

Dissolution Of Copartner-ship.

By mutual consent the firm of Bruce & Lang will be dissolved, taking effect Tuesday, May 10th, at which time we will be closed for a couple of days in order to take stock.

G. C. Bruce will open up in the building corner Main and DeKalb streets when completed. Until then he will remain in the Opera House Store.

D. T. Lang will open up at once in the new store, on Main street, three doors from DeKalb

BRUCE & LANG.

Local News.

Overcoat Lost.

On April 22nd, 1910, left in the Southern Depot at Camden, S. C., One Dark Gray Overcoat, with May Argo Magazine in pocket; J. M. Snow and Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., makers. Finder will return to this office and be rewarded.

Pocket Book Found.

Found—Near the Seaboard passenger depot at Camden a pocket book containing \$12.00. Owner can get same by paying for this notice, properly describing the book and calling on or writing to J. E. Copeland, Bethune, S. C.

Ice Cream Festival.

An ice cream festival will be given at the home of Mr. J. C. Humphreys on Friday, May 13th, from 4:30 till 9 P. M. for the benefit of the Seaside Creek Church. The public is cordially invited.

J. C. Humphreys,
Mrs. G. W. Ammons,
Beltone Owens

Have You Land For Sale?

Any land owner who would care to investigate the plan of dividing his property into small farms to be rented and purchased by colonies from the north, can get the address of a firm which makes a business of settling such colonies from Mr. W. R. Eve, Jr., secretary of the Camden Chamber of Commerce.

Valuable Town Property for Sale.

That lot in the lower part of the town of Camden near the old Court House, together with an up-to-date 2 gin outfit and all other property including a small dwelling house on the lot formerly belonging to the late C. C. Vaughan. Apply to Mrs. C. C. Vaughan or T. Benton Bruce.

Mr. J. R. West Suggested.

Mr. Editor:—We desire to suggest Mr. J. R. West as a suitable man for township commissioner for DeKalb township. "Jim" West is one of our very best men and we trust he will accept to the wishes of his friends and let us elect him to that position. Let us hear from you next week Mr. West.

Friends.

Caught An Alligator.

An alligator over seven feet long and weighing 110 pounds was caught in the canal below the flood-gates of the Pine Creek Mill last Wednesday morning by Messrs. Cleave and Rich Davis. These gentlemen exhibited remarkable courage in making the capture. After shooting the alligator which only stunned it for a while, one of them jumped into the creek and catching the monster by one of its feet pulled it to shore. After the capture it was brought up town where the strange visitor was viewed by a great many in wonder and amazement.

The City Water.

A report being current in town yesterday morning that the city water is contaminated, a reporter for The Chronicle sought an interview with Health Officer Joo. W. Wilson who cheerfully gave us the last analysis of the water which is given below and which we trust will set at rest any uneasiness upon the subject:

Color	None
Chloride	2.00
Free Ammonia	0.02
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.02
Nitrogen in Nitrates	0.0001
Nitrogen in Nitrites	None
Oxygen required to oxidize organic matter	None
Hardness (as parts of CaCo)	2.00
Alkalinity (as parts of CaCo)	5.00
Total Solids	19.00
Calc. groups Organisms	None
Remarks: Free from contamination.	

Mother's Day

To honor the best mother that ever lived—your mother. This is the idea and the object of Mother's Day, which will be observed in this country and in the leading cities of Europe, next Sunday, May 8th. A white flower is the emblem of the day, the white representing purity in all countries and all civilizations, and the busy men and women of the world are requested on this day to wear the flower as a mark of the respect and love they have for the mother who brought them into this world.

Why not observe Mother's day in Camden and vicinity? The request is a simple one—so simple that no man or woman could deny it.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the fearful catastrophe at Boykin's mill pond when two-six persons were drowned. It is said that the day was a chilly one, the temperature being very much like it is this morning. The sad accident occurred on the 6th of May, 1860.

Attention Kershaw Guards

Owing to the fact that the Memorial exercises at the cemetery will be at an earlier hour than usual, members of the Company are to be at the Army at 2:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 10th, 1910.

E. C. von Treackow,
Captain K. G.

Special Engagement.

One solid week, starting Monday in their large canvas theatre, The Lyceum Comedy Company, supporting Miss Marion March and Al. S. Evans in a repertoire of standard plays.

Monday night, the great 4 act Comedy Drama, "The Tramp and The Lady." Change of play each night. Specialties between each act. Admission 10c to everybody.

U. D. C.

Monday afternoon, May 2nd, the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C., met with Mrs. William A. Cummins at her home. The final arrangements were made for the dinner to be given our Veterans on the 10th, and the exercises to be held at the unveiling of the stone to Richard Kirkland on that day. Dainty refreshments were served after the meeting.

