

We return our thanks to the public for their liberal patronage during the past year, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we wish one and all a Happy New Year

Zemp & Do Pass, THE CORNER DRUG STORE, Phone 29.

Local News.

Moving In.

Dr. F. Lewis Zemp, Mr. W. H. Zemp and Mr. W. Geisenheimer are moving into their handsome new stores and in a few days will be ready for business.

Mr. McMahon To Be Here.

Hon. Geo. J. McMahon, retiring State Supt. of Education, will be here on Saturday, Jan. 16th, and will address the Kershaw County Teachers' Association at about 11:30 o'clock in the Graded School building.

Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely. Two sermons daily—at 4 in the afternoon and 8 at night—are being held and considerable interest is being manifested.

Death of Mr. Henry L. Townsend.

Mr. Henry L. Townsend, a prominent banker of Philadelphia, died here at the Park Inn last Sunday. He was a senior member of the banking firm of Dehaven & Townsend of Philadelphia, and one of the leading financiers of the country.

Social Life in Camden.

The old year passed off amid merriment, festivities and social joys, while the new year was ushered in by song and dance and happy hearts.

The Misses Cartison gave a most charming progressive supper party to the Misses Manning of Columbia. The house was beautiful in festive decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams entertained their guests the Misses Manning, at a most charming dinner party given in their honor.

Miss Marie Zemp gave a most charming entertainment to her friends in the new year. Twelve of her friends represented the past twelve months of the old year.

Miss Alice Corbett entertained all the charming younger set of fair maidens and brave cadets, and students who were at home for the holidays, besides the numerous bright boys and girls of our town.

Miss Jeanie Stoncy gave a charming luncheon in honor of her many friends who were at home for the holidays.

The older members of our community indulged extensively in dinner and supper parties. The number to mention is every house was full of Christmas cheer, Christmas decorations and acceptable hosts.

We direct the special attention of our readers to the card of Mr. J. A. Benson to be found in another column. Mr. Benson is one of the best contractors and builders who have ever been in Camden and is now at work on the beautiful cottage of Mr. John P. Jenkins.

Notice to Pensioners.

I will be at the Auditor's office in Camden each Saturday during the month of January for the purpose of receiving the applications of those who desire to apply for a pension. Under the new law all persons applying for a pension must do so during the month of January.

W. F. Russell, Pension Commissioner, K. C.

At the Country Club.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. K. G. Wheeler entertained most delightfully at an afternoon tea. All sorts of delicious viands of a sumptuous character were served.

On Friday night the Club House will be formerly opened for the season by a progressive card party. A German will be given soon and a most attractive program has been made out for the winter.

The new year brought back to us our popular friend, Prof. R. M. Kennedy, with his lovely bride, Mrs. J. W. Blakeney.

We extend to them all good wishes for this and every succeeding year.

From the Alexandria (Va.) Gazette of the 1st inst. we take the following notice of the marriage:

A pretty wedding occurred in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening when Miss Julia Calvert Hunter, daughter of Major Robert W. Hunter, of this city, became the bride of Robert MacMillan Kennedy, of Camden, S. C.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, and was met at the chancel by the groom and best man. She was gowned in emerald brodered crepe de chine and chignon ornamented with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

To Build a New Church.

At a recent conference of the Camden Baptist church it was decided to build a new brick church to cost about eight thousand dollars at an early day, as possible.

Fine Seed Corn For Sale. A few bushels of Garlick's Prof. Fife seed corn for sale. Yields from two to five ears to the stalk. Price \$1.50 per bushel.

D. Witherspoon, Dec. 19-11.

Gone to Beaufort.

Rev. S. B. Thomas, colored, who has been residing here for several years past left last Saturday for Beaufort, where he has been sent by conference to serve as pastor of the M. E. Church there.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Sleet, snow and rain fell in Camden last Tuesday.

The Yorkville Yeoman has suspended publication.

Mr. G. A. Brasington made an assignment several days ago for the benefit of his creditors.

Mr. G. Ernest Bateman has been elected keeper of the Wateree river bridge.

Messrs. J. M. Sowell and R. C. Bruce have taken charge of the offices of Superintendent and Supt. of Education, respectively.

Firebug Captured.

Police officer Boland yesterday morning picked up and jailed a negro who gave his name as Tom Roman. He was wanted in Lexington for robbing the depot and then setting fire to it a few nights ago.

It seems that when the depot was discovered on fire there was time to save it. Some shavings had been saturated with kerosene and ignited.

An investigation showed that the depot had been robbed. People passing the next day located the hiding place of the plunder. All of it had been placed under a neighbor's house, and the burglar had left one box of tobacco there.

The police here had been notified. Yesterday morning near the Blending street crossing officer Boland saw a strange negro, with his right hand bandaged, and apparently hurt otherwise.

