

**Insane.**  
 Lewis Horton, a crazy colored man from Bethune was brought before Judge of Probate C. C. Hilde last Wednesday for commitment to the asylum.

**Escaped From Jail.**  
 Thos Nelson and Wm. Barfield, the white men who were convicted on Monday last for stealing and sentenced to two years in prison, escaped from jail Monday night. It will be remembered that at the last term of court identically the same thing occurred. The owner was entirely inexcusable and Mr. Stewart the jailor, has very justly been removed and another man appointed in his place.

**Personal.**  
 Messrs. Ben Troup and Thos. Mills are at home from Davidson college.

Our highly esteemed young friend, Mr. Willie Grigsby, expects to leave in a few days to take a business course at the Ga-Ala business college, of Macon.

Dr. W. J. Dunn, who has been taking a post graduate course in medicine in New York, is expected home tomorrow.

Mr. Robt. Tamm is now book-keeping for Hirsch Bros. & Co.

On account of sickness, Mr. Joel Hough has been unable to be at the Court House this week. The business of the court, however, has not in the least suffered by his absence for the duties of this office have been performed in a most acceptable manner by Mr. Isaac Hough.

**COURT.**  
 Court convened in Camden on Monday last and broke the record for the rapid transaction of business. Almost the entire business of the Court was disposed of on Monday. This was well for just at this time the farmers can ill afford to lose one minute from the crops. Judge Gary presided. The following cases were tried:

John Green, colored, Wm. Barfield and Thos. E. Nelson were found guilty of stealing cows in West Waterco. Barfield and Nelson were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and John Green one year in the penitentiary.

John Sutton and Jack Sutton plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature and were given two months on the public works.

Belton Sutton plead guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was given one month on the public works.

Geo. Killebe was found guilty of resisting an officer. The verdict was accompanied with a recommendation to mercy and he was given one day in jail.

Joe Mickle alias Jim Mickle was found guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and sentenced to four months on the public works.

Albert Charles plead guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 or work on the public roads 30 days.

The case of Isaac Jacobs for murder was begun on Monday evening. All day Tuesday was consumed in hearing the evidence. The jury retired about 3:30 p.m. and about 4 p.m. came into Court and announced that they could not agree and a mistrial was ordered.

**CASES CONTINUED.**  
 The following cases were continued until the next term of court:  
 Dak Warren, Lewis and Monroe Clyburn disturbing religious worship.  
 Wm. Johnson assault and battery.  
 Lewis Lyles assault and battery with intent to kill.  
 J. R. Barfield disposing of property under lien.  
 R. C. Boswell violation of dispensary law.

John Truesdell, murder.  
**CONVICTION DOCKET.**  
 The cases of Amos Hough for murder, and Wm. Barfield, Thos. Nelson and John Green for larceny were transferred to the contingent docket.

**Not Prossed.**  
 The case of Henry B. Beard for resisting an officer and assault was not prossed.

The following is the presentment of the Grand Jury:  
 To his Honor, Judge Ernest Gary, presiding Judge for June term of Court for Kershaw County:

After passing upon all bills presented to the best of our knowledge and ability, we turned our attention to the examination of the books of the County officers. Two books of the Magistrates, C. R. Jones and C. P. Bowen presented their books for inspection, which we found neat and properly kept, with all necessary vouchers on hand.

The Clerk's office, the Treasurer's office, the Supervisor's office and the office of County Supt. of Education all neatly and well kept, thereby showing the efficiency of our County officers.

We find to our regret that there is some discrepancies in the account of Mr. L. E. Copeland, ex-Co. Supt. of Education, showing a balance due the County for the purchase of school books to the amount of (\$500) five hundred dollars.

It was reported to the grand jury this morning that two of the prisoners had escaped from the jail, and upon investigation, we put the blame upon the jailer, and asked the Sheriff to get a new jailer.

The reports come from all sections the roads are in a deplorable condition. Many of the bridges have been damaged and should be looked after as soon as practicable.

