Dr. Elwell Dead.

Rev. S. P. H. Elwell, D. D., died suddenly in a barber shop in Columbia Saturday afternoon. Death was attributed to a stroke of apoplexy. He was apparently in good health up to the time of his death. He had come up from Charleston to preach an anniversary sermon to the Knights of Pythias. He was buried in Columbia on Tuesday morning.

## Kershaw to Have a Cotton Mill.

Since the last issue of the Era the leading spirits in the movement for a cotton mill for Kershaw have been determinedly and systematically working to that end, and just as we laid our forms ready for press, we received the information that the amount necessary for the erection of a \$125,000 mill has been pledged. A commission will be appointed for to day. The corporators are J. M. Heath, R. L. Blackmon, S. W. Heath and E. D. Blakeney.—Era.

Don't fail to see the beautiful supply of new Rugs at Geisenheimer's. Center tables at Geisenheimer's.

## Teachers' Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the County Teachers' Association will be held at the Camden Graded School building, March 3rd, at 11:30. The program is as follows: 1st. Subject, "Writing." 2nd. Punishment, by David E. Page.

Teachers are urged to be present, as the success of the Association depends largely upon their interests in it. It is the duty of every teacher to come. Trustees and others interested are cordially invited to become members. J. W. Dunn, Sec. L. T. Mills, Pres't.

## For The Little Ones.

Editor Chronicle:—If it is not asking too much these busy times, please oblige "a little chap" about three feet high," by printing the following lines for his use:

You see I'm but a little chap, But three feet high or so, But look! I've got my trousers on, And I intend to grow.

The Ocean vast is made of drops, The Earth is made of grains, I mean to study and be great, My head is full of brains.

Calhoun was once a little boy, Upon his mother's knee, I guess he too was often switched About his A B C.

And so I firmly am resolved, With all my might to try, Not only to be great, but good, And so kind folks—Good bye!—C.

## The Country Editor.

The country editor is a combination of the entire "staff" of a metropolitan newspaper. His sphere of usefulness although not so ubiquitous is quite as important as that of the great contemporaries.

His single weekly paper is, in miniature, the seven issues per week of the great dailies, and reaches a class that not only read the news, but the advertisements as well. His constituency is the most moral and high-minded to be found in the domain of history. He reaches the homes of brain and brawn that send to the colleges and cities the great well-balanced men of the age.—Ex.

## Josh Billings on Hens.

The best time to set a hen is when the hen is ready. I can't tell you what the best breed is but the shanghai is the meanest. It costs so much to board one as it do a stage boss and you might as well undertake to fat a fanning mill, running out there it. There's no profit in keeping hens for his eggs, if he lays less than one a day. Hens are long lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there is a great many goes to pot every year by this meanly disease. I can't tell you how to pick out a good hen, but a general thing the long-eared ones, I know, are the best apt to scratch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if they are not disturbed. Fresh beef steak is good for hens. I suppose 4 or 5 pounds a day would be real good. I shall be happy to see you at any time on the ...

# 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.

# A. D. KENNEDY

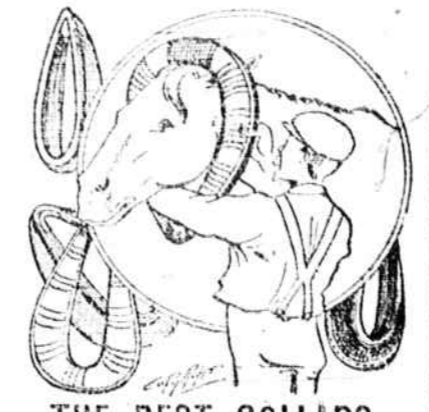


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is considered a good thing to have. Properly used it leads a man to our store and he buys from the stock of good things therein, saves money and grows rich again.

We have a full line of Horse Blankets and Stable Hardware and have no hesitation in saying that the assortment is unequalled in point of quality and general usefulness.

# A. D. KENNEDY.



### THE BEST COLLARS

made are to be had of us. Neck comfort for your horse is essential, if you expect him to do good work. An ill fitting, poorly made collar is a source of continual irritation to the horse. Our

### HORSE COLLARS

are made with a view to comfort, durability, and good appearance. We will sell you THE FINEST H. JESS every thing complete, for your horse. Good for hard work, good for show occasions.

