

Local News.

Works for Kirkwood. Informed that a system of works is soon to be put in for the water to be supplied to the Johnson springs. The rest of the other things have all been ordered.

Sale of McRae Furniture. Advertisers in The Chronicle week the sale of the McRae furniture in Kirkwood commenced on Friday last and has continued daily this week. Large crowds attend the sale, mostly northerners, and the bidding at times was spirited. Nearly everything sold well, and for things fabulous prices were paid.

Oil in York. There is considerable excitement in York county over the reported discovery of oil. The Rev. P. R. Klam, who owns the mineral rights, has options on probably 10,000 acres of land in York county and the adjoining counties of Cleveland and Gaston in North Carolina, is said to have struck oil. The find is said to be near King's mountain battleground.

Bicycles Must Go From the Sidewalks. The city council has given notice through a "po-ted" ordinance (which through a "po-ted" ordinance (which through the papers) that on and after next Sunday, the 10th inst., it shall be unlawful for bicycles to be ridden on any of the sidewalks of Camden. The ordinance has brought about a general kick from bicycle riders and it is hoped by them that council will modify it.

Supreme Court Decisions. The Supreme Court has rendered decisions in the following cases from this county: Alfred E. Kennedy, et. al., appellants, vs. David R. Williams, Jr., et. al., respondents. Allirmed. Opinion by Eugene B. Gary, A. J. Josephine E. Cureton, et. al., respondents, vs. South Bound Railroad company, appellant. Affirmed. Opinion by Eugene B. Gary, A. J.

A Noted Character Dead. Hyram Blair, colored, died near Shamrock Friday, the 22nd of Feb. with old age. He was 93 years old, and was, during slavery, the body-servant of Major Blair. He is the same old Hyram that killed Mrs. Young near Young's Bridge in Buffalo Township while defending her son who was at the time engaged in a difficulty with Major Blair, which is familiar to all the old citizens of this county, and was commonly known as Hyram O'Biff.

Plowed up a Sword. A short time ago a hand of Maj. E. B. Catey's, while plowing on his place at "Hobkirk Hill," found an interesting and valuable relic, a short sword, which is supposed to have belonged to some British officer who took part in the Battle of "Hobkirk Hill." The sword is in a pretty good state of preservation. The blade has a coat of arms engraved on it, and the handle has several bands of pure silver around it and is inlaid with gold.—Camden cor. Columbia State.

Meeting of City Council. A very important meeting of city council was held on Monday night last. An ordinance was passed prohibiting the riding of bicycles on any of the sidewalks of Camden. Council also decided to put in a fire alarm system, mention of which was made in The Chronicle last week. At this meeting it was also decided for the city to open up Lafayette avenue, titles to which will be made to the city.

Last but not least it was ordered that Camden should have a new guard house, as the old one is insufficient.

Special bargains at Sowell's every day. Don't fail to call on them.

A Cure for Wounds. The smoke of wooden rags is a cure for most dangerous wounds. A lady of my acquaintance ran a machine needle through her finger. She could not be released till the machine was taken to pieces. The needle had broken into her finger in three pieces, one of which was bent almost double. After repeated attempts the pieces were extracted by pinners, but they were very strongly imbedded. The pain reached the shoulder and there was every danger of lockjaw. The wooden rags were put over the coal and she held her finger over the smoke, and in a very short time all the pain was gone and it never returned, though it was some little time before the finger healed. This is but one of the many instances of such cures, some of them taking place several days from the time of the wound. Lat wooden rags be kept secretly and always at hand for wounds. The smoke and stench will fill the house perhaps, but that is a trifle when the alternative is lockjaw, or even a long, painful sequel to a wound. Another instance was the wound made by an enraged cat, which tore the flesh from the wrist to the elbow, and bit through the fleshy part of the hand. One administration of the smoke cured all pain, which had been excruciating.

Fine Cotton Seed For Sale. Russell's Improved Big Boll Prolific Cotton Seed, for sale by H. Tuesdel.

House Wanted. A gentleman wishes to rent in Camden a five or six room house. Anyone having this size house to rent can learn of a good renter by applying at once at this office.

Homicide. A killing occurred near Lucknow a few days ago between two negroes. The negro doing the killing has been arrested and put in jail. Ever since the killing he has been acting like a wild maniac but it is not known whether it is feigned or real.

The Time to Praise. Dr. Johnson expressed his true gratitude toward Warburton, saying: "He praised me at a time when praise was of value to me." It is important that our praise be timely. Generally we wait till the man is dead before we praise him and then our praise can do him no good. The Irishman well said: "This is a sad world. We never put flowers on a man's grave till after he is dead."—Western Recorder.

County Teachers' Association. The meeting on Saturday last was well attended. The study of Physiology in the public schools was discussed. Every teacher was advised to introduce this branch into his course of study. The necessity of having suitable school-grounds was next taken up. The deplorable fact was developed that, in many country schools, there are no play-grounds, cotton being planted up to the very schoolhouse. The County Superintendent promises to try, with the aid of the teachers, to arouse a better public sentiment in this important matter; and the importance of a proper observance of Arbor Day was impressed upon all. Upon motion, it was agreed to have the remaining meetings of this year on the second Saturday of each month, at 12 o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Saint Charles. St. Charles, Mo., 6.—After the snow, of some weeks ago, what beautiful weather we are having! Just what the farmers need! Their work is now progressing very fast, and ere long corn planting will be the order of the day. Oats are looking very well, but wheat seems to be almost a failure with some. Guano-hauling is still in progress. The farmers in general seem to be using about twice the quantity they did last year. The health of the community is very good at present, but General LaGrippe seems to have been in almost every home. Rev. T. G. Phillips failed to fill his appointment at Bethany on Feb. 24th, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The fence for the cemetery of the above named church, which we have spoken of before, is now nearly completed. It is of beautiful cemetery wire, and adds a great deal to the looks of the church grounds. Prof. W. P. Baskin, our county superintendent of education paid a very pleasant visit to the Mt. Clio school on Monday last. Prof. Baskin seems to be very much interested in his work, and his pleasant manner, and his kindly interest, always makes him a most welcome visitor in our schools. We think that Sumter and Kershaw counties are to be congratulated upon the choice they made for Superintendents of Education. The public schools in this section will probably run a little longer than the usual term of six months, this year. Mr. Luther Josey, from near Camden, visited here last week. Miss Ida Scarborough of this place, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Wheeler at Mayesville. Mr. Mites Wheeler, of Lancaster, was in this community last week, but has returned home.

