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A large number of guaranteed hand painted residential booms are liable to fade out.

The impress on Washington is that President Taft's vetoes of the several tariff bills will do much to defeat him next year.

Senator Penrose is quoted as saying that the political conditions in Pennsylvania are more unsatisfactory than he has ever known them.

Those politicians who are running away with the nation that the political situation in the South is antagonistic to Bryan are fooling themselves.

Maine Republicans are said to be greatly cast down because their State will soon be represented by two Democrats in the United States Senate.

Fate smiles on Woodrow Wilson. He grows in favor with the people as certain trust owned newspapers knock his candidacy for the Presidential nomination.

It looks as if Secretary Wilson, who has had a long and honorable career in the Agricultural Department, will at last go out under a cloud. Some men live too long.

The testimony in the Wiley case shows that the department of Agriculture is run largely by a set of scheming rascals. Is it any wonder that crooked crop reports are sent out under its authority.

An exchange says the little that is left of the traditional dignity of the Senate will go into hiding when Vardaman takes his seat. This much maligned man is going to surprise people much the same as Ben Tillman did.

They are raising a great hue and cry in New York because John Jacob Astor, who was divorced by his wife, is going to get married again, as if it was the first case of the kind to happen in that State. Some of Astor's circle have traded wives very much as mules are traded down here.

In speaking of the burning of the negro murderer at Coatesville, Pa., Grit says "in many respects the mob surpassed the horrors of Southern lynchings." That is what we call cheeky. Why did not Grit compare the Coatesville horror to similar occurrences at Springfield, Ohio and at Springfield, Illinois, instead of the South?

Many years ago Williams Jennings Bryan declared that over-capitalization would soon day force the country into a financial situation from which it would be extricated with difficulty. According to the testimony of Gen. W. Perkins before a congressional committee that time is about here, and the problem will have to be settled.

The Greenville Daily Piedmont says the "at ory general and the secretary of agriculture, if they were not parties to the dirty work done by the McCabe cabal against Dr. Wiley, should be removed from the cabinet for incompetence in allowing that cabal to pull the wool over their eyes and use them as cat's paws to pull the cabal's chestnuts out of the fire."

There is a rumor afloat in this section of the State that Ex-Governor John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, will oppose Governor Bleasor for governor. He is a good campaigner, and should be able to enter the race, there would be a hot time in the old State next year. The result of such a race would be problematical. Should Evans be able to come back, he would be in line for the United States Senate, which is the goal of his ambition.

Mrs. Mryt Reed McCullough, author of "Lavender and Old Lace," "Love Letters of a Musician," "Love Affairs of Literary Men" and many other charming books, was found dead at her home in Chicago on Wednesday. It will be very hard for those who have read the helpful books written by Mrs. McCullough to believe that this gifted woman took her own life as the police seem to think. She was a native of Chicago and was only thirty-seven years of age.

The Bamberg Herald seems to think the public service corporations are about to take the state. In a recent issue it said "the greatest menace which confronts South Carolina at this time is domination of our politics by public service corporations." We do not know how it is over in Bamberg, but we are sure that no public service corporation dominates the politics of Orangeburg County. The Herald ought to expose the politicians of its county if they are being unduly influenced by public service corporations.

There is Only One Remedy.

It is hard to conceive of a more brutal and horrible killing of a human being than the late lynching in Pennsylvania, the shocking details of which puts it in a class all to itself, as the annals of lynching contain no story of equal revolting barbarity. According to the latest accounts, the victim was taken from the hospital, where he lay wounded, tied to his cot with rope so as he could not escape. He was carried out on his cot to the fields near the town, and dried grass piled about the cot and set on fire. When the ropes that bound the helpless victim to the cot were burned, he arose and started to run. He was caught, dragged back to the fire and cast into it, the now roaring flames quickly ending the torture. The horrible deed was committed on Sunday, and the mob was composed in large part of women.

