

Local News.

Baptist Church. Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School. Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching.

Horticultural Society. This will be a meeting of the Camden Horticultural Society on Monday, Dec. 17th, at 4:30 p. m.

Home side. Wendie Brown, colored, was killed by a train on Saturday last. The evidence is clear.

Committed Suicide. Early Tuesday morning last about 11 o'clock, Mr. Harvey Kelly who lives about two miles east of the town of Camden committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a hammer.

His Own Child. On Wednesday afternoon last, Mr. "Pop" True-dell, and two of his little boys were going from Camden to their home not far from Boykin's.

The Tournament. The tournament held at Smithville last week was quite a success.

At Geisenheimer's. The young gentlemen contemplate having another tournament at the same place—near the office of Mr. J. W. Weldon.

Put Them to a Good Use. In tearing down a very ancient building Mr. E. E. Smith found an old gallow, long used for public executions in York county.

Outrageous Conduct. Saturday night last, some one entered the Camden Graded building and stole therefrom the following described articles:

Nine clocks, a half dozen pictures, half of a large curtain, which was used as a partition. Most of the clocks have the names of the teachers scratched on back.

Church was also a matter of some interest. There are some interesting items in the church.

Game Near Being Killed.

Tom Cook, a colored man, had a narrow escape from being killed one day last week while working in a well near Camden.

Personal.

Mr. G. E. Bateman has been elected an extra policeman for Camden.

Mr. L. P. Howell, of Gaffney City, is now the new ticket agent here of the Seaboard Air Line.

Mrs. T. S. Myers, of our town, is on a visit to relatives at Wisacky, Sumter county.

Teachers Association.

The program announced for the County Teachers' Association was carried out in full on Saturday last.

The committee appointed to suggest a new school management, which was unanimously adopted by the Association.

Sheriff's Sales.

A good deal of real estate was sold by the Sheriff on Monday last and all brought good prices.

The livery stables on DeKalb st. were sold to Evans Collins for \$2,800.

Tract No. 2 at Liberty Hill was sold to E. G. Perry for \$950.

Tract No. 3, near Antioch, to C. J. Shannon, Jr., for \$260.

No. 4, near Knights Hill, to Geo. F. Little for \$250.

No. 5, also near Knights Hill, to Geo. F. Little for \$135.

No. 6, near No. 5, to Geo. F. Little for \$1,300.

No. 7, near Sander's Creek to M. Bann for \$150.

No. 9, near Cante Hill, to A. W. Watts for \$25.

No. 10, near No. 9, to D. P. Broadway for \$186.

All of the above refers to the Armstrong property.

Wagner vs. Wm. Clyburn, Jr., lot on lower Broad street, Camden, to J. T. Hay, Attorney, for \$200.

Spears & Silcox vs. J. W. Hyatt, one tract to J. T. Hay, Attorney, for \$645.

W. W. Ray vs. J. W. Poozer, et al., one tract to W. M. Shannon, Attorney, for \$202.

A Newsy Letter From Pugh.

Mr. Editor.—We are moving along in the even tenor of our way with nothing to disturb our equilibrium.

The crops are all gathered and the planting of small grain is about over.

A good deal of wheat has been ground from this section and a good deal more is to grind.

Mr. R. A. Vaughan's mill. All who have ground are much pleased with the yield and quality.

Rev. Mr. Crouch has been unanimously called to the Pugh church again.

Rev. J. Walter Kenney has been called again to the Mizpah church for next year.

While cutting wood a few days ago a piece flew up and struck him under the eye and made a painful and deep cut.

Mrs. John J. Team, of Bishopville, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McLeod.

Mrs. Thomas D. McLeod is still quite sick with typhoid fever.

Orange blossoms are floating about in the air.

A widower of two years standing makes the girls bustle when he starts on the war path.

To show what a specimen for an uneducated man the colored man is in this town.

Promiscuous Items.

There are now six prisoners confined to the county jail—two white men and four negroes.

The public road leading out from Camden to Bishopville in the Shannon lane is said to be in very bad condition.

The patent envelope that we have is a saving of time and patience. It can be opened without the use of a knife.

Mr. J. C. Nicholson has begun the erection of a six room residence on Lytleton St., just south of Mr. W. J. Jones.

