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Respectfully, JOHN F. JENKINS.

Local News.

New Announcements. For Solicitor—Hon. George Bell Timmerman, of Lexington.

Mr. Tractham Appointed. Having stood the examination, Mr. Willie Trantham, son of Col. W. D. Trantham, has been appointed carrier of the newly established R. F. D. route No. 2, and has catered upon the work.

Cheraw Base Ball Team Coming To Camden.

We stated two weeks ago that the Cheraw base ball team would cross bats with our local team some time in the near future. The game has been arranged for next Monday, the 16th, and will be played near the S. A. L. freight depot. An interesting game may be expected as both teams have good players. A small admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Let everybody turn out and inspire our boys by their presence.

An Up-to-date Undertaking Establishment.

Mr. E. O. McCreight has just added to his undertaking establishment a class of caskets in keeping with the times. They are very much needed in our city by north-erners and others desiring caskets of a high grade, and which have not heretofore been kept here. Some of the caskets range in price from \$150.00 to \$250.00. Mr. McCreight also has an embalming apartment.

Mr. B. J. Gardner Killed in Alabama.

Mr. Benj. J. Gardner, son of Mr. S. T. Gardner, of Tillo's Ferry, was stabbed and instantly killed at Andalusia, Ala., last Monday, by James Wright. Mr. Gardner left this county about two years ago to make his home in Alabama. Wright, the man who did the killing, was also from this county. Mr. Gardner's body was brought to Bethune last Monday night and the burial was at the family burying ground Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Myers. Mr. Gardner's death is a peculiarly sad one and to his family we extend our deepest sympathies.

Our Juniors will cross bats with the Juniors at Boykins on the latter's diamond tomorrow afternoon. Now, boys, don't let Boykin beat Camden. Go to M. H. Hayman for wedding presents.

A Taxpayer Discusses the Propriety of Doing Away With The Cesspools.

Mr. Editor: I note that our newly installed council is going to take immediate steps towards closing up cesspools. I appreciate these worthy gentlemen's efforts towards trying to do something which they think is for the good of the town and public, but I consider them very foolish in this matter. These gentlemen are now in office and doubtless have been agitated to a high pitch over the cesspool matter by some person who is wholly ignorant of the true status of affairs concerning it.

What good will it do to close the cesspools in town when there are three in Kirkwood to every one in Camden? and the greater part of those in Kirkwood are close to the Johnson Springs where we Camden people get our water from. They had better try and get Kirkwood in the city limits, have a survey and level stakes for sewerage and have it installed, and then say to their citizens and command it, "Close all cesspools and connect with sewer." This other business is nothing but foolery and a child's play, and a waste of money. Taxpayer.

Social Dots.

On Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. R. M. Kennedy entertained the "Matrons' Club" at her home on Littleton street. Her sister, Miss Hunter of Virginia, was the guest of honor. Euchre was as usual the favorite game. Miss Charlotte Shannon won the first prize, a lovely French china cake plate, while Mrs. John W. Corbett received the consolation prize, a beautiful hand embroidered collar. The refreshments were particularly delicious, ice cream, strawberries and a variety of cakes. It was one of the most delightful of the season's meetings of the card clubs.

Mrs. T. J. Kirkland issued to the "Matrons' Club" a charmingly novel invitation to her entertainment for Wednesday afternoon. It consisted of an official order written in red ink and tied with the documentary red tape with a tiny Confederate flag as a seal and worded thus:

Order No. 1. Company, Attention! You are hereby commanded to assemble at

Cool Spring Wednesday afternoon, May 11th, 1904.

Countersign—Euchre. Roll Call 4 o'clock. Issued by Mrs. Thos. J. Kirkland. The novelty of the command together with the well known hospitality of the hostess of course insured a large attendance, and all were on the qui vive for the other ingenious novelties of the afternoon. Besides the married ladies there were quite a number of the young ladies of the Acorn Club also present.

Miss Sara Boykin of Place Hill, will have the pleasure next week of entertaining the "Acorn Club" at the Terraces.

The Coffin Factory Back in Mr. Rosignol's Hands.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. C. P. Rosignol, one of our most enterprising and energetic citizens, has purchased and taken control of the above mentioned factory for his new company and will increase its capacity by the addition of the machinery bought from Mr. C. C. Vaughan. We wish him every success. We understand, however, it is his desire to remove the plant to his old home. We hope our enterprising citizens will prevail upon him to remain with us as we can ill afford to lose such men.

Meeting of U. D. C's.

The Monthly Meetings of the U. D. C's were very largely attended on Monday night when they were the guests of Mrs. John D. Kennedy. Beside a delightful social gathering a quantity of business was attended to. Committees appointed. Notice was given of the annual election of officers at the next meeting, the first Monday in June, when Mrs. F. Leslie Zemp has invited the Chapter to spend an evening with her. Mrs. Kennedy was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Dubose and delicious refreshments were served, consisting of ices and cakes.

