



### What Every Woman Knows

The groceries sold at this store are quality for quality, the cheapest you can buy in the town.

ANY of your neighbors will tell you THAT. We made it a rule when we commenced business—and have rigidly adhered to the rule ever since—to give you the top market value for your money, even if we occasionally lose ourselves. That you appreciate this is shown by the way our trade is growing—and by the selectness of our customers. You are missing a whole lot if you do not come into this store and look at our quality and prices.

**Bruce's -- "The Pure Food Store"**  
Telephone 66. Camden, S. C.

### POPULAR YOUNG MAN DIED THIS MORNING

Mr. Donald M. Zemp Passes Away at His Home After a Lingering Illness.

"So fades a summer cloud away;  
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;  
So gently shuts the eye of day;  
So dies a wave along the shore."

Donald M. Zemp, a popular young man, died at his home in Camden this morning. He was only 27 years of age. He was a quiet, modest, unassuming young man, of excellent character and habits. His going away will cause many hearts to be saddened, and his parents and other relatives have the deepest sympathies of all our people.

The deceased was born in Camden 27 years ago. He was a quiet, modest unassuming young man, of excellent character and habits. His going away will cause many hearts to be saddened, and his parents and other relatives have the deepest sympathies of all our people.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Alma Cauten, of Westville, was the guest of relatives and friends here a few days this week.

A collection was taken at the Baptist Church last Sunday for the Chinese sufferers. Something over \$200 was raised.

Charley Hinson, who has been with the Aiken Sentinel for some time, was on a visit to homefolks a few days this week.

Supervisor M. C. West is in West Water today where he will receive bids for the building of a bridge over "Twenty Creek," known as Bailey's bridge.

The Kirkwood Grocery has a new ad in this issue which you should read. They make a specialty of telephone orders and carry a full line of fresh groceries.

Mr. J. K. P. Neathery, editor and proprietor of "The South Carolina Odd Fellow," paid us a pleasant call on Tuesday. He met with the local lodge, Tuesday evening.

The friends of Brooks Parker, a former Camden boy, who left here several years ago, were glad to see him in Camden the past week. He is now residing at Seattle, Washington.

Read the new ad in this issue of Miss Mattie Gerald. Her millinery parlor is stocked with beautiful headgear for ladies and children and she takes pleasure in showing you.

Mr. H. L. Munson, who formerly conducted a photograph business in Camden, but who is now at the "Southern Power Co." at Great Falls, S. C., is in Camden for a few days.

Mr. G. L. Blackwell has a new ad in this issue calling attention to his handsome line of jewelry. He has a pretty line of goods, watches, and other gifts, also articles of jewelry and all verward useful as well as ornament.

Miss Elizabeth E. Reed left Thursday morning for Hendersonville, where she expects to spend several weeks. From there she will go to Baltimore to fill the month of her term at the Thomas Wilson sanitarium for children, and on a visit to her home in Hendersonville.

### FORMER CAMDEN MAN DIED IN COLUMBIA

Remains of Captain John B. Lyles Brought Here For Burial--Was Well Known Here.

Captain John Bolton Lyles, formerly of Camden, but of late years a resident of Columbia and Abbeville, died at his home in Columbia last Friday afternoon.

Captain Lyles had been in ill health for several years and had retired from business. He was 65 years of age and was born in Columbia, and spent many years of his life in Camden, working for the mercantile firm of W. J. Arthur & Co. From Camden he moved to Abbeville where he was cashier of the National Bank at that place.

Captain Lyles served in the Confederate army, enlisting from Camden. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. A widow and four children survive him: the children are J. Bolton Lyles, of Spartanburg; Miss Mary Lyles, J. V. and W. P. Lyles of Columbia. He is also survived by a sister, Miss Mary Lyles, formerly of Camden.

His body was brought to Camden Saturday afternoon and buried in the cemetery here. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs W. R. Hough, J. S. Lindsey, O. J. Shannon, Jr., Bratton, S. DeLoach, L. T. Mills and H. G. Garrison. Rev. W. B. Gordon officiated at the grave.

### Notice.

The Saddle and Paddle Club has all bathing privileges of the Factory Pond. A charge of \$1.00 a season will be made for use of Clark's bathing hole, and \$1.00 for use of Club bathing hole. Apply to Secretary of Club for season tickets.

### Excursion to Jacksonville and Tampa.

Fla. via Atlantic Coast Line.

On Tuesday, June 6th, the N. W. R. R. of S. C. will sell round trip tickets via Atlantic Coast Line from Camden to Jacksonville, Fla., at \$7.00 and to Tampa at \$9.00, limit of returning to reach Camden not later than midnight on Tuesday, June 13, 1911.

