



The pickling season is now on and the success with which you meet is due largely to the quality of spices and vinegar.

At the Pure Food Store you will find the freshest and purest spices of all kinds, both whole and pulverized.

Allspice, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, mace, nutmeg, turmeric, mustard seed—white and black, celery seed, mixed spices—the very thing for pickles.

Pastry spice makes delicious ketchup.

Heinze's pickling vinegar

Bruce & Lang
Phone 2.

Local News.

Camden Cotton Market.
Good middling cotton is quoted this morning at 12.30.

Wagon For \$5.
A one-horse wagon in fairly good running condition can be bought for five dollars. Can be seen at the office of Geo. T. Little.

Shirt Waist and Bummage Sale.
In the Opera House Store to-day ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a shirt waist sale at which they will serve refreshments. Tomorrow (Saturday) they will have a rummage sale at the same place.

To Ask For Richard Kirkland's Ashes.
A committee from the local chapter U. D. C. has been appointed to request that they be allowed to remove the ashes of Richard Kirkland from the family burying ground in the upper part of the county and reinter them in the Camden cemetery.

Mr. McGowan Killed By Lightning.
Special to The State.
Bethune, S. C., Oct. 6.—During a severe thunderstorm in this section last night, lightning struck the bed in which Messrs. Malcolm and Duncan McGowan, two brothers, were sleeping. Mr. Duncan McGowan was instantly killed, while Mr. Malcolm McGowan was severely shocked. These men were well-to-do farmers and lived about four miles from Bethune.

Two Historic Crafts.
A picture showing the "Half Moon," the boat which Henry Hudson used in his discoveries and explorations, and the "Clermont," the first steamboat as they appeared in the Hudson-Fulton parade, is shown in The Chronicle today in the advertisement of the Varco-Nettles Company. The picture shows the passengers on an ocean liner peering the two odd-looking craft as they plow their way up the river. The Half Moon, in the foreground, shows the Dutch sailors returning the cheers to meet the same manner as they probably hailed the natives on the island of Manhattan three hundred years ago.

The little Clermont, shown in the background, was able in its original form to attain a speed of five miles an hour when it went up the Hudson a hundred years ago completing the first journey of importance performed through the power of a steam engine.

Note The Growth OF OUR BUSINESS AS SHOWN BY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT OF CONDITION

At Close Of Business: September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$179,988.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	5,299.11
United States Bonds,	50,000.00
Premium on Bonds,	1,562.50
Furniture and Fixtures,	1,470.03
Cash on hand and due by Banks,	84,567.44
Redemption Fund,	1,875.00
	\$324,562.92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits,	11,613.45
Deposits,	195,449.47
Circulation,	37,500.00
Bills Payable,	30,000.00
	\$324,562.92
Comparative Deposits.	
September 30, 1907,	\$97,867.00
September 30, 1908,	122,042.00
September 30, 1909,	195,449.00

Promptness, courtesy and careful attention to the wants of our customers is the established policy of this Bank. We would appreciate your Banking Business.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
John T. Mackey, Cashier. C. J. Shannon, Jr., President.

Better
Oakman Hay, Frank Wooten and Ferris McDowell, the three little boys about the same age who have been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, are all improving.

To Send Forty Hands
Mr. R. W. Curtis one of the officers of the company building the Wateres bridge was in Camden on Monday last. In a few days Mr. Curtis will send forty hands down here to work on the bridge.

A Coming Marriage.
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Alexander Dalton Kennedy, Jr., of Camden, to Miss Lucy Wheelwright Bush, of Rhode Island. The marriage will take place on October 20th, at 12 o'clock M., at St. Paul's Church, Wickford, R. I.

Lowney's loose chocolates and a full line of Candies just in at The Pure Food Store.

Death of Mrs. Daniels.
Mrs. Eugene Daniels died at her home in Lewisburg, W. Va., on Monday afternoon. Her remains were brought to Camden yesterday and interred in the Camden cemetery after funeral services at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Daniels is a sister of Mr. David Witherspoon of our town and was about 60 years of age.

To Sue Traction Company.
Special to The State.
Anderson, Sept. 30—Attorneys of Anderson have made application to Federal Judge Pritchard for the right to institute damage suits against the Anderson Traction Company aggregating \$125,000.00, resulting from the collision of a car of this company and an automobile last June. In this accident J. H. Cobb, superintendent of the Belton cotton mills, and Rev. D. D. Richardson were killed, and Rev. E. A. McDowell was injured. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Richardson each ask for \$50,000.00 and Mr. McDowell asks for \$25,000.00.

Seasonable goods of all kinds arriving daily at The Pure Food Store.

