Hahns Ice Cream

We beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally, that we have taken the agency for

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THE CORNER DRUG STORE,
'Phone 29.

Local News.

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CAMDEN, S. C.

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Mormonism.

Rev. Jabez Ferris is preaching a series of sermons on mormonism. Last Sunday night was the second one on this discourse. Mr. Ferris' subject next Sunday night will be "The Modern Society Dance."

Inspection of Kershaw Guards.

The annual inspection of the Kershaw Guards will be held on the 10th inst., and will be made by Adj-Gen. Frost for the state and Col. Morris of the U. S. A., who is in charge of the heavy battery in Charleston. Our soldier boys have always made a most creditable showing and we trust the record will not be broken this year.

Slightly Mixed.

We got slightly mixed last week in saying that little Bessie Lindsay tied with little Emma Villepigue for being the prettiest baby at the baby show. It was little Nacey Lindsay who tied with Ida Boykin for being the finest. They were both so fine that the judges had difficulty in deciding between them and so cast lots in which little Ida was the fortunate winner. Little Miss Villepigue "sailed in without a rival" as the prettiest.

Colonial Tea.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a Colonial tea at the residence of Mrs. Wiley Sheorn on upper Mill street, Friday evening, June 12 An attractive program consisting of music, recitations etc., will be presented. A beautiful cake will be voted as a prize to the most appropriate costume—that best representing Colonial days. Admission 10 cents, children 5 cents. Refreshments for sale. The public are invited to attend.

Meeting of City Council.

There was a regular meeting of city council on Monday night last. Contracts for electric lights and water works having been submitted and approved the Mayor was instructed to sign same.

Complying with a petition from property owners it was ordered that one electric light and one hydrant be placed on LaFayette avenue. It was also ordered that one light be placed at the intersection of Broad and Boundary streets.

Salaries of policemen were raised $2.50 per month. The salary of the Clerk was raised $5 per month.

Horrible Accident.

On Wednesday last about 11 or 12 o'clock an extra fast through freight train, No. 658 from Richmond was passing Camden going south. It stopped at the station here to get water. When it started off Mr. G. B. Allen, of Raleigh, N. C., who was flagman on this train, in attempting to get on was jerked under the wheels of the car and mangled in a most horrible manner. We learn that both arms and both legs were cut off and his body was cut in two. Mr. Allen was 28 years of age and married. His body was taken back to Raleigh Wednesday evening on the regular passenger train, No. 34.

Dr. J. Lemax Stokes.

The Yorkville correspondent of the Columbia State writes:

"Our people were much gratified to read in the State of the 28th inst. that Rev. J. L. Stokes, pastor of Trinity Methodist church of this place, had been made a doctor of divinity by the Kentucky Wesleyan college. By his able preaching and gentlemanly manners and faithful pastoral work Dr. Stokes has won the esteem and admiration not only of his own congregation, but of the entire community, regardless of denominational lines. We earnestly trust that the Kentucky Conference will permit Dr. Stokes to remain in his estimable family [illegible] for the full [illegible] of office."

Social Dots.

Misses Charlotte and Leila Boykin gave a most delightful dance at their home on Fair street last Friday evening. The younger society set were all present and their enjoyment was enthusiastic. The occasion being a birthday party to Miss Leila who is just verging into the loveliest of all interesting ages—the "sweet sixteen period of life." She was quite the queen of the evening and had innumerable goodwishes and sweet mementoes from her many young friends.

Miss Margaret Johnson entertained most charmingly on Wednesday evening at her home in Kirkwood in honor of her friend, Miss Owens of Atlanta. Progressive uchre was played and the fortunate favorites of fortune were Miss Owens of Atlanta, who won the first prize for ladies, Mr. Maurice DePass the gentleman's best and Mr. Robin Zemp was awarded the consolation prize.

On Wednesday evening was held the regular monthly meeting of the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C's, at the beautiful home of the president, Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr. As a social function it was charming and there were a very large number of guests present. The business of selecting committees for our fall work was begun and it was very agreeable to see how cheerfully all members are accepting their share of the work. Among the visiting "daughters" present were Mrs. Simmons, mother of Mrs. W. D. Trantham, Miss Lila Davis, Mrs. Camilla Cantey and Mrs. T. J. Lipscomb, of Columbia. We now have a membership of ninety two daughters of the confederacy and at the meeting on Wednesday, being the anniversary of our first, last and only president of our beloved lost cause, there were several instructive and delightful papers read. Music was furnished by Miss Kate Du Bose and the evening closed with song. Mrs. Shannon is a graceful, gracious hostess and a most delightful evening was spent by all present.

Lee County Court.

Special to the State.

Bishopville, June 1.—The court of general sessions convened here today, Judge Ernest Gary presiding. The court was not organized until 12 m., as the judge failed to get here on account of railroad connections The judge's charge to the grand jury was very full and explicit on the subject of their duties and also on the duties of petit jurors and all court officers.

The counsel for Spain Kelly asked for a continuance of his case until the September term, which was granted.

There are two other murder cases on the docket.

The case of Belton Stokes, who killed John Galloway, is now being tried.

The docket is very full, as several important cases were continued from last term.

