

**Flinch**  
THE CRAZE OF THE DAY.  
FLINCH CARDS now on  
sale at  
**ZEMP & DePASS'**  
Pharmacy.  
Huylers Cardies Fresh To-  
day.  
ICE CREAM and COLD  
DRINKS every day.  
Southern Snow Flake and  
Yellow Dent Corn for early  
planting.  
Seed of every variety.  
Cat-Tail Millet and Onion Sets  
**Zemp & DePass'**  
THE CORNER DRUG STORE,  
Phone 29.

## Local News.

**JOHN F. JENKINS,**  
CAMDEN, S. C.  
Contractor for Plumbing, Tinning, Corsets,  
Work and everything in the metal line. Stoves,  
Heaters, Ranges, and electric supplies for sale  
at shop, Electric and boiler put in homes. If  
an ad in town it will pay you to drop me a letter  
and same will be forwarded.  
John F. Jenkins.

**Destructive Hailstorm.**  
The section of country about 2  
or 3 miles south-east of Camden  
was visited by a very severe hail-  
storm on Monday afternoon last.  
In some places the cotton was com-  
pletely destroyed and has to be  
planted over.

**To the Veterans.**  
All Veterans who have sent in  
applications for Crosses of Honor  
within the past year, are requested  
to be present at the Memorial exer-  
cises at the cemetery Monday, May  
11th, at 5 p. m., when the Crosses  
will be presented to them by the  
Daughters of the Confederacy.

**Mayday Festival.**  
The ladies of Grace Episcopal  
church who propose to hold a May-  
day Festival at the residence of  
Mrs. Bruce Davis and Miss Emma  
Reynolds to-day will ensure to all  
a delightful afternoon. There will  
be a May-Pole dance, music, re-  
freshments, games for old and  
young and a pleasant time for all.  
One of the attractive features of  
the entertainment is the voting for  
the queen of May at Messrs.  
Whitaker & Burnett's. Admission  
only 10 cents. Proceeds to be de-  
voted to the Memorial Window fund.

**Mr. W. F. Creech Killed.**  
Mr. W. F. Creech, who is engaged  
in the livery business in Bishop-  
ville with Mr. Geo. T. Little, of our  
town, was in Camden on Wednes-  
day last, and some time in the af-  
ternoon left Camden to return in  
Bishopville. He was in company  
with Mr. Howard Singleton of our  
town and Mr. H. H. King, of Bish-  
opville. When about 10 miles from  
Camden they were met by Mr. Spain  
Kelley, son of Mr. John F. Kelley,  
of Bishopville, who, with a double  
barrel gun shot him, killing him al-  
most instantly. "Ma Creech's" body  
was sent last night to his home at  
Whiteville, Tenn., for burial. The  
cause of the unfortunate affair  
could not be learned.

**Meeting of the U. D. C.**  
The regular monthly meeting of  
the U. D. C. on Monday night was  
one of especial interest as well as  
social enjoyment. In view of the  
general State re-union of all the  
Chapters, which is to be held in  
Camden in December next, there  
was a great deal of business to be  
transacted. As a delightful gather-  
ing of the members of the local  
chapter this was one of the most  
delightful of the past year. Mrs.  
Douglas A. Boykin is a charming  
hostess and entertained the old  
most delightfully. The most de-  
licious refreshments were served,  
friendly greetings exchanged and  
then to the important business of  
the hour, election of the officers  
for the ensuing year, which re-  
sulted in the following ladies be-  
ing installed: Mrs. C. J. Shan-  
non, Jr., President; Miss Lizzie  
Stoney, 1st Vice-president; Mrs. C.  
G. Young, 2nd Vice-president; Miss  
Lou Nettles, Recording Secretary;  
Mrs. A. W. Burnett, Corresponding  
Secretary; Mrs. Herman Baum,  
Treasurer; Miss Lulu Shannon,  
Historian; Mrs. Bruce Davis, Regis-  
trar; Mrs. W. D. Trantham, Glas-  
ner. There was a spirited discus-  
sion on the "Ways and Means Com-  
mittee."

