

# Social and Personal Items

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**The Grocer's Dream.**  
 Last evening as I was talking with a grocer aged and gray, he told me of a dream he had. I think 'twas Christmas Day, while snoozing in his office. The vision came to view, he saw an angel enter, dressed in garments white and new.

And the angel: "I am from Heaven; the Lord just sent me down to bring you up to glory. And put you on a golden crown. You've been a friend to everyone. And work hard night and day; you've supported many thousand. And from few receive your pay.

So we want you up in glory. For you have labored hard; and the good Lord is preparing your eternal just reward." Then the angel and the grocer started up towards glory's gate, but when passing close to Hades the angel murmured "Wait.

I have a place to show you; it's the hottest place in Hell, where the ones who never paid you in torment always dwell." And behold the grocer saw there. His old customers by the score; and grabbing up a chair and fan. He wished for nothing more.

**For The Library!**  
 Mrs. K. C. Whistler, of Columbia, who is still loyal to Camden and her institutions, presented the library with twenty beautiful books last week. They are all literary gems, by the best writers of fiction. The library is growing, and if you do not enjoy it's privileges it is our own fault. It will cost you only \$1.00 annually to read the books and magazines. If you are not interested yourself you should be public spirited enough to have your name on the membership roll any way. The library means something to the town; be broad enough to help put it in the way of others, even if you do not care for it yourself. You will never miss the small amount charged, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped a worthy institution. Now just try it, and let us have a long membership roll for 1913.

Mrs. E. J. Brasington, of Selma, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Mason.



## Thanksgiving Cheer

That juicy, brown turkey, fragrant pumpkin pie, cranberry sauce, celery and other enjoyable parts of the coming Thanksgiving dinner will make a new reputation for you as a cook and housewife if you carefully make sure you are right before you purchase.

Consider the great delight of your family and friends when they find that the dinner is the finest they ever tasted. Select your store—this one, the best.

We buy to please you, not ourselves. You will find here a stock of Thanksgiving eatables to choose from without an equal in this town. An inspection will make you a purchaser. Come and see them even if you do not buy. Thanksgiving Cheer of every description to suit all pockets and tastes.

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

# CITY AND COUNTY NEWS PUT IN CONDENSED FORM

## MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Miss Rebecca Nelson is visiting in Charleston.

Miss Tillie Gelsenheimer went to Charleston Wednesday.

Mrs. Ike Hough is among the visitors to Charleston this week.

Miss Louise Shannon is visiting at her home in Clarendon county.

Mrs. N. R. Goodale and children are visiting relatives in Charleston.

Miss Margaret Taylor spent the week end with relatives in Kershaw.

Miss Mary Huger, of Columbia, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Jr.

Mrs. A. C. Ancrum has gone to Charleston for a several weeks visit.

Mr. George deSaussure, of Jacksonville, is visiting relatives in the city.

That clever gentleman, Mr. H. T. Johnson, of Shamrock, was in Camden this week.

Mrs. Jno. T. Mackey has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Miss Louise Nettles, and Nettles Lindsay spent some time in Columbia this week.

Mrs. W. M. Shannon, and Mrs. Ida S. Heath are spending the week in Columbia.

Miss Carrie Friedheim, of Rock Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marion Heyman.

Mrs. Jos. Schenk, of Georgetown, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schenk.

Miss Clara Wallace is the guest of Miss Anne Strohecker, of Charleston, for fleet week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boykin, and daughter, Miss Ellen Douglas, are enjoying the festivities of fleet week.

Mr. D. W. Barnes, of Bethune, was in Camden on Monday and was a pleasant caller at The Chronicle office.

Misses Minnie Craig Taylor and Jean Lindsay visited Mrs. James Team of Lugoff during the past week.

Mr. W. W. Croxton, one of the Chronicle's good friends from Kershaw, is here this week serving as a juror.

Mr. Boykin Albert, son of Mr. W. J. Albert of West Wateree, has returned from Georgia to visit his relatives in this county.

Mr. J. T. Burdell has been employed to make a survey near Lugoff for the purpose of establishing a graded school at that place.

Messdames S. E. Goodale, M. L. Lawson, R. T. Goodale and Benton Bruce are attending the Baptist Missionary Union in Columbia.

Misses Mary Boykin, Minnette Boykin, Jennie Whitaker and Bessie Lenoir, and brother, are among the visitors to Charleston this week.

Mr. L. S. Vinson, of the Pisgah neighborhood, was in Camden Monday. He was en route to Charleston to enjoy the big week on in that city.

Mrs. Russell, of Boston, Mass., who is a familiar figure in Camden has returned to spend the winter with us. She is at home with Miss Ellen Tweed.

Miss Meta DeLoache, who is a student of Winthrop, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeLoache, of this city. She was accompanied by a college friend, Miss Hickling of Chester.

Mrs. Jno. M. Askew, of Asheville, N. C., Messrs Abe Shiver and Job Shiver, of Charleston, William Brasington, of Columbia, and other relatives attended the funeral of Alderman Brasington last Sunday.

Miss Kitty Furman, who has been the attractive guest at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs. James Villipigue, left Monday for Orangeburg, where she will attend the wedding of a friend, and from there return to her home at Clemson.

