Local News.

Camden Cotton Market.

Cotton is quoted in Camden today as follows:

Middling	10 1-4
Strict Middling	10 1-2
Good Middling	10 5 8

A 25 Horse Power Engine.

Surprisingly has the business of the Camden Coffin and Casket Factory increased that it has become necessary to have a larger engine, and Mr. Rossignol has just given an order for one of 25-horse power.

Here to Stay, Here to Please and Here for Business.

The Gilt Edge Store is too busy this week to write an advertisement, but look out for it later, and in the meantime bear them in mind and make your purchases from the store that is here to stay, here to please and here for business.

Church Entertainment.

On Friday, Sept. 18th, the ladies of the Baptist church will have an entertainment at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Brasington. There will be amusements of different kinds. The public is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be for sale.

The Great Barlow Minstrels.

Among the various artists and feature acts of this sterling minstrel attraction this season, who will appear at the Opera House on next Thursday for one night only, are the Brothers Gloss, the famous Russian Athletes in a posturing and pantomimic reproduction of Ancient Art, taken from the master pieces of the most eminent sculptors. They have toured the world, appearing before some of the Crowned Heads of Europe, including the present King Edward, then the "Prince of Wales." This is the only act of its kind in the world, and is beyond criticism, having been pronounced by the School of Sculptors, Munich, "one of the most perfect of living reproductions."

Seats on sale at Dr. F. Leslie Zemp's. Usual prices.

One of the Victims of the Fishing Creek Horror.

Among the injured men lying out on the muddy creek bank, was a negro boy apparently twenty-three or four years of age. After he had received attention from the physicians, he revived sufficiently to be able to talk. A gentleman from Yorkville, kneeled over and asked him as to how badly he was hurt. "Pretty bad," said the negro, and raising his eyes to the bent rails that projected from the trestle overhead, he changed the subject and remarked: "White man!" The gentleman indicated that he was listening and wanted to hear what the boy would say. He continued: 'Don't never git on another one of those things as long as you live." Just then another gentleman came up and said: "Is there anything I can do for you, partner." "Ism going to die," the negro replied. "You better see what you can do for some of dese white men." "But don't you want a drink of whisky would help you?" The negro indicated that it would and the gentleman put a bottle to his lips. The negro took a small draw of the liquor, and a moment later turned over on his side with the quiet remark, "Good bye, white folks, I'm gone." It was the last word the poor fellow uttered. There was a spasmodic contortion of his body and he was dead.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mr. Thomas Lang is having a fine residence built on the vacant lot in the rear of the Graded school building.

Death of Mr. Archie Johnson.

After an illness of several months Mr. Archie Johnson of Mathews, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Vaughan, last Sunday night. All that love and skill could do was done, but to no avail. The dread disease, consumption, had taken hold and would not loose its grasp.

It is inexpressibly sad to think of a young man possessing all the qualities of head and heart to go to make a true, noble manhood, of a happy cheerful disposition scattering not clouds but sunshine, not thistles but roses wherever he went, and one so well fitted to fill his place in the world having graduated from the Medical College of Pharmacy in the year of 1900, and just entering on his chosen life-work to be cut down, but "He who doeth all things shall be unkind and too severe" has seen fit thus to do. To those who are so saddened by this dispensation of Providence we would say their hearts "whatever God ordains is right, His will be done, how're He orders now I will be still and trust. God, though dark my way, tells me that I shall not err if I do his will. He leaves to all his service was ordained. Yours truly, C. C. Vaughan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John P Abbott to James P Abbott 25 acres in No 11, $100.

John D Morris to G B King 1 acre in town of Bethune, $15.

Wiley Team to T R Team undivided interest in lands (number of acres not stated) in No 11, $350.

Susannah Alice Childers to John Harcold 1 lot on Church street $5.

Same to Travis B Wilson 1 lot on Church street $5.

J R Dinkins and M E McIntyre to S Carrie Motley 126 3 4 acres in No 11, $5.

The Printer's Devil.

A Michigan paper says that in Chillicothe they are telling a good story on a young man who holds an humble position in a printing office, says the Kansas City Star. The young man is very fond of the daughter of a minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the father of his inamorata preach, and unfortunately sat down where everybody could see him. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

Wedding Anniversaries.