Arrangements were perfected for  
the handsome banquet at The Kirk-  
land under the superintendence of  
Mr. T. Edmond Kromholz who has  
been most liberal and cordial in his  
offer of entertainment, etc.  
Much enthusiasm was exhibited,  
and we are very sure that when  
wonder is at the helm any ship will  
be steered steadily and triumphantly  
into any port she has in view.  
The next meeting which will be  
held on the first Wednesday in  
June at the residence of Mrs. C. J.  
Shannon, Jr., will be one of great  
importance, it being the day  
when the new officers will be in-  
stalled and the annual report of the  
executive committee will be read.

**The Piano Exhibit.**  
Large crowds are attending the  
big Kimball piano display at  
F. Leslie Zemp's drug store. The  
wonderful automatic piano player  
is the center of attraction. Next  
week the stock on exhibition will  
be closed out as the manufacturers  
desire to leave them in South Car-  
olina homes as standing, living ad-  
vertisements.

**Program for Memorial Day.**  
Monday, May 11th.  
Order of Procession.  
Kershaw Guards.  
School Children.  
Ladies Memorial Association.  
Daughters of Confederacy.  
Orator.  
Ministers.  
March.  
Veterans.  
Sons of Veterans.  
Prayer by Rev. W. W. Mills.  
Music.  
Address by Rev. W. B. Gordon.  
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.  
Music.  
Benediction by Rev. A. B. Earle.  
Decoration of Graves.

**County Treasurers Cannot Receive for  
Delinquent Taxes.**  
Comptroller General Jones yes-  
terday received from the attorney  
general's office an opinion in re-  
ference to the authority of a county  
treasurer to accept from a delin-  
quent taxpayer. The law is cited  
to show that the treasurer has no  
right to receive such money in pay-  
ment of taxes past due, but that the  
money should be paid to the sheriff's  
office after the executions have been  
issued. Comptroller General Jones  
does not like this decision, but it is  
the law and the law must be abided  
by. He has written to the county  
tax officers of the decision of the  
judicial department, and the county  
treasurers and sheriffs have been  
asked to adhere strictly to the pro-  
visions of the law.—State May 2.

**Mr. L. L. Copeland Missing.**  
On Wednesday of last week Mr.  
L. L. Copeland left home and has  
not since been heard from. The  
following regarding Mr. Copeland  
appeared in The State of the 3rd  
inst: "Mr. L. L. Copeland, post-  
master at Bethune, a station on the  
Seaboard Air Line 52 miles from  
Camden, left his home Wednes-  
day, April 29th, purchasing a rail-  
road ticket to Camden. When the  
train reached Camden he decided to  
come on to Columbia, paying the  
difference in the fare. He was ex-  
pected to return to Bethune the  
same day. Not hearing anything  
from him for several days his fam-  
ily became alarmed as to his where-  
abouts and yesterday his brother,  
Mr. L. W. Copeland, a merchant of  
Bethune, arrived in Columbia in  
search of his brother. In-  
quiries at police headquarters  
failed to elicit any information as  
to the missing postmaster. Mr.  
Copeland is said to be a man of  
good habits and his disappearance  
is a mystery to his relatives."

**The Camden Library.**  
We would like to call attention  
to the good standing and fine con-  
dition of our Camden Library which  
has been recently visited by many  
persons of known cultivation and  
intellect who have pronounced it  
one of the most choice and up-to-  
date libraries in the South, as to  
the standard of its literature, the  
pure type of literary works, the  
eliminations of trash from its book  
shelves, the tasteful and neat ar-  
rangement of the volumes and the  
courteous and cordial attention  
shown to all visitors by our popular  
Librarian, Miss Lou Nettles. There  
has been a large addition of new  
books by the best authors recently  
and others are ordered frequently.  
All members have the privilege of  
suggesting the titles and authors  
of books they wish selected by the  
committee. Several fine donations  
have been received from northern  
visitors who have evinced the  
greatest interest in the library and  
we have to thank one especially  
during the past week for a donation  
of \$25 in money through Dr. J. W.  
Corbett.