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Camden graded school were among the most interesting ever held in this place. The children were bright and active. The graduates, ten in number, were among our most intelligent young people. The music rendered by Miss Lucy Alexander of Converse College, was fine, and the address at the opera house by President Snyder of Wofford College, was one of the most appropriate, cultivated and thrilling accounts of educational work in its highest sense. His manner is charming, his flow of beautiful language is chaste and impressive and we all felt elevated and benefitted by an hour spent with such an orator.

Miss Ada Phelps, the first honor graduate received the beautiful gold medal for scholarship. Miss Jennie Stoney was awarded the medal for the finest composition during the year which was gracefully presented by Rev. A B. Earle.

The essays were all unusually good. Miss Ada Phelps' essay, "Camden" was most creditable as was also her touching valedictory.

Miss Mary Villepigue was most happy in the selection of her subject and she handled it well; "What the South has done for the Union."

Miss Jennie Stoney's essay, "Favorites of the Gods" proved that she but added another laurel to her wreath of honor.

Miss Emily Carrison read most gracefully and touchingly her beautiful tributes to "National Songs and their Authors."

Mr. Walter Schrock and Mr. Simmons Trantham the two young gentlemen who shared honors with the young ladies both proved themselves ready for their higher work, and delivered their addresses with marked success.

There were in all ten diplomas given and received and a lovelier, brighter, more intelligent galaxy of fair young womanhood would be difficult to imagine.

Prof. R. M. Kennedy read a most encouraging and complimentary account of teachers and scholars for the past year.

The exercises at the opera house were opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Mills and at the close Rev. Mr. Ferris dismissed the audience with a benediction.

The floral tributes offered to the "sweet girl graduates" were most beautiful and numerous, forming almost a throne of exquisite flowers around them.

Don't forget the final exhibition of the Tinsley Literary Society at the Opera House to-night. The program is a most interesting one and we [illegible] not be standing room [illegible]

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. M Carson, of Kershaw, was in Camden on Tuesday last.

Miss Minnie Trenholm of Edisto paid a visit of several days to Miss Mary Burnet.

Miss Lee, who was once a resident of Camden, is on a visit to Mrs. T. Bruce Davis.

Miss Marie Zemp is at home again after a winter at the Female College in Columbia.

Profs. L. T. Baker and Harry Trantham will teach the summer school here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Singleton and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson in Kirkwood.

Mrs. M. E. Simmons of Wake Forest College, N. C., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Trantham

The many friends of Miss Lila Davis will be glad to know that she is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Withers will leave to morrow for Greenwood, where she will spend the summer with her daughters.

The Misses Budd of Florida are with Miss Emma Haile en route to Virginia for a more extended trip

Miss Ada Lee Trantham has returned home from Winthrop College were she graduated after a four years Normal course.

Mrs. Leitner will leave tomorrow for Greenville to meet her son, Mr. James Leitner, who will marry Miss Leila Darden Jones, of Quitman, Ga., on the 11th inst.

Miss Lucy Alexander of St. Augustine, Florida, who has been taking a special course of music at Converse College during the past year is in Camden visiting her sisters, Mrs. Kirkland and Mrs. Savage.

Mr William S. Nelson has returned to the city after graduating from the law department of Columbia University, New York. Mr. Nelson will remain in the city and practice law with his father, Mr. P. H. Nelson.—Columbia Record.

Mr. Donald Zemp who has been employed in the express office here has accepted a position with the Adams Express Co. in St. Louis Mr. T. N. Weeks who has also been in the express office here has taken a position in an express office in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. Harry Trantham, who, for the past two years has been teaching at Oak Ridge Institute, N. C., is spending the summer at home.

Court.

The court of general sessions convened Monday, June 1st, Judge D A. Townsend presiding.

The first case taken up was that of Jas. White, colored, for assault and battery with intent to kill. He plead guilty and was sentenced to the chain gang for 3 months or pay a fine of $25.

Joe Fickling, colored, was tried for assault and battery with intent to kill. He was found guilty and sentenced to 1 year or $100.

On Tuesday afternoon the trial of J. L. Love and Jas. Kelly for murder was commenced. The entire afternoon was consumed in selecting the jury. The names of the jurymen are: M. H. Heyman, W. A. Boykin, Wm. Coate, John Whitaker, Jr., R. F. Hough, W. G. Wilson, Hardy Thorne, W. R DeLoache, R. F. Dixon, D. E. Taylor, D. Wolfe, E. M. Boykin.

Wednesday, Thursday morning and a part of Thursday evening was taken up in hearing the evidence. The State is represented by Solicitor Thurmond, Col. P. H Nelson, of Columbia and Mr. E. D. Blakeney, of Kershaw. The defense is represented by Messrs. W. D. Trantham and M. L. Smith. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

The following is the presentment of the grand jury:

To His Honor Judge Townsend, presiding at June term of Court for Kershaw county:

We, the Grand Jury, make the following presentment: We have passed on all bills handed to us and have returned the same into court. We have examined the Poor House and find it in good condition, and the inmates contented and well cared for, which is a great improvement on conditions existing at our last term of court. The Supervisor of the county informs us that the Commissioners contemplate hiring a woman to cook and act as general help at the Poor House and we recommend that they do so.

