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 IMPORTED JAPANESE  
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**CHASE & SANBORN'S**  
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**Salmond Brothers,**  
 Staple and Fancy Grocers.

**SANITARY PLUMBING.**

Plumbing is a science. I make a special study of all its branches and look after your interests. Take care that your Master Plumber is an efficient Engineer and understands his business thoroughly, that is where the secret of a good job lies. See me personally about your work. I become your client and you shall be the owner of a first-class sanitary system. You would be surprised to see the old work that I am tearing out every day, because it was done poorly by inexperienced men. See me, see me, see me.

Respectfully,  
**JOHN F. JENKINS.**

**Local News.**

**City Registration.**

Attention is called to the official notice of the city registration. The books will be open at the Auditor's office until the 27th of March for the registration of all voters for the approaching city primary.

**Kindergarten.**

Miss Sue M. Inglis' Kindergarten began Monday morning with a nice class of "Little men and women" between the ages of three and six. Wanted—a dozen more. Terms 50 cents a week. Hours from 10 to 12. Corner of Fair street and Hampton Square.

**Mathis & Lewis.**

Mr. E. J. Lewis who for a long time has been with L. Schenk & Co., has bought a half interest in the mercantile establishment of Mr. F. E. Mathis and the business will hereafter be run in the firm name of Mathis & Lewis. They will as heretofore carry an up-to-date stock of shoes, etc., and the best the market affords will be given to their customers. See their advertisement and don't fail to call on them.

**The Gilt Edge Store**

Sends a special invitation to the farmers this week. This well-known store is agent for several standard grade fertilizers and it will be to your interest to see Mr. Villipigne before closing contracts for 1904.

The clothing business of the Gilt Edge Store is being closed out and many are taking advantage of the bargains being offered in this line. Call and see them about clothing before it is too late.

**New Liveryman.**

Mr. D. F. Foreman, of Salisbury, N. C., has recently moved to Camden and is using the livery stable formerly used by Mr. W. A. Garland on DeKalb street just east of the Workman House. Mr. Foreman has some fine turnouts and when in need of anything in his line call phone 93. Mr. David F. Dixon is manager of the stables and this is a sufficient guarantee that you will get what you want. Mr. Foreman will be very glad indeed to have you for a customer. Be sure to see him.

The K. P. banquet was held last night.

**Valuable Lands for Sale.**

In The Chronicle to-day is advertised some valuable lands for sale on the first Monday in February.

The famous Waxhaw plantation in Lancaster county, now belonging to Walsfield & Co., of Baltimore, Md., is one of the places to be sold. This plantation is too well known to need any words of praise. It is generally conceded that it is one of the finest places in Lancaster county, and those wishing to invest in real estate will do well to attend the sale. A further description will be found in the advertisement and a plat of the lands can be seen at this office.

Also the "Homestead Tract" formerly owned by Dr. Archie Young, is the upper part of Kershaw county will be sold by Mr. L. A. H. Frank Wilson, Master of Summit county.

**Social Dots.**

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Roger Barnum gave the first of the series of Polo Teas and a number of her friends enjoyed a delightful evening at the Country Club House. The refreshments were delightful and beautifully served. Mrs. Barnum was assisted by Miss Edinger, while a half dozen pretty young girls smilingly waited. Misses Margaret Edinger, Frances Boylston and Annie Johnson served tea to the guests.

Miss Margaret Johnson's card party on Wednesday afternoon to the Acorn Club was a most charming social function. The young society people were present in full force and great merriment. Refreshments were delicious and fully enjoyed.

Mrs. Wm. Shannon Barnet entertained the young married ladies with six hand euchre on Thursday afternoon at her home on Laurens street. After a spirited game of cards and much merry chatting a delightful salad course was served with hot chocolate, etc. Misses Bessie and Kate Lenoir and Alice Corbett young nieces of Mrs. Barnet assisted in serving refreshments. Every afternoon of next week there will be some social entertainment and a dance on Friday night at the Club House.

**Wafer Tea.**

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a "Wafer Tea" at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Shannon on Tuesday the 26th. 4 to 6. Admission 15 cts.