The publishing committee of the South Carolina Methodist Conference, at the meeting in Chester last week, awarded the contract for the publication of the Christian Advocate to R. Lewis Barry & Co., of Orangeburg, for the next four years.

Owing to the development of a case of scarlet fever at Clemson College it has disbanded and the students attending from Camden have returned home.

A difficulty occurred in front of the court house steps last Monday between E. D. Blakeney, Esq., and Dr. W. C. Twitty immediately after the sale of the Pearce property by the Clerk of Court.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All parties are hereby forbidden to trespass upon our land for the purpose of hunting, fishing or for any other purpose whatsoever.

OUR MOTTO: KLEEN RAZORS. CLEAN TOWELS. POLITENESS. SATISFACTION.

ENGLISH BROS.,

Eureka Shaving Parlor. One Door North of Post Office.

\$20.00 REWARD.

A reward of Twenty Dollars will be paid for information sufficient to convict the party or parties who broke into the Camden Graded School Building Saturday night, and stole therefrom nine small clocks, a half dozen pictures, a cabinet, and other things committed petty mischief.

Citation.

South Carolina—Kershaw County. By C. C. Hatle, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Laura Hough, made suit to me to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of W. P. Hough deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said W. P. Hough, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Camden, S. C., on the 14th day of December next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of November, A. D. 1900.

NOTICE JAIL BUILDERS.

Office County Supervisor and Post-County Commissioners of Kershaw County, South Carolina.

Sealed bids will be received at above named office until 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 6th, 1901, for furnishing all material and erecting a two story brick fire proof jail and jailers residence on lot on DeKalb street, west of Broad street, in the city of Camden, S. C., according to plans and building specifications on file in above named office.

A certified check for five hundred dollars will be required to accompany each bid to be forfeited should bidder fail to make bond as law directs in 15 days from date contract is awarded.

Terms of payment made known on day of accepting bid. P. V. Parker, County Supervisor.

Tax Returns.

The office of the Auditor for Kershaw County will be open for receiving tax returns for the fiscal year 1901, from January 1st to February 20th.

All persons are hereby notified to make their returns as required by law, as 50 per cent penalty will be added to all personal property not returned by the 20th day of February, 1901.

The Auditor will be at the following places, either in person or by deputy, for the purpose of taking returns:

Lucknow, Jan. 10. Turkey Creek, Jan. 9th. Richman, Jan. 9th. Raleigh Mill, Jan. 10th. Abney, Jan. 11th. Kershaw, Jan. 12th. Westville, Jan. 14th. Liberty Hill, Jan. 15th. Babers, Jan. 15th. Danville, Jan. 15th. Danville, Jan. 15th.

ZEMP BROTHERS

Are you seeking drives in mens, youth or childrens suits or overcoats? If so, drive yourself to ZEMP BROS.

Do you want a shoe that will last and give satisfaction, or a new pair given for broken pair? Then try a pair of our mens, boys, ladies or misses shoes. prices as low as the lowest.

Rock bottom on all groceries. Money saved by trading with

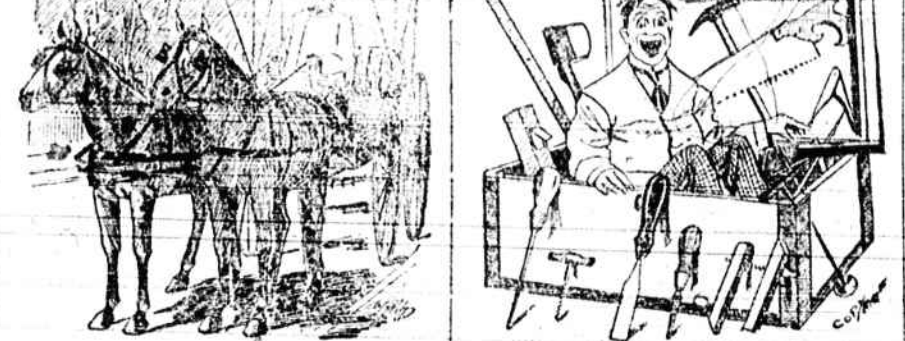
ZEMP BROTHERS

Wheat, Oats, Rye & Barley.