First—Cotton Wedding.
Second—Paper Wedding.
Third—Leather Wedding.
Fifth—Wooden Wedding.
Seventh—Woolen Wedding.
Tenth—Tin Wedding.
Twelfth—Silk and Fine Linen Wedding.
Fifteenth—Crystal Wedding.
Twentieth—China Wedning.
Twenty-fifth—Silver Wedding.
Thirtieth—Pearl Wedding.
Fortieth—Ruby Wedding.
Fiftieth—Golden Wedding.
Seventy-fifth—Diamond Wedding.

Killed His Little Grandson.

Special to the State.

Lancaster, Sept. 12.—Maj. J. M. Riddle, manager of the Lancaster Review, accidentally shot and killed his little grandson, Bobbie Mackorell, early yesterday morning, on the Chester side of the Catawba river. Maj. Riddle, his son, Jimmie, and little grandson, went over yesterday afternoon, on the Lancaster and Chester railroad across the river, spent the night and went out early this morning hunting squirrels. Bobbie, an unusually bright little boy about 10 years of age, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mackorell of Yorkville, was over on a visit to his grand-parents and accompanied his grandfather and uncle on their outing. Maj. Riddle had located a squirrel up a tree and was in the act of shooting when the little boy, anxious to be near his grandfather when he fired, crawled through the undergrowth in the direction of Maj. Riddle. Hearing the rustle of the leaves and losing sight of the squirrel, Maj. Riddle supposed the squirrel had jumped from the tree. Glancing rapidly in the direction of the noise, he saw the top of the little boy's head, and supposing it to be the squirrel fired instantly, the load taking effect in the child's head, causing instant death. Maj. Riddle is prostrated with grief over the heart-rending accident.

The mother of the little boy above referred to, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Riddle and has frequently visited Camden.

Expert J. H. Averill to Inspect the Three C's.

Columbia State, 15th.

Chairman C. W. Garris of the board of railroad commissioners has engaged Col. J. H. Averill of Saluda to examine the roadbed and bridges of the Southern's line from Blacksburg to Camden. Col. Averill was formerly receiver of the old Port Royal road and later director general of the Charleston exposition. As the board's expert engineer to examine the roadbed and bridges of the Southern's South Carolina and Georgia Extention line from Blacksburg to Camden, he is fully qualified because of his long connection with railroads from the conductor's caboose to the position of superintendent of the old South Carolina road.

Col. Averill has agreed to do the work for $100, which includes all expenses. As all State funds upon which the board is authorized to draw for such purposes are just now exhausted, Chairman Garris will pay the cost out of his own pocket. "I want to get at the real, actual brass-tacks truth of this matter," said Mr. Garris yesterday, "and the truth will be forthcoming whether it hits the railroad or runs counter to the sentiment of the people affected by the Fishing Creek disaster."

Chairman Garris yesterday wrote Col. Averill to hold himself in readiness for the trip. He will accompany the expert on the trip in a handcar with the roadmaster of the line.

Chairman Garris hopes to start out on the trip not later than Wednesday. He hopes to complete it in time for the hearing to which the Mother and others of the petitioners have been summoned on Monday. If this cannot be done the hearing will be postponed a [illegible]

[illegible] laugh at the locksmith, [illegible] the grocer.

[illegible] don't know how much [illegible] some don't know.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mollie Spann, of Moss Point, Miss., is visiting in Camden.

Mrs J E. W. Haile, of Kershaw, visited Mrs. R. A. McDowell this week.

Mrs. John M. Cantey, Jr, has gone to Columbia to visit her sister, Mrs. Albert R Heyward.

Mrs Charles Furman and daughters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. I. Villepigue's family in Kirkwood.

Mr. Alex Heyward of Columbia spent the past week in Camden where he has many warm friends.

Miss Mansie Owens who has been with Miss Margaret Johnson all summer, has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga

Master Burgh Burnet has returned to Charleston after spending the summer with relatives in Camden.

Mr. Heary Carrison, Jr., has just returned from Europe looking remarkably well, having thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Miss Annie DeLay of Mississippi is a guest of Mrs. DeLoache's family where Mrs. Arthur DeLay and children are also visiting.

Miss Susie Young after a most charming visit to New York, Washington and Baltimore has returned to Camden enthusiastic over her trip

Miss Nellie Boykin of Charleston, a daughter of Mr. Hunter Boykin so well known and popularly esteemed in Camden is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Margaret Carrison has returned from an extended visit to Hendersonville and Glenn Springs, where she had a most delightful time with her many friends.

