

Local News.

A Card.

To the Democratic voters of Kershaw County.

Without my solicitation, this is to advise you to the office of Clerk of Court. It had been my purpose to decline to speak on the race this year, but I have announced at the polls that you said I would not remain as a candidate for the position. But a great many of my friends urged me not to do this, but to accept the office at the hands of the people of this town. So I have determined to leave the matter with you. Do not let me be the last who wins you over. You know me well enough to trust me, and I am fully willing to be committed to the cause of your friends. When you please, let another be chosen to represent you. I vacate cheerfully. If elected, I shall thank you and show my appreciation of your kindness by continuing to serve faithfully the duties of the office. I do not propose to canvass the state, because this would require me to go into the field, and I am not qualified for making the tour in my own hands. Thank you again for your goodness to me in the past. Your fellow citizens—J. H. Miller.

New Announcements.

Treasurer—Mr. D. M. McMichael.

Oil Stove for 67c.

You can get a nice Oil Stove, Four burner for 67c from J. R. Goodale, Agt.

Pens for Sale.

Two hundred and fifty (250) bundles of Cow Peas for sale.

H. Treadwell.

Second-hand Scales 85c.

Mr. Ed.—We the voters of Eastern Kershaw suggest the name of Mr. L. E. Holland as a suitable candidate for the Legislature. He and Mr. Holland will consider the matter and let us see his card in the next issue. Many Voters.

To School Trustees.

The attention of school trustees is called to the notice in another column of The Chronicle, from Sept. 1, L. Copeland, relative to registers in the hands of trustees. It is absolutely essential that these registers be returned to make out his annual report to the State Superintendent.

Youngest Confederate Veteran.

The Sumter correspondent to the News & Courier writes: "Mr. John C. Parnett, of Mechanicsville, this county, died suddenly on Monday, aged 51 years. He was probably the youngest Confederate Veteran in this country. He entered the army when only 15 years old and his 11th birthday was spent in a battle in Virginia."

Kershaw county also has one who entered the Confederate war early. Col. W. D. Trantham, of our town, was only 13 when he enlisted in the Confederate army.

Camden Bicycle and Repair Shops.

The bicycle shop which has been run under the firm name of Hay & Smith will in future be known as the Camden Bicycle and Machine Shops, with Mr. W. Oakman Hay as proprietor. The shops are becoming better fitted up than ever before. New tools and implements for repairing heavy engines and other big machinery are being added to the shops. It is Mr. Hay's intention to fully equip the shops for turning out any job that may be wanted. Repairing typewriters and sewing machines will be a specialty. Call and see him.

Summer School.

The summer school of this county is now in session. The work this year is divided into two classes, 1st, those who attended last year are in class B, 2nd, those entering this year are in class A.

The branches taught in class B are higher English, History and Algebra, and those taught in class A are English, Physical Geography and Arithmetic.

The teachers in attendance are Misses Kate Bethune, Bessie Black, Allie Dunn, Annie Leitner, Kate McCaskill, Louise Sheen, Maggie and Lizzie Metz, Anna Holland, Jessie Mizzell, Mary Hall, Carrie Watt, Mrs. J. B. Nelson, Mrs. W. B. Turner, Barrett Jones, J. B. Davis, J. W. Dunn, Arthur Soule, Watkins and Rev. J. E. Strickland.

The prospects are bright for success, judging from interest taken by both Professors and Teachers.

Opera House Store is busy—flour \$3.00 per barrel. Three ears corn just received. Get our prices.

S. N. Sowell & Co., Ice cream freezers, the "Peerless," None better. J. R. Goodale, Agt.

Carnival and Street Fair for Camden.