L. S. L.,
Secretary.

SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The following is a list of claims approved and ordered paid at the regular monthly meeting held Monday, May 2, 1910:

Thos J Williams, blacksmith work	\$5 80
J D Adams Co, road drag	35 00
J A Bowers, road work	1 50
R L Sullivan, lumber	8 60
A B Shaw, rep. on bridge	10 00
J M Grigsby, road work	14 40
John Wood, road work	7 00
H E Mann, supt C G Parker Bros, lumber	32 28
W F Holley, lumber	4 73
H L Schlossburg, sup	88 46
Joe Shelton & Bro, sup	35 36
Spring & Shannon, sup	282 82
P T Villepigue, sup	6 00
Lewis & Christmas, sup	36 55
G W Dabney, supt P H The Camden News, adv and stationery	28 50
C W Birchmore, adv and sta	7 25
Isaac Collins, sal	12 07
John Collins, sal	30 00
M C West, sal and post	25 00
I J McKenzie, sal and post	104 25
M B Rabon, sal and post	101 00
J S Trautman, sal and fees	32 45
D M McCaskitt, sal and post	251 50
John Kelly, sal	38 10
David Witherspoon, board of Assessors	25 00
W L McDowell, adv, sta and sal	8 00
	40 83
Total	\$1,492 85

Announcement.

We beg to announce to the public and our friends that we have opened up a complete line of the choicest high grade

Fancy And Staple GROCERIES.

We meet every possible want of the housekeeper. We give courteous attention to every one, and make prompt delivery.

Open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Respectfully,

THE KIRKWOOD GROCERY

J. B. Zemp, Prop'r.

Phone 37

Corner Fair and Chesnut Sts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs C C Vaughan and son, Master Christopher, left on Tuesday last for a visit to relatives at Florence, S. C. Miss Gussie Wright of Wedgefield is visiting friends in Camden.

Minstrels Tomorrow.

Billy Kerns and Minstrels will exhibit in Camden tomorrow, under their own canvas. This is an old and popular troupe and will be enjoyed by all who attend. Watch for the mid-day parade.

Hanging Rock and Sandy Hill United.

The Hanging Rock and Sandy Hill school breaking was celebrated last Saturday by a picnic at Hanging Rock bridge. Several prominent men were invited from different parts of the State to give the children lectures on the subject of education. A large crowd gathered and at half past eleven Mr. T. B. Butler of Gaffney began to speak. He spoke for thirty minutes. His speech was very interesting. After he closed Mr. Lawrence Jones addressed the audience, then a bountiful dinner was served, and after all had eaten there were twelve baskets of fragment gathered up.

Tribute of Respect.

In such an hour as we thought not the death angel summoned from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. E. O. McCreight.

Therefore be it resolved by the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C., of which she was a worthy member

1st. That we sympathize with the afflicted family in their irreparable loss.

2nd. That while we deeply lament the sudden death of one of our faithful members, we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

3rd. That a page in our record book be inscribed to her memory.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the county papers.

Administratrix's Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County on Wednesday, 12 M., June 8th, next, 1910, for discharge as Administratrix of the estate of A. H. Clarke.

MRS V. R. W. CLARKE
Administratrix Estate of A. H. Clarke
Published in the Camden Chronicle May 6, 1910.

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

The condition of The Bank of Camden at the close of business April 30th, 1910

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$335,807 56
Demand Loans	82,072 72
Bonds and stocks	70,000 00
Cash on hand and in other banks	44,115 46
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	17,200 67
Total,	\$549,196 41
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	67,914 31
Deposits	349,719 63
Dividends Unpaid	5,018 00
Due to other Banks	1,544 47
Re-Discounts	25,000 00
Total,	\$549,196 41
I, 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 and subscribed before me, this 30th day of April, 1910.	
C. W. Birchmore, [L. S.] Notary Public, S. C.	
Correct—Attest:	
W. M. Shannon, H. G. Carrison, Leo Schebek	Directors.

BOYS! MAKE MONEY GROWING CORN.

We would like to see every boy in Kershaw County 10 to 18 years old compete for prizes offered by Corn Club Contest.

Get busy, Boys. See how much corn you can make on one acre. If you fail to get a money prize, you will have corn to sell, and best of all, you will have some experience that will be worth more than money in years to come.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

John T. Mackey, Cashier.
O. J. Shannon, Jr., President.

WE ARE STILL IN THE MARKET

Better prepared than ever to furnish you with the choicest cuts of native meats, beef, pork, lamb, veal, cut ham, whole ham, smoked shoulders, heavy and fancy groceries. When in need of anything in our line, call on us, or Phone 31 from 5:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment guaranteed.

Yours respectfully,

Moseley Brothers.

