

Local News.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. Ernest Crane, Pastor. Services—Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 P. M. Praying; 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U.; 8:30, Prayer meeting; except 5th Sundays.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Duncan, Pastor. Services—Every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:30 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. W. Mills, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Sunday School 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. W. B. Gordon, Rector. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 p. m.

Important Notice.

All matter whatsoever for publication must reach us not later than 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. We can not guarantee the insertion of anything received after that hour. Changes in contract advertisements are requested to be handed in on Wednesday.

Date Changed.

The date for running the excursion to Wilmington has been changed from the 28th to a later day, notice of which will be given in a subsequent issue of this paper.

Lost.

On Main street between the stores of Mr. A. D. Kennedy and Mr. John Man a plan of a house drawn on paper about 18 or 20 inches square. Finder will be rewarded if left at The Chronicle office or with me. Allen Medlin, Aug. 23rd.

Death of Mrs. Clyburn.

Mrs. Laura Clyburn, wife of Sheriff Clyburn, of Lancaster, died of typhoid fever at her home in Lancaster on last Tuesday, leaving a husband, several children and a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Clyburn is a daughter of Capt. C. C. Hulse, of our town.

Speaking of Mrs. Clyburn, the Lancaster Review says: "The entire community grieves over the loss of this noble hearted, christian lady. During her few years' residence in Lancaster she won the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact, by her womanly bearing, exalted character, uniform kindness, and genial, affable disposition. Her loss is indeed a great one to her own household, for she was a loving and devoted wife and affectionate mother. Nothing seemed to afford her more pleasure in life than to contribute to the comfort, welfare and happiness of those around her."

Death of Dr. W. O. McDowell.

Special to The Charlotte Observer.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Aug. 16.—The town and community are under a great sorrow to-day by reason of the death of Dr. W. O. McDowell, which occurred yesterday at 2:30 p. m. He had been in failing health for six or seven years, and for the past ten months had been confined to his room most of the time. An attack of fever last October was followed by debilitated condition of the system which gradually grew worse until death. Dr. McDowell was about 49 years old, having been reared at Murfreesboro, where his father was president of the Chowan Baptist Female Institute. He has been practicing medicine for about twenty-four years, the last twenty-two years of the time being spent in Scotland Neck. He was regarded as one of the best and most learned physicians of his age in the State. He was educated at Wake Forest College, took a course at the University of Virginia, and then completed his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania. His practice was large but for the past few years a reason of failing health he was compelled to leave off much of it. Dr. McDowell was a high-toned Christian gentleman in every way. He was a consistent member of the Baptist Church and for many years had been a deacon in his church. He was regarded as one of the most conscientious men in the community. He had regard to the poor, being ever ready to help them in other ways besides a free practice of his profession. He was a staunch Democrat and took a keen interest in all political matters until he became too feeble to pay attention to such things. For several weeks he had realized his condition and time and again expressed himself as feeling perfectly well prepared to go, and in the keeping with his faith his death was a most triumphant one. He thought yesterday morning he would die yesterday, and as the day wore on he would ask the time. Shortly before his death he had the family called in and bade them one by one farewell. He kissed his wife a last farewell, told her how faithful she had been to him and left a message of love for everybody.

He said to his son, "Open the blinds—it is getting dark," and five minutes later the spirit passed peacefully away to God, to leave the blessed memory of a faithful life here and to receive the abundant reward in the far beyond.

Dr. McDowell left a mother, two sisters and a brother, a wife and five sons, the youngest being three years old.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. L. Kesler, the new pastor of the Baptist church, came over this morning from Rocky Mount to conduct the funeral services.

[Dr. McDowell above referred to is a nephew of Mr. A. A. McDowell.—Ed. Chronicle.]

Rain at Last.

After the long dry spell a good rain fell in Camden on Wednesday night last.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Hallie Latham entertained her friends at a birthday party at Mrs. Parker's on Tuesday afternoon last, from 5 till 7 o'clock. A jolly good time was had by the little folks.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of conveying my sincere thanks to the kind people in every part of Kershaw County who treated me with such uniform kindness and consideration during my recent sojourn in the county. For a lack of time I can not communicate personally with each of my friends, therefore I say to you here, let your kind consideration and courtesy received at my hands be the very highest appreciation.

Yours Respectfully,
R. P. Odum.

Dr. Henry W. Volkens.

