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Don't lose sight of the coming County Fair.

Remember that you are cordially invited to attend the County Fair when it opens.

Unless the trusts succeed in pulling Taft through next year, he will not be re-elected.

Eight cents cotton means a big slump in the price of lands in this and other cotton counties.

Wonder if Italy would have been so quick to jump on the United States or some first class power as she did on poor old Turkey?

Turkey may as well begin to pack up and leave Europe. She has been tolerated there too long now, and the time of her departure is at hand.

On behalf of all the people of Orangeburg we extend a warm welcome to the delegates attending the Charleston Presbytery, which is now in session in this city.

How about Old Veteran's Day? The noble heroes of "The Lost Cause" should not be forgotten by our people. Steps ought to be taken to give them a good time here this fall.

It is said that the trusts spent some sixteen million dollars to defeat Bryan the first time he ran for President, but they will have to spend more than that large sum to re-elect Taft.

Our Calhoun county friends will please remember that they have a standing invitation to our county fair. We do not only want them to visit it, but to make exhibits of their fine crops at it too.

Brer Taft in his travels out West is having a rocky time of it. The "insurgent Republicans out there don't seem to enthuse over him very much and give him to understand very plainly that they are still insurging.

The death of Admiral Schley removes from the scene of action the man who practically ended the Spanish war by destroying their last fleet. He was never given credit by the authorities at Washington for what he did, but the people did.

It is said that the Italians in this country want to go over and help their country fight Turkey. We hope they will go and take the "black hand" along with them. This country doesn't need them unless they discontinue their murderous ways.

Judge Thomas, of Kansas City, refused to grant a divorce to Glenn C. Burnham from his wife Ada, because she was peevish and continually scolding him. The judge held that the wife has a right to scold her husband if he gives her provocation.

Nearly every community has men in it that condemn every project designed to benefit the place and then complain of a "dead town." They seek to discourage every man that wants to do something and then lament that there is no public spirit. Such men are a dead weight, an incubus upon the community.

A dispatch from Charleston to the Greenville Daily Piedmont says Gov. Blewse has threatened to remove Col. Bond, Superintendent of the Citadel, if the cadets of that institution were allowed to visit Atlanta during the celebration of the Governor's Guards of that city. Gov. Blewse will never forgive the Governor of Georgia for not surrendering Felder.

It is claimed by some that the recent doubling almost of the price of sugar was a retaliation by the sugar trusts on the public for the fine imposed on it by the courts. Some of the revelations that have been made of the business methods of the trust show that no scruples of conscience ever deter it from doing what it believes will serve its financial ends.

In an address at the Missouri Valley Fair Tuesday night William Jennings Bryan said he was not a candidate for President. "In addition to the many other reasons why I shall not again run for President," said he, "is that one Republican president having used my platform in part and another Republican president having used it entirely, I am afraid if I became a candidate again the Republicans would bring the third term charge against me."

There is a habit and a delusion among a large number of our people to go to some nearby town or city to shop, believing that they can purchase cheaper. We think these good people may be uncooled by their own thought. Please reckon your care and time, if the latter is worth anything. If our town merchants try to "soak" you or have not what you want, of course, you are justified to go elsewhere. But first find out by getting prices and see what your home merchants have.

Entitled to Acquittal.

The trial of the famous label case, which occupied the Court of General Sessions at Columbia the best part of last week, ended Monday morning by the jury falling to agree and this causing mistrial. The jury stood ten for acquittal to two for conviction. The charge was conspiracy to defraud the State out of a certain sum of money in the purchase of labels. The parties being prosecuted by the State are Messrs. W. O. Tatum, Commissioner, and L. W. Boykin and John Bell Towill, members of the Board of Directors of the State Dispensary. We read every word of the testimony submitted by the State, and we have no hesitancy in saying that none of the testimony connected Mr. Tatum with the conspiracy, if there was one, and that he should have been acquitted by the jury.

The State established the fact beyond the shadow of a doubt that there was a huge swindle in the purchase of the labels, and that over twenty thousand dollars in graft was divided among those who engineered the deal, but it absolutely failed to connect Mr. Tatum with either the deal or a participation in the division of the graft. It was clearly proven by the testimony of Dennis Weiskopf, head of the firm that secured the famous label order, and John Barley, salesman for a liquor house, that the order for the labels was given by Mr. Boykin in person subject to the approval of Mr. Towill, which approval was later given. It was also proven that one M. A. Goodman, another liquor salesman, was the go between in the deal and handled the graft money and divided it out.

