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Pleased With Their Trip
 Our Bethune friends ask us to express their thanks to the good people of Camden for the kind treatment accorded them on the occasion of their Sunday School excursion to that town last week. They feel deeply grateful for their day's enjoyment.—Kershaw Era.

Marriage of Miss Sallie Clarke and Mr. John DeSausure.
 Miss Sallie B. Clarke, of Camden, and Mr. John DeSausure, of Atlanta, Ga., were married yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Kennedy, aunt of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. DeSausure left for their home in Atlanta.

Insurance.
 We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Cantev and Cantev to be found in another column of the Chronicle today. For fire, life or accident insurance they are prepared to give you the very best and cheapest. Their office is on law range, near the old post office building. When in need of insurance of any kind they will be glad to talk with you. Call and see them.

Advertised Letters.
 The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Camden post office for the week ending last Sunday:
 Norris Cotton Mill, John Wilder, P. D. Bremer, Westcott and White, H. J. Owens, M. E. C., B. H. Metcalf, Elisher Montgomery, Joe Gary, James Hamilton, Mrs. Easter Houston, Adar Holland, Minnie Akens, Emma Davis, Carrie Abernathy, Dannie Davis, J. R. Hill, Jennie Mickle, E. D. Dennis, Capt. Frank N. Avery.

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

The Bank of Camden.
 We take the following very complimentary notice of the Bank of Camden from The Financial Review of New York City:
 "The thirteenth annual statement of the Bank of Camden, S. C., at the close of business on July 31, 1901, is one of which the management may well feel proud, the figures attesting conservatism and broad financial ability. Its resources are in loans and discounts, \$149,212.38; bonds, \$28,000; cash on hand and in other banks, \$13,116.74; furniture and fixtures, \$1,556.75. The liabilities are: capital, \$5,000; surplus and profits, \$47,872.89; deposits, \$104,974.00; dividend unpaid, \$48.00; due to other banks, \$190,911; real estate, \$10,000. This statement shows that, by judicious conduct of affairs, the surplus and profits account has steadily gone upward, while other conditions tend to show that the institution is in good hands. The officers are to be congratulated."

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The Band Concert.
 We were glad to see on Wednesday evening last, such a large and representative number of our citizens in attendance upon the opening concert and ice cream festival given by the Camden Band, and to learn that it was such a decided success. The entertainment was one of the best of the kind we have ever attended. The music was well rendered and the ice cream was as good as any we have ever had. The entertainment was a success and did much honor to the citizens turned out. Clearly testifying their assistance in a worthy cause, it is to be hoped that this year they will not disappoint. Jeremiah Simpson, (cash) created a good deal of interest by his address on social matters should be taken by the manager. The band was well rendered. An ice cream was served over the whole scene and the city-like appearance of the entertainment of the band was much appreciated at an

TO MOVE.
 T. Hammond will move meat market and restaurant to its present location to the premises formerly occupied by Mr. J. Singleton's bakery. His attending court next week requested to bear this in mind.

Sam Jones to Lecture in Sumter.
 Rev. W. A. Kelly authorizes the announcement made that Rev. Sam P. Jones will lecture in the Opera House on Monday night, Sept. 23rd, at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of Magnolia Street M. E. Church, South.—Sumter Watchman.

Excursion to Charleston.
 Don't forget the excursion to Charleston on Aug. 29th. This promises to be the best trip of the season. It goes over the raw road by way of Sumter, Manning and Lamar. There will be special accommodations for white people. The fare for the round trip will be only \$1.25.

Through to Lugoff.
 Mr. L. A. Alexander, manager of the Camden Telephone Exchange, has just completed a line to Lugoff. We can now talk with our friends over the river on short notice. Mr. Alexander expects to extend the service to several points in West Wateree.

Attention Survivors of Kershaw County.
 You are hereby notified to meet at the places named below on Saturday, the 24th day of August at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing one of your number who is not a holder of an applicant for a pension, as the representative of the veterans of said township for the ensuing year:
 Wateree Township, Carleton Mill, DeKalb " Camden, Buffalo " Bethune, Flat Rock " Westville.
 W. F. Russell, Chairman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the Auditor's office during the past week:
 Charlotte Cantev, et al., to Wm. Kirkland, 1 acre in No. 1, \$15.
 B. B. Haynes to W. N. Waters, 1 lot in Camden, \$200.
 S. C. Clyburn to R. L. Blackmond and E. M. Estridge 332 acres in No. 15, \$1,664.
 W. F. Johnson to Alex. Johnson 125 acres in No. 25, \$100.