Mrs. J. R. Goodale has returned from Orlando, Fla., where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. E Crane. Her many friends here are glad to see her at home again.

Mrs. Charles H. Zemp and infant son have returned from their summer sojourn in the mountains of North Carolina. They also visited friends in Union, S. C., before their home coming

Misses Mary Villepigue and Emily Carrison left on Wednesday for their year's work at St. Mary's Episcopal College at Raleigh, N. C Both having stood so very high at the Camden Graded school we bespeak for them a fine course at college.

Miss Belle Thomson who combined pleasure and business during her sojourn in New York and Baltimore has returned and promises to the ladies of Camden a most beautiful lot of millinery and ornamental notions of all kinds in her line of fall and winter goods.

Miss Elise Stokes, the accomplished and popular daughter of Rev. Dr. J. L. Stokes, pastor of Trinity Methodist charcl, left here this week for Gastonia, N. C., where she takes charge of the fifth grade in the graded school of that city.—Yorkville cor. to State, 13th

Miss Sadie Kennedy has returned from an extended tour through California, visiting relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco. It is needless to say she has had a most charming time and is ready to take up her work at the Camden Graded school with renewed interest.

Our college boys and girls are all getting down to hard work and are enthusiastic over the coming season's duties. Misses Jean Stoney, Ada Phelps, Annie Workman and Lottie Boykin left on Tuesday for Winthrop. The Clemson cadets are all regularly installed at their collegework.

Miss Lizzie Haile has returned to her duties as trained nurse at the Charleston Infirmary. She is enthusiastic over her profession, and it certainly is a great thing for suffering humanity that our finest and best young women are devoting their lives to such a noble calling. Miss Haile is a favorite both here and in Charleston and we predict for her a happy life of great usefulness.

Life of a Mosquito.

There is a popular notion that mosquitoes live only a few days, and that their persistence into the autumn is caused by a constant augmentation of their numbers, which does not cease until the ponds are frozen over.

The idea is not borne out by scientific investigation. William L. Underwood, writing in The Popular Science monthly is authority for the statement that thousands of mosquitoes live through winter hibernating or asleep in dark places in barns or house cellers. "In sparsely settled localities, where they cannot find such places for shelter, they live through the winter in hollow trees, in caves and holes under the upturned trees; and, even though the temperature may fall far below freezing, they are not winter killed, but on the approach of warm weather become active again. Mosquitoes are frequently seen flying about in the woods before the snow has wholly left the ground."

As for ourselves, we are not surprised at these statements. We had long ago begun to suspect that mosquitoes never die at all, for we have recognized beyond doubt the voice of one particular mosquito every season for three successive years. We venture to say that we are not alone in this theory.—Atlanta Journal.

A simple and infallible remedy for heart burn is to take half a tumbler of cold water into which has been added half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, squeeze the juice of a small piece of lemon, and drink while effervescing.

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4	97 21	1 82	42	222 83	11 02	505 06
5	286 60	1 74	68		14 58	543 13
6	199 76	2 00	89		16 70	465 46
7	117 84	2 84	68	114 30	23 71	607 85
8	203 01	5 14	1 72		42 92	931 98
9	688 80	7 66	2 01		63 96	1 719 26
10	267 12	2 18	1 68	192 64	18 20	856 96
11	286 60	5 10	1 40	139 25	42 49	1 068 84
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Total.	$5,818.31.	$9,180	$30.78.	$7,740.88.	$767.14.	$26,584.33

R. C. BRUCE,
Supt. of Education.

A fool lawmaker in one of the Southern states has introduced a bill to prohibit young ladies from wearing corsets. The bill has not become a law yet, but it is said that there are already about 500 male applicants for the position of corset inspector, to see that the young ladies do not violate the law.—Chicago Blade.

The driver of closed motor car recently noticed that his passengers had slipped down into the floor. On opening the door to discover the cause they had been completely swept away by the stream from the motor.

A man by the name of Corn was married down in Phelps county to a lady named Wheat. The choir sang, "What Shall the Harvest Be?" A boy in the audience yelled "Nubbins," and they forthwith elected him from the church.—Exchange.

Some Western papers make it a point not to mention the death of a man who is so stingy that he don't take his county paper. They figure it that he has been dead a long while and just [illegible] [illegible] were formal [illegible]

The man who [illegible] with himself will [illegible] [illegible]

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