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White House Coffee Just Received.

BRUCE & LANG.

Local News.

Death of Mrs. Alonza Kight.

Mrs. Alonza Barnand Kight, daughter of Col. H. K. DuBose, of our town, died in East Orange, New Jersey, last Sunday, May 31st

Ice Cream

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve Ice Cream on the lawn at the Skating Rink next Friday evening the 12th, from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Car Load of Roofing

Messrs. Burns & Barrett have just received a solid car load of Vulcanite, the greatest and best ready roofing on the market. Call and see it.

At The Baptist Church.

The meeting at the Baptist Church is progressing very nicely. Mr. Walker, the evangelist is a delightful speaker. His style is very pleasing and unlike most evangelists he at once wins everybody over to him. Services daily at 10:30 and 8:30.

Atlantic Beach Hotel.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Atlantic Beach Hotel, Sullivan's Island. We are assured by Mr. Cohen that the Hotel is first-class in every particular, having the very best cooks, waiters, housekeepers and bell boys that could be secured from the winter tourist hotels.

Two Fires In The County

On Monday last about 3 o'clock the residence and barn of Mr. S. C. Rose at Cantey Hill were totally destroyed by fire. Exactly at the same hour the large residence at Westville belonging to Capt. L. L. Clyburn and occupied by Rev. W. S. Walters, was also destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated, but both are supposed to be accidental. We learn that nothing of Mr. Walters' household effects were saved except a sewing machine.

Kershaw Baptist Union.

Editor Camden Chronicle:—

The Kershaw Baptist Union met on the 30th and 31st of May with the Mizpah Baptist Church and carried out the program as printed in your valuable paper with the exception of the one referring to benevolence which we did not have time to consider owing to enthusiasm aroused by the other subjects discussed. There was especial emphasis lain on the great importance of awakening a greater missionary zeal among the laymen of our association and to the subject of indoctrinating our people in the great fundamental truths of the Bible, especially in those that are distinctive to our denomination.

We believe the Sunday School cause was advanced by timely talks in the mass meeting held on Sunday morning in the interest of this work and the powerful denunciation of the parents for their neglect to bring up their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord by their lives and conversation by Bro. Peterson can not help having a telling effect on those who heard his drastic sermon.

The Union was lavishly entertained by the good people of Mizpah and we will not soon forget our pleasant stay in their midst.

A few Churches in Lee county and on the border of Kershaw asked to be released from the Kershaw Union to form a new Union to be known as the Lee County Union which request was granted.

The next meeting will be held with the Pine Creek Baptist Church of Camden Saturday before the 5th Sunday in August.

J. O. Moseley,
Clerk, pro tem.

We Pay You to Save.

Any Young Man

or woman or husband or father earning a fair salary can have money in the bank by practicing a little economy, and be paid for saving.

If you are not familiar with the advantages of our Savings Department, come in and let us explain it to you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Camden, S. C.

First Cotton Bloom.

Special to The State.

Branchville, June 3.—The first cotton bloom of the season was gathered yesterday from the farm of Mr. Robt. Connelly, one of the most prosperous farmers, near here. This bloom was gathered from a field of two acres, which was planted on the 2nd day of April.

"VETERANS' SPECIAL"

Arrangements have been made with Maj. Thos. W. Carwile, commanding S. C. Div. U. C. Veterans for a special train Columbia to Birmingham for the accommodation of the Confederate Veterans and their friends who desire to attend the annual reunion at Birmingham, June 9th—11th, 1908.

This train will be known as the "Veterans Special" consisting of baggage car, high-class coaches and Pullman sleeping car, will leave Columbia 1.45 p. m. Monday, June 8th, going via. Newberry, Greenwood, Greenville, picking up veterans and their friends enroute. The Abbeville delegation will join the Special at Hodges and special cars from Anderson will be attached to the special at Belton.

This arrangement will enable veterans from Orangeburg, Sumter and points in the eastern part of the State, also from Camden and Chester to arrive in Columbia on noon train in time to leave on the Special at 1.45 p. m.

The Veterans Special will have on board leaving Columbia, Major General Carwile and members of his staff; Miss Elizabeth Norwood, of Abbeville, and Miss Bonham, of Anderson, State sponsors, will join the special enroute and accompany the veterans to Birmingham, and it is especially desired by Gen. Carwile that as many of the veterans as can possibly arrange to do so, join the special at Columbia or the most convenient point enroute.

Those who contemplate joining the special at Columbia will please communicate with B H Todd, Pass. and Ticket Agt., So. Ry., Columbia S C, and those who expect to join at Greenville, communicate with T P P Carson, pass. and ticket agent, Greenville, stating whether accommodations will be desired in day coaches or sleeping cars, and how many there will be in the party.

Tickets will be sold at very low rates from all points, June 6, 7, 8, limited June 20, 1908. Round trip rate from Camden $9.20.

Pullman berth rate Columbia to Birmingham $2.50. If two people occupy same berth the rate can be divided accordingly.

See that your ticket reads via Southern railway to Birmingham and return.