The eminent Mental Healer, Magnetic Healer and Suggestionist has arrived in Camden and is stopping at Mrs. King's boarding house where he can be consulted at all hours. Dr. Volkens is a Charlestonian who has lived several years at the North and studied at the Chicago School of Psychology where he received the degree of Doctor of Psychology. He has had much experience in practice of Psycho-Therapeutics, and the science of healing by mental power without the aid of drugs. He cures all kinds of diseases, injurious habits and mental troubles without medicine or surgery. He especially invites those who have been suffering for years with chronic complaints and cannot get well to call on him. All consultations free and strictly confidential.

Personal.

Mr. Jas. Burns, of Sumter, was in Camden on Tuesday.

Mr. Will Twitty, of Heath Springs was in Camden yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Harlee, Jr., of Florence, was in Camden a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smyrl have been spending some time at Glenn Springs.

Miss Bessie Gerald has returned home after a pleasant visit to Columbia and Augusta.

Mrs. E. F. Watkins who has been on a two weeks visit to Spartanburg, returned on Tuesday last.

Mr. B. M. Hudson who has been quite ill with fever, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. S. White, proprietress of the Workman House, is spending a few weeks at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. W. B. Houston, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nettles.

Mr. D. E. Hinson, who has been spending several days at Glenn Springs, returned on Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Gerald returned home Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Florence and Manning.

Mr. A. A. McDowell who has been visiting his son, Rev. E. A. McDowell, of Fairfield, has returned to Camden.

Mr. C. F. McQueen, of Augusta, and Miss Elizabeth Steel McQueen, of Columbia, are visiting the family of Dr. I. H. Alexander.

Mr. Boykin Rhame has accepted a position with Messrs Springs & Shannon. Mr. Frank Campbell, Jr., is now with Mr. John Whitaker.

Mrs. M. S. Sowell and son, Mr. Sydney Smith, who have been visiting Mr. J. B. Holley and family, of May's Lick, Ky., returned to Camden yesterday.

Mrs. E. V. Derham and little son of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Rhame's family, returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rhame.

Lucknow.

Mr. Editor:—We have had several refreshing showers recently, but the weather continues hot, and the crops are not improving but very little.

Misses Minnie and Burtus Rollins, who have been on a visit to their sister, Mrs. R. T. Hyatt, have returned home.

Mr. W. T. Brown, of our burg, pays frequent visits to Pisgah. We suppose a pair of blue eyes is the attraction.

We have no marriages to report but from the appearance of the young people we think there will be some before long.

The political pot is beginning to simmer and we see with pleasure our quiet section that has so long lain dormant in the political arena coming to the front. We are also glad to see one of our leading and most worthy young men, Mr. J. E. Watkins, in the race for Supt. of Education. If he should be elected and is as successful in office as in the school room, Kershaw County would certainly have nothing to regret at his hands. Mr. Watkins is thoroughly conversant with the school room and in point of experience and ability is easily among the foremost teachers of the county. In honoring him, Kershaw county would but honor herself.

The campaign meeting at Lucknow seems to be a foregone conclusion. We would have been glad to have one here, but guess the weary candidates after two weeks tiresome campaigning are glad to seek the quietude of home and enjoy a much needed rest.

Marriage.

On Sunday Aug. 12th, Mr. Lewis Watts and Miss Lizzie Brauhm, both of West Waterco.

On Sunday, Aug. 19th, Mr. Tillman Hinson and Miss Emma Jeffers, also of West Waterco.

Dr. Lee in Prison.

Dr. Maxey C. Lee, of Darlington, who killed his father, George Lee, while crazed with liquor, was yesterday brought to the State penitentiary under guard and began the service of his life sentence. The case is a sad one.—State, 231.

Nearing Completion.

The mammoth store of Hirsch, Bros. & Co. is rapidly nearing completion and they hope to commence moving into it in the early part of the month. It is a store of proportions, and towers far above the surrounding buildings, being called by some "the skyscraper."

Rev. J. C. Crouch Hart.

Yesterday while trying to unwind the rope from around the tree to which his horse was hitched, Rev. J. C. Crouch got his fingers under it, and the horse jumping, cut off three of them near the end. He was taken to Dr. Osteen who dressed the wounded hand. It is hoped amputation will not be necessary. He left for his home in Westville this morning. On account of his accident, the meeting at Pisgah closed. Mr. Crouch's many friends here hope that they will see him again in the future with his hand.