## 150 POUND WATERMELON!

Think of Such a Monster. We can't help thinking if we could find out the name of the man who selected the "Triumph" Seed. From no other Seed will such melons grow. Thousands of Melons grown from these Seeds in 1899 weighed 100 to 135 pounds each, one weighed 148 1/2 and another 149 1/2.

## W. M. GIRARDEAU, MONTICELLO, FLORIDA.

## 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.

## Special Notice.

Some returns have been sent to this office without being sworn to. The law will not allow me to accept such returns. In all cases the returns must be sworn to, and all parties who have not yet made their returns will please bear this in mind. P. T. BRUCE, Auditor K. C.

## FINAL DISCHARGE.

The undersigned, E. S. McCandless and S. C. McCandless, Administrators of Leslie McCandless, deceased, will apply to J. C. Hall, Probate Judge, for a final discharge as Administrators of said estate on the fifth day of March next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

## New Tomato for 1900 LIVINGSTON'S MAGNUS.

This very distinct and most promising new variety, of the color of BEAUTY and ACME, is the latest addition by Livingston to the Tomato family. It is thick, firmer, heavier, and more solid than either of the above, making it easily the most handsome sort in cultivation. The skin is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. It is a robust grower with about joints, setting in fruit close together, and is more heavy than most varieties. It is especially adapted for shipping, and is perfectly adapted for forcing indoors and out. Order at once. Price, 10c per plant, 5 plants for \$1.00. Livingston Seed Co., 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

## TAX NOTICE.

City Treasurer's Office, Camden, S. C., Jan. 1st, 1900. Notice is hereby given that a levy of 10 mills has been made upon all city property, both real and personal, and that the books for the collection of the same will be opened in the Council Chamber in the Opera House from Monday, March 5th, 1900, to Saturday, March 31st, 1900, after which date the levy will positively be attached to all delinquents. Costs and charges will be added after 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 31st. There will be no extension. F. Leslie Zemp, Clerk and Recorder. C. L. Kirkley, Mayor. Jan. 1st, 1900.

## An Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Camden, S. C., in Council assembled, and by the authority of the same that Article 3, Class A, relating to Fire Insurance companies, Chapter in the part of an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to regulate licenses within the corporate limits of the city of Camden, and to provide for working the streets, ways and bridges of said city—be so amended as to read Fifty dollars instead of Fifteen dollars—so that the article as amended shall read: Fire Insurance Companies, each per annum \$50.00. Ralified in council assembled this first day of January, A. D. 1900. F. Leslie Zemp, Mayor. C. L. Kirkley, Clerk.

## GEO. S. HACKER & SON,



Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, Sash Weights and Cord, CHARLESTON, S. C. Purchase our window blinds, we guarantee them to be the best made in the South, and they will last for years.

# GILT EDGE STORE!

Takes pleasure in announcing to its friends and the public generally, that our Spring Stock is coming in every day, and much of it is now open and ready for inspection. As to the correctness of Styles, etc., we need not say more than that we are already preparing duplicate orders in some lines, which fact is evidence of the popularity, etc. of the Stock so carefully selected for the present and coming season.

That you may have some idea of what our stock consists, we mention a few of the many articles in which you are deeply interested, but, of course, cannot mention all for want of space.

Our Organzines in all the New Shades and designs are things of beauty and a joy forever. If you want a nice, new, stylish and durable Shirtwaist, you can't do better than invest in one of these.

The above applies as well to our Silk Gingham and Pongee Shirtings, which are of rare beauty and excellence of quality. Try them and be convinced. Our stock of Marsailles has never been so full, and we can therefore show you the greatest variety and best assortment ever shown in this city. We also have a beautiful line of Marsailles Edging and Insertion.

Our Dotted Mouslin De Souire in black and colors always captivates the eye of the lady in search of something dainty and nice for a waist or an evening dress.

Percales, Madras, Gingham, Calicos, Cheviots, etc., in greatest abundance, and they are marvels of beauty, cheapness and durability.

We wish to say in the meantime that our entire

# WINTER STOCK

Is offered at cost for cash. Do you need, or expect to need within the next twelve months, anything in Woolen Dress Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Blankets, etc?

If so, don't neglect such opportunities as the Gilt Edge Store is now offering, as the indications are that you will have to pay almost double the price for the same goods next season.

We have just received our Second Shipment of Mattings. Be sure to inspect our superb line, and get our prices before placing your orders.

We are confident that we can please you. Thanking our many friends for their very liberal patronage in the past, and assuring them that we shall ever strive to sustain our enviable reputation, we are,

Respectfully,

# The Famous Gilt Edge Store

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