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Close Your Door on the Thief, Carelessness



CURRENCY in the pocket DEPRECIATES. In the bank it EX-PANDES. A person with a \$100 check in his pocket likely will go all day without cashing it. With a similar amount of currency there is a tendency to SPEND A LITTLE. The check remains intact. So it is with a bank account. A person likes to KEEP IT INTACT.

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Our officers will welcome you at any time during the "banking day" to discuss any point of "Banking Connections" with you.

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For a Greater County Fair.

The executive committee of the Lexington County Fair Association met in the law office of Hon. O. M. Efrd on Monday with full attendance. One of the most important actions of the committee was the election of Sam J. Leaphart as general superintendent. Mr. Leaphart has been assistant superintendent for some time. He succeeds Hon. Thos. L. Harman, who made a most excellent man for the place.

The committee agreed that the fair grounds should be tendered the several schools of the county for the Field Day exercises in April, the building to be excepted of course.

Hon. C. M. Efrd, Col. M. D. Harman and Heber R. Dreher were appointed a committee to look into the matter of changing the location of the fair grounds from the present site to a point near the Southern depot. This committee is to report back to the executive committee at the earliest possible date.

The secretary of the association was instructed to advise all show people that their paraphernalia would be hauled to and from the fair grounds free of charge. This should prove a strong drawing card, and enable the fair to secure the best line of attractions ever seen at the Lexington fair.

The secretary was authorized and empowered to get up the premium lists as heretofore, and to get them up in the most attractive form possible.

The following special committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—G. A. Derrick, J. S. Coughman, J. C. Palmer, A. J. Fox, Haskell C. Reeder, Robert E. Cook.

Fair Grounds and Buildings—P. H. Shealy, Samuel J. Leaphart, Wade A. Coughman, Geo. S. Drafts, B. H. Barre.

Attractions and Entertainment—F. W. Shealy, Dr. Rice B. Harman, W. D. Dent, K. F. Oswald, S. P. Roof.

Premium Lists—M. D. Harman, G. B. Wingard, W. D. Dent, W. A. Wessinger, Frank W. Shealy, Jas. W. Lindler, Weber L. Rawl, Dr. Rice B. Harman, H. O. Reeder, Joe. M. Coughman, and B. D. Clarke.

The fair will be held this year during the week previous to the State Fair in Columbia.

It was the sense of the committee to make the 1915 fair the best in the history of the association.

Gov. Manning Removes Board of Regents of Hospital for Insane.

Governor Manning was prepared to send to the senate before adjournment a special message in which he would make known his summary removal of the board of regents of the state hospital for the insane. This message was written to state that Dr. Julius H. Taylor, of Columbia had filed his resignation as a member of this board, and it had been accepted.

No reason for the removal of the regents was stated in the message, it is understood.

The board was composed of James A. Summersett, of Columbia, chairman; Dr. Taylor, A. H. Dean, of Greenville, J. D. Bivens and Frank R. Hunter.

A new board will be named later by Governor Manning. Though this intended removal of the regents was subject to approval by the senate, it developed, when knowledge of the purpose of the governor became known, that the senate would confirm such action.

Governor Manning is authorized to take such action by provisions of Section 8, Article 12 of the state constitution, and also by the provisions of the recent act of the legislature empowering the governor to reorganize the administration of the hospital for the insane by changing the personnel of the board as his judgment should dictate.

The intended removal of the regents was described as the first of an expected general change in the officials of that institution.

The Grand Theatre.

We are pleased to state the fact that The Grand, once popular for its interesting moving pictures, vaudeville and amusing comedy features, has opened under an entire new management, by Mr. F. B. Glenn, a man of experience in the business. He promises a feature theatre of quality for people of refinement and amusements for every one who desires to spend an hour or two pleasantly. The singing is classic and up-to-date. The parlor has been thoroughly renovated and made comfortable and attractive.

In Need of Seed.

Commissioner Watson Saturday gave out the following:

"Yesterday I received from one of the most reliable farmers residing near Eureka in Aiken county under date of February 18, the following letter:

"There are ten white families in this section who lost their crops from the hailstorm. We sold off our surplus stock last September and bought small grain to sow and paid something on our back expenses. We are to be relieved of our taxes and have gone ahead plowing our lands, hauling out compost, etc., but we have no seed and we want you to apply to the agricultural department in Washington, D. C., for seed to plant. We have no seed of any kind and very little money to buy seed. We want cow-peas, sorghum cane, potatoes, etc. Not a bushel of nubbun corn made here. We have been buying corn ever since last September. I am writing for myself and neighbors. I refer you to any reliable man in Aiken."

"In view of the contents of this letter I have presented the facts of the case to the proper authorities in Washington, but I doubt very much if any help will be forthcoming from that source. I therefore wish to appeal to any and all in the state who are willing to aid these unfortunate families either through contributions of money with which to buy seed or by contributions of seed of any kind to notify me at once. Money contributions may be sent in the form of cash or checks and acknowledgment will be made in the public press of each contribution. Those desiring to contribute seed, which is preferable, perhaps, should notify me first of their contribution and then await notification as to the address for shipment as it would be unnecessary to send the material to Columbia first and would entail additional expense. I trust that the response of the people of the state to this call for help will be prompt and substantial. The call for help issued last summer in behalf of those who suffered in the York hall district was such as to be of material benefit to the farmers. I feel that this case is of the same nature and I most earnestly appeal to all farmers or seed dealers who can contribute seed to go to the aid of these people."

