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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.

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Personal Mention.

Mr. James Cureton spent Sunday at Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Parks are visiting in Girahamville.

Miss Louise and Leo Golder are visiting in Grayburg.

Miss Mary Boykin went to Charleston Tuesday afternoon to visit her aunt.

Miss Florence Halball, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. Halball.

Mrs. W. R. Ewe and baby left Friday morning for Virginia to visit Mrs. Ewe's parents.

Mr. A. M. Hagle and wife, of Chesterfield, were in Camden a couple of days this week.

Mr. Rivers Alexander left Tuesday morning for Tampa, Fla., where he will spend some time.

Messrs. J. S. Trantham, D. M. and S. A. McCaskill and S. M. John on were in Columbia Wednesday.

Mrs. A. I. DeJercy, Mrs. A. H. Miller and Miss Hattie Carison were visitors to Columbia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Evans and little daughter, of Monroe, N. C., are visiting at the home of Mayor Braslogon.

Mr. I. T. Stone, manager of Carolina Hotel, Rock Hill, was in Camden Saturday on his way to Florence.

Miss J. H. White, of Johnston spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Lawson. She will return to her home in Lanesville.

Mr. James Brown and daughter, little Miss Mattie Lee, of Charleston, are visiting Mrs. Benson on DeKalb street.

Rev. W. E. Wilkins, of Greenville, was in Camden Wednesday. He is the organizer of the Laymen's Movement.

The many friends of Capt. Brailsford are glad to see his familiar face on the street again after his absence and illness.

Mr. Henry Kichee and little son were in Columbia Wednesday. The little fellow had an operation performed on his throat while there.

We were glad to see in Camden yesterday Messrs. J. W. Davis, of Antone, and Alexander Shaw, two prominent citizens of their respective communities.

Mr. T. W. Barns, of the Banner Dam section of the county, was here yesterday. Mr. Barns is one of the county's best citizens and his friends here are a ways glad to see him.

We were pleased to see in Camden on Wednesday Mr. W. H. Turner, former Supt. of Education of this county. Mr. Turner is attending the Medical College in Charleston.

Mr. R. H. M. Cracker, the expert pianist, who has been in Camden for some time, was called to Conway College this week. He will return about June 8 or 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shiver, of Charleston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malone. Mr. Shiver is an old Camden boy and has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. G. A. Washington, who has been residing at Vidalia, Ga., for some time, was here on a visit a few days this week. Mrs. Washington and children accompanied him to Camden where they will make their future home.

A number of Camden people enjoyed the ball games in Columbia last week. Messrs. W. G. Wilson, W. F. Malone, J. M. Askew and Mr. H. L. Watkins went over Friday afternoon and reported a fine game of ball.

Messrs. Sam Nicholson, J. C. Nicholson, Will Nicholson, George Wilson, Hubert Wilson, Clarence Wilson and George Nicholson spent a couple of days this week at White Pond in Westwater on a fishing frolic.

The most important social event of the coming week will be the marriage of Miss Mary Canty to Mr. Cooke, of Jacksonville, Fla. The bride-to-be has had many social compliments during the past week paid her by her legion of friends.

Mrs. David Wolfe has returned from a several weeks visit to Baltimore. Mr. Wolfe and little Miss Sara went up to Baltimore to accompany her home Miss Rosa Jacobson, who has also been visiting in Baltimore, has gone to Atlanta.

Mrs. T. P. Gaskins, of English, who has been visiting her father-in-law, Mr. J. E. Gaskins has returned home. She was met in a train yesterday and they made the return trip across the country by private conveyance yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. H. Lester will be hostess to the John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. Gs on Saturday afternoon, June 3rd. This is a special occasion appointed by the Chapter in honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. A suitable literary and memorial programme will be presented.

Rev. Bascom Brown of the first M. E. Church of Camden visited the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday. It was the Editor's privilege to hear him last Sunday. His subject was the "Power of God." His discourse was masterly, eloquent and forceful. He made no pretense at oratory, but his eloquence and force of logic kept the close attention of his appreciative audience.—Bismopville Vindicator.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR MONEY?

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PUT IT IN THE BANK

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OF CAMDEN, S. C.

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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 yard, 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.

Death of Mrs. Busby.

Mrs. Busby, possibly the oldest person in the county, died at the County Infirmary on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Busby was 105 years old.

Bridge Let.

The contract for building the Bally bridge over Twenty Creek was let last Friday to Mr. F. G. Sessions for \$120. There were several competitors and the bidding was quite spirited. The bridge is to be a wooden structure.

A Pleasant Occasion.

On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kirkland entertained a number of friends at their home on Fair Street, the occasion being the anniversary of Mrs. Kirkland's birthday. A most pleasant evening was spent and all left feeling glad that they were present on this very delightful occasion.

An Outing Party.

A jolly crowd of young fellows are enjoying camp life on Holly Hill this week. Among the party are Messrs. Leonard Schenk, Alva Hinson, Clyden Taylor, Hobson, Robbins, Ralph and Clarence Dunn. They are fitted out with water-proof tents, provisions and everything necessary to make camp life comfortable. It is needless to say these youngsters are having a big time.

At The Second Baptist Church.

It was our pleasure on Sunday last to attend services at the Second Baptist Church on Factory Hill. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Smith and Rev. Kiser. Rev. Mr. Kiser is the pastor. The brethren at this church are making splendid progress. They have an excellent house of worship and the congregations are large and attentive and it was a genuine pleasure for us to be with them. We do trust they will attain to yet greater things.