The Time is At Hand to sow. He that soweth plentifully, shall reap plentifully. He that soweth sparingly, shall reap sparingly.

A. D. Kennedy offers for sale, Red may, Purple Straw and Palester Wheat. Home Grown and Texas Rust Proof Oats.

RYE and BARLEY.



WE STRIVE TO EXCELL AMONGST OUR TOOLS

in the making and selling of Harness and feel confident that there are few if any houses offering better goods, or even goods of equal quality at these prices.



A D KENNEDY.

SHOES, SHOES.

We have just received a nice line of Gent's, Ladies and Childrens Shoes at prices to suit our customers and we wish for all to see them before buying.

We also have a selected line of Dry Goods, Notions, and Gents Furnishing goods, Clothing and Staple Groceries.

H. E. HYATT & BRO.

GLASS. GLASS.

Now is the time to put in those broken panes or glass. I have all sizes, single and double thick, from the smallest up to 36x44 inches.

STOVES—Sheet iron heating stoves in all sizes, also the best coal stove made for large hall ways. If the fire-back to your cook stove has burnt out try my iron stove lining. It makes a perfect fire-back, stops all cracks, and thus makes the stove bake much better.

Agency for "The Dixie Stalk Cutter," the simplest and best machine on the market. Call and examine it.

A nice assortment of winter lap robes. Will sell them out cheap.

Xmas and Wedding presents, handsome carriers, sterling silverware, triple plated table cutlery, gold handle pens, plated manicure and button hole cutters.

JAMES H. BUR

Christmas Is Coming!

RAPIDLY DRAWING NEAR,



And Santa Claus has selected The

Famous Gilt Edge Store

As one of his Principal Distributing Points, He has made provision for all kinds, classes and conditions, from the smallest to the greatest; so come, one and all, and see how little it will cost you to supply all your wants.

Below will be found a few of the many things which you will find, as Christmas Presents, very appropriate, as well as useful; and at prices within the reach of all.

AMONG OUR BOOKS

will be found such as Waverley Novels by Sir Walter Scott—12 Volumes at \$3.50 per set.

Edna Lyalls Works—6 Volumes at \$1.25 per set. Works of T. S. Arthur—12 Volumes at \$1.00 per set.

A. Conan Doyle's Works—5 Volumes at \$1 per set. Elliott's Works—6 Volumes at \$1.75 per set.

Rifling Round the World (about 300 pages) 75c. Our boys in India 75c.

Our boys in China " " " 75c. Young Americans in Japan, 75c.

A Voyage in the Sunbeam, 75c.

ALL NICELY CLOTH BOUND.

Besides many others too numerous to mention. We have also, Ruby Silverware, Ornamented Glass and China, Lamps, Clocks, Imitation Cut Glass, Rose Bowls, Pitchers, Punch Bowls, etc.

An endless variety of Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Sterling Silver Bracelets, Watch Fobs, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Gents' and Boys' Scaft and Ties, Ladies Gents' and Children's Gloves in all kinds, classes and styles; Beautiful collection of latest Style Pictures, etc.

While much attention has been given to Life's Fancies, by The Gilt Edge Store, the substantial part has not been forgotten, and we can therefore meet all the demands along this line as well.

AT OUR DRY GOODS EMPORIUM CAN BE FOUND ALMOST ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF DRESS GOODS. A LADY WOULD LIKE TO BUY,

and as to prices, we will say that they have been placed in the reach of all.

Call and leave your orders with our dress maker and milliner, they are busy but as we have said before, "First come, first served." Come early and see what bargains we can give you in Tailor made suits and separate Skirts.

Boys and Gents Clothing Very, Very Cheap

SHOES

In abundance for Ladies, Children and Men.

Headquarters for Blankets and Comforts—See our stock before buying.

Just Received

Another Shipment of Mattings. They are beauties, and as cheap as you could ask. We have a few pieces of Carpeting left (Union Ingrain, 36 inches wide.) which we are offering to close at less than cost. Now is your time,

Don't Miss This Opportunity.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS we will say that our stock of Domestic, Calicoes, Outing, etc., is at their service, and we are prepared to supply their wants—prices that will make them smile.

Yours Respectfully and Truly,

FAMOUS GILT EDGE STORE