Weiskopf and Early testified Boykin and Tatum were in Cincinnati when the order was given by Boykin for the labels, but they both said that Tatum was not present when the order was given by Boykin and had nothing to do with that famous transaction. They said Tatum went to Cincinnati to inspect and study bottling plants as the dispensary had determined to establish its own bottling plant instead of buying bottled goods upon a wholesale scale. Early said Goodman told him he had given Boykin \$3,000, Tatum \$300 and Towill and a man named McCartha sums which he could not remember. This is the only time that Tatum was mentioned as receiving any of the graft money.

Both Weiskopf and Early denied paying Boykin, Towill or Tatum any money on this or any other transaction, but Early admitted that on one occasion he gave Towill a five hundred dollar diamond ring and loaned Boykin three or four thousand dollars. Goodman is the only one that said he had given Tatum any money, and that was the insignificant sum of three hundred dollars. Both Weiskopf and Early said they knew Goodman well and testified that they would not believe him on oath. Early went so far as to say that Goodman was known as a "low, dirty rascal." As we said above, this man Goodman is the only one that has even intimated that Tatum was given any money.

We have given a short summary of the facts in the case as developed by the witnesses for the State, and it will be seen that the only man that connects Tatum with the label case at all is Goodman, who both Weiskopf and Early, leading witnesses for the State, say they would not believe on his oath, and who, according to Early, was generally known as a "low, dirty rascal." With this showing Tatum should have been promptly acquitted by the jury, and had he been tried separate from the other defendants in the case we feel sure that the jury would have done so. The testimony against Boykin and Towill by Early no doubt influenced two men on the jury to stand out for a conviction of Tatum along with the other defendants.

No man's good name should be taken from him on the testimony of a bribe taking go-between like Goodman, who the State's own witnesses declared, they would not believe on oath, and who, as one of the State's witness admitted, was generally regarded as a "low, dirty scoundrel." No doubt Goodman stole the paltry three hundred dollars he claimed to have given Tatum and put it in his own pocket, and then hatched up the story that he gave it to Tatum to fool his fellow hoodlums when they were dividing the graft money.

Admitting for the sake of argument that Tatum was in the conspiracy to rob the State, does any sane man believe that he would have sold out for the paltry sum of three hundred dollars when he could have easily gotten that many thousands? Such an idea is preposterous. We do not believe that Tatum got one cent of the money the State was buncoed out of in this case, and as a matter of justice we regret that the jury did not say so. The fact that the jury did not say so, however, will not prevent all fair minded men from acquitting him of the charge made against him.

Cause of the Defeat.

The means used to defeat reciprocity over in Canada reveals the facts that campaign lies of a flimsy character often plays an important part in deciding important questions. It is questionable whether the merits or demerits of the reciprocity agreement did or did not cut much of a figure in the recent Canadian elections. That the question itself did is evident for it was used with marvelous effect as an annexation bogey. Thousands of former liberal voters, especially in Ontario, voted conservative because of the fear that reciprocity must lead to annexation.

That fear, though groundless, was not unnatural as a weak nation is usually suspicious and nervous as to the intentions of a stronger nation living contiguous to it. Another potent cause that led to the downfall of the Laurier government in Quebec under the lead of Bourassa and Monk. This anti-British and anti-navy crusade played hav-

oc with many a liberal strong-hold in the French province.

It is well said that politics make strange bedfellows and this was never more forcibly seen than in the anti-British and extreme pro-British made a temporary alliance to defeat one of the strongest governments Canada has ever had. It succeeded in its purpose but it is hardly likely that the coalition will last. But one thing is certain. Reciprocity between the two countries is no longer an issue. It is dead and buried without any possibility of a resurrection for many a long year to come.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

One-half Cent a Word Found Notices Free.

For Sale—A second hand piano in good order at a low figure. Apply to John T. Wiss. 8-29-tf

Save money by buying your cook stoves, sewing machines, clocks, watches and furniture from G. B. Dominick, Neeses, S. C. 9-23-3\*

Buy your trunks, traveling bags, ladies hats, blankets, bed spreads, umbrellas, flour and rice at Dominick's, Neeses, and save money.

Boys Wanted—to work for prizes and on commission selling The Saturday Evening Post. Apply personally at Sims Book Store.

Free—Man of mystery, tells past, present, future. Three 2c stamps and birth date, gets a wonderful reading. Prof. Raymond, Peoria, Ill. 10-3-2\*

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.