Drenched the Passengers.
 As the southbound train on the Southern was passing the large water tank here Monday, the rope hanging from the drop pipe caught on the first class coach and drew the pipe down, releasing the water and knocking off a ventilator cap. The latter in its fall knocked the glass out of a window, which struck Mrs. Barrie, of New York, on her face slightly and hurt an eye somewhat. The water rushed from the pipe with such force that it broke the glass in several windows and drenched the passengers.—Chester Lantern.

Don't think of starting on a trip without first taking out an accident policy with Messrs. Cantev and Cantev. Their office is on law range.

Mr. W. H. Smith's Killing Was an Accident and not Suicide.
 Mr. R. P. Stackhouse on whose place the late W. H. Smith lived, has requested that the following statement be made in reference to Mr. Smith's death:
 Mr. Smith was not in particularly bad health, he was not melancholy or despondent, he was not in serious financial straits though in debt, his crop was not a failure, but on the contrary was better at the time of his death than the average crop this year and better than had been made on the same land last year. Mr. Smith had not been threatening to kill himself, but had merely talked to his wife about a friend who had killed himself by taking landannum. He did not borrow Mr. Stackhouse's gun to protect himself in case he was attacked by a negro who was said to have made threats against his life, but to shoot a dog, and having killed the dog, it is a natural inference to believe that on the morning of his death he was on his way to return it. Mr. Stackhouse and others who examined the scene of his death found where Mr. Smith laid the gun down across the corn beds by the side of the path, walked off some distance, and where he returned, picking up the gun, it is supposed, by the barrel with his left hand started to walk on, when the hammers were caught on a corn stalk and the gun discharged—marks being found on one of the stalks, made probably by the hammer of the gun. The load entered the left side of the head, back of an above the ear, blowing the whole top of the skull off.
 Mr. Stackhouse says that he is, and all others who have carefully examined the ground are, perfectly satisfied that the accident happened as above stated. He is also of the opinion that if the coroner and jury of inquest had made careful investigation these facts would have been established before the verdict was rendered.
 It is unfortunately a fact that, as a rule, juries of inquest do their work too hurriedly, and many who serve on such juries do not seem to realize the responsibility of the position and the importance of doing the work properly.—Sumter Watchman and

POISONED.
 Mrs. J. M. Stoney and children are spending the summer at Liberty Hill. Miss Belle Thomson, of Camden, is visiting her brother, Mayor W. C. Thomson.—Lancaster Review.

Sept. Baker of the graded school, having closed his teachers' summer school in Camden, came up Saturday to look after his school interests here. He left Monday afternoon for a few days' tour through the mountains of North Carolina.—Lancaster Review.

Mr. G. W. Annals, of Abbeville county has been on a visit to relatives here this week. He returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor M. Lee, of Columbia, is visiting Dr. H. Alexander's family.

Mr. C. E. McQueen, of Augusta, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. J. E. Gardner, of Bethune, has in town. He came down on this morning's train from Bethune.

The many friends of Mr. David S. Dixon can now find him at the store of Mr. D. E. Appleby, where he will be glad to see them and wait on them.

Mr. C. T. Geddings and wife of New Brandon, are visiting Mr. J. W. Davis and family, of Antioch.

The officers of the Presbyterian Church have voted their pastor, R. V. W. Mills, a month's holiday and he leaves this week on his vacation. During his absence the church will be closed.

Mr. W. C. Clark, of Kershaw, was in Camden yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Tamm, of Bishopville, is visiting in Camden.

Deaths.
 Mrs. Dixon, wife of Mr. John Dixon, died at her home near Boykins on Tuesday evening last, and was buried at Mt. Olivet church on Wednesday. Mrs. Dixon was a daughter of Mr. Robt. McCasill.

Death of an Infant.
 Lawrence, the little 7 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trimal, after a short illness died Saturday morning, Aug. 16. His remains were buried at Mizpah church, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kenney. To the bereaved ones we extend our heart felt sympathies.

For good and safe insurance see Messrs. Cantev and Cantev. Their office is on law range and they can interest you on insurance.

