Local News.

Died From Vaccination.

The following special was sent from Kershaw to the News & Courier last Saturday:

"Last evening at 8 o'clock Miss Annie Good, of York county breathed her last. She had been visiting at the home of Mr. J. A. Hilton for several weeks and, fearing smallpox, was vaccinated. She died of lockjaw. In the bloom of young womanhood, she had made a great number of friends here who mourn her loss."

Removal Notice.

As stated in The Chronicle last week Messrs. M. Baum & Co., are now occupying the Opera House Store. They have moved there to remodel their stores, which when completed will tower higher and grander than ever before, and will give to that part of Main street an ornament in architecture that it has never had. See their advertisement and when you come to town don't forget that you will find them at the Opera House Store.

Lafayette Hall.

This new hotel will be open to the public on Monday next. It was the intention of the management to open it several days sooner, but owing to an unavoidable delay in the furniture arriving it could not be done. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have large experience in the hotel business and they propose to run a hotel here second to none in the State. They will cater to the commercial and tourist travel. See their card in this issue.

Two Coming Marriages.

We take the following notices from last Sunday's State:

"An engagement has just been announced which is of interest to many Columbia people, as the young lady is one of the most popular girls who has ever visited this city. All who know her will join in heartily congratulating Mr. Devant Bostic of Orangeburg, who has many warm friends here, on having won so fair a prize as little Miss Elizabeth Boykin of Camden.

"Wedding cards are out which announce the marriage of Miss Lynch Deas of Camden to Mr. J. H. Harleston Read, Jr., of Georgetown. The wedding takes place in Camden at 3 p. m. on April 2."

A Fraud.

A good many of our citizens were imposed upon one day this week by a very well dressed woman who was walking on crutches and claimed to have lost one of her feet. She carried the usual beggar's card with verses of poetry stating that she had been afflicted in the loss of one of her limbs and begged alms to relieve her necessities. A gentleman from the country who was in town that day and was one who responded to the appeals of the woman was on his way back home in the afternoon and when several miles from town came upon a tent near the side of the road. In the tent was a man and near by was the beggar woman preparing an evening meal and who was stepping around on two feet as briskly as anyone. She had evidently while in town carried one of her feet strapped up in such a manner as to give her the appearance of having only one.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Excursion to the Charleston Exposition.

The vacation at the Camden Graded Schools has been changed to April 4 to 9 inclusive. This has been done to enable the pupils to be present at the Exposition on "Presidents' Day." The party will leave Camden, via the Southern Railway, at 2 p. m., on Friday, April 4. Returning they will leave Charleston on Wednesday, April 9th, at 2 p. m., arriving at Camden about 6.30 p. m.

Rates on "block-ticket" of 25 or more—full fare, $2.50; half fare, $1.25.

All who desire to take advantage of this reduced fare (the very lowest that will probably be offered for so long a time—6 days) are requested to give their names and *fare* to Supt. Kennedy *not later than Monday or Tuesday* of next week, as the ticket has to be purchased in advance.

Work will be resumed at the public schools on Thursday, April 10

Doings at Messers.

Correspondence of The Chronicle.

Messrs, S. C., March 24.—The Spring having arrived with its exceedingly beautiful weather, the farmers in this section are making excellent progress with their farm work.

Mr. David Shannon, formerly of this place, now of Columbia, is very ill at the home of W. Hampton Cobb, Esq.

Mr. John Shannon, of Columbia, has been visiting relatives in this section for the past few days.

The Spears Creek School under the direction of its principal, G. W. Seeley, is preparing to have a picnic at the end of the school which is not far off.

The Mt. Pleasant school will close with a Friday evening exercise.

Mr. Simeon James, a progressive farmer of Lowndes and Miss Mattie Wilson, a handsome and popular young lady of the same place were married yesterday by Magistrate John H. Cobb. J. O.

PERSONAL

Mr. Henry Clarke, of Sumter, has been spending several days this week in Camden.

Mrs. L. T. Baker and little daughter, of Lancaster, are visiting relatives in Camden.

Mrs. M. I. Burns who has been visiting in Sumter for two or three weeks is expected home to-day.

Mr. Victor Gifford who is now living in Columbia has been spending several days this week in Camden.

