

Local News.

\$5.00 Reward.

A gold cuff button was lost on the 25th of July, by a rail road man between Mrs. Parker's boarding house and the residence of Mr. E. L. Phelps, or between Mr. Phelps and the S. A. L. passenger depot. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for the return of the button to this office.

Razors.

If you will shave yourself, go to A. L. & Son's Barber Shop, one-fourth of the market, and get one of the Babington Cutters. Cut Razors, from \$1.50 to \$3.00. They are fully warranted. We have the best lot of razors in town. Come and see them.

M. L. & S. Co.

Death of Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, widow of the late James Taylor, of Columbia, died on Friday last at the residence of Mr. Barwell Boykin, near Boykins depot. The funeral took place in Camden on Saturday. Deceased was quite aged, being about 85 years old, and was an aunt of Mr. Boykin.

The Removal of the Express Office

And Resignation of Maj. Sill. Maj. Sill having resigned the agency of the Southern Express Co. at this place, Mr. William Weeks, of Charleston, has been appointed agent in his stead. The office has been moved into the building occupied by Mr. W. O. Hay's bicycle shop. There are more convenient hours and we extend Mr. Weeks' cordial welcome to our town.

Horton Surrenders.

It will be remembered that several months ago Luther Horton, of Westville, shot Burwell Caston in the leg. He was tried for the offense and fined \$25.00. Since the trial Caston has died. Sheriff Williams went to Westville a few days ago for Horton but did not get him and on Saturday last Horton came down and surrendered to the sheriff.

Removals.

Mr. Roland Goodale, has purchased the Kirkland house on DeKalb street now occupied by Mr. H. C. Brickman, and will in a few days move there. Mr. Brickman will move into the McDonald house near the Methodist church, and Mr. Alexander who now occupies the McDonald house will move into Mr. C. L. Kikkley's.

Mr. Robert Latta and family, who have been residing on east DeKalb street, have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Schlossberg, on Laurens street.

Car Hay just received and will sell at low prices.

S. N. Sowell & Co.

Guaranteed Eborless Refrigerator at Geisenheimer's.

The School at Cantey Hill.

Mr. Editor: I would like to say through your paper that our school was removed from the centre of the neighborhood in which it has been conducted for several years past, and established at Cantey Hill, and it now debar several of the patrons from sending. The distance together with the swamps that have to be crossed makes it impossible for girls to attend. Now who is responsible for this? The answer is very simple—our school trustees. I was talking to Mr. R. A. Vaughan and he seems very willing to have the school house put in the centre where it properly belongs. So does Mr. H. J. Munn, who they both being trustees. But the trouble is just this, Mr. Vaughan is too busy with his mill to meet the board and cannot well do so under the circumstances. The trustees were petitioned last year in regard to the matter but they did not even call a meeting on the subject, though Mr. Munn done all in his power to get the other two trustees to meet but neither Mr. Vaughan or Mr. J. A. Watts had the time to attend. Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Munn promised to see that the school house was put back in the centre so as all the patrons and taxpayers could have a chance of sending their children to school. I pay my taxes as well as others and I feel like I should have the benefit of the school, so paid for by the public's money. The removal of the school house was done from pure selfish motives, as there are people who want everything right under their nose; they care nothing for the education of other people's children so long as they get the benefit of the public money. Now who is to blame, can it be our honorable Board of School Trustees? Surely they have the matter entirely in their own hands. Now in conclusion let me say that if a man is too busy with his own affairs to give the schools proper attention he or they should tender their resignation and let men take hold of it that would do their duty. I write this without any reflections on any of these gentlemen character. They are good, upright citizens but have not got time to give the schools any attention. Now gentlemen please set this matter right and let's move along together. A. B. Y.

Late. In order to get in the report of the campaign meeting The Chronicle is several hours late this week.

Death of Mr. Daniel McLaurin.

It is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mr. Daniel McLaurin, son of Mr. J. A. McLaurin, of Baltimore, which occurred on Tuesday of this week.

A Crazy Negro.

A good deal of excitement was caused on the street on Saturday last by Isaac McLockhart, colored, who suddenly went crazy and attacked Mr. H. E. McPass. Mr. McPass not knowing that the negro was crazy went into a store and getting a base ball hit him in the head several severe licks over the head. The negro was so violent it took four or five men to carry him off.

Fine assortment of mittings just received at Geisenheimer's.

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

Widow's plaques of all patterns at Geisenheimer's.

Hammocks at all prices at Geisenheimer's.

Fine baby carriages at Geisenheimer's.

White monogram ice cream freezers at Geisenheimer's.

Handsome Platinoid cases at Geisenheimer's.

Fine Furniture Polish at Geisenheimer's.

Personnel.

Miss Carrie Watts, after a pleasant visit to friends at Salisbury, N. C., has returned home.

Miss Evaline Gordon, of Colifrene, Ala., is visiting her uncle, Capt. J. J. Bell, and other relatives.

Mr. John Jordan, of Savannah, spent Sunday in our city.