A called meeting of the citizens of Camden was held in the opera house Tuesday afternoon to consider the proposition made by the Saboard Air Line Railroad company for a carnival and street fair to be held in Camden in the fall. It was decided to go into it, and the time was fixed for Sept. 11, 12 and 13. The carnival will be under the auspices of the industrial department of the S. A. L. After the carnival is over, the S. A. L. will take the exhibits of a special car and exhibit them in the important cities of the north and east. The object of the enterprise is to advertise the resources of Camden. Quite a good amount was contributed by some of the citizens towards the expenses of the undertaking. Committees were appointed to work up the scheme, and it bodes fair to be very successful.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys containing a postoffice key and several others. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Desire New Trustee.

We the undersigned patrons of school district No. 21 hereby announce that we desire a change made in the trustees of our district and request that the Board of Education at its next appointing give us for that position Messrs. A. Johnson, W. G. Arants and M. C. Rodgers.

J. A. Stafford,
C. Davis,
P. E. Sparrow,
J. C. Craft,
D. S. Peebles,
W. L. A. Cook,
W. L. Cook.

Personal.

Mr. Thos. Bradley left Camden Tuesday afternoon for Richmond, Va., to accept a position as telegraph operator in that city.

The family of Mr. P. E. Villepigue will leave next week for their mountain home at Saluda, N. C., to spend the summer.

Mr. James Leitner, of Atlanta, spent this week in Camden.

Mr. G. H. Baum, who has been in our city quite a while, left for New York Sunday.

Messrs. Pat Shannon and Ivan Elledge have returned from Clemmons.

Messrs. L. T. Mills and Alva DePauw left for Europe last Saturday morning. They were followed by Prof. B. M. Kennedy, of the Camden Graded School, on Tuesday. They will sail from New York tomorrow for Glasgow, Scotland. From Scotland they will visit Edinburgh, London, Switzerland, Paris, Harve, Oxford and Dublin. Their visit will consume about six weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Gerald, who has been on a visit to relatives in Columbia, returned home yesterday.

For the prettiest and cheapest line of white goods, go to the Gilt Edge Store.

Besides a big assortment of other black dress goods, the Gilt Edge Store has something special in all wool Grenadine and blastered effect material.

We have over three hundred barrels flour, all grades from \$3.00 per barrel up. Give us a call and get our prices. S. N. Sowell & Co.

Jelly tumblers and preserve bottles at J. R. Goodale, Agt.

If you want the best hams in town for the least money, come quick to the Opera House Store.

A "Congressional" Family.

The following article is from the New York Evening Post, and the gentlemen mentioned therein are uncles of the young lady whom Mr. Donald M. Alexander, son of Dr. J. H. Alexander, of our town, married a few days ago.

It is a rare thing to see two brothers in congress at the same time from the same State, whose father preceded them in the same body. And yet this will be the result of the nomination of Caleb Kitchen, whom the Democrats of the second district of North Carolina on last Saturday named as their candidate for congress.

The new nominee, who is but 30 years of age, is a brother of Congressman W. W. Kitchen of this State, now serving his second term, and who will unquestionably be re-elected to another term this year.

The father of these two young men, the Hon. W. H. Kitchen, a few years ago represented the same district (second) his younger son has now been called upon to represent. He is now living in another district, however, and had not temporarily abandoned the Democratic party two or three years ago in choosing the Populist line, he would stand a good chance of going back to congress himself, using well back in the Democratic party now.

The second district is the one which off and on has been sending in only negro member of that body unless some northern or western State elects one. For many years there has been but one colored man in the house. Sometimes it was Smalls or Miller from South Carolina, and then Cheatham or White from North Carolina. It was seldom that a negro has appeared in the house from both States in the same congress, during the last 10 or 12 years, at least. Several years ago the South Carolina district which had been electing a negro "went out of business," so far as the black man was concerned, and now the second North Carolina district is to follow suit.

The adoption of the pending suffrage amendment to the State constitution, to be voted on in August, will render the election of a negro to congress impossible in this State thereafter—and this result will be due to nothing more largely than to the inflammatory race utterances of the present negro congressman, George White, on the stump in recent campaigns in this State, especially during the last campaign. This fact is recognized by Republicans.

