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## Local News.

**Will Be Repeated.**  
On account of the bad weather on last evening the entertainment at the Baptist parsonage will be repeated to night. A very interesting program has been arranged for this evening.

**A Suggestion For Alderman**  
Mr. Editor—We wish to suggest Mr. E. C. von Treackow for Alderman from Ward 6, that place having been made vacant by the resignation of Senator W. R. Hough. Mr. von Treackow is progressive and we trust he will consent to run.

**Mr. Shannon Re-appointed Postmaster.**  
Mr. C. J. Shannon, Sr., has been re-appointed postmaster for Camden. Mr. Shannon has served several terms as postmaster here and his re-appointment is a just recognition of his sterling worth and efficiency. The patrons of the office are delighted that the appointment has been made.

**To Investigate Conditions at DeKalb.**  
Complaint having been made to the railroad commission regarding the handling of freight at DeKalb, the commission has appointed Wednesday, the 6th of March, as the time they will visit DeKalb and make an investigation. All interested are requested to meet at DeKalb on that date.

**Will You Assist Us?**  
This paper is anxious to each week issue a bright, local paper, and in this desire our courteous business men can greatly assist us. With this end in view we are contemplating placing a tablet in each business house upon which can be jotted down anything of news. A representative of the office will call before press day and gather up the pages you have filled for us. If our friends will do this it will greatly assist us in making the paper newsworthy and bright.

**Inconsistency**  
Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in a silk dress and enveloped in perfumes whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a strong smelling pipe in his face, his tank full of booze, and his mouth full of profanity, whose hard working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married. Have you ever witnessed this inconsistency?

**AN INVALUABLE WORK.**  
"Life and Sayings of Sam Jones," Edited by His Widow.

The people of the United States, who knew the late Sam Jones as an unexcelled evangelist and pulpit orator, will be glad to learn that his life and sayings are to be made imperishable in the form of a volume that will be published by J. L. Nichols & Co., of Atlanta early in December.

A few days after the funeral of the great evangelist Mr. A. N. Jenkins, president of Nichols & Co., in company with Mr. J. L. Turner, of the Turner-Franklin Printing Company, went to Cartersville and a contract was entered into to push the work to completion at the earliest practical moment. The work is under the supervision of Mrs. Jones, who is assisted by the Rev. Walt Holcomb, the evangelist's co-worker for a number of years and closest friend, together with a corps of trained writers and compositors.

**For Rent.**  
State next South of the Messing Mill, near Appleton.  
W. E. Johnson.

**For Sale or Rent.**  
A desirable cottage on Ferry St. For further information apply to The Chronicle office.

**Lost.**  
Part of top of a small Mission curtain. Reward will be paid for recovery of same if left at The Chronicle office.

**The Seed Have Come.**  
The vegetable seed which are sent out by the Government annually, have arrived. We have only a small quantity, so come quick if you want any.

**U. D. C.**  
The John D. Kennedy chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. John W. Corbett, next Monday, March 4th, at 4:30 p. m. All members are invited.  
Louise Nettles, Secretary.

**STOLEN.**  
4 wheels from second-hand buggy. Stolen from back of Gill Edge Store on Tuesday night, Feb. 26. Reward of \$10 for evidence to convict.  
P. T. Villepique.

**Marriage.**  
On last Sunday Mr. Joe Moseley and Miss Sallie Brown, were united in the bonds of matrimony. Notary Public E. P. Shedd, performing ceremony. The Chronicle extends congratulations.

**The Commissions Have Arrived.**  
Clerk of Court L. C. Hough has received the commissions for all those township commissioners who have qualified. The commissions can be gotten by calling at the Clerk's office.

**A Card.**  
The undersigned regrets the necessity of again denying the report that he has "quit work." I am too busy to quit.  
Respectfully,  
I. H. Alexander, D. D. S.  
Mr. James W. Gardner, Ed.

**Special to The State.**  
Bethune, Feb. 25.—Mr. James W. Gardner, formerly county commissioner and a prominent citizen of this section, was stricken with paralysis here last Friday and has remained in a semi-conscious state ever since. His condition is considered to be serious.