VAURIEN Mount Pleasant. Ed. Chronicle:—Permit me in the absence of your regular correspondent to convey to you the date of this quiet old community. We are having at present what fairly science would term beautiful, precursory Spring weather, an invigoration of the happy enunciation of pure life, the ringing of all bells, the whooping of hands are all indications that farm work has begun in dead earnest. And we are not without the wedding bells. On the 24th prox. at the home of Magistrate Cobb, Mr. Ezekiel Lovett and Miss Madgie Pedlago were united in the holy and solemn bonds of matrimony. We are glad to report that Mrs. Mary Campbell is convalescing. W. Hampton Cobb, Esq., formerly of this place, but now a practicing attorney of the city of Columbia, paid a flying visit to his parents at Messrs. Mr. Cobb has many friends at this place who wish him much success in his chosen profession. Without further intrusion upon your valuable columns and with a gentle reminder to our fellow countrymen that their communications should always be signed, I will close for this time.

Citation. South Carolina—Kershaw County. By O. C. Hall, Probate Judge. Whereas, Eugene C. Zemp, made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Charles Herbert Zemp, deceased, of Union, S. C. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Charles H. Zemp deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on Thursday, the 21st day of March, next, after publication thereof, at 11 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 7th day of March, A. D., 1901. O. C. HALL, Judge of Probate, Kershaw County.

Little Fannie Campbell Burnt to Death. Fannie Campbell the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, about five or six years of age met with an awful death yesterday afternoon. She was out in the field near the house playing around some brush which was being burned and her clothing caught fire, and before help could reach her she was burned so badly she lived only a short while afterwards. The occurrence is heart-rending and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Fire at Bellshaw Dairy Farm. On Friday last fire destroyed the barn and stables at the Bellshaw dairy farm about 2 miles east of Camden. A large quantity of hay and many other things were also consumed. The loss is estimated at between \$500 and \$700 with no insurance. We are glad to state that the work of rebuilding has already commenced. We have been requested by Mrs. White to say that on account of the fire it has been impossible to deliver milk as promptly as before, but in a few days everything will be put to rights and customers served promptly.

Personal. The Governor has re-appointed Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky Master for Kershaw county. Hobkirk Hill has received a pleasant addition to the number of its permanent residents in Mr. A. M. Brailsford and his daughter, Miss Henrietta Brailsford, of Clarendon county, who intend to make Camden their home, and will reside with Mrs. John Cantey, a daughter of Mr. Brailsford, in her new home on the "Hill."—Camden cor. Columbia State. Miss Gertrude McDowell, of Columbia, visited relatives in Camden last week. Messrs. J. T. Hay and H. G. Carrison attended the Presidential inauguration this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Antioch, are spending the week in Camden with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alexander. Mrs. Waddell, sister of Mr. H. L. Thomson who has been in Camden for several months has returned to her home at Atlanta City, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following transfers of real estate were made in the Auditor's office during the past week: Dannah Rubin to N. C. Johnson and J. A. Johnson, 122 acres, \$200. Joel Hough, Clerk of Court, to E. E. Mandeville, 26 acres, \$3,425. R. E. Williams, Sheriff, to Daniel Williams, 100 acres, \$230. R. B. Williams, Sheriff, to Geo. T. Little, 83 acres, \$135. R. B. Williams, Sheriff, to Geo. T. Little, 40 acres, \$13. E. F. Melton to J. W. and R. L. Jones, 150 acres, \$500. Jesse Gates and Fannie Gates to Margaret Barefoot 26 acres, \$30. Frank M. Zemp to R. R. Team and R. R. Rosborough, 1 lot, \$600. Sidney Barfield to C. B. Gay, 50 acres, \$75.

Promiscuous Items. The frequent late arrivals of the S. A. L. trains has given rise to the suggestion by an impatient passenger of a new name for that road—the Something Always Late. 10 car loads corn, bought before the rise. Get our prices. S. N. Sowell & Co. Carpet samples to select from at Geisenheimer's. Tapestrie Curtains at Geisenheimer's. Felt Mattresses at Geisenheimer's. Easel and Pictures at Geisenheimer's. S. A. L. Offices to be Moved. It is stated on what is regarded as unquestionable authority that on the first of July the general offices of the Seaboard Air Line system will be removed from Portsmouth to Richmond.

TAX NOTICE. CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. Camden, S. C., March 5, 1901. Notice is hereby given that a Levy of 8 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, April 1st, 1901, to Tuesday, April 30, 1901, after which date the penalty will positively be attached to all delinquents. Cost and charges will be added after 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 30, 1901. J. J. Gonale, Mayor. Clerk and Treasurer.

Closing Out OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MENS, YOUTHS & BOYS SUITS AT COST FOR CASH ALSO THE REMNANT OF OUR MENS AND BOYS WINTER UNDERWEAR. THESE ARE BARGAINS WE OFFER--COME AND GET ONE. ZEMP BROTHERS

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