Messrs. Seldon Williams and W. O. Hay, spent Sunday in West Waterlee.

Mr. E. O. DePass is visiting friends in Sumter.

Mr. David Witherspoon spent a few days of last week in Sumter.

Mrs. Willie Zemp and little daughter spent Friday in Sumter.

Mrs. J. M. LeGrand spent last Friday with relatives in Sumter.

Mr. Harry Schlossberg is visiting friends and relatives in New York.

Mr. T. L. Barnes, of Lucknow, passed through Camden this week en route to Greenwood to attend the Confederate reunion there.

Mrs. R. G. Nelson and her daughter, Miss Rebecca, of Camden, are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends at Tiller's Ferry.

Miss Katie Kirkland has returned to her home in Camden, after a pleasant visit to relatives here.—Bethune Enterprise.

Mr. Rivers Alexander is visiting friends and relatives in Charleston.

Mr. Willie Brasington, who has been visiting relatives in our city, has returned to his home in Charleston.

Miss Etta Schenk, of Georgetown, is visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Mr. Wesley Starnes, of Lugoff, visited friends in our city Sunday.

Mr. Willie A. Goff, who has many friends in this county, has accepted a remunerative position as book-keeper for the W. A. Johnson Co., wholesale merchants of Columbia.

Mr. A. J. Stoker, Jr., of Charleston, is visiting in Camden this week.

Mr. Rufus Halsall, of Charleston, is visiting friends and relatives in our city.

Mr. W. Starnes has been visiting relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. M. A. Niles and Master Edward McDowell are visiting Yorkville.

Miss Martha McDowell has returned from Westville.

Mrs. Wm. Latta and children have returned from a visit to Sumter.

Mr. Rivers Alexander is visiting relatives in Florence.

Mrs. S. F. Brasington is visiting her parents at Jefferson.

Miss Daisy Young, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, has returned to her home in Lancaster.

Mrs. David Wolfe has gone to Asheville for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott, of Charleston, are the guest of Mr. & Mrs. N. R. Goodale.

Mr. James H. Burns, of Sumter, was in our city this week, we understand he intends opening business here. Camden is always glad to welcome back such young men as Mr. Burns.

Miss Rosa Truedsel is visiting relatives in Kershaw.

Miss Bessie Mackey, of Lancaster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Butler.

Miss Stella Jacobs, who has been visiting friends in Camden, has returned to her home in Richmond.

Mr. W. F. Malone spent a few days of last week in North Carolina.

Mrs. T. O. Nelson has returned home from a visit to relatives at Tiller's Ferry.

Camden Steam Laundry.

Cater to the wishes of our people, and are pleased to see their friends at any time. "Nothing is a trouble."

Pressing, Cleaning, Chas. P. Rossignol, Proprietor, Geo. Campbell, Superintendent.

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Are putting in a plant and will be prepared after the 15th of September, to furnish you with any kind of dressed material, mouldings, Ballusters, hand rail, turned columns, nevals, casings, etc., etc. Also laths and shingles. Cord wood cut to stove length. Coal, hard or soft.

Chas. P. Rossignol, J. C. Nungezer.

Our Bow to the Public.

We have come to your city as strangers, trusting that our stay here may be indefinite and that the longer we remain among you the more durable will be the bonds of human friendship. In our business relations it will never be our purpose to wound the feelings of any, and our constant endeavor will ever be to please those who are dear to us. We have brought our share to you, and when the time shall come that we are to cross the River and lie in the shade of the beautiful trees beyond, may our sorrowing friends who are left behind, feel that we had lived to bless mankind.

We will ever take an active interest in all matters of public policy which in any way go to promote the welfare of Camden or of Kershaw county.

We are now the largest subscribers to the Telephone Exchange and the largest water takers in the city. Our personal expenses aggregate over two hundred dollars per month, and our business expenses over two thousand; with these facts before you, we come forward and ask that you aid us to keep this up, by giving us what would be a fair percentage of your business, in any one of our branches which best suits your pleasure and consideration.

Respectfully,

Chas. P. Rossignol, J. C. Nungezer, C. Finley Rossignol, Louis M. Rossignol.

For the next ten days we will sell Hay cheap on account of room being tight.

S. N. Sowell & Co.

Editor Chronicle:

I notice the Waterlee Messenger of this week, had something to say in reference to Senator Tillman in his criticism on the opposition to the dispensary. Senator Tillman has done more good in the Senate than any man the state has in ten years, and will continue to serve his country in the same able manner. It is a pity the newspapers can't chronicle some of his good work without picking up everything to show its opposition to him. Nice talk and sweet honied words have about ruined the U. S. Senate by previous senators from all parts of the United States. What we want there is work and not red tape. Tillman and Earle knocked the latter up at once and a few of the weak-kneed fell in with them. So we see the senate has gotten rid of some of its past foolishness and it is now getting to be a working body without so much starch and sordidism.

Subscriber.

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Lower Taxes Will Be Demanded.