Mr. Brooks Parker, who for some time has been traveling with a minstrel troupe is spending a while in Camden.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Frank Hough, son of Mr. Joel Hough, is quite sick. It is feared that he has pneumonia.

Dr. S. Baruch, formerly of this place, but now of New York City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Baum. The Doctor has scores of friends here who will be glad of the opportunity of seeing him again.

Rev. W. B. Gordon, formerly the much beloved rector of the Trinity parish, Edgefield, now of Camden, is enthusiastically laboring for the establishment of a charity hospital in the town where he resides. He has been elected president of the "Camden Hospital Association." The sum of $1,000 has already been raised.—Edgefield Advertiser.

Master Edward Niles McDowell, an attache of the Camden Chronicle, visited his aunt, Mrs. S. C. Ashe, this week. On Wednesday he visited The Enquirer office and expressed himself as being much pleased with what he saw.—Yorkville Enquirer. His pleasant recollections still linger with him, as he has more than once threatened to "quit" us and "get a job" on The Enquirer.

Mr. J. J. Puller, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in Camden Tuesday, looking after the movement of tourists and other passenger business for his line. In order to give this business every attention possible, Mr. Puller will visit Camden about twice a week, generally Tuesdays and Thursdays, and will be glad to give prospective passengers any information desired as to rates, schedules, sleeping car accomodations, &c.

Special Term of Court for Kershaw.

A special term of court for Kershaw county has been asked for, to be opened the first Monday in July. A number of names have been suggested to the governor, who will refer them to the chief justice to make a selection.—Columbia Record.

Sumter's Tournament.

The people of Sumter are doing all in their power to have a firemen's tournament held in that city sometime in June. A mass meeting of the citizens was held last Thursday night and was largely attended. There seemed to be a feeling decidedly favorable toward it and a committee was appointed to solicit contributions to a fund to be used for the tournament. If a sufficient sum is raised the tournament will be held.

A Woman in Trousers.

At a noon luncheon recently served in Aiken, Lady Constance McKenzie appeared in trousers, riding coat and boots. Commenting upon the incident the Edgefield Advertiser says:

"Our fair Southland has a goodly heritage, but the enviable prestige cannot be maintained if Southern people continue to sacrifice honor and principle for a few paltry dollars dished out by aliens who constitute a moneyed aristocracy. Indulgences, such as breaches of moral and civil laws, are not placed on the bargain counter in Edgefield to be granted ad infinitum for monetary considerations."

Eminently Successful.

The committee—Mr. C. J. Shannon, Jr., president of the Bd. of Trade; Capt. W. M. Shannon, and Mr. Henry Savage—appointed by the Camden Board of Trade to go to Washington in the interest of the river and harbor bill were eminently successful. They succeeded in having an amendment made to the bill ordering a survey of the Wateree river with a view of making it more navigable. Should this be done competition in freight rates will inevitably reduce the cost of freight transportation thousands of dollars in this community. There is no reason why this improvement in the river should not be made; other communities are getting appropriations and why not we? We ought to have it, and if our community will present a solid front and, through our Board of Trade, demand it, we will get it. Just here is where a Board of Trade can do effective work that cannot be accomplished through any other agency and should receive the hearty support of every loyal citizen. This organization has already done good work, but there yet remains a great deal more to do. Especially is the Board to be congratulated upon the good results secured through its committee on its recent trip to Washington. They certainly did well, and it is only a forecast of greater accomplishments if the proper efforts are put forth.

Arrested for Stabbing a Policeman in Charlotte, N. C.

Rufus Howard, a white man wanted in Charlotte, N. C., for severely stabbing a policeman several months ago, was arrested in Camden Monday afternoon.

Howard was arrested last Saturday on a charge of drunk and disorderly. The police in some way got an inkling that he was the man wanted in Charlotte, and telegraphed to that place. A reply came Monday morning saying to hold him, but he had been released. A new search was begun for him which was fruitless. On Monday night however, when the Southern freight was ready to go out, Mr. Strak, the night watchman at the depot saw a man about to board the train whom he thought was the one wanted, and held him up. He was kept at the depot until the police arrived and proved to be the right party. Howard is now in jail awaiting the granting of requisition papers.

A reward of $50 was offered for his arrest.

The Bartow Warren Reward.

