

**Keeping Up With Camden.**

The South Pole was discovered, Amundsen said 'twas him. The Chinaman changed his government, 's for republic with a vim. The Turks were fightin' Italy, the Yolks were raisin' Cain in Mexico, but what was that? Always came this refrain: "Come vote for me and be my friend, I'll stand by me to the end. I'll run the town to suit your plan, you'll vote for me and be my man."

Right next door in the capital the Governor raised some sand, didn't bother us a bit, election day was on hand. Congress was firin' senators, day said he must run again, at it all came back to the same old thing. We heard the old refrain: "Come vote for me and be my friend, I'll stand by me to the end. I don't care what you afterward say, you vote for me on election day."

er in Persia they changed again,uster he got fired, way that he was doing things med to make Russia tired. Shuster's plans didn't bother us, us they were all unknown, every little candidate had plan that was all his own: "Come vote for me and be my friend, I'll plan will turn out best in the end. I'll vote for me and I'm sure to whip cause I stand for Municipal Ownership."

on down to the family, my! ey all have something on the brain, talks about the hospital th all her might and main, 's givin' teas and parties help to get it done. thinks there's nothin' like it derneath the shinin' sun. "Come go with me and buy my tea, I don't care who you may be. For the hospital, you know, help our bank account to grow."

By Ann talks about the styles, about the new spring hats, thinks about her puffs and things, tches and curls and rats, can tell you exactly when ings go out of style. w her a wide, old-fashioned skirt, "zeal! Just watch her smile. me go with me and let us see se silk down at the sale. n we'll go to the post office see if there's any mail."

Johnnie talks about Boy Scouts, That's his latest craze. He hasn't talked another thing For days and days and days. He names such strange, peculiar things, "Tenderfeet" and the likes, And something else he calls "patrols". He raves wildly over "hikes." "Come go with us and join our band, It's the best one in the land. Come on, old boy, don't you back out, Come go with me and be a Scout."

But Pa—you ought to hear him How he kicks and kicks and kicks. His kicking's all about one thing, Just plain old politics. He fusses about the alderman, The mayor gets his share. The Mexicans can't come up to Pa When he begins to rave. "You can go to thunder now, I don't care how much you row. I'm elected to office safe and sound, And I don't need you, Mr. Voter, around."

But election day is over, All Pa can do is rare. The Council is taking counsel And the Mayor has his chair. The Hospital will soon be done, The spring hats will be sold, The Boy Scouts will be organized, And this tale will then be told: "Come go with me and let us rest, For we have done our level best." So Pa and Ma and Johnnie and Sal Take a rest cure in the Hospital. —Kleo Mitcham.

**Spring is Here.**  
 The beauties of the spring have come again with all their charms and fascinations. The trees have donned their dress of fresh green, and the wood violets are peeping up modestly from under the brown carpet of pine needles, and the arbutus is spreading its carpet of pink and white over hillside and valley, and the jessamine is throwing its fragrance from the tempting shade of its delightful bowers. The gardens are lovely in the gold and purple tints of the Lenten season. The jonquils and violets each holding their own in beauty and fragrance. The song-birds of the South are singing—their notes echo through the balmy air, as they flit merrily through the sunshine, busy with their nest-building.

Yes—  
 "The beauties of the Spring are back, And nothing of their sweetness lack."

**A Compliment to Miss Anna Mitchel**  
 On Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 Mrs. Bratton deLoache charmingly entertained in honor of Miss Anna Mitchel, of Rhinebeck, N. Y. "Consequences," an old-time game, which time cannot wither, no



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**BRUCE'S, The Pure Food Store**

**Tea and Bridge Party.**  
 One of the most pleasant affairs of the week and one of the prettiest of the season was given at the home of Mrs. Bauskett on N. Fair Street Wednesday afternoon by a committee from the John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C., with Mrs. W. L. DePass as chairman.

The beautiful rooms of the manse were charmingly decorated for the occasion, and bridge, society's favorite game was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Jean Aiken, of Canada, won the score prize, an exquisite bunch of carnations. The musical program was full and entertaining.

Among those who participated in the music, both vocal and instrumental, were Mrs. C. F. DuBose, Mrs. Mandeville, Misses Carpenter, Beard, Boykin, Team and others. Dainty refreshments were served, and the entertainment was a success in every particular, as a neat sum was realized for the U. D. C. work.

**Going to Durham Conservatory.**  
 Miss Maggie Beard, whose beautiful voice has in the past few months taken Camden by storm, and captured not only the natives, but the tourist colony as well, will leave tomorrow for Durham, N. C., where she will enter the Conservatory of Music for the purpose of having her voice trained.

**Library Books.**  
 We heard the other day of a lady giving away a book that belonged to the Camden Library. Now, isn't this almost unbelievable? Let us be just before we are generous! Have you ever thought how unfair it is to the librarian? She is responsible for the books, and when you refuse to return them, she has to make them good, and the small salary that she receives must go to pay for books that are lost, misplaced or kept out by your carelessness. The institution and the individual are both wronged by such conduct. We hope that this plea will go to every home in Camden and bring every book that is due the Library.

Miss Annie Mitchell, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., is visiting her friend, Miss Rhetta Wilson.

**FIRE LAST NIGHT**  
 Destroyed Store and Contents Near Seaboard Depot.  
 Last night a few minutes after 10 o'clock the store belonging to Mr. B. F. Halle near the passenger station occupied by Mr. R. G. Gullledge, was completely destroyed by fire. This is the second store that has been destroyed there within a year. The fire is thought to have started from the electric wires in the top of the building. The store was located only a short distance from Mr. Halle's residence and twice caught afire and it was only by the hardest kind of work there was only partial insurance on the property.

Mr. LeRoy Davidson visited Charlotte last week on business.

**Attention Veterans of Kershaw Co.**  
 Application papers will be sent promptly to all Veterans who have not received a Cross of Honor. A second Cross will be procured for those having lost theirs, and papers sent to eldest living descendants of Veterans (male or female) who desire the Cross. These last only to be kept, not worn. None given after 1912. Address: Mrs. John Cantey, Pres. J. D. Kennedy Chapter U.D.C. Camden, S. C.

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**Roads and Bridges Being Repaired.**  
 Supervisor West stated yesterday that the causeway leading to the Wateree River bridge would be temporarily repaired, and that it would be possible to use it by the afternoon. He said that the road leading from Savage's plantation has been used since the recent high waters. It will cost the County about \$3000. to repair the causeway. Fortunately the convict camp is only about a mile from the bridge, and there will be no delay in completing the work.

Mr. West also said that it would be possible to use the Charleston road today. The gravel between the Camden Brick Co. and Pine Creek bridge was washed away, leaving the road badly washed. The bridge near Carrison's Mill was washed away. The repairing of this road will also cost the County considerable money.

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**Kirkland Villa (COOL SPRINGS)**  
 Open for guests. Afternoon Teas every afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. Lunches and dinners will be served by giving timely notice. For further information call MRS. S. F. B. SNELL Phone 185 Camden, S. C.

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