Rev. J. Walter Kenney filled the pulpit at Pisgah last evening.

Jas. E. D.

Guaranteed colorless Refrigerators at Gossenshen's.

In Camden county, Ga., a saw and grist mill gets its power from a waterwheel operated by the flow from artesian wells.

St. Charles.

Dear Chronicle:—As I have many friends in your county and am a subscriber to your valuable paper, I will seek abundance into your columns this week while Dexter is unable to report.

As I said in the beginning I have many friends in your county, especially in the eastern part and West Waterco. I was delighted to know that they after many years of isolation could enjoy with the balance of county the facilities of a railroad. In my humble opinion there lies a fortune in some one building a hotel at or near Pisgah, in easy reach of the celebrated blue and big springs. Bachelors would be in easy reach of the historic old town of Camden, no longer the quiet sleeping town of a decade back, but one that is in the lead in respect to facilities of any town in the State. Factories, planing mills, steam laundry, etc., all showing the energy and progressiveness of the people and capital of the bold new town. No one living in town can realize those things that do not, the growth and prosperity in the last few years.

Will I suggest you have plenty of credits, judging from the amount of credits in The Chronicle.

Last Saturday Aug. 18th, was campaign day in our little town, every one of the candidates giving a grand reason why he should be elected by the "bear people."

The meeting at Bethany Baptist Church closed yesterday, the 19th inst. Rev. Phillips of Magnolia, assisted the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kenney. Though no one united with the church, it was a day due to the membership of the church. We were sadly disappointed on account of Rev. J. R. Smith our former pastor, not being able to be with us in the meeting.

There is a great deal of sickness in our community. Mr. S. A. Sechrist and sister, Miss Edna, have been very sick with typhoid fever but are again.

Mr. Elias McCutchen, of Mechanicville, has been very ill with fever, but is some better at present.

Our visiting list is too long to report.

Funeral.

Miss Kate Drakeford, a charming young lady of Flint Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. N. M. Davis.

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the death of Olive, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell, which sad event occurred on Sunday last. She was apparently well until Wednesday before her death, when she became ill, though it was not thought serious until Saturday, when her condition became alarming and on Sunday she sadly expired. Her death was a great loss to her mother and father to mourn her death, unto whom we extend our heartfelt sympathies. It was hard, as it were, to see their darling snatched from their arms, but the Lord gives and the Lord hath taken away. The burial took place at New Hope Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. M. Richards conducting the burial services.

"Since thou canst no longer stay, To cheer us with thy smiles, bid us adieu, In your bright world above."

Messrs. J. N. M. Davis and J. Dalton Galway are in Sumter attending the teachers institute.

Miss Burgess Watts, of Caney, spent several days recently with friends here.

Mr. James A. Galway is spending this week at Kingsville.

Rev. L. M. Chewing, of the "Evening Light" denomination, is attending a meeting at Sharps Ford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, of Longtown, and Mrs. Lizzie Coleman, of Ridgeway, have returned home after a pleasant stay with relatives at Ionia.

The Stokes Bridge boys crossed hats with the Ionia rife on the latter's ground at this place Wednesday last. The game in the morning ended in favor of Ionia, and the one in the afternoon in favor of Stokes Bridge.

Mrs. Anna Holland, the charming and highly accomplished daughter of Mr. F. F. Holland, of Marshalls, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. McLeod.

Rev. C. D. Peterson is erecting a handsome residence near here which, when completed will add much to the looks of our community.

Children Day at Mizpah Baptist Church was a devoted success. The Sunday school at that place is in a flourishing condition. Eighty names are enrolled and few country schools can beat that.

Messrs. J. Manly Smith and Manion McCutchen, of Bishopville, spent Wednesday at Ionia.

Mr. John Davis, one of Antioch's most promising young men is now in our community. He has purchased the steam mill formerly owned by the Davis Bros. and will probably remain here through winter season.