**LOST.**  
One chain-link bag containing lady's watch with pearl and diamond settings, one black ribbon chain with diamond clasp, three diamond rings, two pearl rings, one diamond brooch, one diamond horse-shoe, and other articles of jewelry.  
Owner left Philadelphia on the afternoon of January 25th and arrived in Camden next morning by Seaboard Air Line, Limited. May have dropped bag after leaving train in Camden.  
Liberal reward and no questions if returned to Mrs. W. N. Kerr or C. C. Moore, Camden, S. C.

A Kentucky contemporary asserts that living expenses have increased so much the birds are hesitating to mate this year.

An employment bureau for negroes will be opened in Columbia. A training school for cooks and waiters will be one of the main features of the bureau of employment. An instructor from Tuskegee, Ala., will have general charge of this department.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
The Pong Real Estate Co., Trustees, to J. Edgar Pong and Julius Freedheim, DeKalb Hotel, \$1775.  
The Pong Real Estate Co., Trustees, to Ed D. Belton 2 lots on DeKalb St. \$1400.  
D. M. McCaskill to K. T. Estridge 100 acres in No. 23. Price not stated.  
Jesse T. Rose to L. D. Evans 1 lot at Blaney \$25.  
J. A. Faulkenberry to Ben Seegars 200 acres in No. 21.  
R. J. Wardlaw to P. G. Richards 61 acres in No. 10 \$244.  
C. L. Moseley to J. M. Carson and P. L. McNaughton 750 acres \$500.  
John G. Richards, Exr., to Norman H. Richards 7 acres at Liberty Hill, \$72.  
J. B. Cooper to Reliable Jobbing Co. 1 lot \$10.  
Pauline H. Wittkowsky to J. L. Guy, Jr., 1 lot on Lyttleton street \$900.  
T. E. Sowell to T. H. Henry 1 acre \$87.50.  
Wilson Thomas et al to I. J. Johnson 85 acres in No. 2 \$50.  
Sophie E. Richards to P. S. Richards 42 acres in No. 10 \$126.  
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to B. H. Boykin 133 acres in No. 2, \$1050.  
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to B. H. Boykin, 170 acres in No. 2, \$1000.  
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master to B. H. Boykin, 165 acres in No. 2 \$900.  
L. A. Wittkowsky, Master, to B. H. Boykin, 215 acres \$3600.  
Mamie Ansley to Deacons of Beaver Dam Baptist church, 1-2 acre in No. 4. \$1.  
J. N. Jones, et al, Trustees to A. H. Rose, 1 acre in No. 12. \$50.  
J. L. Sowell to Jane Watson, 1 lot in town of Bethune. \$60.

## Death of Mr. J. E. Phelps.

It will be sad news to many of our readers to learn that Mr. J. E. Phelps died last night. His death occurred in Charleston where he had gone one day last week on a visit to relatives. Soon after getting to Charleston, he was taken ill and died about 10:30 o'clock last Monday night.

Mr. Phelps was 60 years of age. He had lived many years of his life in the South. He was at one time supervisor of Registration for this county for a number of years. He was County Supervisor, and at the time of his death he held the office of Judge of Probate. He was a genial and popular man, and his death will be missed by all who knew him.

It was the writer's good fortune to have known him long and well, and we only knew him to esteem him more highly in the years passed. We miss his kindly smile and friendly greeting.

He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father, and to his friends the soul of fellowship. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellow men, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master.

His last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him. His devotion to his family and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened, and which death has now darkened. His life was gentle, but like the still waters of a deep, in his heart he carried those he loved, and his hand was never weary, his steps never failed in caring for and maintaining to those who were in any way dependent upon him.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist church, of which he was a faithful and consistent member, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. C. Herbert officiating and paying a beautiful tribute to the memory of the deceased. The casket was covered with the most beautiful flowers all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality. A note "The Beautiful Isle of Some" was a great favorite of Mr. Phelps, was touchingly read by Mr. George Rhames. It softened all hearts and moistened all eyes.

And for W. P. Ray, Jr., Treasurer D. M. McCaskill, Clerk of Court L. C. Hough, Magistrate H. M. Paulson, Sheriff J. S. Trantham and Supervisor M. C. West, were the active pall bearers, while the honorary pall bearers were Dr. A. A. Moore, Dr. A. W. Barnett, Dr. W. J. Dunn, Messrs A. D. Kennedy and J. R. DeLoach. Besides two brothers and a sister he leaves four sons and two daughters. We can only think of those numbers that he did not lose, he is only being resting after a well spent life. While he cannot return to them they can go to him. May his life be an inspiration to them to live so when the summons comes they may say as he did, "All is well."