Extra sleeping cars and coaches sufficient to accommodate all passengers will be placed on trains and everything will be done by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line to make this a first class excursion. Proportionate rates will be made from other points in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

For tickets, pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest agents or address P. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

### THE WORLD LOOKS DIFFERENT TO THE MAN WITH MONEY in the BANK



### HE KNOWS HE IS SECURE

Charles M. Schwab, the great steel magnate, banked the big money he made when President of the big steel corporation. Now he owns steel works of his own. YOUR employer will trust you more, and promote you, if you save your money.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety.

### The First National Bank

OF CAMDEN, S. C.



### Bridal Gifts

HOW important that the gift to a bride should be in good taste in order to express your good wishes properly. Especially when it is something she wants to keep and treasure for years to come, maybe for a whole life time. Gifts of this kind can only be bought at a store like ours. It doesn't cost any more to get something in good taste, something that will last, it only requires the proper judgment in selecting the place where you buy it. We have a large assortment of goods of this kind and are always glad to give you any suggestions, information or assistance in making your selection.

**G. L. BLACKWELL, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN**  
Camden, South Carolina

### PLANS RE-MODELING OF OPERA HOUSE

Plans have been submitted to City Council for the remodeling of the Camden Opera House. The drawings are now on display in the drug store of F. Leslie Zemp and were made by Arthur W. Hamby, an architect of Columbia.

According to the plans this will be quite an improvement over the present one and will give Camden a modern playhouse in every particular. On the first floor will be two stores of equal floor space with the main entrance to the theatre between the stores.

The second floor will contain the main auditorium with a seating capacity of 480, and two box seats. The stage which has heretofore been entirely too small, will be enlarged and will be on the rear of this floor. The balcony will also be improved with a seating capacity of 198.

Exits from every side of the building and fire escapes will be placed in all sides. The deal has not been closed, but we learn that in all probability these plans will be accepted.

Mrs. S. E. Goodall, of Camden, S. C., has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Jackson, of 1721 Silver street, during the Baptist convention, and will remain in the city a few days. Jacksonville Metropolis, May 23, April 27th, 1911.

### Hot Weather Talk



Some things below that are essential to your comfort in hot weather:

What is cooler than a Dress made of our white or colored Flaxon. The 20c goods we have cut to 15c per yard.

Beautiful line of white goods, "sheer and cool" in plaids and stripes, at only 10c the yard.

PRIDE OF THE WEST. The prettiest sheer plain white goods on the market at 10c the yard.

40 inch White Lawn at only 10c per yard.

A few pieces mercerized Oxfords. These goods sold at 25c the yard. Special cut price 15c per yard. Splendid for skirts.

White and Colored Linene at 10 and 15c yard.

Brown Dress Linen from 12 1/2 to 25c yard.

1 lot Colored Batistes and Lawns 10 to 15c quality cut to 8 1/2c yard.

Big bargains in Ribbons. Show case full at 10c yards, widths up to 100, values up to 25c yard.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES. These are great prices from 25c to \$2.00. White and colored. New goods, latest styles. Just ready to put on the little ones.

Ladies and Childrens Straw Hats. Big variety in shapes and colors at popular prices.

Big lot silks going at 25c yard. White, black and colors. These are right new and sell everywhere at 35c yard.

Special cut prices on Furniture coverings.

Another shipment of those "Grass" Rugs just in, from the smallest size to the 9x12. These are the best floor coverings on the market.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. All the new things for hot weather in Dutch Collars and Jabots.

Ladies and Childrens Oxfords and strap sandals, velvets, patents, tans and white canvas, at prices to please.

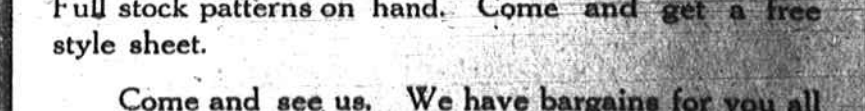
The J. W. Carter line "Solid Oak" Shoes for men. The shoe with the flexible sole. Pumps and Oxfords.

Agents for the Ladies Home Pattern Company. Full stock patterns on hand. Come and get a free style sheet.

Come and see us. We have bargains for you all over the store.

Yours respectfully,

**The Gilt Edge Store,**  
P. T. Villepigue, Proprietor, Camden, S. C.



### PROMINENT ATTORNEY DIED LAST SATURDAY

Victor E. DePass, Former Camden Boy, Passes Away--Had Many Friends Here.