U. D. C.
The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. held their October meeting at the charming home of their former president, Mrs. F. Leslie Zemp. The re-election of the same officers with the addition of Miss Mary Mills as Corresponding Secretary was a great satisfaction to the members. Two delegates were appointed to the general convention at Houston, Texas. Delegates to State convention at Newberry are Mrs. E. E. Sill, Miss Louise Nettles and Mrs. John Cantey.—Alter-nates—Mrs. P. T. Villepigue, Miss Minnie Boykin and Miss L. M. Shannon. A committee of Mrs. W. B. DeLoache and Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr., with the assistance of one or more veterans was appointed to see to the removal and re-interment of the honored remains of Richard Kirkland from the family burying ground to the Quaker cemetery at Camden. This committee is empowered to ask that his ashes may rest beneath our beautiful Memorial Oak where we hope in due time to erect a fitting stone. Will it be asking too much to urge all interested members to attend the November meeting with Mrs. C. P. DeBose at 4 o'clock. After partaking of Mrs. Zemp's abundant hospitality the meeting stood adjourned, the literary feature being crowded out by press of business.

Sovereign Storm
Quite a severe storm visited this section on Tuesday night last. Considerable damage was done to crops near Lugoff and Boykins depot.

Horses Will Be Taken Care of Too.
We have been requested to state that horses of the delegates to the Kershaw Baptist association which meets in Camden next week, will be taken care of also. It is hoped that each Church will be represented.

Meeting of Kershaw Association.
The Kershaw Association will hold its tenth annual meeting with the First Baptist church of Camden S. C., commencing on Friday—the 15th day of October, 1909, and run through Sunday following, and the reports on the different objects are to be written by the following brethren:
Foreign Missions—E. O. Thompson
Education—Dr. E. F. Rice.
Orphanage—E. L. Copeland
Home Missions—W. S. Walters.
Aged Ministers—James Gaskins.
Obituary—J. F. West.
State Missions—C. B. Spradley.
Temperance—J. O. Moseley.
We are hoping for the best meeting in our history and urge upon all churches to send full delegates and full reports.

J. O. Moseley, Clerk.

PERSONAL.
Mrs. S. B. Kirkland and children left last Saturday to make their home in Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Kirkland has secured a nice position as electrician. Their many friends regret very much to see them leave.

Mr. Immann Eldridge who has been away from Camden for several years has returned home.

Mr. Donald Zemp's friends are glad to see him back home again much improved.

Rev. T. L. Cole of Remberts was in Camden one day this week.

Col. L. C. Hough of Kershaw was in Camden yesterday. It is always a genuine pleasure to us to meet this very affable and pleasant gentleman.

Mr. Sullivan and family of Greenville arrived in Camden this week to take charge of and run the Hotel Camden.

Capt. E. L. Phelps has been critically ill for several days, but we are glad to learn that he is some better this morning.

Administrator's Notice.
State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.
All creditors of the estate of R. L. Langley, deceased, are hereby notified to render an account of their claims, duly attested, to the undersigned. And all parties indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment to the undersigned of their accounts.
K. T. ESTRIDGE,
Administrator.
Sept. 24th, 1909.

Days.
Austin, Texas.—In his address the freshman class, Dean W. of the academic department of the University of Texas outlined as a policy of the university that no student should study on Sunday; that for six days in the week for the of the university and that it should be used entirely as a rest. This plan is satisfactory student body.

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For Values!
Fall And Winter Styles Now Ready!
Mail Orders Filled Promptly.

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A few wonderful bargains among many others in our large ready-to-wear section. This season's showing by far eclipses any previous event embracing as it does magnificent creations from world famous and European and American designers. When you see the rich beauty of our display, the charming collection of Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Capes, Millinery, Petticoats, etc. and the excellent values we offer, you would say that Hirsch's is the Ideal Store to buy. Every garment a beauty and marked at an attractive low price. All alterations free of charge. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Our Ladies Tailored Suits Are Pleasing Hundreds of Ladies.

Women of discriminating taste tell us that after looking Camden over that our line of ladies garments is far superior in style, workmanship and price. We guarantee a perfect fit. We make suits to order for every stout woman. We also carry Misses' sizes of 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Come to headquarters and get your choice while the stock is full. Prices \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 17.50, 19.75, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00, and 35.00

Beautiful New Chiffon Panama Skirts, and Taffeta Silk, Black Saten and Heatherbloom Underskirts.