It seems a singular and a significant coincidence says the Augusta Herald, that the lynching of negroes in Northern states should call forth the display of the most gruesome barbarity on the part of the lynching mob. Whether it be in Delaware, Illinois, Ohio or Pennsylvania, the story is always the same—the victim was killed in the most cruel manner the mob could devise. The time has passed when the North can point a pharisaical finger at the South over lynchings, and sermonize on the "nobler than thou" order. Unfortunately lynchings still occur sometimes in the South, though very rarely under attendant barbarous conditions as in the North. Most so-called lynchings in the South are merely the killing of fugitive criminals, who after having committed beforehand some atrocious crime are pursued and killed while resisting arrest. In proportion to the negro population real lynchings in the North are more numerous than in the South.

Lynching is wrong and all lynchings can only be deplored. But as like all causes produce like results, so all lynchings can be traced back to the same cause. In this Pennsylvania lynching it is stated that many crimes had recently been committed by negroes, without having been properly punished. The wanton killing of a policeman by a vicious negro was the spark that fired the magazine of indignation, the depth of which was revealed in the brutality of the lynching. Strict and prompt enforcement of the law is the best remedy for lynching. Had the lesser crimes committed by negroes in and around Coatesville been promptly punished the infamy of its horrible lynching would no longer rest upon that place.

Canadian Reciprocity Election.

Canada is now in the thick of a campaign preceding an election, the chief issue in which is the acceptance or rejection of the reciprocal trade agreement recently passed by the Congress of the United States. The Liberal party, led by Sir Wilfred Laurier, is in favor of the measure, and it is thought the Liberals will sweep the country, and be returned to power with a larger majority in Parliament than they had in the last Parliament, which was dissolved to give the people an opportunity to express their wishes in regard to the reciprocity measure. The Liberal leaders are doing all they can to win, and it is more than likely that they will win despite the array of special interests against them.

The special interests in this country, having been routed in this special measure, have joined forces with the special interest of England and Canada in an attempt to defeat the Liberal party in this particular campaign. As in the United States, their appeals are to prejudice and selfish, sordid consideration. They go so far as to claim that the adoption of a reciprocity agreement means the annexation of Canada to the United States, which of course, is nonsense. They try to make the Canadian farmers believe that by extending their markets reciprocity with the United States would ruin them. This is exactly what was claimed by the Republican Senators that reciprocity would do for the American farmers.

Such arguments, if they can be called such, seem to have little or no influence on the Canadians, the people declining to allow themselves to be duped by such sophistries, and there are signs that the opposition is trying to sidetrack reciprocity, hoping to win on minor issues. They seem to have realized that their only hope of preventing the adoption of the reciprocity pact is in delaying it for this time. All this is vain on the part of the opposition, for the indications are that the people in the coming elections will endorse the liberal and useful trade agreement, and that it will be ratified by the new Canadian Parliament early in the fall and put in force by the first of the new year.

Difference in the Governments.

There is considerable difference in the systems of government in the United States and Canada. The procedure of the reciprocity pact with Canada will illustrate the difference in the two systems of government. In this country the administration could not command in either house a majority of its own supporters and therefore the success of the measure was due to the support given it by the political opponents of the administration. Under the Canadian system an administration that cannot command a majority of its supporters on a government bill necessarily resigns or appeals to the people.

This difference of action is due to the fundamental difference between the two systems. Of any president of this country it may be said that he occupies the two-fold position of chief magistrate and headship of his party. In Canada the two positions are separated, the Governor General being the Chief Executive and acting neutrally as to politics, while the premier or head of the cabinet is the leader of his party. If then, Sir

Wilfred Laurier, the Premier of Canada had failed, as President Taft failed to have the support of his own party he would have resigned or appealed to the country through a new election.

Sir Wilfred, appealed but it was not his failure to be sustained by his party that caused him to do it but because of the obstructive policy in Parliament of the opposition party. This again shows the legislative difference between the two nations. Here the minimum and maximum life of congress is fixed at two years. In Canada a maximum limit only and that of five years is fixed and the government can at any time before the expiration of the five years dissolve Parliament. This has just been done after a parliamentary life of three years only in order that the people may pass on the reciprocity pact.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Copy of Letter Sent to Voters By a Candidate for Mayor.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg:

You have doubtless read my announcement in the public press for the Mayoralty of Orangeburg, and I thank this opportunity of informing you that I seek the position with a laudable ambition to serve the people of this city to the best of my ability.