[Columbia Record]

The governor on Monday received a letter from Cornelious N. Otts, of Orangeburg, in reference to the rewards offered for Bartow Warren. Otts says he found the body and he wants to know whether he is entitled to the rewaad of $100 first offered for Warren's arrest and conviction. He did not say anything about getting the $1,000 reward offered after the express robbery.

Another gentleman wrote that the identification of the body as being that of Warren was complete and unquestionable.

No one will get any reward in the case, as one was offered for his arrest and the other for his arrest and conviction. The terms of neither offer were complied with by the finding of the dead body.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Next Sunday will be Easter.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Call at this office.

Weather forecast—Rain tonight and probably Saturday.

Maj. E. E. Sill is announced in today's Chronicle as a candidate for Auditor.

Mr. Dick Brasington is having a neat residence erected on lower Lyttleton street.

At a recent meeting of the Kershaw Guards Rev. Jabez Ferris was elected chaplain of the company.

We learn from one of our exchanges that there will be six Saturdays and six Sundays in this month.

The county board of equalization has been in session this week, commencing on Tuesday. It is allowed ten days.

A mad dog was killed on lower Main street on Wednesday morning last. The chase and shooting caused some excitement.

The town authorities are building up the walk through Hampton park. This walk is being put in better condition than it has ever been before.

Mr. Jas. R. DeLoache caught two of the largest trout one day this week that have ever been seen in Camden. He caught them in the old factory pond.

Mr. W. O. Hay has on exhibition at Mr. J. C. Man's store door a box of tools which he made himself which will compare favorably with the finest machine made tools. They are worth seeing and reflect much credit upon Mr. Hay as a machinist.

Dr. E. C. Brasington, of Kershaw, has arrived in Camden where he will locate for the practice of his profession. He will occupy Mr. S. N. Sowell's new residence on Fair street. Dr. Brasington is a cousin of "our" Dr. S. F. Brasington.

Next Meeting of the "Daughters."

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Leslie Zemp, Monday March 31st, at 8.30 p. m. Members are requested to come prepared to pay dues.

Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Pres.,
Miss Louise Nettles, Sec.

Cheap Rates to the Exposition.

The management of the Charleston Exposition and the railway lines intend that the people of the State shall have no excuse as far as cheap rates are concerned for not visiting the Charleston exposition. The rates from Camden on each Tuesday during the month of April is only $2.15.

Committee On Decoration

After the regular prayer meeting service at the Baptist church on last Wednesday evening a committee on church decoration was appointed whose duty it will be to decorate the pulpit with flowers, etc., every Sunday. The members of this committee are Mrs. M. S. Sowell, Mrs. J. M. Smyrl, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs C. C. Vaughan, Miss Nina Thomson and Messrs. G. C. Bruce and T. E. Goodale.

Wanted.

Reliable man for manager of a branch office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good references when writing. The A. T. Morris, Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. stamps.

Items Over the State

We sympathize with Mr. Terrell in the loss of the Saluda Seminary by fire. He had no insurance which makes the loss all the more heavy.

The artesian well at Kershaw was begun Monday by Mr. Andrews, the contractor. A petition is being circulated there asking for an election on the matter of the town issuing bonds to the amount of $10,000 for the erection of water works.

The Charlotte observer says that C. D. A. Dickert, father of engineer Claude Dickert, who was killed in a wreck on the Seaboard Air Line near Monroe, N. C., last October, has brought suit against the road for $30,000 damages. The case will be tried at Newberry.

The Columbia Record says little Johnnie Pickett, the Western Union Messenger boy, No. 3, who lost his arm by being run over by a train at St. Matthews, returned to work yesterday. He is now doing as much work as the rest of the boys. His arm is not well yet, but he rides his wheel just the same.

When it comes to holding cotton, Mr. Henry Leitner who lives in the lower portion of Fairfield county, and who is greatly advanced in years, takes the cake. He has a bale that he has been holding ever since "before de war." It is said to be of a good grade and that he has been offered very fancy prices for it.

Last Friday at Cheraw, William Rand, conductor on a Seaboard Air Line freight train, while attempting to get on a flat car which was in motion fell and his left arm was crushed to the shoulder. It had to be amputated at the shoulder. Mr. Rand is doing as well as could be expected. He is from Raleigh.

Capt. James Samuel Campbell, county Treasurer of Richland County, died at his home in Columbia Sunday morning. He had been sick with an affection of the heart for one week. Mr. E. J. Brennan has been commissioned by the governor, upon the recommendation of the Richland delegation in the general assembly, to fill the vacancy in the office.