Rural Carriers Met Here Monday.

The annual meeting of the Kershaw-Lancaster R. F. D. Association convened at the Court House on Tuesday with an enrollment of 18 members. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: D. H. Blount, president; J. W. Thompson, vice president; W. D. Grant, Sec'y; J. E. Kish, Treas. Delegates to State convention to be held at Florence July 8 to 9; D. R. Fletcher, C. J. Sistrup, J. E. Campbell, J. W. Thompson. Next meeting to be held at Kershaw on Labor Day.

Death at Kershaw.

Mrs. Almira Clyburn Welsh, widow of the late Capt. J. Y. Welsh, one of the most widely known and highly respected women of Kershaw, died at her home last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Welsh had been in declining health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a most estimable woman. She with her husband being one of the first settlers of Kershaw. Besides a host of friends and relatives she is survived by the following children: Mrs. D. K. Boush, Mrs. G. F. Latimer, Mrs. L. W. Condon and Mr. Grover O. Welsh, of Kershaw, and Mrs. W. C. Moore of Camden.

The funeral and interment took place at Kershaw yesterday.

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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.

5 or 6 drops "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c. 8-18

Teachers' Association Reorganized.

A goodly number of the teachers of the county met at the court house Saturday last and re-organized the Kershaw Teachers' Association. The purpose of the meeting was outlined and the necessity for organization stressed by County Superintendent McKeezie, Assistant State Superintendent of Education Ginnor was present and gave a highly instructive and encouraging talk.

While the teachers were not as largely represented as the Trustees were their organization was effected, yet a sufficient interest was shown to assure success.

An Improvement Association represented by Miss Annie K. Alford was organized at the same time and in connection with the Teachers' Association.

The three associations—trustees, teachers and improvement—should certainly accomplish much for education in this county in the near future. May the good work prosper.

The following officers were elected: Teachers' Association—President, I. J. McKenzie; Vice Pres., Prof. R. M. Kennedy; Sec. and Treas., Miss Anna D. Corbett. Committee on that constitution—Prof. R. M. Kennedy, E. P. Gettys, Miss Anna Corbett.

Improvement Association—President, Miss Annie K. Alford; Vice President, Miss Ella Westman; Sec. and Treas., Miss Mary C. Boykin.

Notice.

The Saddle and Padole 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 \$1.50 for use of Club's bathing hole. Apply to Secretary of Club for season tickets.

Excursion to Jacksonville & Tampa

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, limited 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 all facts, pullman accommodations and schedules see the nearest agents or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, or W. J. Gray, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. 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 anymore 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

Seaboard Grand Excursion

To Jacksonville and Tampa, Tuesday, June 6th, 1911, Allowing Five Whole days at the following Low Rates:

Stations	Jacksonville	Tampa
Bethune	\$7.50	\$9.50
Cassett	7.50	9.50
Camden	7.00	9.00
Lugoff	7.00	9.00
Blaney	7.00	9.00

Tickets good on all regular trains. Excursion tickets will be good leaving Jacksonville and Tampa on any regular train up to and including train 84 leaving 9:00 p. m. June 12th and Jacksonville 10:00 a. m. June 13th. All trains consist of high class day coaches, Pullman sleeping cars and dining cars. For detailed information call on nearest Seaboard Air Line agent.

For the Purpose of Advertising Business

SPARTANBURG BUSINESS COLLEGE offers you tuition to one person from this county who enters the school on or before the 15th of June, accompanied by one student who will take the Fall Course, or by five students who each will take a Single Course, either Bookkeeping or Shorthand.

For catalogue, etc., address L. Neil Vance, Spartanburg.

Spartanburg Business College, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Clemson College Commencement.

Invitations are out to Clemson college commencement which this year will begin Saturday, June 10, and will continue through Tuesday, June 13.

The first feature of the program is an entertainment to be given by the Glee Club on Saturday. The Rev. J. Henry Harnes will preach the commencement sermon, and the address to the graduating class will be made at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday by Pres. Jas. R. Gatterson, Ph. D., L. L. D.

Chamber Commerce To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Camden Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Opera House, Wednesday, June 7th, 8 p. m. W. B. Ewe, Jr., Secretary.

Fire at Flag.

The Flag correspondent of the Sumter Daily Item of Monday, gives the following account of the fire at that place on Friday.

The fire that burned out the barn and stables of Mr. J. L. Gillis yesterday afternoon was a terrible one. It started in his new barn about 5 o'clock. Mr. Gillis was in the barn and his wife says no one had been in the barn since about 1 o'clock, when her son was in there. As soon as she saw the smoke she ran and opened the door and the whole inside was a mass of flames. She has no knowledge of how the flames started. The lot being near the house it was only by hard effort the dwelling was saved.

Last night during the wind storm, the house was again in danger of being burned, but by hard work it was again saved. It was literally covered by live coals blowing on it by the fierce wind from a mass of burning buildings scattered over about a half acre of land.

Mr. Gillis informs us that he lost 1 car load of soda, 1 car of fertilizer, about 500 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, 1000 lbs. hay, tools and machinery, all gone into ashes. He estimates his loss at \$3,000, with one-third covered by insurance. His home is badly scorched and the furniture damaged in trying to save it. The people who gathered did what they could, but they could not get near the burning buildings. He has the sympathy of all in his severe loss.