

# Local News.

### Diamond Rings.

Call and see the biggest selection of Diamond Rings ever shown in Camden.

### New Announcements.

The following new announcements appear to-day: For Coroner—Mr. Thomas G. Williams.

### Religious Services at DeKalb.

There is preaching at DeKalb every 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock and early candle light. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night and Sunday school every Sunday morning.

### Storm.

One of the most severe electrical storms ever witnessed here passed over Camden last night about 10 o'clock. There was not much rain but the wind and lightning were very severe. Many limbs and some trees were blown down, but outside of that no other damage is reported.

### New Drug Store.

Camden is to have a new drug store. Dr. A. W. Burnett, W. J. Dunn and R. T. Goodale are to be the owners. They will occupy the Wolfe building recently used as the dispensary. The furniture and fixtures of the new store, we are informed, will equal that of the finest drug store in the State.

### Teacher Elected.

Miss Emily L. Zemp, daughter of Dr. F. Leslie Zemp, has been elected a teacher in the Camden graded school to fill the vacancy made there by the resignation of Miss Margaret Burnett. Miss Zemp graduated in the Normal course at Winthrop, has taught two years at Cokesbury and one year at Orangeburg. She comes highly recommended from all these institutions and all concerned feel that no mistake has been made in electing her to that position.

### Out on Bond.

Judge Aldrich has granted bail to Aaron Williams in the sum of \$3,500. Mr. E. D. Blakeney appeared for the motion and Capt. M. L. Smith contra. Although the bond is quite a heavy one it was promptly gotten up and yesterday Williams was released from jail. His bondsmen are: Messrs. S. W. Heath, R. L. Blackmon, L. C. Hough and W. K. Williams, of Kershaw. Williams is represented by Messrs. W. D. Trantham and E. D. Blakeney.

### Can't "The Fourth" Be Observed On Monday?

It has been suggested that instead of suspending business on Friday, the 4th, as is always the custom here, that Monday, the 6th, be observed. This would enable those who wish to leave town to spend two days instead of one. This, we think, is a matter worth the consideration of our business men, and would be much appreciated by their faithful employees who get only two holidays throughout the entire year. This suggestion is made by one of our business men and not the clerks as might be supposed.

### Result of the Tournament.

The tournament yesterday was largely attended and especially by Camden people. The Northwestern railway carried 220 yesterday morning and about 100 Wednesday morning. The track was a fine one and the races the fastest and prettiest ever held in this State. Delgar of Sumter won first prize, \$200; Columbia, No. 3, second, \$50; Camden third, \$25. The following is the time made: Monaghan, of Sumter, 36 3-5; Independents, of Columbia, 40 1-5; Delgar, of Sumter, 33; Palmetto, of Columbia, 35 1-2; Columbia No. 3, 35 2-5; Camden, 35 2-5.

### Death of Mrs. S. C. Zemp.

On Tuesday morning last our community was made sad by the announcement that on the night before, Mrs. Hattie Zemp, the beloved wife of Dr. S. C. Zemp, had closed her young life at the residence of his mother in Kirkwood. She had been sick for two or three weeks and the public were hoping that she would recover, but her disease was typhoid fever and the hope was not well founded. Mrs. Zemp was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truesdel, of Camden, and had just entered upon a useful and happy womanhood. From childhood she was loved by all who knew her for her gentleness, modesty and real worth. Here was indeed a most excellent character. But a few years ago she and Dr. Zemp were married, and no couple ever had a fairer prospect for a long and happy life. But, alas! God's will was done. Truly she was a young girl. Besides her husband and bright little boy about one year old—two young ones to her mother—Mrs. Zemp leaves her father and mother, three sisters and a wide circle of relatives and friends who, for the most part, they held her in the highest esteem, and fondly loved her. The funeral will be held at the residence of Dr. W. Williams, on Wednesday, July 1st, at 11 o'clock. Burial will be in the Camden cemetery.

### Grand Excursion to Columbia.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will run an excursion from Hamlet, Cheraw, Camden and intermediate points to Columbia next Monday, June 30th. The rates have been made very low from all points, being only 75c from Camden for the round trip. There will be other big excursions to Columbia on the same day and everybody will have a big time. This low rate will afford everybody the opportunity of visiting Columbia.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. Allen Deas, Jr., is at home. Mr. S. N. Swell was in Camden yesterday. Mrs. Capers has returned home after visiting in Charleston. Mr. W. D. Barrett went to Broad, N. C., last Saturday. Miss Hattie Clarke, of Atlanta, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Kennedy. Mrs. Gus Hirsch returned home from Orangeburg last Tuesday.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Camden post office for the week ending June 22:

W. E. Kelly, C. D. Sampson, E. D. Turner, G. M. Tobin, James Reynolds, Paris McDonel, D. H. Hayes, G. R. Adams, Maggie Anderson, Fannie Thomas, Lila Michel, Mrs. Mary A. Adams, Josephine Hammond, Zella Dairs.