All transient visitors to our town  
can become temporary members of  
our club with all the privileges of  
charter members, on the payment  
of a small fee of \$1 per month and  
we are glad to say that many of  
the winter tourists have availed  
themselves of this privilege.

## OBITUARY.

When the sad news spread of the death  
from pneumonia, of Mrs. Kate Myers,  
which occurred at her residence near  
Mt. Zion, April 11th, 1908, being in her  
48th year, a sad gloom was cast over the  
community, and many were the expres-  
sions of grief from those that knew her  
and for to "know her was to love her." She  
was a good christian, a devoted woman and  
will be sadly missed in her community.  
Ever ready to administer to the sick and  
relieve the distressed. Possessing a  
gentle and kind disposition she quickly  
endearred herself to those with whom she  
came in contact.  
She was laid to rest at the Mt. Zion  
Baptist church of which she had been a  
member for a number of years, having  
moved her membership from the Anti-  
christ Baptist church. She was the daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leck McLeod, both  
now deceased.  
In 1878 she was happily married to Mr.  
C. O. Myers, who with five children—  
four boys and one girl—mourn her de-  
parture.  
She was a loving, devoted wife and  
mother and a true friend. We have the  
sincere conviction that our loss is her  
gain and that she is called to higher  
service to receive the reward of the faithful  
servant, "I will reward a just man for  
his righteousness."  
A Friend.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. C. DuBose is visiting  
relatives in Virginia.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. P. Weeks visit-  
ed Charleston this week.  
Capt. W. M. Shannon was in  
Charleston last week on busi-  
ness.  
We are glad to see Mr. Hunter  
long on the streets again after an  
absence of some days.

Mr. Edgar Vaux, the popular Sn-  
perintendent of our oil mill, was in  
Rock Hill several days during the  
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Burns who  
with their children have been visit-  
ing in Camden have returned to their  
home in Sumter.

Mrs. W. S. Alexander expects to  
visit friends in Columbia next week,  
in consequence of which the photo-  
graph gallery will be closed during  
the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ticknor and family  
and Mr. and Mrs. Kromholz and  
daughter left Camden this week for  
their summer homes at the north,  
but will return in the early fall.

Rev. Mr. Ferris is attending the  
Baptist Convention in Savannah this  
week. In consequence of his ab-  
sence there will be no preaching in  
the Baptist church on Sunday.

At the Supreme Court meeting in  
Columbia this week Camden is well  
represented there by Messrs. Thos.  
J. Kirkland, M. L. Smith, J. T. Hay,  
W. D. Trantham and C. C. Moore.  
We regret to learn that the little  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S.  
Lindsay is suffering from a badly  
sprained arm, caused by a fall.  
"Jean" is a favorite of the entire  
neighborhood and all sympathize  
with her.

The host of friends of Dr. J. W.  
Corbett congratulate him on being  
able to attend the American Medical  
Association held in New Orleans,  
and will be glad to welcome him  
back to his home after his fortnight  
of rest and recreation.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DePass, Misses  
Emma Shannon, Charlotte Shannon  
and Leila Boykin have returned from  
Spartanburg enthusiastic over the  
delights of the Musical Festival and  
the many attentions paid them by  
the people of that thriving city.

Mrs. Maryella Keith, the oldest  
person in Alabama, died on the 29th  
of April in Montgomery, at the age  
of 116 years. She had been bedrid-  
den for six years and weighed only  
about forty pounds at the time of  
her death. Mrs. Keith was born in  
Darlington, S. C., in the year 1787,  
and has lived in the administration  
of every President of the United  
States, while she has also lived in the  
18th, 19th and 20th centuries. Her  
ancestors were Scotch settlers who  
came to the State during colonial  
times, and at the age of 15 she moved  
with her parents to Alabama.