For further information apply to the Southern Railway Ticket Agts. or address J. C. Lusk, Div. Pass. Agent, Charleston, S. C.

Commencement Exercises Camden Graded Schools

The commencement exercises were held in the opera house Wednesday, June 3, before a very large audience. The report weich was read by Superintendent R. M. Kennedy, was an extremely gratifying one. There were six graduates, Misses Nannie Hough, Nan Trantham, Elizabeth DuBose and Helen Phelps and Messrs Paul Schenk, James Blakeney and Doris Mitcham The commencement address, which was an excellent one, was delivered by the Rev. H. H. Covington, of Sumter.

The final exercises were held last night. The first part of the program was the debate by Paul Schenk, Doris Mitcham, James Blakeney and Robt Pinckney. The medal was awarded the latter.

The songs and recitations by the smaller ones were especially pretty and showed careful training. The entertainment was more than good.

Moved to DeKalb Street.

Dr. Burnet has purchased the McDowall residence on DeKalb street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, and yesterday finished moving there. The house has recently been repainted and otherwise improved and it presents quite an attractive appearance.

Ice Cream For Kershaw Guards.

A number of ladies who were not asked to contribute refreshments for benefit of Kershaw Guards encampment fund last Thursday, have very kindly volunteered to supply them on Thursday, June 11th, 6 o'clock p. m. The company will be out with new rifles, etc.

Mr. P. L. McNaughton Suggested for Magistrate.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow us to suggest Mr. P. L. McNaughton as a suitable candidate for the office of Magistrate for the western portion of Buffalo Township. He is well qualified for this important position, and residing in the centre of the territory, would be accessible to all parties, and we trust that he will yield to the wishes of his friends and let his name appear as a candidate in the next issue of The Chronicle. Many Friends.

Bring A Nail.

Every Boy and Girl in Camden Invited.

Where? Baptist Church

When? Saturday morning 10 o'clock.

What? Come and see.

Don't Forget the Nail.

Age Limit from Four to Ninety-six.

Sketch of W. Hampton Cobb, Candidate for Solicitor.

In another column of The Chronicle appears the announcement of W Hampton Cobb, as a candidate for Solicitor of this Circuit. The name of Mr. Cobb is familiar to a great many Kershaw people, as he was formerly a correspondent to the Camden papers from West Wateree, and a brief mention of his life will not be a miss.

Wade Hampton Cobb was born thirty-one years ago at Messers Mill, which is near the county line and about half way between Camden and Columbia. He attended the best schools then available in his community, and for a while the famous Richland and Kershaw county Joint School—English Knob, or Shady Grove—when Mr. Howell Morrell was its principal He afterwards attended a private school in Columbia taught by that veteran teacher, Prof. James S. Heyward, and then took the special teachers' course at the South Carolina College. This completed his literary education. He was then elected principal of the Mount Pleasant school, which is one of the best and biggest schools in the central portion of Richland, and served that school for five consecutive years, declining re election During his career as a teacher he took a very active part in the mental and moral development of his community and aided very materially in the organization of debating societies and Sunday School conventions in the eastern part of Richland and western part of Kershaw.

Being desirous of entering the legal profession, Mr. Cobb read the books prescribed by the State Supreme Court while teaching, and after passing a very creditable examination before that tribunal was admitted to the bar in 1899, and afterwards moved to Columbia and begun the practice of law.

In 1902 he became a candidate for Judge of Probate, and after a warm campaign was elected by a handsome majority; his services there proving satisfactory he was re-elected in 1906 without opposition.

In addition to the discharge of his office, Mr. Cobb has found time to continue the practice of law in the Courts, and stands well as one of the young members of the Columbia Bar.

Death of Mr. Arthur Sowell.

Mr. Arthur Sowell, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago died Wednesday night about 11 o'clock. His body was taken to Kershaw yesterday where it was interred in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Congressman D E Finley is in town. He will address the Woodmen of the World of Kershaw county which organization meets in Camden to-day.

Mr Harry Trantham arrived from Oxford, England, on Friday last, and will spend his summer vacation in Camden.

Marriage.

Mr. James McDowell and Miss Viola Alexander were married on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother on Lyttleton street, Rev. C. C. Herbert officiating. Quite a large number of friends of the young couple were present on this happy occasion, and after the ceremony delightful refreshments were served.

New Advertisements.

We direct your attention to the following new advertisements which appear in The Chronicle to-day:

First National Bank
Atlantic Beach Hotel.
Geo. R. Rembert—Announcement
Amos West—Announcement
H. T. Johnson—Announcement
J. B. Munn—Announcement
S. C. Rose—Announcement
Bids Invited by City
W. E. Elliott—Announcement.

Young Boy Kills His Uncle

Wilson Couser, a colored boy only ten years of age, shot and killed his uncle, Harry Jarvins while the old man was asleep. The boy was living with his uncle and on Tuesday last the old man chastised the boy for not hoeing cotton to suit him. This, it is said, angered the boy, and sometime during the night the boy secured a gun and shot the top of the old man's head off. The boy was brought to Camden yesterday and lodged in Jail. Both parties lived on the premises of Mr. P. L. McNaughton in Buffalo township.