Money to Loan on farm land. Terms of loan one to five years, interest 7 per cent payable annually, amount \$200.00 up, beg to impress upon you that we have any amount of capital. W. B. Martin, Attorney at Law, Orangeburg, S. C. 9-28-tf

T. G. Knotts, at Neeses, S. C., will sell for the next ten days Shoes, Dry Goods, and Groceries at cost. All goods marked down at cost. Be sure and come while the sale lasts. Sale commences Saturday, Oct. 7, 1911. 10-5-6\*

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.

Rhode Island Reds for sale—Finest strain, pure thoroughbred, strong, healthy, vigorous. Free from disease. Buy now. Win premiums at State and County fairs. Mrs. J. Wm. Stokes, Orangeburg, S. C. Phone 313. 9-5-tf.

Notice—It will be to the advantage of all who want a grain drill and peahuller to see me before placing their order, as I'm still agent for the Farguhur Pennsylvania Grain Drill. It is best on market, and the peahuller a good one. Still offer one hundred bushels of pure apple seed oats for sale. G. G. Shuler, Vance, R. F. D. No. 1, Vance, S. C. 9-26-8\*

For Sale—Georgia farm, 478 acres, 9 miles of Lumkin, Stewart Co. All clay, grows cotton, corn, peaches, etc. Five dwellings, several new barns, five cows, thirteen hogs, horse, mule, farm implements, etc., to go with the land. Healthful, beautiful, well-settled country. Good body of original forest. To be sold entire. Twenty dollars per acre cash. Apply to W. H. Mumff, Orangeburg, S. C. 9-19-10\*

Budded Pecan Trees—I have for Fall delivery a limited number of two year old trees from 4 1-2 to 8 feet high—finest Paper Shell varieties. Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.50 f. o. b. Orangeburg. The top roots of these trees are not cut. The varieties offered have been selected as best suited to the climatic conditions of this State. Orders accepted not subject to countermand. Terms cash. M. O. Dantzer, Pecanway Place, Orangeburg, S. C. 9-28-3-ow

Summons for Relief.

The State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg, Court of Common Pleas. Edith Edwards, Claudia Edwards, George W. Edwards, J. P. Edwards, Jamie Cokerley, Alice Wright, Eddie Edwards and Fred T. Edwards, Plaintiffs against Bishop Edwards, Sterrett Edwards, Gordon Edwards, Morris Edwards, A. Bianchi and W. L. DeHay, Defendants.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at their office Orangeburg, S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated May 13th. A. D. 1911. Moss & Lide, Plaintiff's Attorneys. To the absent defendant Bishop Edwards: Please take notice that the summons and complaint of which the foregoing is a copy, was duly filed in the Office of the Clerk of this Court. Moss and Lide, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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"Danford"

The Man Behind the Voice.



At the "THEATO" This Week.

HERBERT L. GAMBATI, Prop.

Valuable Plantation for Sale.

I am offering to sell as a whole until October the fifteenth, 1911, one of the best cotton plantations in Calhoun County. If not sold as a whole by then I shall cut into small tracts and sell.

This plantation is located within one mile of Lone Star, S. C., and the A. C. L. R. R. runs through place, making it an easy matter to arrange a plantation siding at almost any point. There are 1264 acres in the tract, 430 of which are in swamp and pasture land, 600 acres now in cultivation, and about two hundred that can be cultivated very easily.

The land is a dark soil, practically level and free of stumps; there are twenty good settlements on the plantation, and the average rent for the past twelve years has been 25,000 pounds of lint cotton per annum. I am asking \$30,000 for the place, and left as it is entirely to tenants it yields a magnificent return on that amount, but this could be very much increased by push and personal attention, as the character of this land is the very best and responds quickly to work and fertilizer.

For full particulars apply to F. D. Bates, Orangeburg, S. C. 8-31-tf

Notice of Final Discharge and Call to Creditors.

On October the 20th, 1911, I will file my final account as Executor of the estate of Francis E. Brickie, deceased, with the Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County; and will thereupon ask for my discharge as such Executor.

All persons having claims against the estate of Francis E. Brickie will present the same duly verified, on or before October 20th, 1911, to the undersigned, or to J. S. Salley, Attorney or be debarred payment. John V. Brickie, Executor of the estate of Francis E. Brickie, deceased.—9-19-4.

For Sale.

A very desirable farm of 245 acres located one mile east of the city of Orangeburg, S. C. About 150 acres under cultivation, balance in woodland. Fine old settlement, with native grove of beautiful oaks; two story 8 room dwelling, excellent well of water and location very healthy. Can be purchased at private sale until November 1st, next, when if not sold at private sale the same will be sold at public auction at Orangeburg Court House, S. C. for division.