We very kindly thank his Honor and the Solicitor for the many courtesies shown us.  
 J. A. Grigsby,  
 Foreman

**Champions of The South**  
 Our Fire Company Wins First Prize in The Tournament at Newberry.  
**Fastest Run Ever Made in The South**  
 Time 35 Seconds.

Our fire department has again covered itself with glory. At the recent Firemen's Tournament at Newberry, S. C., they made the best record that has ever been made in the South, having accomplished the run and snowed water in thirty-five seconds, this being 2 1/2 seconds below all previous records. Considering that our fire company is comparatively a new one this record is no small feat, and Camden feels justly proud of their signal victory. The team was composed of Messrs. Robt. M. Griggs, Rocky Blanton, Geo. Rhame and John Jenkins, with Charley Champion, son of old "Rabbit" as driver. The work of our team was done under considerable disadvantages, it having to travel nearly all the way up hill.

The telegraph offices were crowded on Wednesday evening with anxious and sympathetic friends of the absent firemen, seeking to learn the result, and when it became known that such a victory had been won enthusiasm was unbounded.

The following is the report sent here Wednesday afternoon:  
 SEVERAL RUNS.—Anderson 12 1/2; Columbia 37 1/2; Camden 35; Greenville, Independents and Palmetto blew out; Delgar (Sumter) 36. Camden won first prize, \$150. Sumter second, \$50.

Sumter held the South's record for the quickest time 37, made at Wilmington last year, Camden lowering it by 2 1/2 seconds.

Upon the return of the company they were met at the Southern depot by the brass band and a number of other deeply interested citizens and escorted up town to the company's house. A large crowd assembled around the house to welcome the boys back. Across Main street from the Bank of Camden to Barna's store was suspended a banner upon which was written "Welcome Champions." A banquet will be tendered the company by the citizens of Camden. The time has not yet been definitely decided upon.

Camden has many causes of congratulation, much to be proud of, and the gallantry and efficiency of our firemen is justly highly prized by us all.

**Found Dead.**  
 Wilson Williams, the colored blacksmith whose shop was next to Collins's livery stable, was found dead in his bed last Tuesday morning. It is said that his death was caused from excessive drinking.

**Marriage in Colored High Life.**  
 The marriage of Scipio J. English, the barber, and Miss Jessie Weston George, which took place at Trinity M. E. Church on the 29th of May, was one of unusual interest, for not only have this couple friends, among only the colored people, but the whites as well, a goodly number of whom attended the ceremony. They received many valuable and useful presents. The Chronicle extends many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
 The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the Auditor's office during the past week:  
 L. A. Truesdell to Josephine Watkins, 1 lot \$1.  
 Remy Addison to Elizabeth Grigg, 21 acres, \$500.  
 James G. Gibbs to Samuel Mitchell, 32 acres, \$10.50.  
 Josephine E. Carleton to Alfred E. Kennedy, 1,000 acres, \$1,500.  
 Alice P. Wardlaw to John Dye, 14.10 acres \$22,000.  
 R. C. Johnson to B. C. Whitaker, 1 acre, \$200.

**Deaths.**  
 Mrs. Angeline Young, wife of Mr. W. J. Young, Sr., died of paralysis at her home about two miles above Westville last Wednesday morning.  
 Mr. William E. Mills, father of Rev. W. W. Mills, of Camden, died at his home near Mayesville last Tuesday morning. Mr. Mills was about 55 years of age. The burial took place at Salem church.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith in the death of their little baby which occurred on Wednesday last. The fond parents had become quite attached to the little one, and its death is keenly felt by them.

**Advertised Letters.**  
 The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Camden post office for week ending June 1, 1901:

Male—Harry Simon, Geo. Wm. Crest, Dan Moody, John Keith, Charley Loring, R. M. Taira.

Female—Kitty Bribson, Flora Blackmon, Lillie Harrier, Mrs. Jane McKain, Mrs. M. E. Myers, Aaline McCormick, Fanny Estridge, Jante Reed, Julia Williams, Nara Carter, Miss Nickton Hun, Mary Tumbers.