I have resided in the State for the past nine years, and in Orangeburg for five years. Orangeburg is my home, and I am thoroughly identified with her people, and her every interest. I am an owner of real estate, and am enroled among her merchants, and if I did not think that I could be of service to our community I would not offer myself as a candidate to this important office.

I seek the office unhampered, with no axe to grind, no enemies to punish, no friends to reward, but with a determination, if elected, to administer the affairs of the City without fear or favor, impartially to all. I shall devote my every effort to the upbuilding of her interests, and every energy to her future welfare. Every question that arises, every office to be filled, will be most carefully considered and conscientiously weighed before taking action thereon. If, after due consideration, I find that an additional office is necessary, I shall vote for it, otherwise I shall oppose it.

I shall guard well the City's finances, and prevent as far as possible any increase of taxation or useless expenditure of the City's money. On the contrary I shall favor if possible a reduction in the present rate of taxation. In a word I shall safely guard the interests of the taxpayers, and lend every energy of my manhood to a still further progress in our City's affairs.

With these statements I offer myself as candidate for Mayor of this fair city by the Edisto, and earnestly appeal to you for your suffrage in the coming City election.

Hoping to have the opportunity of a personal interview with you, I am Yours sincerely, Orville K. Wilson.

VERY LOW EXCURSION RATES.

By Southern Railway Account Confederate Reunion.

Account of the Confederate reunion at Columbia the Southern Railway will sell tickets at extremely low rates from all points in South Carolina and Augusta, Ga., and between and including Asheville, Marion, Lumbia, S. C. and return. Tickets Statesville and Salisbury, N. C., to Columbia will be sold August 20, 21, 22 and 23. Starting point not later than final limit returning to reach original point August 26. The following are the round trip rates from the points named:

Table with 2 columns: City Name and Rate. Includes Charleston (\$2.60), Graniteville (1.40), Orangeburg (1.00), Summerville (2.15), Allendale (1.55), Bamberg (1.30), Blackville (1.00), Camden (.65), Edgefield (1.25), Hardeeville (2.60), Sumter (.85), Barnwell (1.25), Branchville (1.35), Denmark (1.00).

Special extra coaches will be provided on all Southern railway trains for the accomodation of the veterans and their friends attending the reunion.

For further information apply to any ticket agent on the Southern railway or J. L. Meek, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga., or W. E. McGee, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

Important Occasion.

The most important feature of this week was a most pleasant "At Home" given Tuesday night by Miss Nina Dantzier, in honor of her guest Miss Agnes Felder of Pinewood South Carolina.

During the evening many most enjoyable games were played. Also a cake contest was given. Miss Agnes Felder and Mr. Peter Dantzier having answered the most questions correctly were awarded the best prize, and Miss Essie Avinger and Mr. Mangie Dantzier the "booby" prize. Many beautiful musical selections were rendered by Miss Agnes Felder and greatly to the pleasure of the evening. After a delightful cake and cream course the visitors reluctantly departed for their respective homes, feeling sure that there was none other equal to the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dantzier, also Miss Nina.

Those present were Misses Bur-lak, Lurlee, Lizzie and Ruby Banister, Essie and Mollie Avinger, Agnes Felder and Nina Dantzier, Messrs. Ed Ulmer and A. T. Lide, Willie and Robbie Lawton, D. M. Avinger, Dibble Berry, Peter and Margie Dantzier, Robbie Bruner, Dave Brandenburg, A. Z. Banister, Marion Dantzier and Herman Avinger.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

One-half Cent a Word Found Notices Free.

Found—One Masonic pin on the sidewalk in front of Moseley's store. Owner can get same by calling at this office.

Help Wanted—A saleslady for my dry good department. One with experience preferred. Send reference. Vernon Brabham, Cope, S. C.

Ice! Ice! Ice! I have opened my Ice House for the summer and will be pleased to serve my old as well as new patrons with ice. Look out for my wagon. J. B. Kelley.

For Sale—One 30 H. P. Boiler; one 25 H. P. Engine Continental, two 70 saw gins, elevator, press, shafting, belts etc. Can be seen at W. L. Mack's farm, Cordova, S. C., or W. F. Smoak, Cordova, S. C.