### Examined for West Point.

By direction of Congressman Finley, a competitive examination was held in the court house at Yorkville last week for a cadetship at West Point. The examination was conducted by Senator J. Steele Brice, Capt. William W. Lewis and Dr. J. D. McDowell. There were nine young men who appeared for the examination, as follows: Dennis Colvin, Chester; R. H. Foster and Jno. C. Hillard, Lancaster; A. S. Zemp and Calhoun Anicum, Camden; W. S. Chapman and R. C. Moore, Rock Hill; and John Rainey Ashe and Marshall Neil, of Yorkville. Mr. Calhoun Anicum was the winner. It will be remembered that Mr. W. A. Anicum, Jr., a year or two ago received an appointment to Annapolis, Md. It does not often occur that two members of the same family are so fortunate.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following names were registered at the two hotels since last Friday:

LA FAYETTE HOTEL—J. G. Goldsboro, T. M. Johnson, W. J. Hall, G. W. Meredith, J. E. Jones, H. J. DeLoach, A. C. Foster, G. W. Duran, E. D. Blakeney, G. W. Allen, J. E. Vaughan, Jr., E. S. Nettles, Jr., S. M. Link, N. H. Cunnady, C. D. Knight, Jno. O. Plant, Joseph Hook, S. Selig, M. S. Witherspoon, J. A. Maxwell, Arthur Carson, G. F. Jenkins, S. D. Winn, Thos. W. Lejos, A. V. Wharton, C. A. Nichols, W. Andrews, W. J. Hall, J. H. Stealing, R. J. Person, Jr., B. D. Scaudken, D. C. Hay, C. H. Bacon, E. J. Jeffords, J. E. O'Neil, J. B. Gregory, J. C. Blako, C. M. Cartwright, J. J. Whinnant, Miss Pauline Whinnant, J. J. Puller, W. J. Hall, Will. Wiell, R. Allen Young, W. J. Carter, W. E. Early, J. Stephany, J. M. Patrick, Miss F. I. Mims.

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### Workman Hacked—Chas. S. Stoney.

Chas. S. Stoney, a workman, was hacked by a horse on Monday morning last. The horse was owned by Wm. Bazley, a prominent farmer of that region, and was driven by his son, Mr. J. L. Love, and shows the love and honor this devoted son had for his mother.

### Union visited by another cyclone.

Union was visited by another cyclone last Saturday afternoon. Ben Bell, a prominent farmer of that region seems to have been the heaviest loser. Every negro cabin and out house on his place were blown down, but his home was not damaged to any extent. For several miles around many cabins, barns, out houses, etc., were blown down. It is said that as much as 40 acres of cotton probably knee high, was destroyed, the ground being swept as clean as a floor.

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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Last Saturday was the longest day in the year. And it is said was the hottest.

Er. L. H. Alexander has our thanks for a very delicious cantaloupe. It is the first one of the season that we have seen.

Now that there are 500 candidates out for the Auditor, it is said that the race is a game of seven up, but it is intimated that there may be an eighth player and the game broken up.

There is a case of smallpox at Lenoir. It is being well taken care of, but excellent young physician, Dr. W. J. Bartlett, and there is little danger of a spread of the disease there.

Here is a verbatim copy of a note dispatched to a Billville candidate by the mistress of the house: "Dear John—I know you're busy running for office, but won't you please take some to come home and change your striped shirt, so's it can go in the wash."

Prince Williams, a negro boy about 14 years of age was arrested in Camden on Saturday last for stealing a mule. Sheriff Trantham saw the boy with the mule offering it for sale and upon investigation found that he had stolen it from Angus McDonald in Chesterfield county. Prince is now in jail.

There are now seven prisoners in the county jail: Leonard Dixon and Mattie DeBar, lunatics; Abner Proxm, a negro, is there for obtaining goods under false pretense; Carrie Mickel for fighting; and Prince Williams for larceny of live stock. Mrs. Carrie Gunter is still in jail awaiting the result of Bowen's wounds, whom she shot in West Wateree last week.

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### AS DRESS GOODS IS ONE OF OUR SPECIALTIES,

There is no place in the city that can show you a better or more complete line, and with our superb assortment, we are prepared to please even the most fastidious.

Realizing that low prices are by no means an objectionable feature, we have tried to place them "Rock Bottom," and though times are hard and money is scarce, there is no reason why you should not supply your wants if you trade at the Gilt Edge Store.

NOTIONS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Are two other departments in which we defy competition. Call and see for yourself, and you will be convinced that the assortment is all that could be desired, and the prices are such as will make you smile. If you have not provided yourself with a straw hat, see our extensive line before you buy. Almost any style, shape or quality of hat can be seen here, and they are going fast, which is evidence that they are the most approved styles, and the prices are just what they ought to be. We are showing also a nice line of summer shoes for children, ladies and gentlemen, and if you would like to get the very best wear, &c., for the money, give us a call

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Are too well known to the people of this community for it to be necessary for us to say more than that the Gilt Edge Store IS AGENT FOR THEM. They give the best wear, most comfort and altogether, perfect satisfaction.

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