For information apply to Dr. W. H. Lawton, Vance, S. C., or to A. M. Salley, Orangeburg, S. C. Exec.

Notice to Parents and Teachers.

All old books used in our public school from 1906 to 1911 can be exchanged at any of the depositories in our county.

The exchange prices are fixed in the front of each new book and each person handling the books is required to exchange the books as indicated on this front page of each new book.

We desire all teachers to tell their patrons and pupils of the above exchange when new books are needed so that advantage may be taken of the cheap exchange prices and thus reduce the heavy cost of school books for our patrons.

L. W. Livingston, Co. Supt. Ed., O. C. Sept. 25, 1911.

Notice.

Important information for Louise McCord, and J. N. Haider residing in Orangeburg District, South Carolina, about the year 1870. If these parties are dead, their heirs, executors or administrators will please communicate with E. S. Croft, Attorney at Law, 523 Grant Building, of J. McSwain Woods, Attorney at Law, 1222 Empire Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Plaintiff's Attorneys. Attest: G. L. Salley, (Seal) C. C. P. 9-2-6t-S

E. N. Scoville

If you want a Ladies' Tailor-Made Suit or Skirt, something with a style of its own and different from the "Hand-me-downs" and regular store stocks you are respectfully invited to call and see the latest new styles and materials, from

\$15.00 to \$30.00

a suit. These suits and skirts are made to your order and delivered promptly. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

\$1.50 up to \$3.00

for six pairs, guaranteed for six months. Silks for men are \$2.00 for three pairs, guaranteed for three mos. and for women, \$3.00 for three pairs, guaranteed for three months.

Wall Paper and Decorations

I have in display the largest sock of Wall Paper that has ever been shown in Orangeburg. Prices from 6c to 30c per roll.

Bagging and Ties

New Arrow Tires. New Jute Bagging. Second hand Bagging and Tires. Prices, the lowest.

E. N. Scoville

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The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength. Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

FORD

Do you know that more than one-fourth of the automobiles sold in the WORLD to day are Ford Model T cars.

There must be a reason for such immense sales. It will pay you to investigate this matter before you buy.

G. C. Bolen,

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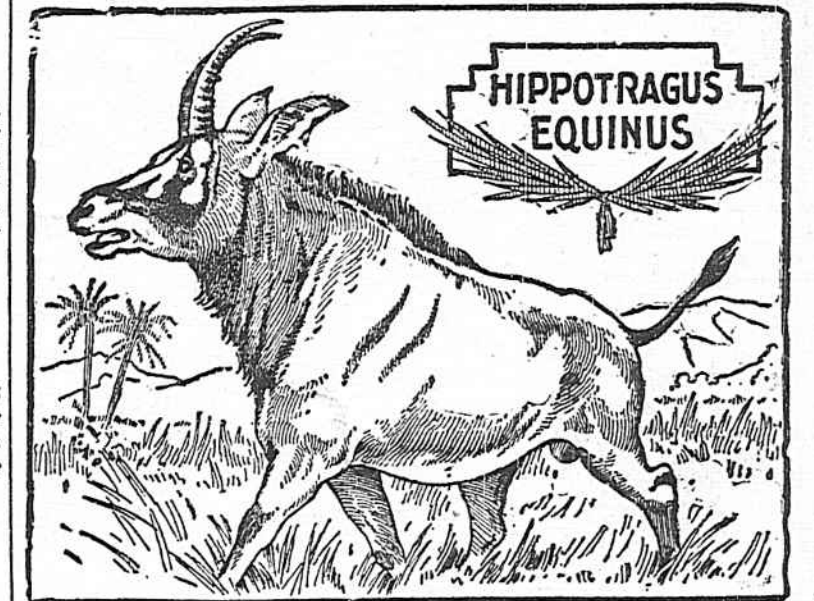
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See the Racing Camels The Summersalt Elephant



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We have on hand now in our warehouses in Orangeburg the largest stock of strictly HIGH GRADE PIANOS in South Carolina. We bought in large quantities and we are prepared to sell at figures and upon terms which will astonish you. Don't pay tremendous profits to dealers away from home, when you can buy better instruments for less money right here from a home dealer, who is near at hand to fulfill every guarantee we make.

WE claim to know something about pianos. Come to see us and let us TALK PIANO WITH YOU before you buy. A personal visit to our warehouses will surprise you with the number, beauty and tonal qualities of our high grade instruments.

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ESTABLISHED 1822.

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