E. D. Blakeney, Esq., is having lumber and granite hauled for a large dwelling on the site of his present residence—Kershaw Era.

We congratulate Master Benton Shearn upon his success as a fisherman. He captured a fine trout a day or two ago that made him exclaim as he pulled in, "it will weigh ten pounds."

While loading his rifle at his home at Westville last Wednesday, Mr. D. G. Fletcher was painfully wounded in the right hand by the cartridge exploding and particles of the shell penetrating the hand. His face was also well peppered by very small particles of the shell. He came to Kershaw on the up train and had the hand dressed by Dr. B. S. Caithen—Kershaw Era.

Memorial Day

Was very generally and enthusiastically celebrated on Tuesday last. The stores were all closed at 4 p. m., and every vehicle that could be hired, borrowed or pressed into service wended its way to the cemetery where the ladies had been working for days. The services were very largely attended, Crosses of Honor presented. The music was very sweet, the children joining in singing the patriotic airs. Mr. R. B. Clarke introduced Mr. J. T. Hay, who made a fine memorial address. Rev. Mr. Earle opened the services with prayer and Rev. Mr. Gordon pronounced the benediction. The floral decoration were unusual. Mr. profuse and elaborate. Mr. Trantham in his usual impressive style read the orders which have been issued by the general assembly of the U. D. C., as to the giving and receiving of the Crosses of Honor. As almost all of our veterans have already received these crosses there were only four to be delivered this year and two of these old veterans only were present to receive them. The soldier's graves were decorated by the children and a salute fired over them. The Kershaw Guards taking a prominent part in the evening's memorial services.

Programme of the Union Meeting

Of the Kershaw county association to convene with the Second Baptist church of Camden May 27 to 29, 1904.

Friday, 11 A. M. Devotional exercises, enrollment of delegates and organization.

Introductory sermon by Rev. W. S. Walters. Alternate J. A. Baker, Recess.

The relation of the pastor to his people and duties of the same. Opened by Rev. J. J. Myers.

How to deepen the spiritual life of our churches. Opened by W. S. Walters.

What can be done to increase the interest in our union meetings, and why do the pastors, seemingly take so little interest in them? Opened by G. W. Catoe.

Programme for Sunday will be arranged on Saturday.

W. F. Russell, for Com.

Cows Killed by Lightning.

During the storm which prevailed here, last Monday night lightning struck a tree in Mr. Geo. T. Little's lot just above Camden and two milk cows belonging to Mr. Little were under the tree and were instantly killed. They were very fine Jerseys, and it is said, cannot be replaced. On this account the loss is quite heavy to Mr. Little.

Pastor's go.

We are now prepared to pasture your horses and cattle at "B-Imout." Our Mr. DeLoache will give them his personal supervision. For further information call at Zemp & DePass Drug Store.

DePass & D-Loache.

A complete line of coffins—all prices at T. J. Arrants'.

Cure for Consumption.

This is not a quack medicine advertisement, and our sole aim in publishing it is that some one may thereby be benefited. We take it from the Louisville Courier Journal. It says:

"Dog fennel, the common weed which grows alongside the road all over Kentucky, is the latest remedy for consumption, and K. J. Tilford, city building inspector, says it will unquestionably cure that dread disease, or, in fact, any disease of the lungs. The fennel is soaked in whiskey and the liquor is then taken internally. The treatment, if continued for several weeks, will result in a certain cure. Mr. Tilford says: 'The remedy is not a new one and it did not originate with me, but it is not generally known that it has curative or medicinal powers.' He said. The Indians knew that dog fennel had powers as a medicine and they used it for a number of diseases. The first use I ever heard of it was before the war, when my family kept a large quantity of whiskey into which the strength of the fennel had been absorbed, and it was given to the negroes when they were sick with any affection of the lungs. I have seen cases of consumption completely cured after the patient had reached an advanced state of the disease, and I know that it is a powerful and efficient medicine. The manner in which it is prepared is very simple. A number of the heads of the fennel are put in whiskey and left to soak for about two weeks. The whiskey will absorb all the juice from the weed in that time and it will be then ready for use. The mixture is about the bit-terest thing you ever tasted, but the effect is worth the effort it takes to swallow it. A dose is a tablespoonful three times a day. I had a sister who had consumption about twenty years ago and she tried this remedy. She did not leave Louisville, and recovered entirely and is living to-day. One or two other persons in my family also had consumption and were cured by the use of this remedy.