Fearless Alma is Here.

Lexington is being treated with a visit of Fearless Alma and her manager, Mr. O. M. Haring, who appears at the high school auditorium here on Thursday night in addition to a series of motion pictures which runs all this week for the benefit of the school. Alma has appeared in all the prominent theatres in this country and promises a treat to the eyes here. She appears in the largest and most gorgeous costume ever on the American stage. She appeared in Leesville last week and was highly appreciated and coaxed to repeat. Mr. Haring promises the public a good entertainment all this week. They carry a good reputation as the best on the road. What the press seen recommends the same.

Week-end Party.

Miss Celeste George, the bright and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saml. B. George, who stands high in her classes and who is a favorite with the faculty and students of Columbia college, entertained a bevy of her pretty school mates during the week-end, at the lovely home of her parents. Those in the party were: Misses Ellie and Maude Breeden, Edith Pervis, Nellie Kirke, Willoline Elliott; Messrs. Paul Aughtry, Herbert Welles, Bennie Black, Max Werts, Julian Sharpe, Aubrey Elliott, students of the South Carolina University, and Dr. Rice B. Harman and H. K. Roof, of Lexington. They certainly had a delightful time and returned to Columbia cheerful and happy, all glad that they came and loath to leave.

Executor's Sale.

Under and by authority of Geo. S. Drafts, Judge of Probate, Lexington county, S. C., I will sell at public sale on March 17, 1915, at 10 o'clock, an executor of estate of John Sewell, deceased, at his late residence.

One mule, wagon, harness, gears, etc., household and kitchen furniture, farming implements and perhaps other articles not mentioned.

Also, fifteen acres, more or less, of land, bounded by estate lands of John Sewell, deceased, and lands of Dr. Jas. Harman and J. E. Buff.

Terms of sale cash.
S. J. LEAPHART,
Feb. 22, 1915.—24-18 Executor.

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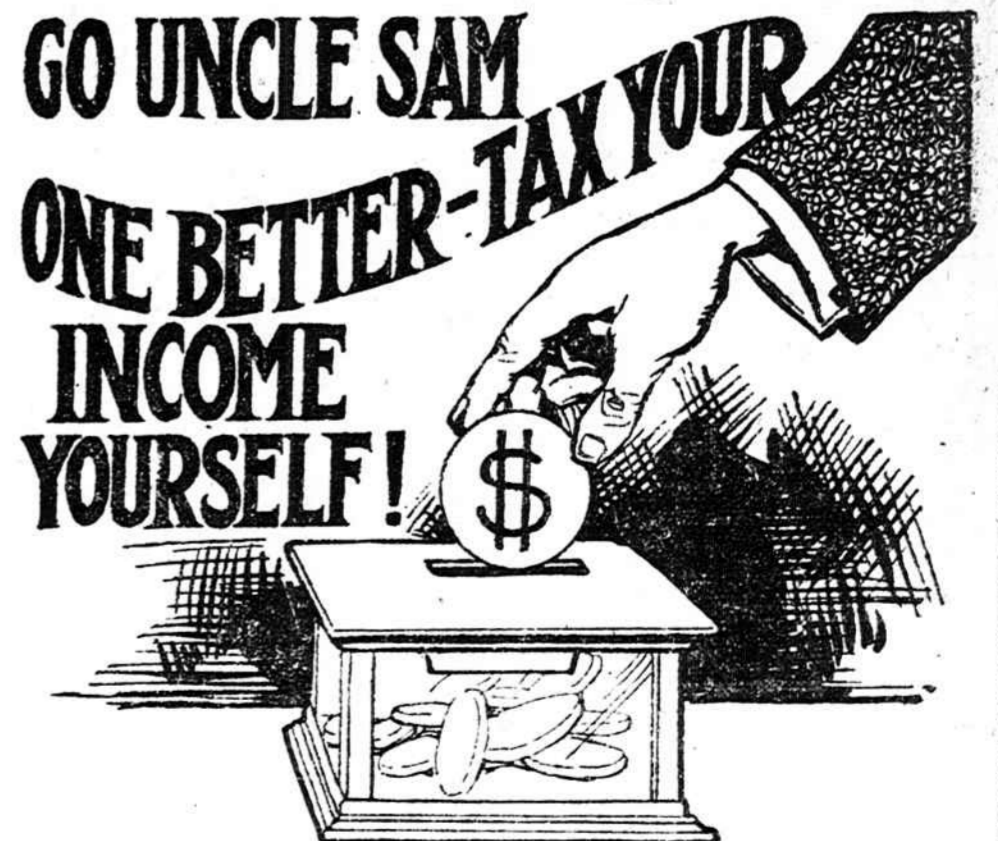
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