For Sale—106 acres of land, six miles from Bowman on Georgia St road, 30 acres in cultivation, the rest in woods, house and barn on it. Mrs. Z. E. Stroman, Orangeburg, S. C., Route 1. 8-10-6*

Found.—An automobile whistle was found on the Holman Bridge Road on last Friday. Owner can recover same by calling on Mr. W. B. Salley, Jr., Route 3, Orangeburg, and paying for this ad.

For Sale—One 15-horse power gasoline engine in good condition, has been in use only a short time. Will sell cheap anyone can come and inspect same at my store on Russell street, Orangeburg, S. C. J. W. Smoak.

Young man with good habits desires a position with large farm, gininery, or merchandise store. Will accept work with either, but had experience in all three. Can give best of references. Apply to J 3 11, Cope, S. C. R. F. D. No. 7. Care of F. N. Darnell

Ford—Those who know the Model T Ford know that it is the most simple and best car on the market today. Those who do not know this car may not speak well of it, but they are excusable because of their ignorance. May I prove this wonderful car to you? G. C. Bolin, Neeses, S. C. Agent for Orangeburg County. 7-1-11

In Memory of Mr. J. S. Hoffman. One year ago All-wise Providence saw fit to take from our midst our devoted husband and father.

Time passes swiftly on and we are often reminded of the All-ruling Majesty, not knowing when we, too, will pay the same penalty. We so often cheerish the fond recollections of the days when he was among us, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in sickness or distress. We are often reminded of his hospitality to strangers as well as to those of old acquaintance.

We miss thee for the great love and kindness of thy heart. Life is not what it used to be when we had thy loving presence. There is a vacant chair, a vacant spot in our lives that will never be filled. Our thoughts night and day are of thee. Never will we forget the tender care, the kind words, the thoughtful acts of kindness and love that was manifested in thy daily living, but there is one glorious consolation, we will all come together again in that beautiful land far beyond the skies.

There will be no partings there. Till then, our memory will ever dwell upon thee. Wife and Children.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg.—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Orangeburg at the approaching municipal election, and will appreciate the endorsement of my candidacy.

Very truly yours, W. W. Wannamaker.

To the Voters of the City of Orangeburg:

At the earnest solicitation of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of Orangeburg in the approaching municipal election.

I realize fully the importance and honor of the position I ask at your hands, and I believe I can fill the office to the complete satisfaction of the entire citizenship, and I respectfully request your favourable consideration of my candidacy.

If you elect me, I shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the office, determined to devote my best energies to the advancement of our city. Yours truly, O. K. Wilson.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman for the City of Orangeburg at the election to be held Sept. 12, 1911. Respectfully, D. H. Marchant.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman at the ensuing municipal election. T. A. FAIREY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman in the coming election. Julian A. Salley.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman at the ensuing Municipal election. ABIAI LATHROP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman, at the ensuing Municipal election. R. F. BRYANT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman in the ensuing election. J. X. Weeks.

JINGLING JINGLES.

Ryan Walker.



GETTING EVEN.

"My brother made ugly faces at your fight; He pretended he didn't darst ter em." "He didn't, neither. He thought they was natural."



LIFE.

"Do you get out of life all that is in it?" "I fear not. I only belong to four bridge clubs. Two of my afternoons absolutely go to waste each week."



UNPLEASANT RECEPTION.

Kindly Guard—I suppose you look forward to your day of release, don't you? No. 500—Yes, and it makes me nervous. Yer see I'm in fer bigamy and my four wives promised to meet me at de rate.



SHE KNEW.

"Say, mama, what is 'trensled finance?" "Just watch your father figuring up my dress and hat bills."



CONSISTENT, MRS. DIGGS.

"Mrs. Diggs is passionately fond of cream, isn't she?" "Oh! my, yes. She's such a crank on cream she's going to have her husband cremated."



MISUNDERSTOOD HIM.

Soldier—Yes; I have participated in engagements. Widow—Indeed! And you are still a bachelor?

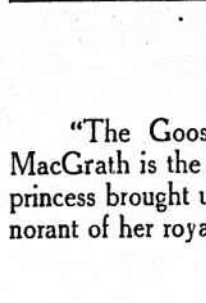
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