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LAW AS TO TRESPASS.

As the game season is now open numerous instances of trespass on lands are occurring, we are told. Two cases of alleged trespass were tried before Magistrate Caskey yesterday. Notwithstanding the fact that the game laws and trespass laws have been frequently published, there appear to be many who are ignorant of their provisions. Whether land is posted or not, no one has the right to enter thereon for the purposes of hunting, fishing, etc., without the owner's permission, as will be seen from the following act of the legislature, passed in 1905, which we again publish for the information of our readers: "That from and after the approval of this Act, any person or persons entering upon the lands of another, for any one of the following purposes of hunting, fishing, trapping, netting, gathering fruit, straw or surfi, vegetables, herbs or cutting timber on the same, without the consent of the owner or manager thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned at hard labor not more than thirty days, for each and every offense."

THE LANCASTRIAN GETS THERE.

The Lancastrian, when he makes up his mind to get real busy, can always be depended on to achieve enviable distinction, whether his activities be in intellectual or athletic fields. It was due to the fine judgment and skill of our young friend and fellow citizen, Mr. Ralph K. Foster, that South Carolinians won two notable gridiron contests over Georgians in Charleston last week, the victory of the Citadel team, for which Mr. Foster is coacher, in its game with that of Mercer University, and the battle the next day between the crack teams of Charleston and Savannah, in which the score was 6 to 4 in favor of the "city by the sea". The News and Courier has the following to say of Mr. Foster's work in Charleston:

"After the game yesterday afternoon Coach Foster expressed himself as being entirely pleased with the result of the contest and the showing his men made against the heavy Georgians. He frankly admitted, too, that he would have been satisfied had his team held their opponents down to a small score and that he had not anticipated victory. He does not, however, think that the Citadel put forth her best efforts today and thinks them capable of a stronger game.

Coach Foster deserves great credit for the excellent eleven he has built up at the Citadel. He has trained his men carefully and skillfully, with the result that he now has one of the best foot ball machines in its class in the South. Foster is also coaching the Athletic team, which goes up against Savannah today, and it goes without saying that this team will exhibit the results of assistance in the contest today.

Coach Foster has been coaching the Citadel since his graduation from Carolina, and deserves praise for the splendid team that he placed on the local gridiron. The Athletics are delighted that they have been able to obtain

Coach Foster, and those who attend the game will see a number of changes which will be due to the coach.

Wonder if the woman who was sent to jail in New Jersey the other day for proclaiming that she was Eve was dressed like old man Adam's partner.

The selection by Taft of Augusta, Ga., as his winter resort naturally suggests the inquiry as to why he chose the State in which Atlanta and Jim Woodward are located.

It is charged now that Mr. Taft wears corsets. We don't believe it. But he may wear hoops.—Anderson Mail.

He's been indulging in whoops ever since the election.

A Pennsylvania man was shot by a farmer who mistook him for a skunk. This incident ought to prove a strong argument for occasional bathing in Pennsylvania.—Houston Post.

And in Rock Hill also.

A newspaper man from Washington landed in Charlotte a few nights ago and reported that he had been robbed of \$200 en route South. Did you ever hear of anything so palpably absurd? The idea of a poor pencil pusher having so much money about his old clothes!

Lancaster County Union has probably made better headway than any other County Union in the State.—The Farmers' Union Sun.

That's Lancaster's way. You'll all ways find her in the lead in every good movement.

A Connecticut man, ninety-five years of age, caught a bushel and a half of black fish in one day. At any rate he says so and at his age it would be perilous to lie about it.—Atlanta Journal.

That's nothing. Ex-Editor Carter, who isn't half so old, is ready to make affidavit that he has caught twice as many white fish at one sitting, to say nothing of a peck of ticks and terrapins thrown in for good Methodist measure.

The Orangeburg Times and Democrat contained fourteen columns of advertisements of land sales during October, and this month it contains over nine columns. What is the matter with Orangeburg? Is the whole county being foreclosed under mortgage?—Anderson Mail.

By the same token Lancaster is comparatively free from debt and abounding in prosperity. No sales were advertised in October and only two are being published this month.

If Mr. Taft is seeking a quiet place to spend the winter we direct him to the city of Lancaster. He will find it quiet enough for him there, we believe.—Rock Hill Herald.

Chestnuts! Why, that old gag has been worked off on a thousand communities, more or less. Really, "Bill" never said he was seeking a "quiet place." If such had been his intention, Rock Hill, as everybody knows, would have been chosen—the "place" so painfully quiet that even 'possums mistake it for an unoccupied wilderness.

"It Pays to Advertise."

Mr. S. A. Faulkner, of R. F. D. No. 1, who recently advertised two farms for rent, in The News, writes us as follows: "My advertisement appeared in Wednesday's News and by Friday I had several applicants, and have rented. I find it pays to advertise. Please send account. Thanks for the ad."

Change of Conductors on the L. & C. Road.

Mr. Walter Pegram has resigned as conductor on the Lancaster & Chester railroad. Mr. W. T. Gladden, who has been with the road for years, is now acting as conductor until the arrival of Mr. D. E. Penny, of Abbeville, who has been secured to fill the position permanently. Mr. Penny has had several years' experience as conductor on the Seaboard Air Line. He is expected here today. He is a married man and will move his family to Lancaster as soon as he can secure a house here.

Mr. Pegram will probably resume his former position in the office of Superintendent McLure.

Work on the Public Roads.

The county road force began work Monday on the road south of town, blasting rock at "Jacob's Hollow."

The road contractors are making satisfactory progress on their various sections. Mr. Geo. W. Jones has completed 2 miles of the Chesterfield road and about 3 on the Camden road. He has altogether about 14 miles contracted for. The New Cut road is nearly finished to Union church. Some excellent work has been done on this highway by Messrs. Roberts and Funderburk and possibly others. County Engineer Requarth is particularly pleased with the work being done by Mr. Thomas Blackmon on the road from Fork Hill to Kershaw, which is said to be very fine.

The piers and abutments of the reinforced concrete bridge being built over Cane Creek west of town are finished, thus completing the masonry work. A delay of ten days was caused by lack of crushed rock, the crusher breaking down.

Interesting Missionary Meeting at Union Church.

The meeting of the 2nd division of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Moriah Association held at Union Baptist church last Saturday was unusually well attended, every church in the division being strongly represented. There were also present some visitors from the 1st division. The meeting was a good and profitable one. The next meeting will be held with Bethlehem church on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in February.

Christmas Jewelry

Quality first then price—that is the proper order of things in considering a purchase of Jewelry or precious Stones. It is none too soon to buy Christmas Presents. We are selling a good many of the wise buyers already. My engraving block is working overtime now on Christmas orders. Better be one of the wise. Come now and have the trouble over, while the stock is full and while we can give you the attention we like to give. Of course we haven't put on the "holiday appearance" yet; but the stock is all in and you can inspect whether you buy or not.

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