Mr. Editor:—In a recent issue published in the Waterlee Messenger, I suggested that the rate of taxation be lessened, and gave as one of the reasons for reducing the tax levy the increase both in the value of real and personal property to the amount of some \$141,000. I am now satisfied that a reduction can be made in the taxes for State, County and that, because the interest on the Free Co's R. R. bonds, and as far as school district No. 1 is concerned, reduce the levy of school from 3 mills to 2 or 1.34 mills. The fiscal year 1900 shows an increase of over \$111,000, and the fiscal year of 1901 will show up a much larger increase of both real and personal property. For the assessment on the Seaboard will be increased, and we will have one or two new roads coming into the County, to say nothing of the new mills, and other improvements going up. Now is the time for the people to demand a lower rate of taxation. Let each voter examine the numbers of candidates for office, and sound them on the subject, and demand from them a reduction of taxes, and vote for no candidates who will not give his promise to this end. Voters of Kershaw county, see that you vote for the advocates of low taxes, and vote for the man who is competent to fill the office for which he aspires, and let each successful candidate go to work to perform the duties of their several offices with a strict regard to the best interest of the people. We look for lower taxes, and will demand such, or we will put in new men two years from now who will heed our just demands.

Respectfully,

W. R. McClellan.

Mr. Zion.

Hello! Hello! Who's that? It's me if you will allow me some space in the dear old Chronicle for a few items from our quiet community and if you won't its me just the same. On the 21st of July, at the residence of Mr. C. H. Myers, Mrs. H. T. Myers celebrated her 78th birthday by having a family reunion. A large crowd was present, both relatives and friends. Capt. M. L. Smith and Hon. W. D. Tranter delivered short and impressive addresses after which dinner was served and the young people then dispersed to the bargues and enjoyed the evening in "sporting," eating watermelons and drinking lemonade. The day will long be remembered by all present. May we all live to see many more such days in the sincere home of all.

Miss Carrie Myers, one of Mr. Zion's most charming young ladies, now engaged in the Millinery business at Magnolia, is visiting her parents, accompanied by Miss Elmer Hickson, one of Magnolia's sweetest young ladies.

Miss Ellen Gillis, of Rembert, has been visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Myers.

Prof. J. W. Dunn and W. B. Turner, spent the night in our community recently.

Mrs. W. T. McCoy, of Charlotte, has returned home after a pleasant visit with the family of her father-in-law, Mr. J. W. McCoy.

Crops are every unpromising in our section, more so than for several years, but we are expecting a better price in consequence.

If the office out does not devour this we will call again. What has become of all the correspondents? We would like to hear from all of them as that is the best way we have of being informed of what is going on in the different parts of the country. I will close with best wishes to The Chronicle and its many readers.

Completer.

Grand Closing out Sale of all

SUMMER GOODS

AT THE FAMOUS GILT EDGE STORE.

Having just finished with stock taking, we are prepared to offer Special Inducements to all who would like to increase the purchasing power of their money to from 20 to 50 per cent. It gives us great pleasure to be able to say that our Summer stock is low, and there are many "odds and ends" which we are closing out at almost whatever they will bring. "CLEARING OUT" will be our motto for the next thirty days, as we do not care to carry over any Summer Goods. We call special attention to our line of White Goods, as for beauty, style and cheapness, they cannot be surpassed in the city.



Talking it Over.

The young ladies and their mothers as well, have decided that no young man they come prefer and more up-to-date washable material than at THE GILT EDGE STORE, and those who have not taken the trouble to inspect our stock and get our prices, do themselves an injustice to place their orders before doing so.

- WEDNESDAY MORNING
10:00 Opening services
10:15 Organ playing
10:30 Bible reading
11:00 Reports from schools, young ladies societies
12:00 Noon
AFTERNOON
2:00 Devotional exercises
2:15 Discourse
3:00 Prayer meeting
THURSDAY MORNING
9:00 Prayer meeting
10:00 Discourse
11:00 Question Box
11:30 Miscellaneous
12:00 Noon
AFTERNOON
2:00 Prayer meeting
2:15 Discourse
2:30 Discourse
3:15 Miscellaneous
3:30 Mass meeting
4:00 Farewell services.

The Summer Girl

Deserves and receives our special consideration these days. She is getting to be more athletic and the more healthier, and her outings call for appropriate apparel. There isn't an outdoors sport for which we cannot supply the right sort of material in style, colors and patterns. The proof? It is right here.

We are offering great bargains in Shoes of All Kinds, but more especially our Summer Stock—Slippers, etc., which we have placed at your disposal without a profit. Call early and get your share of the bargains while you have a better assortment to select from.

With many thanks for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are Yours Respectfully and Truly,

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as much trouble as possible. Get the right kind of instrument or tool for a particular line of work. It doesn't cost much but it saves a lot of time, worry and labor. We have laid in a stock of Hardware suitable for the spring and summer season that is just about right. You'll say so when you see it. The quality is good, and that's the main thing, if you don't want to buy again next spring. The designs are the latest and most improved, and the prices well we don't give things away but come pretty near it.

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