We receive two shipments of Ice Cream every day.
Crosby's Ice Cream Parlor.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies For The Year of Our Lord 1910.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., and by the authority of the same, that the following taxes be and the same are hereby levied for the current year from the 1st day of January, 1910, to the 31st day of December, 1910

Section I. A tax of (12) Twelve Mills on each and every dollar of real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Section II. That all able bodied male persons between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, residing within the corporate limits of the City of Camden, S. C., not exempt from road duty under the laws of the State, shall work the streets, ways and bridges under the direction of such overseers as may be appointed for such a space of time not exceeding six (6) days in one year, provided, that at the time of receiving the notice any person may pay to the person giving such notice three (\$3) dollars, commutation, which shall be received in lieu of the work, and that persons refusing to work on said streets or to pay said commutation, shall be fined not less than five (\$5) dollars nor more than ten (\$10) dollars or be imprisoned not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days, in the discretion of the City Recorder.

Section III. That the tax books for the collection of City taxes will be opened in Council Chamber, Camden, S. C., on May 25, 1910, and remain open each day except Sundays, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M., until June 15th inclusive after which time the penalty will be attached to all delinquents.

Ratified by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Camden, S. C., in Council assembled this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1910.

S. F. BRASINGTON, Mayor.

Attest:
J. J. GOODALE, City Clerk.

Our Distinguished Citizen

Christiana, By Cable. Resolving an occasional giving the voice, Theodore Roosevelt deep impression on the which gathered in the Nation to hear the ex-President on "International Peace" Nobel Prize Committee. I scriber by the members of mittee as the most notable since the Nobel Prize was f

Sen. Overman and "Third

Washington, Special.—By resolution which was passed Senate April 30 Vice-President man appointed Senators Brown, Overman, Borah a committee of five to inquire and report to the Senate the alleged practice of admiral what is known as the "third order."

Dams Across Navigable St

Washington, Special.—The overwhelming vote of 87 to 9 the passed the Stevens bill for the construction of dams across streams and empowered the tary of war to fix charges for of water rights that may rest such improvements.

Standard Oil Hit Again

New York, Special.—The ju of guilty of violating the Elkin rebate law and fine of \$20,000 by the United States District of Buffalo, was affirmed by the ted States Circuit Court of A here.

Distressing Mine Explosio

Palos, Ala., Special.—Eight were removed shortly after d Friday from the ill-fated mine of the Palos Coal and Coke Co. between 100 and 150 miners entrapped by an explosion day afternoon. The condition bodies indicated that death w instantaneous and little hope is ed of finding any of the others.

A. Clincher on R. R. Out R

Washington, Special.—The adopted by 106 to 75 an amen to the railroad bill providing when a railroad in competition a water route lowers its rates, rates cannot be increased w a showing on the part of the ra of new reason for such increas

Male Convicts in Mother Hubb

Rome, Ga. Special.—All the convicts of Floyd county were ed in "Mother Hubbards" by the county commissioners. action was taken because of the merous escapes recently and to mpte cleanliness among the pris

Murderer Left All to Charit

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—H Harding, adjudged a murderer hanged for his crime, has bequea his worldly possessions to cha Following the execution of Hardin Wynne, Ark., Saturday Mayor Crump of Memphis, announced receipt of a brief note from the enclosing deeds formally transfer property in this city valued at \$10 to the local home for incurables, recording fee, \$6, was also encl

Halley's Comet

Can be seen best on May 18th, but the biggest bargains can be seen right now at the Gilt Edge Store.

We are now showing a nice line of Spring and Summer Goods at the very lowest prices. We know we can make your dollar go farthest here.

A Few Specials.

- Figured Lawns at 5c yard.
- A good Sea Island at 5c yard.
- 36 inch Percales at 10c.
- 1 lot Figured Batistes and Lawn at 9 1-3c.
- Best Shirting Prints at 6 1-4c.
- White Lawns 8 1-3c and 10c.—good quality.
- White Figured Madras at 10c.
- The biggest Towel for 10c.
- The best Linen and Val Lace for 5c yard.
- Big bargains in Embroideries.
- The best La Grange Vest for 10c.
- The best Bleaching and Cambric for the money.
- The best Linen Table Damask for the money.
- A large assortment Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats at popular prices. Get one of our "Peanut" Straws for a sun hats—only 25c.

Novelties In Cotton Dress Goods.

Cotton Voils, Mercerized Otterman, Fugi Silks, Tissu Plisse, Swastika Silks, Galateas, Renfrows Gingham, Satin Messaline, Etc.

Big lot "Crex" Rugs and Art Squares just in. These are fine to take the place of your Carpets and Druggets for the Summer.

Gents Furnishing Goods.

We have everything to make you comfortable for the hot weather in this department.

Buggies.

Lot Buggies (Spring shipment) going at from \$35.00 to \$50.00. If you are going to buy a Buggy see ours before you buy.

A full line Farm Supplies and Fertilizers at the closest cash prices or on approved paper.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

THE GILT EDGE STORE

P. T. Villepigue, Proprietor.