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JOHN F. JENKINS.

Local News.

New Announcements.

For Magistrate upper Buffalo Township—Mr. J. A. Mahaffey.

Meeting of the Octagon Club
 The Octagon Club will meet tonight at half past eight o'clock at the residence of Mr. C. H. Yates. Admission 5 cents.

A Coming Marriage.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Shorn, to Mr. William Jacob Presley Weeks, Wednesday evening, August 10th, 1904, at 9 o'clock at the Camden Baptist church.

No Court House Yet.

The location of the new Court House is still undecided upon. The Commissioners very properly are going slow, the matter being a very important one and should not be acted upon too hastily. The Board will meet again on the 19th for further consideration.

Let Camden Do Likewise.

Our estimate contemporary, the Sumter Item gives the following good advice to the citizen of Sumter:
 Sumter has been remarkably free from mosquitoes this summer, but unless care is now taken to prevent the accumulation of water in old tin cans, bottles, gutters etc. there will be a perfect plague of the little pests. One tin can full of rain water will produce thousands of mosquitoes.

"The Hub"

A new enterprise will soon be opened up in Camden. Mr. M. Baruch now with Mr. M. Baum but formerly with Simpson & Crawford, of New York City, and whose father so successfully conducted a mercantile business here at one time, will be in charge of one of the finest and most up-to-date stores Camden has ever had. He will use the "Carrison store" opposite Springs & Shannon's which will be thoroughly renovated. He will make a specialty of the best class of ladies goods which heretofore has not been handled in Camden. This store will be opened up about the 1st of September and will be known as "The Hub."

Are we to have rain for forty days? The county campaign opens at Rabon's X Roads to day.

EASTERN SEASHORE EXCURSIONS

Seaboard Air Line Railway Announces Low Rates to Virginia Coast Resorts.

On Wednesday, August 17th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will run their fourth annual excursions to Old Point Comfort, Virginia Beach and Ocean View, Va.

Tickets will be sold for both of their regular trains at the very low rate of \$7.50 from Columbia, Camden and Cheraw; \$10.50 from Denmark and Fairfax, S. C.; and will be good returning until and including September 1st, 1904.

Old Point Comfort there is a choice of routes—either via Port Charles and Steamer, or via Richmond and C. and O. Ry.

As annual trips have increased in popularity each year. The Seaboard this year, offering special service, and have double service in both directions. Further information and reservations consult your nearest Seaboard agent, or address Jas. W. Travis, Pass Agent, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Brown Winslow...
 Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to my good friends...
 Very Sincerely,
J. A. Brown.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wattle Thompson Jr., of Lancaster is visiting Mrs. D. E. Hinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholson spent Sunday with relatives at Beaufort.

Mrs. P. C. Welsh of Beaufort is spending some time with friends in Camden.

Mr. D. H. Baum left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the summer at Long Island.

Mr. J. Sumter Khome, Jr. left last Tuesday for a short visit to relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DePass and Miss Agnes Corbett left Wednesday A. M. for St. Louis.

Mrs. D. M. Alexander returned Tuesday from Asheville where she has been spending some time.

Dr. J. A. Mead, of Sumter, passed through Camden Wednesday in his automobile on his way to Conner's Head.

Mrs. E. J. Lewis and children who have been spending several weeks at Greenville and other places, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Moon, after quite an extended trip out West and Mexico has returned home and is spending a few days in Camden.

A negro, Ike Dickson, died in Columbia last week from eating a poisonous watermelon stolen from a patch the night before.

Mr. Phillip Adelman and Miss Etha Bailey, of Chester, who have been visiting Mrs. S. A. Wittkowsky returned home yesterday.

Mr. L. T. Baker, now of Winnsboro, formerly superintendent of the Lancaster graded school, opened the summer school for teachers in Columbia Monday morning. He has two assistants.—Lancaster Review.

A delightful dance in honor of Miss Zada Parish and Miss Sadie Davis was given on Tuesday night last at the Amory Hall of the Sumter Light Infantry. Prof. Wing's Orchestra furnished the music.—Sumter Freeman.

On account of having hired jumpers the Salisbury team was ruled out which placed Camden first in the contest. The company is expected home to-morrow when they will be given a royal reception.

Social Dots.

There has been little going on in our young folk's set this week. Walks, rides and drives, with social teas and a few games of tennis constitute the society entertainments. Nearly all of the young people are out of town and even the weekly clubs are taking a rest of several weeks.

Much interest is being taken in the new automobiles which are spinning up and down our streets, and as our town is beautifully graded, with fine, smooth roads in every direction, it is a delightful mode of locomotion. Dr. Jno. W. Corbett and Mr. C. C. Moore each have handsome new machines which their friends are enjoying with them.