The first car load of granite from the quarry recently opened at Dr. Strait's Cedar Creek place was shipped to Charlotte the other day, says the Chester Lantern. A second car load will leave in a few days for Philadelphia, Pa., and the company has orders from Memphis, Tenn., which will keep them busy until May to fill. The granite is of an exceptionally fine quality.

A peacock at Mr. Romulus Sapps' near O. K., Lancaster county, concluded to step into the house last Wednesday morning and warm himself by the fire, it being rather cold. After a few minutes a terrible racket was heard in the room and on going in Mrs. Sapps found the fowl flying about with its tail ablaze. It is only a wonder that more than the gaudy tail of the peacock was not burned up.—Lancaster Ledger.

Tuesday morning between 2.30 and 3 o'clock a most daring burglary was committed in the town of Hampton. Safe crackers entered the office of county treasurer J. C. Langford and succeeded in demolishing the safe and escaping with the contents, which was about $200 in cash, besides some checks on the bank of Hampton. The safe was blown open by a charge of nitro glycerine. The burglars escaped, but every effort is being made to capture them.

Scott Wilson was found dead Tuesday morning in a cell at the station house in Spartanburg. Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock Officer Hines found Wilson, a white man, who lives near Walnut Grove, so drunk that he could not walk and carried him with the help of another man to the guard house. He was unconscious and two half pint bottles of whiskey were found in his pockets. In the cell with Wilson was another prisoner, who states that he heard Wilson groaning through the night but paid no attention to him. Tuesday morning some one went to the window and asked him to awaken Wilson. He tried to do so and found him dead.

Gus Johnson, a negro desperado, was killed at Nichols, Marion County Saturday night by D. S. Pitman, railroad agent, and a prominent citizen. His last train having passed Pitman was going home for the night and was followed by the negro, who with a dangerous and ugly knife made threats of violence and cursing loudly attempted to enter the gate of Pitman's premises. All quietly spoken requests to "move on" proving unnoticed, Pitman, who is known to be a man of nerve and courage, used a double barreled gun with deadly results. Mr. Pitman's act is approved by the leading citizens of the town and community, and is regarded as perfectly justifiable. The negro came from Whitevill, N. C., and bore a bad record.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Camden post office for the week ending March 23:

Richard Truesdell, Willy Portee, William Rirby, Bob Ford, colored; O McClain, Howard E Hedly, L Briggs, L C Brady, Jerry Clyburn, Mrs W L Howard, Mrs MacFarland, Mary M Conglan, Miss Lulier Ammons, Mrs Greenville Barnard Winthro.

Parties calling for these letters will please state *what week* they were advertised.

G. G. Alexander, P. M.

Has 13 Wives; One of Whom is Said to Be From Sumter, S. C.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 25.—Christian C. Nelson, railroad contractor and horseman alleged to have 13 wives, is in jail here on the charge of bigamy, having just been brought in from San Antonio, Tex., where he was arrested a few days ago. Nelson will be tried in St. Joseph because one of the women most active in his prosecution was married to him in this city last September. The bride was Mrs. Mary A. Parker of Plattsburg, Mo. Nelson admits having three wives, but says the other 10 are myths. He is said to be wanted for bigamy in Chicago, San Francisco, Des Moines, New York, St. Paul, Sumter, S. C., and Conway, Ark. His preliminary trial will be held here before the same justice of the peace who solemnized his marriage with Mrs. Parker in September.

Des Moines, Ia., March 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, residing in Lake Park, this city, claims to be one of the alleged 13 wives of Christian C. Nelson, who is now under arrest at St. Joseph on a charge of bigamy. Nelson wooed and won her just a year ago. She was a widow of 45 years old. She says Nelson represented to her that he was a wealthy horseman and desired to take her to his big stock farm in the east. To accomodate him she sold her home worth $3,000, for his sake and entrusted the money to him. He left, ostensibly to buy a span of horses, and was never again heard from.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Announcements not exceeding twenty words will be inserted for Five Dollars. For each additional five cents per word will be made. Payable in advance.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the voters of Kershaw County:—At the solicitation of friends from every section of the county, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for County Auditor. Having many years experience and a thorough knowledge of the duties of an auditor, I feel satisfied that I can fill the office to the satisfaction of the people. I will abide by the result of the Democratic Primary.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. McCreight.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Kershaw County in the coming Primary Election, and respectfully solicit the votes of all Democrats. While I have no public record of conspicuous character, I think my personal record with our firm as clerk and book-keeper, extending over a continuous period of twenty-five years is a sufficient guarantee that the Auditor's office will, while I am the incumbent, be conducted in a thoroughly business manner.

