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CAMDEN, S. C., SEPT. 11, 1903

## Business.

Business has in all ages past led the nations onward in the march of civilization. It is a royal leader that conquers the world without staining its hands in human blood. Instead of marking its course with ruined harvests, burning villages and smoking heaps of once blooming cities, as the demon war, it leaves behind it growing towns, populous cities, and flowing rivers, that bear the wealth and products of industrious millions on their bosoms.

This is the day of the merchant. His restless, dauntless spirit pushes the pioneer into the new and unknown regions; opens a way and prepares a home for the following thousands. He clears the forests, breaks the prairies and makes the desert to blossom as a rose. The mountains yield to him their gold, and the sea gives up its treasure. Merchants build our cities, and rear our manufactures. They write the ocean with their sails, and blacken the heavens with the smoke of their steam vessels and glowing furnace fires. They push their railways into the remotest border of the land and lift their factories and business palaces until they pierce the clouds.

Who would not be a merchant? Who is not? The physician trades his medical skill; the lawyer his ingenious tongue; the clergyman his sermons; the teacher his instruction; the mechanic his skill; the merchant his wares; the mariner his cargo, and the farmer his products.

Without the business men the world's civilization would soon degenerate and barbarism take its seat. An Esquimaux clad in his sealskin coat would ere another century, stand amid the ruins of Wall street in our country's metropolis, and ask: "Whose hunting grounds were these?" All traders are merchants in a certain sense. A basket, a cart, a stall, a booth, a shop, a warehouse, a counting room or bank, each is somebody's store. A ship is only a large basket, and a warehouse a costly stall. The merchant with his ship is but a pedler who offers his wares to nations, as another with a basket from door to door. Their business is the same in kind. So are the principles that govern it. The law of demand and supply reigns supreme. A cargo of merchandise is as worthless as a basket full of apples without customer. The peanut stand proprietor is no more dependent upon the peanut eater, than the Wall street jeweler, with his diamonds upon the daughter of the millionaire. The man who accumulated \$60,000 by selling pencils at a penny a piece on the streets of New York applied the same business principles that Jay Gould did in manipulating railroad stocks.

The smallest beginning, followed by the certain, strong, advancing step, secures the grandest success. The lack of capital ought not to deter the ambitious youth from going into business. Most of the world's rich men have started in life with no other capital than their brains. The main thing is to get to work at something and to grow. The goddess of fortune must be wooed to be won. She smiles upon the poor boy as well as upon the monarch. At one time she fixed her eye upon the beggar boy as he asks for food from door to door, to be repulsed every where. She takes his hand and leads him up as if by magic through the various grades of society, until she establishes him in a palace and fills his coffers with shining gold. At another time a monarch is her favorite and his throne abets with jewels and all his crown with choicest diamonds.

She beckons with friendly hand only the intelligent, the virtuous, the brave, the good and the industrious, who kneel at her altar and breathe their supplications there. This illustrates the simple truth too often lost sight of by the world; it is that favors go to the brave, and he who would rise must climb. The stepping stones that lead up to the temple of prosperity are built for all by the unseen hand of the great eternal truth.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the chances and changes of their mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came, and so found the truth of the old proverb, that "good times and bad times and all times pass over."—Charles Kingsley.

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The man who counts the cost of advertising should also estimate the value of the results that advertising brings.

**Court Proceedings.**  
Sessions Court convened Monday morning, Sept. 7th, Judge D. A. Townsend presiding. Judge George being sick, Judge Townsend presided by order of the supreme court.

The first case tried was that of John Brevard, (col.) for assault and battery with intent to kill. Verdict, guilty of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. Fine Seventy-five dollars or 9 months; afterwards reduced by the presiding judge to fifty dollars. Fine paid.

The next case for trial was State vs. J. M. Barber obtaining money under false pretenses, after the State's evidence was in the Solicitor did not ask for a verdict. Thereupon the jury was instructed to find a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Clarke represented the defendant.

State vs. Sam Bland, (col.) assault and battery with intent to kill; verdict, guilty of assault and battery. Sentence, one month or \$100.

Tuesday was consumed in the trial of James Vaughan for murder and carrying unlawful weapons. Verdict, not guilty of murder; guilty of carrying unlawful weapons. Sentence, \$75 or one month. Fine paid. Jas. Vaughan was represented by M. L. Smith, Esq.