An Ordinance

To Regulate The Placing of Garbage in the City of Camden, S. C.

Be it ordained, by the City Council of the City of Camden, S. C., from and after the passage of this Ordinance:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place, or deposit, or to cause to be placed or deposited, on any of the parks, streets or sidewalks of the City of Camden, any dead animal or fowl or any decaying animal or vegetable matter or any filth or sweepings of residences, stores, offices or other buildings, or any waste paper, straw, hay, broken glass, tack, piece of tin or metal of any kind whatever, which in the opinion of the Mayor or City Council may be a nuisance, or which may endanger pedestrians or those who travel in vehicles

2. That all trash, filth, garbage or other matter mentioned in the preceeding section, shall be so placed upon the premises of the property owners from time to time that the same may be conveniently taken from said premises by the agents or representatives of the City of Camden.

3. That any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars ($20 00) or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding ten (10) days, in the discretion of the Recorder of the City of Camden.

4. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the City of Camden, S. C., inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ratified in Council assembled, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., this 19th day of May, 1908.

F. M. ZEMP,
Mayor.

Attest:—
J. J. GOODALE,
Clerk.

Camden, S. C., May 22nd, 1908.

Bids Invited By City.

Office of Clerk and Treasurer.

Sealed bids will be received at this office until June 25th, 1908, for the cost of erecting a building for the fire department and police station, in accordance with plans and specifications of R. W. Mitcham. Said plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of City Council.

F. M. ZEMP,
Mayor.

J. J. GOODALE,
Clerk.

June 4, 1908.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. } In the Court of Common Pleas.

Complaint not served.

H. G. Carrison, *Plaintiff*

against

Frank Phelps, John B. Phelps, Charles Phelps, Annie L Phelps, Rhetta Phelps, M. C. West, Anthony Beasley, and G. G. Alexander, Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. B. Phelps, deceased. *Defendants.*

To the defendants:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Camden, S. C., within twenty (20) 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 plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

W. M. SHANNON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Camden, S. C, March 14, 1908.

To the defendants, Frank Phelps, John B. Phelps and Charles Phelps:—

Take notice that the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C., this 28th day of March, A. D. 1908.

W. M. SHANNON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

March 28th, 1908.

April 24—6t.

An Ordinance

To Secure The Closing of All Places of Business on the Sabbath Day in the City of Camden, S. C.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, S. C., That from and immediately after the passage of this Ordinance all places of business shall be closed and and all secular occupations shall cease within the incorporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday. Any person or persons who shall keep open any place of business, or shall sell or barter, or expose for sale, any goods, wares, merchandise, chattel, or other article whatsoever, or who shall engage in any secular occupation or business of any kind whatsoever, or any person or persons who shall publicly work or labor within the City of Camden on the Sabbath day, except in cases of emergency or necessity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than ten dollars ($10.00) nor more than fifty dollars ($50 00) or be imprisoned for a period of not less than five (5) days nor more than twenty (20) days; Provided, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to practicing physicians of medicine or sergery, or to livery stables, and shall not be construed to prevent druggists and pharmacists from filling prescriptions for the sick, or selling medicines; And, Provided further, that deliverers of ice may deliver ice to their customers on the Sabbath until 1 o'clock, but it shall be unlawful for ice wagons to be on the streets of Camden on the Sabbath day after the hour named.

Ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., in Council assembled, this 19th day of May, 1908.

F. M. ZEMP,
Mayor.

Attest:
J. J. GOODALE,
Clerk.

Camden, S. C., May 22, 1908.

A. D. KENNEDY.

Headquarters For

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Every article named below is way below value and we only give a few of the many rare Bargains that you will find here:

7 8 Sea Island 5c yd worth 8 1-3

1000 yd 36 in white Lawn, short lengths, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c values at 6 1 2c

15 pc light colored Cotton Suitings 36 in 15c values at 10c yd

All of our 12 1-2 and 15c Ginghams going at 10c

" " " 10c " " 8 1-3c

" " " 12 1-2 and 15c Percales reduced to 10c

1 lot figured Lawn 10 and 12 1-2c values at 8 1-3c

Big lot Laces at 5c yd

40 in White Lawn 15c value, reduced to 10c

Big lot Embroidery at reduced prices

36 in White Corded and Checked Madras, 15c goods reduced to 10c yd

Children's ready made Dresses 25c and 50c

All of our ready-to-wear Hats at reduced price

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at Slaughter Prices

1 lot Cotton Voile 15c value reduced to 7 1-2c yd

1 bale plaid Homespun at 5c yd

1,000 yd (short lengths) 4 4 Bleach and Cambric 12½ and 15c value at 8½c

Ladies Calico Wrappers at 49c

1 lot bleached Table Damask (short lengths) full width reduced to 48c yd

Turkish Bath Towels at 10c each

1 lot Silk Mulls evening shades 25c to 35c value at 16 2 3c yd

Come and Look and compare our Prices with Others.

Yours Respectfully,

The Famous Gilt Edge Store.

P. T. Villepigue, Proprietor.