## U. D. C. Entertainment.

As is known the Daughters of the  
Confederacy of South Carolina have  
been invited to meet in Camden in  
the autumn to hold their annual con-  
vention. A goodly sum of money  
will be needed to meet the expenses  
of their entertainment, and the peo-  
ple of Camden are urged to assist at  
a series of entertainments to raise  
the needed amount, and to see to it  
that the "stranger within our gates"  
shall have a welcome worthy of our  
reputation for generous hospitality.  
At a meeting held at Mrs. C. J.  
Shannon's, Jr., it was decided that  
there would be an entertainment  
given on the 22nd of May, the pro-  
ceeds of which be devoted to this  
worthy purpose.

The program will consist of a baby  
show, a bicycle tournament and the  
serving of cake, ice cream and lem-  
onade. The baby carriages will be  
decorated, and a prize is offered for  
the prettiest decoration. There will  
be a procession of the babies, with  
the carriages trundled by lovely  
young ladies dressed as nurse maids.  
Prizes will be given to the baby con-  
testers by the judges to be the "pre-  
ticiest" and to the one which is the  
"finest." Any child under five years  
may be entered. A glance at the list  
of judges will convince the mothers  
that their wee one will be dealt with  
justly.

The bicycle tournament will be  
open to all boys eighteen and under.  
They will be in costume, and a prize  
will be awarded the one gotten up  
best. Three rings will be suspended  
and the knight who takes the most  
of them in three rounds will receive  
a prize, with the privilege of crown-  
ing his "lady fair." Poles and rings  
will be put up on the graded school  
grounds and the boys may begin to  
practice at once. Those who wish to  
take part will please give their names  
to Mrs. Harry Baum or Mrs. Caleb  
Moore. Suggestions and advice  
about costumes will be given by  
Miss Sadie Kennedy.  
Admission 15c for grown people  
and 10c for children.

The entertainment will be given  
on the grounds of the graded school  
May 22, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock.

The following are the commit-  
tees:  
Executive Committee.—Miss Lella  
Shannon, Mrs. Leslie Zemp, Mrs.  
Douglas Boykin, Mrs. J. J. Work-  
man, Miss Bessie Jordan, Mrs. Har-  
ry Baum, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Mrs.  
Roland Goodale, Mrs. W. D. Tran-  
tham, Mrs. J. W. Corbett, Mrs. C. O.  
Moore, Mrs. W. A. Ansdon, Chair-  
man.  
Refreshments.—Mrs. J. J. Work-  
man, Mrs. Harry Baum, Miss Bes-  
sie Jordan.  
Prizes.—Mrs. G. E. Taylor, Miss  
L. Shannon, Mrs. J. W. Corbett.  
Judges Baby Show.—Rev. W. W.  
Mills, Rev. W. B. Gordon, Mrs.  
Eddie Davis, Mrs. E. E. Still, Mrs.  
M. L. Burns.  
Judges Bicycle Tournament.—  
Prof. L. T. Mills, Mr. David Wolfe,  
Mr. C. H. Yates, Time-keeper.

## Slippers And Low Quarter Shoes For Summer Wear.

We are showing them in all the latest styles  
1, 2 and 3 strap Sandals, Oxfords and New Port Ties, in  
Vici and Patent Colt. They will please your eye and  
pocket book.

Men's Low Quarter all grades. Have you seen them? If  
not, you are not doing yourself right.

A full line of Men and's Boy's Clothing at prices to please

**AT W. H. ZEMP'S,**

The Shoe And Clothing Man

There is an exhibition in Columbia  
a handsome gold headed umbrella,  
inscribed with appropriate insignia,  
and is to be presented during the re-  
union to the oldest visiting veteran.

Very Low Rates to New Orleans to  
Reunion of the Confederate Veterans.