Wednesday morning the trial of Aaron Williams for murder was begun.

**PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY.**  
To His Honor, Judge D. A. Townsend, presiding at September term of Court for Kershaw County, 1903.

We the Grand Jury for Kershaw County make the following presentment: We have passed upon all bills handed us by the Court and have returned the same into Court.

## SHOES.

When you want fine shoes and good shoes, call at the Mathis Shoe Store and get a pair of either the Stinson, Forbush, Eclipse, Eaton or "Walkover" for men; and that famous Queen Quality and Krippendorf shoes for women. Also a full line of children shoes.

**New Store.**  
Mr. Teodoro Wolfe, manager, has opened up a nice stock of goods in one of the stores in Clyburn Block. The stock consists of clothing, shoes, gents furnishing goods, furniture and groceries. Mr. Wolfe has some nice bargains and will be glad to have you call, and see him.

**The Camden Hotel.**  
Mr. W. T. Hammond has made considerable improvement to the furnishings of the Camden Hotel, and is giving his personal attention to the conduct of this house. Moderate prices and polite attention to all guests. In connection with the hotel Mr. Hammond also runs a well conducted restaurant.

**Railroad Shops for Sumter.**  
The Northwestern Railroad officials are arranging to erect machine shops in this city for the repair of the rolling stock of that road. The shops will be small at the beginning, but will be fully equipped to do all kinds of work necessary to keep the engines and cars of the road in good condition. The location of the shops has not been selected, but the decision to build them here was reached some time ago. Mr. P. P. Finn, for a number of years an engineer on the Atlantic Coast Line, will be the Superintendent of the shops, it is said.—Sumter Watchman, 9th.

**Lexington Jury List Will Not Be Published This Term of Court.**  
A gentleman from Lexington county who was in the city today said that the list of jurors for the term of court to be held this month will not be published.

Citizens expected to see the list in the Dispatch of this week, but failing to find it in the paper some of them inquired of the clerk of court why the names were not printed. According to the gentleman referred to, this officer answered that the names would not be published this time in order to prevent the possibility of any "tampering" with them. He did not say, so far as the Record's informant knows, who he suspected might be guilty of such an attempt. There is no law, so far as Lexington is concerned, it is said to require the list of jurors to be published in the newspapers, but their names cannot be kept by officials from anyone who may desire to know who they may be. Still the statement as to the reason the list will not be printed in the Lexington Dispatch is interesting, and involves a serious question as to whether "tampering" with jurors is a custom in the state or whether it is suspected, to be attempted at this particular term of court in Lexington only.—Columbia Record, 5th.

**Wanted.**  
Wanted 200 to 300 acres of land near city. Wooded and watered. Buildings, Etc. no object.

**SHOE SHOP.**  
I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I am well prepared to execute all kind of shoe and leather work, and solicit the patronage of all. Shop on Rutledge street just west of old post office building.  
WICK JONES.

**Election of Dispenser.**  
On October 8th, 1903, the Board of Control will elect a Dispenser and Clerk for the Camden Dispensary. Parties intending to apply for either of said places must file their application not later than September 29th, 1903. By order of the Board of Control.  
H. TRUESDEL, Clerk.

**SANITARY PLUMBING.**  
I wish to inform the public that I have secured the services of Mr. T. H. Hawkins who is a first-class journeyman plumber and master of his trade. I am only doing first-class work. Plumbing, tinning, cornice, Steam, hot air and hot water heating.  
If done by me, your work will be done in the best and most efficient manner.  
JOHN F. JENKINS.

**Notice.**  
The firm of S. M. Wilson & Son has this day been dissolved, Mr. S. M. Wilson retiring from the firm.  
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The undersigned have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of Wilson & Nicholson, who will continue the business heretofore conducted by S. M. Wilson & Son, and who will assume all obligations of said firm.  
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## Fall Announcement.

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Representing Wannamaker & Brown of Philadelphia, I make a specialty of handling made-to-order suits from this well-known house. In all cases a perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Cordially inviting ONE AND ALL to come to see me I am  
Very Truly Yours,  
David Wolfe.

**Dr. J. H. Hamor,**  
DENTIST.  
—Office over Camden Drug Company.

**Notice To Teachers And Trustees.**  
Beginning at the opening of the present school year, July 1st, teachers must use in their schools the new School Register, which may be had on application at this office.  
(Claims will not be approved unless made out on the new forms.)  
R. O. BRUCE,  
Supt. Education, K. C.