The friends and acquaintances in Camden, the boyhood home of Mr. Victor E. DePass, were greatly surprised to learn of his death which occurred at Greensboro N. C. Saturday morning.

Mr. DePass was born in Camden, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DePass. He was a graduate of the University of South Carolina and moved to Union, S. C. where he met with great success in his chosen profession, that of practicing law. While at Union he was married to Miss Frances Douglas, who with three children survive him.

He was a young man of friendly disposition and gathered around him a host of friends wherever he resided.

Mr. DePass was a resident of Columbia at the time of his death, to which place his body was taken for interment. The funeral services were held from his residence and were conducted by Rev. W. B. Gordon, of Camden. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The pall bearers were H. I. DePass, Dr. A. R. DePass, M. M. DePass and W. L. DePass, brothers of the deceased, and H. E. DePass and E. O. DePass, his cousins.

Besides his wife and children he is survived by his mother and five brothers and two sisters, S. C. DePass, of Ogdun, Utah; M. M. DePass, of Darlington; H. I. DePass, Dr. A. R. DePass, W. L. DePass and Misses Lillis and Floride DePass, all of Columbia.

### Hot Weather Talk.

You will notice the attractive display in another place of the Famous Gilt Edge Store. They have something of interest to the ladies, telling of the hand-some materials suitable for making cool garments for the hot weather. Mr. Villepigue, the proprietor, is one of Camden's oldest and most reliable merchants, and goods bought at the Gilt Edge Store is a guarantee that they are gilt edge.

### STEAM LAUNDRY TO BEGIN BUSINESS SOON

The Sanitary Steam Laundry, recently organized in Camden with a capital stock of \$4,000, will in the course of a few weeks be ready for business. The old Simpson building located on Main street and owned by Mr. A. D. Kennedy, will be remodeled by contractor O. M. Fort and put in shape for the pacing of the machinery, some of which has already arrived.

The officers of the concern are: S. F. Brauntington, president and treasurer, W. R. Eves, Jr., vice president and T. K. Hudgins, secretary and manager.

Manager Hudgins is pushing the work of getting ready and is anxious to begin business. They have already received out of town orders for work, and the new enterprise means much for Camden.

Death of a Baby.  
Mendel Eugene Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter, of West Water, died on Thursday, May 25, 1911, at the age of one year, seven months and 9 days.

### For the Purpose of Advertising the SPARTANBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE offers Free Tuition to

One person from this county who enters the school on or before the 30th of June, accompanied by one student who will take the Fall Course, or by two students who each will take a Single Course, either Bookkeeping or Shorthand.

For catalogues, etc., address L. Reed Verano, Principal.

**Spartanburg Business College,**  
Spartanburg, South Carolina.

### Why Not

order your Groceries from the store where you get quicker delivery and prices that are right?

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We have a complete line and in addition offer fresh vegetables.

Just give 37 your order and watch results.



**The Kirkwood Grocery**  
Telephone 37.

### CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRADED SCHOOL

A large and representative audience greeted the members of the Timrod Literary Society and the other pupils of the Camden Graded School on last Monday evening when they came before the footlights with another of their very pleasant entertainments.

The little "lots" handled the drills well and pleased everyone. Little Miss Betty Hails, and Master Thornwell Hay captured the house.

A play entitled "My Aunt from California," was charmingly rendered by the following young ladies: Misses Charlotte Boykin, Cleo, Mitchem, Mammie Smyrl, Vivian, Yvonne, Jean Lindsay, Minnie Craig Taylor and Elizabeth Garrison.

The debate "Resolved, that South Carolina is the best state to live in, and Camden the best town in the State" was represented on the affirmative by Messrs Ralph Shannon and Messenbergh Trotter, and the negative by Messrs. Ralph Dunn and Will Wallace. Messrs. Birchmore, Rowan and Heyman acted as judges, and awarded the medal to Mr. Ralph Dunn.

Misses Rachel Smyrl and Hilda Dawes entered the contest for the declaimers medal. Both gave graceful and pleasing recitations. The medal went to Miss Hilda Dawes.

### To Clothes Buyers.

Berneck Nettles Co., Camden's popular young merchants, who cater especially to the wants of young men and old ones too—in the clothing and furnishing line, have an interesting letter to clothes buyers in another place in this issue which you should read. They make a specialty of the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, and can furnish you in most any style or color you could wish.

### Notice Teachers.

The white school teachers of Kershaw County are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House Saturday, May 27th, inst. at 11:30 A. M. This meeting is very important and every teacher should attend without fail. Organization and other matters of vital importance will be considered.

J. J. McKENZIE,  
Co. Supt. Ed.