The sidewalk on Main street, between the stores of Messrs. R. B. Williams and Hirsch Bros., which has given so much trouble after every rain has been nicely fixed, having a terra cotta pipe to convey the water off and a surface coating of cement. All who had to pass on that side of the street had this improvement with delight. Two other terra cotta drains have been put in on Main street—one on the bank corner and the other in front of Mr. E. F. Watkins's store.

Swell society ladies in London are trying to introduce the fashion of wearing sandals without hose. In other words they desire to exhibit their lower extremities without covering, as the full dress gives them occasion to display their upper anatomy. The moral ebb of society can be no better indicated than by the nearness its women come to adopt the mode of Eve in the garden of Eden.—Augusta Tribune.

Rents and other collections made by Messrs. Cantev and Cantev. Office on law range. See them.

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 If you want the most delicious meals call on Nettles & Watkins.

Meats at Nettles & Watkins always kept in glass refrigerator free from flies and dust.

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School Opening.
 Notice is hereby given that the public schools of District No. 1 will open Thursday, September 12th, 1901.
 T. J. KIRKLAND, Chm'n.
 C. W. BIRCHMORE, Sec'y.
 H. G. CARRISON.
 Board of Trustees School Dist. No. 1.

Tax Sales.
 The State of South Carolina—Kershaw County.
 Treasurer's Execution for Taxes
 Under and by virtue of Executions issued by the Treasurer of Kershaw county for taxes, I will sell in front of the Court House in Camden, on the 1st Monday in September, 1901, the following described lots or tracts of land, all situated in said County and State:
 (1) One (1) lot on East side of Broad street, Camden, S. C., bounded on North by Bull Street, East by Market Street, South by Wateree Street and West by Broad Street, levied on and to be sold as the property of L. M. Bostell.
 (2) Also one lot in Kirkwood containing one (1) acre more or less and bounded on the North by Becky Shields, East by Joseph Reed, South by Nelson Reynolds and West by Horace Reynolds, levied on and to be sold as the property of Reuben Reynolds.
 (3) Also all that parcel or tract of land in School District No. 9 containing one hundred and thirty-six (136) more or less, bounded by premises of Mrs. M. M. Kirkland, A. P. Brown and others—levied upon and to be sold as the property of Alice Threast.
 Terms—Cash.
 J. S. TRANTHAM,
 S. E. C.
 Aug. 15, 1901.

Hot Weather Dots!

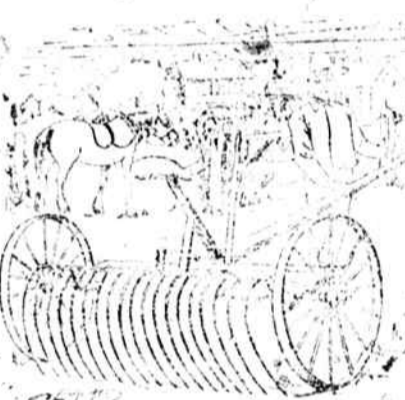

Blue Serge Coat and Pants Suits, \$5 to \$10
 Fancy Flannel Coat and Pants Suits \$1 to \$10
 Blue and Fancy Flannel Coats from \$3 to \$7
 Beautiful Line of Blue Serge and Fancy Pants 1.50 to 8.00
 Belts 10c to 50c.
 Straw Hats 10c to \$1.00.
 Necktie Shirts 50c to \$1.
 White Plaque and Linen Shirts.
 Strivens Drawers, 50 and 75c.

Undershirts and Drawers to match 25 to 50c.


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Is still offering Summer Goods at prices that will not be duplicated, and the few weeks that are left before the season closes, hold opportunities that will vastly benefit those who are not blind to their pecuniary interest. Be sure to attend the

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For we do not intend that a vestige of Summer Goods shall be carried over, and if you would like to get more for your money than ever before heed what we say and come.

Remember that we must make room for Fall goods, and do not mean to represent, for the time, nothing we shall do all we can to exchange them for money. Money we want and money we must have and money we will have if our friends will heed the notes of admonition so distinctly sounded. Besides strictly Summer goods, there are other things that we can interest you in, from the fact that they are good values even when paying a profit, and when they come under the

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head, they are bargains indeed. "A dollar saved is a dollar made," so if you would like to engage in a money-making business, make frequent visits to the Gilt Edge Store, and we will place you in a position to make more profitable investment than you have for a long time, if ever before.

Bargains any day, Every Day and all Day,

From now to Sept. 1st, good must move, and they will go, if low prices and good values will move them. Be sure to give us a call, and we guarantee that you will be pleased.

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