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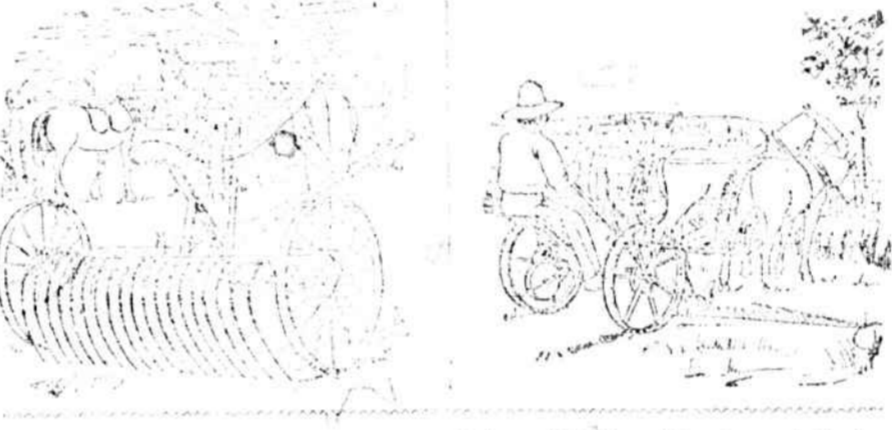
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FOR SALE.

The premises on corner of Lytleton and Boundary streets, having front of 275 feet on Lytleton and 500 feet on Boundary street. Apply to Wm. D. Trautman, Aug. 13-16.

Application for Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on the 25th day of Aug., 1900, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County, for letters of discharge, as Administratrix of the Estate of Wm. W. Hall, deceased.

M. M. Hall, Administratrix.
July 25, 1900.

Citation.

South Carolina--Kershaw County.

By C. C. Haille, Probate Judge. Whereas, John W. Smith made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. Frank Smith, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said J. F. Smith, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on Saturday, the 1st day of September next, after publication thereof, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of August, A. D., 1900.

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Citation.

State of South Carolina--Kershaw County.

By C. C. Haille, Probate Judge. Whereas, Thos. H. Hurtle, Jr., made suit to me to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Josiah A. McSwain, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Josiah A. McSwain, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate to be held at Camden, S. C., on the 28th day of August next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock to show cause if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of July, A. D., 1900.

Published on the 27th day of July 1900, in the Camden Chronicle.

C. C. HAILLE,
Judge of Probate, Kershaw County.

DR. I. H. ALEXANDER,

Dentist.
Graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, Session 1876-77.
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SCHOOL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Camden Graded School, Jackson Graded School and Factory Hill School will open on Wednesday, September 5th. The Malvern Hill School and Knights Hill School will open Monday, September 17. Thos. J. Kirkland, Chm. H. G. Garrison, C. W. Birchmore, Trustees Dist. No. 1.

TIN SHOP.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is still in his old stand on Market street where he is fully prepared to do all kinds of tin work in the best and most satisfactory manner. Shop near colored Presbyterian Church. Business solicited.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH GOODALE,
July 24, 1900.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, KERSHAW COUNTY, CAMDEN, S. C., MAY, 8th, 1900.

The Supervisors of Registration for Kershaw County will be in their office at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday of each month from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 p. m., until 90 days before the general election in 1900 for the purpose of registering voters.

J. C. HILTON, Chairman.
MANNING BABON, Clerk.
ALEXANDER BROWN,
Members of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

Summer Closing Out Sale

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AT THE FAMOUS

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And we extend a cordial and pressing invitation to all to come at once, as we intend to rush things to the last notch with a view to disposing of every vestige of Summer Goods. Our stock for the coming Season is already rolling in, and we need every inch of available space for it, therefore Summer Goods MUST BE RUSHED OUT. For the next three weeks our doors will be thrown open to you and our entire Summer Stock placed at your disposal with the profits absolutely sacrificed to us; so come and get your share while they are going.



Summer enjoyments requires Summer Costumes. Getting Cool Comfort out of dog days means dressing for it. Every hot weather requirement is fully met in our very complete assortment of light, breezy dress patterns and Zephyr-like outfits. Every piece has seen the barber and had a shave. Though figures have shrunk, the varieties of choices and values remain, and conditions could not be more favorable to buyers.



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Require attention as well the grownups when it comes to dress, even though they are more abbreviated as to height and other dimension. We cater to all—the children as well as their mammae, as the most casual look at our stock will show you. Its worth the most extended inspection.

For the benefit of the Country Merchants we will say that our stock of Bleached, Brown and Colored Domestics, Flannel Goods, Calicos, etc., is complete and ready for inspection. Be sure to get our prices before placing your orders.

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