Mrs. M. A. Shannon and Miss Charlotte Shannon returned on Monday from a visit to Col. and Mrs. Ralph Nesbit's family at Pawley's Island. They spent several delightful weeks enjoying the seashore attractions and benefits.

Miss Leila M. Shannon who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Springs for several weeks has returned to her home in Kirkwood.

Mr. John McDowell is visiting his parents in Kirkwood Heights.

Mrs. J. W. Corbett and Miss Alice went on Monday to Flat Rock, N. C., where they will remain some weeks.

Miss Emily Carrison also left on Monday to pay a visit to her friend, Miss Mary Villepique, at Saluda, N. C.

Mrs. James M. Heath and family who have been spending some weeks in Charlotte and Monroe, N. C., with relatives, returned to their home here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond have their mother, Mrs. Hammond, of Aiken, with them for a short visit. Miss Rena Chaffee and little Clara Hammond returned home at the same time from Aiken where they had been visiting.

Miss Lizzie Hiale is at home for her holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hiale, on Fair street. She is a most popular trained nurse at the Charleston Hospital, and is an enthusiast at her noble work. Her many friends here are always delighted to welcome her among them.

Little Miss Mary Lenoir has gone to Glenn Springs to join her father and sister there.

Mrs. John D. Kennedy is at Glenn Springs for a few weeks.

Mr. DaB Nelson, the popular selling agent of the S. A. L. R. I. whose home is in Florida, is in Camden this week where he has a host of friends.

Rev. S. H. Hay,
 of Clover, S. C., will preach in the Camden Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 22nd day of August. Mr. Hay formerly resided here, and is a member of St. Mary's J. T. Hay.

The Assassin Dies.
 St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The assassin of Minister of the Interior Piche died today as a result of injuries sustained when he threw the bomb. He made no disclosures.

Fine Cabbage.
 Mr. A. B. Young has again kindly remembered us by presenting us with some very fine cabbage. The cabbage are as fine as that watermelon last week and he tells us that he has some grapes that are finer and better than either the melon or cabbage and promise to prove this. We will see.

Since the above was put in type the grapes have come, and are O. K.

A Glittering Success.
 The bargain sale of M. Baum held last Monday was a most pronounced success. Throngs of delighted customers attended the sale and they did not fail to buy real bargains were being offered. So satisfactory was the result of this sale the manager has decided to have another bargain sale next Monday, the 8th. So great was the rush on certain lines last Monday they were exhausted, but we are authorized to say that more of these goods have been ordered by express and will be here for next Monday. Don't fail to visit the bargain sale of M. Baum Monday, the 8th.

Commencing Aug. 17 the N. S. Railway will sell summer season tickets at the following very low rates from Camden:

Abbeville	\$ 5.00
Glenn Springs	5.50
Spartanburg	5.50
Asheville	7.25
Flat Rock	6.40
Saluda	6.30
Old Point Comfort	7.50
Virginia Beach	7.50

Correspondingly low rates to all other points in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. For further information call on any Southern railroad agent.

Our Fire Company Wins.

A telegram received here yesterday afternoon states that our fire company came out victorious in the firemen's tournament at Salisbury. The time made by the several companies is:

Durham	34 1-5
Salisbury	32
Camden	32 2-5
Raleigh	35

On account of having hired jumpers the Salisbury team was ruled out which placed Camden first in the contest. The company is expected home to-morrow when they will be given a royal reception.

Go to the Gilt Edge Store and see those beautiful colored lawns and batiste they are offering at 4, 5 and 6 1-4c.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Camden.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Camden was held last Monday evening, the 1st inst. The following are a few extracts from the address of the highly esteemed President, Mr. H. G. Carrison, upon that occasion:
 Gentlemen!—It may be irrelevant but I cannot refrain from referring to the period covered by our fiscal year just closed as the darkest page in Camden's history since the close of the Civil war.

It has been practically punctured with industrial shock and earthquake of a calamitous character. We deplore the losses sustained by our friends and the community generally. We deplore greatly and sympathize with the stricken families who have sustained loss in their homes in that the stay and comfort of those homes have gone out forever.

In our little commercial family we miss many that we were wont to meet and greet a few short months ago. These are rents in our commercial framework of which a short time back was the industrial picture of this community. Beginning with H. E. Halsell, next J. C. Man, then E. Miller Boykin, Eugene C. Zemp, A. Wittkowsky and last but not least that loyal friend of this institution, its first Vice President, Stephen G. Clyburn. These have all passed away, with only one exception, in our fiscal year. To all these sorely stricken households we would extend our sincere sympathy.

But gentlemen, amid the incalculable gloom and God grant that it may soon be dispelled, we meet in annual session to consider the work of the Bank of Camden for the past year and to note with feelings of gratitude that it continues to grow in strength and stability—a veritable Rock of Gibraltar—and for the past twelve months it has played the part of a beacon light to a storm tossed mariner.