We have examined the Jail and find matters very much improved over last report. We consider the well from which water is taken for jail use a menace to the health of the inmates. The cesspool into which sewerage from the Jail is discharged, is in close proximity to the well, and the odor from the water in the well indicates that there is connection between the cesspool and the well. This should have immediate attention.

The bedding is not clean and we recommend that some system be adopted to remedy this evil. We recommend that the propper officer see to it that the jury room in the Court House, with the necessary conveniences appertaining thereto, be kept in good condition. They are not so now.

The County chain gang is reported to be in good condition and doing good work.

No complaints have been made of the condition of the public roads.

We are pleased to note that the Board of County Commissioners have taken steps to improve the Charlotte road and the Bishopville road and hope to report a completion of these improvements in our next presentment.

It is reported to us by the Clerk of the Court that the Clerk's office has been broken into twice recently although the windows through which the entrance was made have iron bar fixtures, and the Clerk states further that he has had additional work done on the windows, since which time the office has not been broken into, but considers it still insecure and the public records of the office in danger of being tampered with or destroyed, the Court House being so remote from the business portion of the town and means of police protection. We [illegible] that steps be taken [illegible] the proper authorities to build a new Court House.

It is reported to us that one, Aaron Williams, is living in adultery and is guilty of the crime of bigamy, having two wives living. The witnesses to prove these facts are S. S. Jones, Will Brown, George Brown and Frank Gardner. The accused it reported to be living in School District No. 4, Kershaw county.

It has been reported to us that the firms of J. H. Burns, A. D. Kennedy and J. C. Man of the town of Camden are dealing in cartridges for firearms, without having taken out license therefor, as required by law, and we call the attention of the proper officers to the fact.

The books and records of the different officials of the county will be examined and reported on at September term of Court.

Thanking your Honor and the Solicitor for courtesies. Respectfully,

Sam'l. R. Adams, Foreman.

Prof. L. T. Baker.

The following from Winnsboro regarding Prof. L. T. Baker who at one time assisted in teaching here appeared in the State of May 30th:

At a meeting of the board of trustees of school district 14 Friday afternoon, Supt. L. T. Baker, of the Lancaster Graded schools, was extended an invitation to become the principal of Mt. Zion institute. A representative of the board was at once sent to Lancaster to extend the invitation to Mr. Baker, who has accepted the position tendered him. Mr. Baker was not an applicant for the position, but the board had heard such favorable things about him as an educator that they at once made further inquiries about him with the above results. From the information received through this still hunt on the part of the board, Mr. Baker certainly ranks in the very forefront of South Carolina teachers and has made a record at Camden, where he taught six years and at Lancaster, where he has taught five years, that he may well be proud of. Knowing full well how highly he was appreciated in his present position, the board strained itself financially in order to make Mr. Baker a much more flattering salary than now received, and are congratulating themselves on securing the services of so able an educator to take the place so long held by Prof. Withers.

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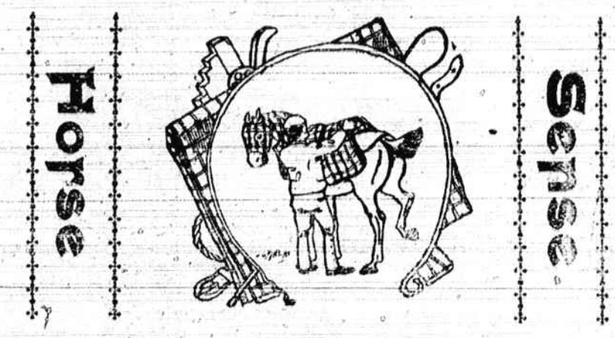

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A. D. KENNEDY.

Cultivate prudence; do not eat tomorrow's dinner today.

School Bonds for Sale.

The Board of Trustees for School District Number One of Kershaw County, S. C., which includes the City of Camden, offer for sale to the highest responsible bidder or bidders, Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) with right to restrict the amount to Fifteen Thousand ($15,000) of thirty years non-taxable coupon bonds of said District, to bear date July first, 1903, interest at four and a half (4 1-2) per cent., payable annually. Denomination of bonds $1,000.

These bonds are to be issued in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina, approved February 21st, 1903, (See Acts 1903, p. 314), and have been duly approved at an election held according to law. Sealed bids to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board at Camden, S. C., will be received up to and including June 27th, 1903.

Thos. J. Kirkland, Ch'mn.
C. W. Birchmore, Secretary,
H. G Carrison.
Trustees School District No. 1, Kershaw County.

PROCLAMATION

State of South Carolina—Executive Chamber.

WHEREAS information has been received at this Department that on the 7th day of May, 1903, the barn and stables belonging to W. F. Brewer in the County of Kershaw, were burned, and there being reason to believe that the burning was an act of incendiarism,

NOW, THEREFORE I, D. C. HEYWARD Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of FIFTY DOLLARS for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed said act of incendiarism.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this 26th of May, A. D. 1903, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

D. C. HEYWARD.

By the Governor:
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Secretary of State.

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