**Hymenial.**  
On Wednesday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Birchmore occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Dr. E. G. Kirven. The marriage was a very quiet one, only a few intimate friends and relatives of the two families being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Herbert. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left on the Northwestern railroad to spend a few days in Darlington, the former home of Dr. Kirven.

**Honor Roll Canteen School.**  
1st grade; Lena Bass, Eli Bass, Francis Matthew, Laura Matthew.  
2nd grade; Dewey Creed.  
3rd grade; Etta Barfield, Ellen Branchum, Ora Watts.  
4th grade; Willie Barfield.  
5th grade; M. Arin Bass, Etta Watts.  
8th grade; Lilla Rose, Eala Watts.

**Will Open For Him of**  
Mr. W. M. Garrett, better known as "Sunny South Boy," was married to Miss G. W. C. Garrett's late daughter. For several months, will leave camp in about the 15th of March for Columbia, where he will appear for a first class performance and in the Cream Parlor. Mr. Garrett has had considerable experience in this line, and we feel sure that he will meet with success.

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**Canteen News.**  
Miss J. E. Watts and little son have returned to Bethune, after spending a week with Mrs. J. A. Watts.  
The Hill Top Baptist church is to have a service during the services of Rev. Pearson, for the coming year.  
Mr. J. E. Creed spent several days last week, in Camden.  
Miss Annie Watts, of Camden, visited her mother here last week.  
Mr. W. R. Barfield has had the misfortune to lose a very fine mare recently.

Some of our boys seem to have the skating rink craze. That is right and proper, but after all the cheapest and best gymnasium in the world—one that will exercise every bone and muscle in the body—is a flat piece of steel, notched in one side, fitted tightly into a wooden frame, and after being pressed on both sides with a beech rind, rubbed into a stick of wood lengthwise on a saw-buck.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF Commercial Bank

—CAMDEN, S. C.—  
At the close of business, Feb. 28th, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 127,993.70
Overdrafts	371.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,451.52
Cash on hand and in Banks	40,220.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 170,037.84</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,063.31
Deposits	240,417.71
Collector's Checks	750.61
Bills Payable	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 170,037.84</b>

I, John T. Mackey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John T. Mackey, Cashier.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 1907.  
W. R. Hough, [S. C.]  
Notary Public for S. C.  
C. J. Shannon, Jr.,  
W. R. Hough,  
W. J. Dunn,  
Directors.

## Tax Executions.

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door in the City of Camden, on the first Monday in March, 1907, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate (to-wit):

1. 1 1/2 in town of Waterville bounded on the North by Mill street, West by Main street, East by Mrs. Caroline Baskin, and South by J. C. Hilton and L. C. Hough. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of S. M. Rosenberger.

2. 28 acres in School District No. 8 bounded North by Belk & Son, South by J. C. Hilton, West by J. C. Hilton and L. C. Hough, and East by the Dr. Young place. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of Lewis E. Dunlap.

4. 4 acres ten miles North of the city of Camden and bounded on the North by tract No. 1 of the same body of land, on the East by tract No. 3 of the same body of land, on the South by Waterce River, and on the West by Liberty Hill Public Road. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of Abe Brown.

30 acres in School District No. 2 bounded on the North by Frank Pote, South by John Jenkins, East by Willie Schiver, and West by Simon Ingram. Levied upon and to be sold as the property of the Estate of Jackson Garry.  
Terms of Sale—Cash.  
J. S. TRANTHAM,  
S. C. C.,  
Feb. 14th, 1907.

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Whenever, for any reason, competition names lower than usual prices, reductions to the lowest point are immediately made here. Our guarantee of that travels with all transactions. We request the return of anything that can be bought for less elsewhere. A store to you is no better than the poorest bargain it gives.

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**NOTICE TO TRUSTEES.**  
I cannot approve school warrants filled out with lead pencil because the County Treasurer will not pay them unless they are written with ink.  
W. B. TURNER,  
Co. Supt. of Ed.  
Dec. 7, 1906.

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