**Dug Up Money.**

While the hands were at work on the first pier of the bridge just below Camden on the Charleston road two Spanish silver dollars were dug up, one of which bears the date 1792. The supposition is that a good deal more money is buried thereabout.

**Bought Out Mr. Brasington**

Messrs. W. T. Smith and J. P. Lewis have bought out the mercantile business of Mr. George A. Brasington. The business will be carried on in the same store used by Mr. Brasington and very much the same line of goods will be handled. They invite your patronage.

**A Prompt Payment.**

We were shown a check a few days ago for twenty-two hundred dollars but amount being carried by Mr. P. T. Villipigne in the Glens Fall Insurance Company and the check was from that company in payment of Mr. Villipigne's recent loss by fire. The Glens Fall Company is represented here by Mr. C. C. Moore, and for sound insurance you will make no mistake to insure in Mr. Moore's company.

**Garden Seed Free.**

We received a letter a few days ago from Senator A. O. LaFolmer in which he says: "I am sending you a number of packages of garden seed which I would be glad to have you distribute as equally as you can among the people of your community who will most appreciate them." The seed have not yet arrived but we presume they will be along in a few days and any of our friends desiring to get some can be supplied by calling at this office.

**The DeKalb Mills.**

Camden, Jan. 26.—The DeKalb cotton mills which recently passed into the hands of a receiver are now running out the raw material stock in the machinery. It is estimated that the value of this material is about \$6,000. The mill will continue in operation for about six weeks and then will close down indefinitely, perhaps until the next cotton crop.

Mr. R. W. Mitcham, former superintendent, is now in charge under the supervision of Mr. Duncan of Union, the receiver.

**Another Fatal Accident On The Southern.**

Another fatal accident has occurred on the Southern railroad. On Friday last Mr. S. T. Folsom of Kershaw was killed. The Kershaw Era of last Tuesday gives the following account of the unfortunate occurrence:

From the statements of the engineer and fireman as well as other witnesses to the sad accident, it seems that Mr. Folsom, who was riding in a buggy, had stopped his horse on the east side of the track, and was waiting for the train to pass before attempting to cross. His horse took flight however and became unmanageable and dashed upon the track, but instead of going across took down the track. The buggy was struck by the engine and knocked to the side of the track where it was struck by the steps of the mail car and was demolished. Mr. Folsom and the buggy being buried some distance from the track. Mr. Folsom's skull was crushed and his left leg and right arm were broken. One of the spokes penetrated his right side and entered his right lung. The train was backed and Mr. Folsom's body was picked up and brought back to Kershaw before the train proceeded on its way to Camden. An inquest was held by Magistrate J. T. Trussard, of Kershaw county.

**Announcements.**

We the voters of Ward 4 hereby place in nomination the name of JOHN S. LINDSAY as a candidate to represent us from said Ward.

Many Voters,  
 Mr. L. L. BLOCK is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman for the City of Camden from Ward 7.  
 Many Voters,  
 Mr. J. E. VAUGHAN is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 in the approaching city primary.  
 Many Voters.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Emma Cull of Washington, is visiting Miss Mary Barnet on Laurens street.

Dr. J. H. Hamer who has been in Camden for several months has returned to his home in Dillon, S. C.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, the excellent traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard railroad was in Camden last Friday.

Miss Gladys Fleming of Sparrowburg comes this week from Columbia with Miss Emma Shannon for a visit.

Mrs. Harvey Witherspoon is again at home in Camden after several weeks spent with relatives in Yorkville and Lowryville.

We are always glad to know of our young men returning to Camden. Mr. William E. Johnson, Jr., of Atlanta, has accepted a place in the Camden Bank.

Mr. E. J. Lewis has bought a half interest in Mr. F. E. Mathis' store here. Mr. Lewis is one of our most worthy young men and we are sure that success will attend him. A cordial invitation is extended to all his friends to call and see him.

Hon. W. K. Thompson, of Liberty Hill, passed through Camden yesterday on his way back from Columbia where he has been in attendance upon the good roads convention which met there this week. Mr. Thompson says the meeting was a very enthusiastic one and should result in great good.

Our old friend, Mr. J. F. Clark, formerly of this county but who for a good many years has been running as freight conductor between Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, dropped in to see us one day this week. Mr. Clark left here about 23 years ago and he says he cannot recognize Camden as the same place.