Messrs. Hummer and Schermann, who are making a motorcycle trip from Philadelphia to Jacksonville stopped in Camden Monday night. They had covered over 700 miles of the distance, and were riding "Minneapolis" three wheel machines.

# ROMANCE OF THE CARNIVAL

## The "Swimming Girl" Becomes the Bride of The "High Diver."

The circus and carnival people have a little world of their own over which hangs to the youth of the outside world a glow of romance. The glow of lights, the rollicking quick-step of the band, the rag-time music of the merry-go-round, appeal to the heart of the youth, and it is hard for them to realize that "all is not gold that glitters," and the happy-go-lucky inhabitants of the tented villages sometimes have their heartaches, but they also have their love stories and Cupid aims his darts and slays his victims just as effectively in the little white tent under the blue dome of Heaven, as in the white palace of wealth and luxury.

And so it happened last week when the Johnny J. Jones Carnival was in Camden, Miss Margaret Staunton, the pretty and attractive "swimming girl," was married to Mr. Thomas Quincy, the darling "high diver." The ceremony was performed by Probate Judge W. E. McDowell, at the court house in the presence of a few witnesses who pledged to keep the marriage a secret, but the affair leaked out and upon looking at the marriage license record at the court house we found: "Thomas J. Q. Meier, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Margaret Z. Staunton, of Summerville, Mass., November 4, 1912."

We extend congratulations. May the journey through life be a long and happy one—the journey that began in a town where peace and happiness reign supreme. Mr. Meier is known among divers as "Quincy."

## Attractive Store Windows.

The front windows of the store of McCaskill Brothers presented last week the most attractive appearance. In the south window was a beautiful display of tan shoes, while in the north window was a display of white shoes. These windows attracted considerable attention and favorable comment. If it is shoes you want McCaskill Bros., can serve you and they will treat you right. They always carry a large stock of the very best shoes.

## "Baby Mine"

"Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's success of two continents, comes to the Camden Opera House, Nov. 30, under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd. "Baby Mine" has a record of eight weeks at the Majestic Theatre, Boston; one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York; and has already reached its second year in London, at the Criterion theatre. "Baby Mine" is said to be the funniest play ever written. From the very first night there was never any doubt of its success. Laughter, which at first is said to be sporadic and intermittent, grows and grows till no one attempts to hold out against it, and the theatre is said to fairly quake over "Baby Mine." The convulsions are said to be at their loudest, some little time before the finish of the comedy, but they endure till long after the curtain is down. That is the general verdict of "Baby Mine." Is there need to say much more about it? "Baby Mine" is a comedy that you will enjoy without feeling afterwards that you were a fool. It is gorgeously ridiculous.

Phone 58 for a small quantity of our coke. It's fine for cooking stoves, heating stoves, grates, and furnaces.

## Tom Thumb's Widow.

Thursday, Oct. 31, was the birthday of one unique in American history—Mrs. Tom Thumb. She was Miss Lavinia Warren of Massachusetts. Twice has she married titled husbands, "Gen." Tom Thumb and Count Primo Magri. Both, like herself, were midgets. These little people were not malformed or dwarfed in any particular, but were merely midgets in size. Their mind were clear and active.

"Gen." Tom Thumb spent much of his life in South Carolina. His real name was Charles Sherwood Stratton, and he was closely related to Mrs. Stratton of Columbia, at one time a celebrated verse writer. The family of Dr. L. K. Philpot, of Columbia, is also closely related to the late Gen. Tom Thumb. In 1852 Phineas T. Barnum engaged Chas. E. Stratton for a tour of the world and dubbed him "Gen. Tom Thumb." He was not 2 feet in height and then weighed less than 12 pounds. Gen. Tom Thumb died in 1885 at the age of 45. His widow is now 71 years old. The mortality of midgets, however, is marked, and they rarely live to be over 35.

The most celebrated midget today is little Gabriel, who is a 32nd degree Mason and a man of many charms and graces. He originated the Buster Brown parts on the stage—Anderson Mall.

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Suggestions For This Week:

- Georgia Cane Syrup
- Buckwheat Flour
- Fresh Mackerel
- Sweet Mixed Pickles 25c per qt.
- Mince Meat
- Seeded Raisins
- Cleaned Currants
- Citron
- Shelled Almonds
- Mixed Spices for Cakes

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**HIGH GRADE GROCERY**

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**Lowney's Chocolate**

Home Made Candies  
 Celery  
 All Kinds of Fruit  
 Call at  
**Camden Candy Kitchen**  
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**TABLE CUTLERY**

Our selection of patterns and brands is the result of years of experience and a thorough knowledge of the hardware business.

You could not expect us to know as much about the quality and values of shoes or rings as merchants who devote their entire time to making the study of those lines.

Table cutlery bought from us means utmost in service and durability, in the satisfaction of having good things in your home and the final touch of elegance on which you pride yourself when entertaining guests.

Our assortment includes a wide range of standard brands of knives, forks and spoons in steel sterling and plated silver, as well as carving sets, bread knives, butcher knives, paring knives and every piece of cutlery needed in the dining room and kitchen. The goods are right, the prices are right and our broad guarantee of satisfaction covers every article we sell.

**A. D. KENNEDY**  
 The Best Hardware House in Camden.