For 1903 Reunion of the Con-  
federate Veterans, the Seaboard  
Air Line will sell from its coupon  
ticket stations round trip tickets  
to New Orleans at the very low  
rate of one cent per mile for dis-  
tance traveled short line mileage;  
tickets will be sold from May 16th  
to 21st inclusive, good for return  
until May 24th. By depositing the  
tickets with the special agent at  
New Orleans not later than May  
24th, and upon payment of 50 cents  
fee, the return limit of tickets may  
be extended until June 15th. This  
remarkably low rate to the Cres-  
cent City of the Southwest will no  
doubt be taken advantage of by a  
large number of people as the rates  
are open ones and the tickets can  
be used not only by the Confederate  
Veterans, but by the public at  
large.  
Any ticket agent of the Seaboard  
Air Line will give full information  
as to rates and schedule upon ap-  
plication, or same can be secured  
by addressing Mr. C. B. Walworth,  
A. G. P. A., Savannah, Ga.

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

## ICE, ICE!

I will open an Ice House  
about April 1st in the rear of  
Geisenheimer's Furniture Store  
and solicit the patronage of all  
ice purchasers.

My prices will be for Ice at  
the Ice House; my delivery  
wagon will be run as an ac-  
commodation to my customers.

On Sundays the Ice House  
will be opened at 7 o'clock a.  
m., and closed at 2 p. m.

Respectfully,  
**G. W. CROSBY.**  
March 25th, 1908.

## STATEMENT of The Bank of Camden,

Camden, S. C.

The condition of the Bank of  
Camden at the close of business,  
April 30th, 1908:

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts, \$189,378.92  
Bonds 27,000.00  
Cash on hand and in other  
banks 76,516.08  
Real Estate, Furniture  
and Fixtures 3,006.75  
\$295,901.75

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital \$25,000.00  
Surplus and profits 61,290.68  
Deposits 204,151.75  
Dividends unpaid 1,500.00  
Due to other Banks, 3,959.32  
\$295,901.75

I, C. H. Yates, Cashier of the  
above named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the foregoing statement  
is true and correct to the best of  
my knowledge and belief.

C. H. YATES, Cashier.  
Sworn to before me, this 30th day  
of April, 1908.

C. W. Birchmore, [L. S.]  
Notary Public.

Attest, Correct,  
M. G. Garrison,  
A. D. Kennedy,  
W. R. H. H. H. H.

## MORE BARGAINS

## AND BETTER BARGAINS

\*\*\*At The\*\*\*

## Famous Silt Edge Store

That our friends in the country as well as our friends in  
town may have a better opportunity to secure their share  
of the Slaughter offering, we have decided to make

## TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK.

## A Special Sale day

and while Genuine Bargains can be obtained Every Day in  
the week at our Store, TUESDAY WILL BE

## SPOT CASH SLAUGHTER DAYS.

If space would allow, we could mention many, many  
special bargains in which all would be interested, but let it  
suffice to say that we will have just the things you need, and  
at prices that will more than please. Come to see us and  
come early in the day that you may get some of the BEST  
OF THE PLUMS; and should the rush be too great, we  
will see to it that only as many will be admitted at a time as  
can find comfortable standing room.

## OUR SLAUGHTER COUNTERS

will ever be laden with the CREAM OF BARGAINS, and  
you can therefore come confidently expecting to buy at  
less than value, having our guarantee that you will not be  
disappointed. Remember That Every Tuesday Will Be  
Slaughter Day until Further Notice.

OUR REGULAR LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER  
GOODS IS ALL THAT COULD BE DESIRED as they  
are of the

## \*\*\* Newest Goods, \*\*\*

LATEST STYLES, HIGHEST  
QUALITY AND LOWEST  
PRICES.

Barnestly soliciting your patronage, we are

Very Respectfully and Truly,

## The Silt Edge Store,

P. T. Villepigue, Prop.

P. S. Remember, Mothers, the Silt Edge Store  
your babies. All it costs is to come and ask for