Mr. E. S. Lewis and family are now living in the Baptist parsonage. Mr. C. M. Alexander has been sick at his home on Fair street for several weeks, and while he is still sick we are glad to state that he is some better.

Mr. Willis Sheora has accepted the position of book keeper for Messrs. L. Schenk & Co. Mr. E. P. Truesdel has Mr. Sheora's place with Mr. M. Baum while Mr. Burwell Boykin has Mr. Truesdel's place at the Gilt Edge Store.

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Do I Saw.

Communicated. A lawyer after seeing with a dull eye and, of all the cases I ever saw I never saw a lawyer like this saw says since I saw that saw I...

To Rent. Part of the "Bookman Place" belonging to Mrs. C. L. Winkler Apply to L. A. Warkwsky.

Watch Found. A watch was found a few days ago. Owner can get it by proving same and paying for this notice.

Jan. 2, 1903. M. Billings.

Old Gold. Mr. R. J. Poston, the old reliable jeweler will buy all the old gold you have for sale. He is also prepared to do all kinds of clock and watch work.

Good Pine Timber For Sale. The pine timber on about 100 acres of land about 3-4 of a mile from Shepard station on the S. A. L. R. R. for sale cheap. Apply to R. B. Elliott.

Dec. 12. Death of Mr. George Clyburn. Last Saturday about noon Mr. Geo. W. Clyburn passed away after suffering a week with pneumonia brought on by getting over heated the night of the fire and...

Notice.

I wish to announce to the public that I will be in my office every Saturday for the transaction of business. The other days of the week I expect to be engaged in visiting the public schools of the county.

R. C. BRUCE, Supt. of Education K. C.

J. A. Benson, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER, CAMDEN, S. C. Plans and specifications furnished. Plate-glass store fronts a specialty. Work superintended. Jan. 9-11.

"Winter Homes in a Summer Land"

The Southern Railway has issued its beautiful "Winter Homes in a Summer Land" folder for the season 1902-3. This folder is printed in a very attractive form and is profusely illustrated with photographs of the famous Southern Winter Resorts and their environments.

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Tax Returns For 1903.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE. CAMDEN, S. C., Dec. 2nd, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the County Auditor's office will be open to receive tax returns from January 1st, 1903, to February 20th, 1903.



PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS information has been received from the Department that an atrocious murder was committed in the County of Kershaw, on or about the 20th day of December, 1902, upon the body of W. F. Hudson, by parties unknown, and that the said parties unknown hided from justice...

M. B. McSWENEY, Secretary of State.

C. C. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law.

Special attention given to collection of Rents, Accounts, Etc. Real Estate bought and sold. Fire Insurance.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass upon my lands about 2 miles east of Camden. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted.

E. P. STEED, Dec. 5-11.

As there has been some changes in the real estate and collecting business in Camden I wish to inform the public that I am still in the business and will guarantee prompt attention to all business placed in my hands.

G. Ernest Bateman.

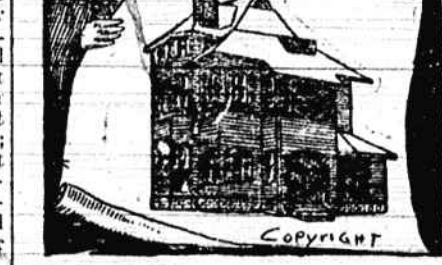
Valuable Property For Sale.

Our Residence and Lot on Main street, Camden. Lot has a front of one hundred feet and running back a depth of three hundred and twenty two feet. Premises are in thorough repair and one of the pleasantest residences in town.

ALSO.

Eighty acres in the upper part of this county. This tract of land is a part of the old home tract of the late Henry and Drucilla Truesdel and is well known as being a very valuable tract of land.

Nov. 7. W. A. Schrock, Notary Public, Collector and Real Estate Agent. Office on Law Range. P. O. Box 307, Camden, S. C.



I am ready and anxious to work upon any and all kinds of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., and will guarantee all my work to be FIRST-CLASS.

R. J. POSTON.

Tax Notice.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw County Camden, S. C., Sept., 9th, 1902. In accordance with the act to raise supplies for fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1902, notice is hereby given that the Treasurer's office of Kershaw county will be open for the collection of taxes from the 15th day of October, 1902, until the 31st day of December, 1902.

Table with columns for Tax Type and Mils. Items include State Taxes (5), School Taxes (3), County Taxes (4), Rail Road Taxes (2), and Total (14 1/2). It also lists Special School tax District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Advertisement for The Gilt Edge Store, featuring 'A Bright And Happy New Year' and 'OUR MANY FRIENDS.' Includes contact information for P. T. Villepigne, Prop't., and a list of 'REAL ESTATE' services.