Mr. Tilford cannot explain the result of the use of the weed and knows nothing about the scientific basis for the curative power it has, but he says he wants the general public to know of it, so that all can profit from the knowledge, with the hope that he may reduce the terribly large death rate which exists in this country from tuberculosis.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Sallie A DeSaussure to W H Tiller 160 acres in No 1, \$575. A J Freitag to August Henry Freitag 2 lots in Camden \$1. E E Manderville to Naomi Manderville 26 acres in No 1 \$1. Marv M Young to Charles H Holland 120 acres in No 3 \$360. S A Horton to L Y Horton 164 acres \$500. Berj Tidwell to M J Ausley 35 acres \$25. L A Wittkover, Master, to W M Shannon \$00 acres \$400. Robt. Peebles to Lucretia Smith 18 1/2 acres in No 3 \$1. J S Trantham, Sheriff, to Robt. T Mickle 20 acres in No 16, \$50. L T Stewart to Mattie Gladden 1 lot near Second Presbyterian church, \$850.

Picture Frames.

A nice assortment of picture moldings and picture framing outfit just received at Burns & Barrett's. We make frames to order on short notice complete with glass, cardboard, and fiber backs. Call and bring your pictures to frame with you. Burns & Barrett.

Singer Sewing Machines.

I am agent for the Singer Sewing Machines and would like to show this machine to any one needing a good one. W. T. Hammond.

Silver Watch Lost

One gent's silver watch on black silk fob. Gold seal set with topaz. Liberal reward if left at this office.

CORRECT APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND FOR YEAR CLOSING JUNE 30, 1904.

Table with columns: No. District, Cash bal. from last year, Poll Tax, 3 Mill Tax, Special Levy, Dis-pensary, Total Collec-tions, Expendi-tures to date, Cash balance on hand.

Total \$5,813.31 \$2,753.00 \$9,951.20 \$ 7,721.36 \$ 2,723.30 \$ 28,974.37 \$ 21,939.67 \$ 7,034.70 R. C. BRUCE, Co. Supt. of Education.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Zemp is spending a few pleasant days with friends in Siquitor. Mr. S. M. C. Zemp attended the memorial exercises at Cheraw last Tuesday.

Miss Daisy P. Lee has recently been re-elected to chair the Bishopville graded school.

Judge R. C. Watts, of Cheraw, will preside at the June term of court for this county.

Mrs. L. Schenk and little son, after a most delightful visit to George town, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. P. T. Villepigne expects to leave about June 1st with his family, for their summer home at Saluda, N. C.

The Malvern Hill school is now being taught by Miss Sarah Coleman, a charming young lady of Ridgeway.

Mrs. J. M. Heath has recently purchased Mr. E. P. Truett's residence on Laurens Street, where she will in future reside.

Mrs. Frank Phelps who has been spending a few weeks here left on Tuesday night last for her home in Waydan, La.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Boozar, of Gaffney City, after an absence of about thirteen years, are visiting friends in Camden.

Mr. F. E. Mathis, of Greenville, has been spending several days in Camden this week. Mr. Mathis has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

We were glad to number among the visitors to our office this week our highly esteemed friends, Messrs. J. T. Caithen and L. C. Jones, two representative citizens of our thriving sister town, Kershaw. It is always a pleasure to see such gentlemen as these.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ausley and children of the Pine Tree section attended the Memorial exercises here on Tuesday last. We were very much pleased to see so many others of our friends from the country in attendance also, and hope to see the members increase as the years go by.

It is not often that strangers leave so pleasant an impression, as Mrs. Oakley and her two daughters of Chiswick, have left on Camden people they occupied the small white Mandeville cottage and were truly glad to know that next winter's snows will cause them to come to us again. So kind and thoughtful were these western friends of ours, that even the children who were fortunate enough to know them, will miss them, and want them to return to the "little cottage" next season.

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"Jane Hopkins" branded on a Youth and Boys' suit is a guarantee of superior workmanship and material.



Or David Mark's Sons on a man's suit will surely give entire satisfaction. Come and see what they look like; you will be pleased.

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AND WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL TO COME AND INSPECT OUR LINE.

Beginning with Calico, which is probably the lowest in the scale of washable fabrics, of which we have an attractive assortment, we rise step by step until we reach the pinnacle of perfection in our collection of reasonable goods, and are therefore equipped for the battle for trade; and venture the assertion that we are in a position to meet the demands of the trade, and to please even the most fastidious.

Our line of White Goods was never more complete, and as a matter of fact that they are "the things desired" is evidenced by the frequent purchases made from this particular line. "They are things of beauty and a joy forever." Though Cotton Goods have advanced very materially in price, we were fortunate in "getting in on the old score" to a large extent, and can furnish the most up-to-date styles at very reasonable prices.

Our Gingham, Chambrays, Colored Madras—woven and printed, Percales, Galateas and Cheviots must be seen to be appreciated, as they cannot be satisfactorily described here.

We have just received a beautiful assortment of ladies ready-to-wear hats, which we are selling at prices that will captivate. Be sure to see them before buying. Have you seen our genuine Panama Hats, for both ladies and gentlemen, which we are selling at only 75c?

Trusting that you will favor us with your presence very soon, we are yours

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