Our Statement shows the handsome surplus and profit of \$77,899.82. As we are liberally patronized by the community it must be noted that in a spirit of patriotic progressiveness we are contributing liberally of our earnings to the beauty and adornment of the square upon which we do business in the erection of the very handsome Bank building now nearing completion for our friends, the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Co.

Attention Survivors.
 The surviving soldiers and sailors of the late war between the States are hereby notified that the place named below on the first Saturday, the 6th day of August, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing one of their number to serve on the pension board for the ensuing year.
 DeKalb Township—Guerra House
 Wetmore Township—Lynch
 Buffalo Township—Bathurst
 First Rock Township—Westville.
 W. F. Russell,
 Registrar Pension Board,
 Kershaw County.

First-class Pasturage.

We are prepared to furnish you first-class pasturage at "Helmont" for your cattle, hogs and horses. We own the best pasture in this section of the State. Pure, running river water for stock from a spring a quarter mile long. Plenty of grass and cane. And absolutely no fever. We have not lost a single head of stock this season. Pasture under immediate and daily supervision of our Mr. DeLoache.

DePass & DeLoache.
 Call or leave orders at Zemp & DePass Drug Store.

Statement of The Bank of Camden, Camden, S. C.

The condition of the Bank of Camden at the close of business, July 30, 1904:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$298,413.25
Bonds	45,000.00
Cash on hand and in other banks	17,464.37
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	11,647.46
LIABILITIES.	\$372,515.08
Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus and profits	77,899.82
Deposits	224,856.49
Dividends unpaid	42.00
Discounts	44,319.78
Rue other banks	397.67
Total	\$372,515.08

J. C. H. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. YATES, CASHIER.
 Sworn to before me, this 30th day of July, 1904.
 C. W. Birchmore, [L. S.]
 Notary Public.

Attest, Correct,
 H. G. Carrison,
 A. D. Kennedy,
 W. M. Shannon,
 Directors.

A rattlesnake was killed in the river swamp one day this week by Evans Collins which had 16 rattles and measured 6 feet.

Primary Election Notice.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party of this county, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1904, a primary election will be held at the various club precincts of this county for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for the following offices to wit:

- One Governor.
- One Lieutenant Governor.
- One Secretary of State.
- One Comptroller General.
- One State Treasurer.
- One Adjutant and Inspector General.

- One State Superintendent of Education.
- One Attorney General.
- One Railroad Commissioner.
- One Member of Congress, 5th District.
- One Solicitor.
- Two Members of House of Representatives.
- One County Supervisor.
- One County Superintendent of Education.
- One Treasurer.
- One Auditor.
- One Magistrate in each Township.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M., when the votes shall be counted and the results declared.

The following persons are appointed managers of said election:
 Liberty Hill—E. L. Jones, J. B. Carson, Walter Cunningham.
 Stockton—G. W. Ammons, J. D. McCall, J. B. Parre.
 Bethune—D. M. Mathune, Sr, G. B. King, J. W. Horton.
 Shamrock—Harley Thorne, T. J. DaBrah, J. C. Davis.
 Shaylor's Hill—W. J. Drakeford, R. L. Smyrl, W. R. Barfield.
 Lugoff—J. A. Rosborough, W. L. Jones, O. P. Jones.
 Balk Hill—S. L. Hinson, J. N. McLeod, C. K. McCaskill.
 Rabon's X Roads—S. A. Branham, R. A. Jackson, James R. Rabon.
 Factory—Sam'l Hilton, J. E. Robinson, Thos Gardner.
 Sandy Grove—J. W. Watkins, W. H. Ratcliffe, S. S. Stokes.
 Harmony—Willie Grigsby, T. M. Mattox, Henry Sessions.

M. L. Smith,
 Chairman.

W. L. McDowell,
 Secretary.

Executive committees of clubs not represented in the above list are requested to send in the names of three managers at once.

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 He respectfully solicits your patronage.
 June 3, 1904.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

South Carolina, Court of Kershaw County, Common Pleas.
 (Complaint Served.)

Mary E. Man and Nellie C. Man, Plaintiffs,
 against
 Belle White Man, Ole M. Hurley, Amy B. Man, Merie Man, John C. Man and Eunice Man, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersubscribers at their office in Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 9th, A. D. 1904.
 KIRKLAND & SMITH,
 Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants Belle White Man, Ole M. Hurley, Amy B. Man, Merie Man, John C. Man and Eunice Man: Take notice that the summons and complaint in the above entitled cause were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, S. C., at Camden, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1904.

KIRKLAND & SMITH,
 Plaintiff's Attorneys.
 June 10, 1904.

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