Miss Meta Jones of Lancaster, will visit Mrs. James M. Heath and Miss Janie Childs of Columbia, will be the guest of Mrs. Frank M. Zemp. All these charming young ladies being in Camden will certainly ensure a gay season for the large number of beautiful and attractive young people already in our midst.

**Wanted**

Oak and pine wood, Live Poultry and Eggs at The Court Inn, Camden, S. C.

**Death of Mr. Angus Outlaw.**

Mr. Angus Outlaw died last Tuesday morning of pneumonia. His death occurred at the Belshaw dairy farm at which place he had recently gone to carry on Maj. A. S. White's business there. Mr. Outlaw was a good citizen and rendered valuable service to the State as a gallant confederate soldier.

**Eyesight Specialist Coming.**

Dr. J. E. Masrow, the well-known Eyesight Specialist of this State, is coming to Camden Tuesday, January 26th, for several days at the LaFayette Hall. He is a graduate of the Maryland Optical College. For reference, he can refer you to the most renowned of the State. Those who are suffering from headache or using wrong glasses will do well to consult him. No charges for examination. His office will be at LaFayette Hall, Adv.

**Seaboard's New Schedule.**

The Seaboard Air Line Railway's winter tourist schedule went into effect Sunday, Jan. 10th, 1904. Camden now has three regular passenger trains both north and south daily, via this line. The additional service is the "Seaboard Florida Limited," composed exclusively of new and elegant Pullman equipment between New York and St. Augustine. This is the quickest train operated this season, and the only tourist train operated daily.

The time at Camden is:

Southbound	6:35 a. m.
Northbound	10:14 p. m.
The "Seaboard Mail" and "Seaboard Express" passes Camden at	
Southbound	12:16 midnight.
"	9:50 a. m.
Northbound	6:35 a. m.
"	7:50 p. m.

**The LaFayette Club.**

On last Wednesday night the young business men of this city organized a club which will be known as "The LaFayette Club." They start off with a goodly number of members and enough money was raised to put the club on a working basis. The following officers were elected: W. J. P. Weeks, Pres.; W. Robin Zemp, Vice-Pres.; W. C. Salmond, Secy.; J. T. Nottles, Jr., Treas.; W. Robin Zemp and R. G. McCullough were authorized to act with the President to secure suitable quarters and have them furnished for a permanent home. Every indication points to the success of the club and the membership promises to be very large. The promoters are among the best business young men. Mr. W. Robin Zemp spent a day in Columbia this week on business of the club.

**ARE YOU**

Interested in saving money in getting the best values for the money you spend? Winter is almost upon us, and we are ready with our

**MONEY SAVERS**

to help you. **CUR DIXIE GIRL SHOE** for Ladies, Misses and Childen has proved a winner. Try them once and you will have no other. Our

**AMERICUS AND LONE JACK**

shoe for Men and Boys the best on earth.

David Marks & Son's Perfect Fitting Garments for men, and Mrs. Jane Hopkins suits for boys will satisfy the most exacting buyer.

The largest and best assorted line of Neckwear ever shown here, at popular prices. In fact we have everything for Men and Boys from socks to suits at prices that will please. We will take pleasure in showing you.

**W. H. ZEMP,**

The Shoe & Clothing Man.

**An Undisputed Fact!**

**More Money In Hay Than Cotton!**

Buy a Deering Ideal Mower and Steel Rake—the great hay savers.

Buy a Thomas Grain Drill and Fertilizer Distributor. Grain drills save seeds and protect plants from frost and free!

We will need all the small grain we can raise this year. Corn will be high. The government reports for July poorest ever shown.

Vulcan Chilled Plows—one and two horse. Thomas Disc and Cutaway Harrows, Chattanooga Cane Mills and Evaporator Pans.

**STONES! STONES!**

Pipe and Engine Fittings, Special attention paid to Bar Hardware Department. A choice line of Groceries on hand at bottom prices. Agent for the Woodruff Hay Press.

**A. D. KENNEDY.**

**Notice To Teachers And Trustees.**

Beginning at the opening of the present school year, July the 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. C. Bruce, Supt. Education, K. C.