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Camden vs. Yorkville.
Camden Boys Defeated by a Professional Team, Score 14 to 1.

On last Wednesday the Camden base ball team left on schedule time for Yorkville to engage in a game of ball with whom they thought would be boys, but later learned that a professional team had been engaged to meet them. By wild throwing Yorkville was given 4 runs on their first inning. Camden took the stick only to bat out, and so it went all through the game.

On returning to Yorkville the boys were invited to the park, and the moment they saw the "professional" team they lost all hope, but Camden's grit would not be downed, and so they did better than was expected.

Williams and Ammons, the babies, comparatively speaking, did excellent work and Smith, as usual, did his duty to perfection. Phelps made two beautiful catches in center field. Barfield on 1b. played an errorless game.

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A match game of base ball was played yesterday between the Camdenians of Columbia, and the Camden Juniors—score 33 to 8 in Camden's favor.

Marriage.

Miss Rosa Cantey, one of Camden's most attractive and promising young ladies and Mr. A. R. Heyward, a popular and rising young business man who now holds a position as cashier of one of the banks of Columbia, were married at Grace Episcopal church on Tuesday last. The bride is a daughter of Col. E. B. Cantey.

Services at the Baptist Church.

We have been requested to announce that Rev. R. T. Blackmon will fill the pulpit of the Camden Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Duncan being in attendance upon the Wofford College commencement exercises his pulpit here was filled last Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Anderson, his subject being "Christ our example."

A fine assortment of brown linens—plain and striped and very cheap at the Gilt Edge Store.

Zephyr, all colors, 10¢ per package at the Gilt Edge Store.

Window shades of all patterns at Geisenheimer's.

Big line of crush for suits and skirts and very cheap at the Gilt Edge Store.

We sell machinery and mill supplies at manufacturer's prices.

E. A. Nishet & Co., Fine baby carriages at Geisenheimer's.

Boilers, Engines, Saw Mills, Threshing Machines—all kinds of Machinery, Mill supplies and building materials at factory prices.

E. A. Nishet & Co., Supply Agents.

Remember D. E. Hinson will not be unseated.

Several cars of corn and other stuff, bought before the rise. Will give cutomers the advantage of.

D. E. Hinson.

With all the competition in his line D. E. Hinson is doing a larger business than he ever did.

Why does trade keep up with D. E. Hinson? Because he advertises, sells goods cheap and keeps good fresh goods.

Fruit Jars, qt. and gal., Masons, Cor. lined, J. R. Goodale, Agt.

Water Coolers, nice and cheap at J. R. Goodale, Agt.

Everybody likes our job printing.

When you want real neat printing done bring us your orders.

State Campaign Meetings.

The State campaign opened at Orangeburg yesterday. The following is a list of the appointments as they will occur:

Orangeburg, June 14.
Dorchester, June 15.
Charleston, June 16.
Colleton, June 18.
Beaufort, June 19.
Hampton, June 20.
Barnwell, June 22.
Bamberg, June 26.
Sumter, June 26.
Clarendon, June 27.
Berkeley, June 28.
Georgetown, July 10.
Wilmington, July 11.
Florence, July 12.
Marion, July 13.
Horry, July 16.
Marlboro, July 18.
Burlington, July 19.
Chesterfield, July 21.
Kershaw, July 23.
Lancaster, July 25.
Chester, July 26.
Fairfield, July 27.
York, July 28.
Spartanburg, July 29.
Union, August 1.
Newberry, August 2.
Laurens, August 4.
Greenville, August 6.
Pickens, August 7.
Orange, August 9.
Anderson, August 10.
Abbeville, August 11.
Greenwood, August 13.
Aiken, August 15.
Edgefield, Aug. 16.
Salisbury, August 18.
Lexington, August 21.
Richland, August 22.

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