**COTTON GINNING AT LOGOFF GINNERY!**  
I wish to announce to the public that the Logoff Ginney has been put in thorough repair and will, during the coming season, be run under my personal supervision. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to all customers.  
The highest market prices will be paid for cotton seed sold at Ginney.  
Patronage solicited.  
Respectfully,  
J. S. HAMMOND.  
Aug. 26th, 1903.

**Important Notice To Teachers.**  
The Regular Examination for Teachers' County Certificates will be held at the Court House on Friday, September 18th, 1903.  
Teachers are warned that there will be no other examinations during this year for Certificates.  
R. C. BRUCE,  
Superintendent of Education.  
Aug. 27th, 1903.

**Important Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law governing the same the quarterly meetings of the County Board of Commissioners will be held on the first Mondays in January, April, July and October, but all other meetings of the Board will be held on Wednesdays, after the first Monday of each month and that all bills must be filed with the Supervisor the day before the meetings or they cannot be acted upon.  
By order of the County Commissioners.  
J. M. SOWELL,  
Supervisor.  
April 9th, 1903.

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Cordially inviting ONE AND ALL to come to see me I am  
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David Wolfe.

**DR. I. H. ALEXANDER,**  
Dentist.  
OFFICE BROAD STREET,  
CAMDEN, S. C.

**Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners at their last meeting, countermanded all outstanding orders for supplies to painters, except those being cared for by the County Infirmary. Hereafter applications for assistance must be made direct to the Commissioners.  
J. M. SOWELL,  
County Supervisor.

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

**Real Estate And Collecting Agency.**  
All property for sale or rent, and all claims placed in my hands will receive prompt attention. Claims of all kinds—rents or open accounts Office opposite the Workman House in J. F. Jenkins' office.  
C. C. ALEXANDER.

**GURETON & ALEXANDER,**  
COLORED UNDERTAKERS,  
CAMDEN, S. C.  
**Formal Announcement.**  
The undersigned wishes to announce to the public that they will open on July 1st an Undertaking Establishment on Main street, opposite E. H. Dibble's store, and will be prepared to furnish Caskets and Coffins, day or night. We have our own Hearse, and can accommodate you in this respect. Remember we are the only COLORED UNDERTAKERS IN CAMDEN. We solicit Country as well as City business, assuring our friends the best of attention. Prices moderate.  
In addition to our Undertaking business, we are also general Cabinet and Furniture repairers.  
When you need our services, come to see us or let us know where to call on you.  
GURETON & ALEXANDER.  
June 26th, 1903.

**A HOUSE TO ORDER**  
is very much superior to one ready made. Your own ideas can be embodied in

**PLANS**  
and the interior and exterior be in conformity with your conception of beauty and convenience.  
The designing and building of modern houses has been our study and business for years and we are competent to carry out all work in a satisfactory manner. Our experience as

**ARCHITECTS**  
enables us to please all.  
MITCHAM & BEACH  
Architects & Engineers.  
No. 76 Broad Street. Camden, S. C.

**GEO. S. HACKER & SON.**

**Doors, Sash, Blinds, Moulding, Building Material, Sash Weights and Cord.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.  
Window and Fancy Glass a specialty.  
July 24



The above cut gives you a good view of our Soda Water Department from which is served daily the most delicious Ice Cold Drinks of all kinds, and a very popular resort these hot days for both old and young. Drop in and cool off.  
Very Respectfully,  
Temp & DePass, The Corner Druggists.  
PHONE 29.



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Spend your money at home and help build up your city. Remember a dollar sent away from Camden never returns.

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Any style of Ceiling, Flooring, Ceiling or Moulding gotten out to order.

**ON HAND STANDARD SIZES.**  
Crown Mould, also Back, Bed, Cove and Picture Mould, Quarter round, Window Stool and Caps, wainscot cap and astragal. Outside casings gotten out to order.

**Terms Cash. Prices Right.**

Will also be prepared to do turn work in a few days.  
If you have lumber you want worked up into brackets, moulding, flooring, ceiling, &c., we will serve you in that way also, at moderate prices.  
**CAMDEN CASSETT & COFFIN PAINTERS**  
E. P. BOSSIGNOL, Manager