New black Panama Skirts, just arrived. Plaited styles, panel front; large black buttons, perfectly made and stitched throughout with Belding silk thread; wonderful values \$5.00, 5.98; 8.50, 9.00
New plaited Skirts—made of dark blue and green striped hard finish serges \$5.00
Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, beautifully made of heavy silk 3.98, 5.00
Extra large Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats for stout women, worth 7.00 Price 5.98
Ladies' black Saten and Heatherbloom Underskirts in both the regular as well as the extra large sizes for stout women. 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.48 and 2.98

Women's, Children's and Misses Sweaters

The all wool Sweaters are not to be confused with the ordinary cheap, cotton mixed goods sold at some stores. Ours are all wool and everyone is well made. You cannot get better values anywhere.
Ladies' Sweaters, \$1.98, 2.48 and 4.50
Ladies' White Long Sweater, 4.50 and 7.50
Misses' Sweaters, 1.00 and 1.50
Children's Sweaters, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25
Colors are white, gray and red. Now is a good time to buy sweaters especially for school children. Choose while all sizes are in stock.

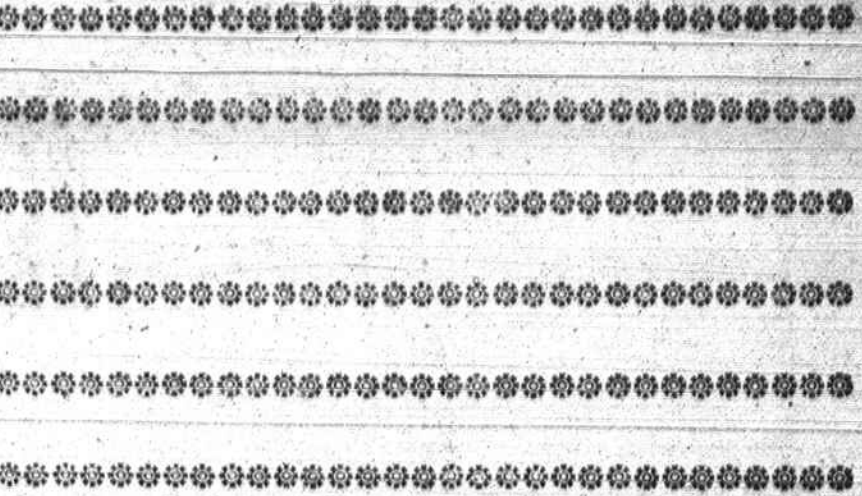
Latest Modes In Dress Goods.

Beautiful striped all-wool Serges and Panamas, 36 inches wide; all new coloring; price 50c
Beautiful striped all wool 42 inch dressgoods in all the new colorings of olive green, smoke, Copenhagen, Wistaria, malberry, garnet, brown, navy blue and black; our \$1.00 quality for 85c, and our \$1.25 qualities for \$1.00

Surprising Values in Silk.

Messaline Silk, 36 inches wide, for living cost suits; all colors. Price \$1.00
Beautiful Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide; heavy, rustling quality; extra values, yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50
Black Peau de Soie, heavy weight, all pure silk, 36 inches wide \$1.00 \$1.25

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A \$300.00 Piano Given Away

We have on display at our store, an elegant Upright Parlor Grand Piano, which we are going to give to some one free of any cost.

We also have Niagara Falls Silver Company (Oneida Community) silver tea spoons, table spoons, desert spoons, knives, forks, butter knives and sugar shells, which may be secured absolutely free by every customer.

We will issue Certificates with every purchase. These certificates represent one vote in the piano contest, for each ten cent purchase of general merchandise, and ten votes for each ten cent purchase of jewelry or novelties. The person securing the most votes will receive this beautiful, high grade instrument, the Upton Piano, absolutely free of any cost.

The Certificates are also good for Silverware, and we cordially invite you to call and permit us to explain how a purchase of \$11.00 worth of goods at our store will get you a full set of six guaranteed silver tea spoons and also 200 votes on the Piano.

You can get the desert spoons, table spoons, knives, forks, etc., in the same way, and after securing the silverware, you can use the Certificates in the Piano contest and if you are not interested in securing the Piano for yourself, you can assist a friend, or some charitable institution, Church or Sunday School or Society of which you may be a member, in securing the instrument.

We have a complete and up-to-date sample line of jewelry and novelties, direct from factories, at prices that will please and surprise you. Every article is warranted to give satisfaction. We are prepared to show you goods at any price and of any desired quality, from the cheapest that is good to the best that is made. You will get 100 votes for every \$1.00 purchase from this department.

Our prices are right in every department. You can secure better value for the money at our store than elsewhere—a trial will convince you. We will be glad to have you call at the store, try the piano, look over our various lines and allow us to explain this proposition in detail.

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Yours Respectfully,

The Famous Gilt Edge Store,
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