**Tax Returns For 1904.**

Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Nov. 31, '03

Notice is hereby given that the Auditor's office for receiving State and County tax returns will be open from January 1st, 1904, to February 29th, 1904. (Sundays excepted.)

The dates of the appointments at which time the Auditor or his deputy will visit the usual places in the county for receiving returns are given below:

- Bechuse, January 4.
- Raley's Mill, January 5.
- Kirkley's Store, January 6.
- Kershaw, January 7.
- Wentville, January 8.
- Russell Place, January 9.
- Liberty Hill, January 11.
- Camden, January 12.
- Babon's X-Roads, January 13.
- Longot, January 14.
- Blaney, January 15.
- Antioch, January 16.
- Kalb, January 18.
- Boykin, January 19.
- Buffalo-School House Feb. 19.

**IMPORTANT.** It is important that taxpayers in making their returns be careful to state the school district—whether new or old—in which they reside at the time of making returns. Also to state, if it is the same district as when last return was made.

**WHO SHOULD MAKE RETURNS.** The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property either as agent, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent. penalty, which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

**HOW AND WHAT TO RETURN.**

Assessors and taxpayers will take the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each party for the township the property is in and where the taxpayer owns realty to insert the postoffice as their place of residence, and those who only own personal property to give the party's name who own the land they live on, and in each and every case to name the No. of School District the property is in.

All personal and real Property owned on the 1st day of January, 1904, must be returned for taxation, and all changes or transfers of real estate noted.

In order to avoid confusion, parties making returns should state number of acres of land owned at time of making last returns in columns marked "Real Property." Any real estate acquired or transferred since last returns should be entered in columns for that purpose giving name of party or parties from whom bought or to whom sold.

All new buildings should be returned as "Real Property" acquired since last return.

**INCOME TAX.** Under the recent Act of the Legislature all persons having a gross income of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars or more are required to make a return of the same to the Auditor at the time of making their other returns.

**THE POLL TAX.**

The new Constitution which went into full operation after the 31st of December, 1895, provides for a poll tax of One Dollar upon all citizens of this State between the ages of Twenty-One and Sixty years, excepting Confederate soldiers above the age of Fifty years. Parties making returns for the fiscal year 1904 will bear in mind this Constitutional provision and govern themselves accordingly.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February next. I cannot take returns after that date as the other work of this office must go on. All returns made after the 20th of February are subject to the 50 per cent. penalty.

All returns sent by mail must be by registered mail and sent by the Seaboard Air Line passenger train at Sanderson on Jan. 17, have been captured. When arrested the men had dynamite in their possession. They have been identified by the engineer and baggage master. The United States authorities will charge them with firing into the mail coach, and jeopardizing the life of the mail agent.



**The Famous Gilt Edge Store**

**SENDS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE FARMERS**

IN ADDITION TO OUR LINE OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, SHOES AND CLOTHING, MUCH OF WHICH, STRICTLY WINTER GOODS, WE ARE NOW OFFERING AT COST AND INVITE ALL TO COME AND SHARE IN THE FEATS OF BARAINS WE WISH TO EXTEND A SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE FARMERS.

This is the season that every wide-awake and up-to-date farmer is trying to decide what kinds of fertilizers to use on his farm—what particular kinds will bring best returns, produce best results, &c., &c. To this we can say that there is no better way of judging of the future than by the past, and we take great pleasure in saying that we are agents for the celebrated ROYSTER FERTILIZERS.

We handle also German Kanits Nitrate of Soda and Murate of Potash the last named, fresh from South America, all of which we sell very low for cash or on approved security. We confidentially recommend the above fertilizers to our farmer friends to be such as will produce the very best results, and cordially invite them to call and get our prices before placing their orders.

We are also headquarters for all plantation supplies, including wagons, and shall endeavor to make it to your interest to trade with us.

Thanking you for past favors, and wishing for all a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Respectfully And Truly,

Special—S. A. Petty

Massacre London Cable. Since has received news of the massacre of a British expedition under the auspices of the East Africa syndicate by the Turkish tribesmen in the valley between the Nile and the East Africa. Several white men were murdered, but no details of the occurrence have been received.