Parties calling for these letters will please state what week they were advertised.  
 C. C. Anderson, P. M.

**Hot Weather Dots!**  
 Blue Serge Coat and Pants Suits, \$7 to \$10.  
 Fancy Flannel Coat and Pants Suits \$4 to \$10.  
 Blue and Fancy Flannel Coats from 7 to \$7.  
 Beautiful Line of Blue Serge and Fancy Pants 1.50 to \$5.00.  
 Belt, 10c to 75c.  
 Straw Hats 10c to \$1.00.  
 Necktie Shirts 50c to \$1.  
 White Picnic and Linen Shirts.  
 Scrivens Drawers, 50 and 75c.  
 Undershirts and Drawers to match 25 to 50c.

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 ANYTHING TO KEEP YOU COOL  
 Can be furnished you at lowest prices at

**ZEMP -- BROTHERS**

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**Labor - Saving Machines,**

**FOR SALE BY**

**A. D. KENNEDY.**

**Now Is The Time To Buy.**



**Binders, Reapers, Rakes,**

**Thomas' Disc & Cutaway Harrows,**

**Binder Twine and Grain Cradles.**

**ICE CREAM FREEZERS,**

**ICE TONGS,**

**ICE PICKS, LEMON SQUEEZERS, CORK SCREWS, HAMMOCKS.**

**Temperature Tamers.**

Just think of these and get cool.

Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Pressing Kettles, Fly Fans, Window and Door Screens.

Fishing Tackle to delight the Fisherman's heart.

**LAWN MOWERS AND RUBBER HOSE.**

Careful attention to our **GROCERY DEPARTMENT.**

**A D KENNEDY.**

**DAVID WOLFE.**

and in fact everything you can think of is full to overflowing and I can give you the best bargains the market affords. All I ask you to come and see me and you will be satisfied.

**DAVID WOLFE.**

**An Antidote for**

**Every Ailment.**

It has been said that there are but few ailments to which man is heir, for which there are no antidotes; or in other words, of all the ills of life, there are but few for which there is no relief. The heat of Summer is upon us, and something must be done by which we can be made more comfortable—relieved of an ill that makes life less enjoyable. The safest and quickest remedy can be found at

**«The Famous Gilt Edge Store»**

Where we having anticipated the wants of all, have provided for their needs, and upon our counters can be found almost anything that fancy may suggest as the thing most needed and better suited to the times. Of course you want new, stylish goods, and it gives us pleasure to say that along this line, there is no place at which your wants can be supplied more satisfactorily than at our

**Dry Goods Emporium.**

Our Black Goods Department, consisting of Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Nunsveiling, Albetros, Brilliantines, Henrietta, Serges, All Wool Batiste, Satin Decline, Mouslin DeSoire, Taffeta, Grosgrain, etc., cannot be surpassed in the city, and as to prices, we venture the assertion that you will agree with us in saying that they are correct. Don't fail to see this line before purchasing.

See our line of White and Colored Lawns; White and Colored Dimities, Persian Lawns, Persian Lawns, India Linens, Batiste Claire, etc., and get our prices, and you will be delighted to know how little it will cost you to supply your wants. Our stock of

**Laces and Embroideries**

Is all that could be desired; and the all over Laces are "things of beauty and a joy forever."

Our line of Heavier Goods, such as Toile DuNord, Madras in several different qualities, Percalles, etc., is attractive; first because the articles are pretty, and secondly, because they are such good value for the prices paid for them.

**GENTS FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY**

And we have some "Plums" for those purchasing anything in that line. Gentlemen, our Serge, Cotton Cheviot and Crash Suits are the things you need, and we are interested you if you will favor us with a call before purchasing. Don't forget that we carry a select line of Children's, Ladies, and Gents' Shoes, and will be pleased to have you inspect our stock before placing your orders.

Respectfully and Truly,

**The**

**GILT EDGE STORE,**

**P. T. VILLEPIGUE, Proprietor.**