Respectfully, W. A. SCHROCK.

To the Democratic voters of Kershaw county:—Through the solicitation of friends throughout the county I present my name as a candidate for the position of County Auditor. Having formed the acquaintance of the people and acquired a better knowledge of the property in the different localities of the county, I am better prepared to discharge the duties of the office. Should the people honor me again by electing me to the position, I will promise them to discharge the duties to the best of my ability and without discrimination. Thanking my friends for their past favors and soliciting their patronage and esteem in the future, I pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

Respectfully, P. T. BRUCE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the democratic primary. J. A. GILLIES.

The friends of Maj. E. E. Sill hereby announce his name as a candidate for the office of Auditor for Kershaw county subject to the Democratic primary. His knowledge of the office eminently qualifies him for the position. Many Friends.

FOR TREASURER.

Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of Mr. W. R. Hough for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Kershaw County which he has so acceptably filled to the entire satisfaction of the whole people. Many Friends.

SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

Editor Chronicle:—We the friends of Mr. R. C. Bruce, take pleasure in announcing him for the position of County Superintendent of Education for Kershaw County in the coming democratic primary. Mr. Bruce is a teacher who has given perfect satisfaction to the patrons of his school and we feel satisfied that if to office for which we announce him, he will attend to the duties incumbent upon him with the same care and attention. Eastern Kershaw.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On farm lands or other approved security. S. LOGAN LANG.
May 15—1 yr.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on approved Real Estate Security, at seven per cent. Easy terms. No commissions charged.
L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C.
C. L. Winkler, 52 William St., New York.
July-16.

Tax Notice.

City Treasurer's Office,
Camden, S. C., March 17, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a levy of Seven (7) 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 Tuesday, April 15th, 1902, to Thursday, May 15th, 1902, after which date the penalty will positively be attached to all delinquents. Cost and charges will be added after 6 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 15th, 1902.

There will be no extension.

E. O. McCREIGHT,
Mayor,
J. J. GOODALE,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Election Notice.

In pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of Camden, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1902, an election by the qualified voters of said city will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1902—for Mayor and

One Alderman from Ward 1,
One " " " 2,
One " " " 3,
One " " " 4,

The polls will be opened at the hours provided by law, to wit; open at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M.

The following named persons have been appointed managers of said election precincts in said City of Camden.

Ward 1, Polling Place, Opera House—Ney Billings, T. B. Denton, and J. T. Wilson.

Ward 2—Polling Place—Wolfe's Store (South),—R. E. Barfield, E. J. Bissell, and C. Nelson.

Ward 3—Polling Place — Workman House—J. B. Arrants, E. B. Cureton, and G. S. Rhame.

Ward 4—Polling Place—Corner of Lyttleton and Laurens street—W. R. McCreight, J. E. Alexander, and W. B. DeLoache.

By order of council,

E. O. McCREIGHT, Mayor.
J. J. GOODALE, Clerk.

The Famous Gilt Edge Store.

Spring Goods.

The Famous Gilt Edge Store announces the arrival of a beautiful line of up-to date Spring Goods, such as Ginghams, Percales, Madras, Colored Piques, Black and Colored Duck, Cheviots, Silk Ginghams, Plain and Figured Challies, Silk Striped Challies, Nunsveiling, &c., all of which are of the newest and most approved Styles.

We have just received also a full line of Black Wool Dress Goods, consisting of various qualities of Challies, Henriettas, Batistes, &c., which for beauty and excellence of quality cannot be surpassed.

To those who are looking just a little into the future as well as providing for their present wants we will say that we have various lines in which we can interest them, and will take great pleasure in showing you through and quoting prices on some of the prettiest and most dream-like Summer goods ever shown in this market.

Trusting that you will favor us with your presence very soon, we are,

Respectfully,

The Gilt Edge Store,

P. T. VILLEPIGUE, Prop'r.