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If Mr. Wiswall measures land like he measures counties he would be worth millions to a progressive real estate dealer.

This is the time of year when the newspaper rule of writing about good roads when you can't write about anything else should be reversed. In less than four weeks the farmer will begin to haul his cotton to town and he will need the best of roads to facilitate the handling of the crop. Supervisors everywhere should instruct overseers to look after their roads and have them in excellent condition by the time the cotton movement begins.

Although the campaign is more than 12 months off the political pot has begun to boil and the indications are there will be lively times in the 6th congressional district next year. The war whoop has not been heard yet, but several young braves, so rumor has it, have donned the war-paint and are out on the trail looking for Congressman Ellerbe's scalp. So far as can be learned Mr. Ellerbe will stand for re election and rumor has it that he will be opposed by Hon. J. M. Speares of Darlington, Hon. T. I. Rogers of Marlboro, Hon. D. A. Spivey of Horry and Hon. J. W. Ragsdale of Florence, with Georgetown and Williamsburg vet to hear from. The time is a long way off yet and there may be other aspirants from some of the counties named, but even if the list does not get any longer the good people will have enough to amuse them.

A well-meaning friend remarked the other day that the publication in the last issue of The Herald of an article from the Marion Star alleging certain errors in the survey of the county was taken as an indication that the New County people had surrendered. But our friend is wrong. The article was published for the purpose of informing the people and showing them both sides of a controversy in which they are so vitally interested. There is danger in under-estimating the strength of your opponent, particularly when playing the game of politics, and the better the people are informed in the New County movement the better able they will be to act and work, either collectively or individually. The New County advocates have not surrendered. They have encountered difficulties that would have weakened less stauncher hearts, but the men behind this movement are men of determination and do not know how to spell the word "surrender." It has been a long and tedious fight and as the end approaches the situation becomes more complex and the difficulties more numerous, but instead of surrendering they are more like the immortal Paul Jones—"they have just begun to fight."

Judge Solomen A. Bethea, who attracted widespread attention by his vigorous prosecutions of the beef trust some years ago, died at his home in Chicago Monday morning. Judge Bethea was born at Dixon, Ill., in the year 1852, but the belief is that he is a lineal descendant of the well known Bethea family of this county. Some years ago he made an effort to trace his ancestry and the correspondence he had with some of the Betheas in this county led him to believe that his great-grandfather immigrated to Illinois from Marion about the beginning of the 19th century. In the will

of one of the original Sweat Swamp Betheas provision was made for a "son who went away across the mountains" and never returned. The presumption is that this Bethea was the founder of the Illinois family of which Judge Bethea is a descendant. Judge Bethea leaves a distinguished record. He was a member of the Illinois legislature, served a term as mayor of Dixon, his native town, and in 1899 was made district attorney of northern Illinois by President McKinley. In 1905 he was appointed United States district judge by President Roosevelt.

HE TAMED HIM.

"What I want to know is," said the proprietor of the Village Arms to the great lion tamer, who was in the bar, according to Cassel's, "how you have the nerve to face the animals in the cage."

"Oh, that's easy enough. I just show 'em I'm not afraid of 'em, and I look at 'em steadily eye to eye." Here he fixed such a strong gaze on the landlord that he quickly dissappeared lest he should be tamed too.

"See that stolid, silly-looking yokel over there?" asked the wild beast showman, fixing a keen piercing eye on a plowboy at the end of the room.

"Yes," was the hushed rejoinder of the bystanders; "what are you going to do to 'im?"

"I'm going to fix 'im with my eye, and make him come over to me." So saying he glared fiercely at his "subject." Presently the ployboy rose and came slowly towards the tamer.

"Didn't I say so?" whispered the showman.

Sure enough on came the yokel. When he was close to the tamer he suddenly let fly with his strong arm and planted a well-directed blow on to the showman's nose.

"You'll stare at me like that again, won't you?" he snarled.

Deadly and Loathsome Disease Attacks Human Beings.

Lake Charles, La., Dispatch, 26th.

Charbon, a deadly and loathsome disease which affects cattle and which has killed thousands of valuable animals in Louisiana, has attacked human beings now and many men are under treatment. In Leesburg, the county seat of Cameron parish, eight humans have been stricken. Up to date, no deaths have resulted.

Charbon has afflicted cattle for centuries, but has seldom visited this country. It was known to the ancients in Egypt and often scourged the Asiatic and Oriental countries. It is caused by a germ which enters the animal's skin through an abrasion. It multiplies and causes an inflammation which turns into a tumor or cancerous growth which terminates in blood poisoning.

TEN CENTS REWARD.

What a Rich Banker Gave a Lad for Finding \$25,000.

M. Mohlenbrock, mayor of Campbell Hill, Ill., mill owner, banker and real estate man, was at Murphysboro, Ill., a few nights ago and dropped his wallet, containing \$25,000 in money and negotiable papers. Frank Will, a youth employed by the Mobile and Ohio railroad as coach cleaner, found the wallet and restored it to Mohlenbrock, who rewarded the boy's honesty by handing him a dime. Mohlenbrock had walked from the train to a hotel, nearly a mile distant, and had not missed the wallet when Will called him up by telephone and notified him of finding it in a car.

BABY SWALLOWS FISH.

The Raleigh Evening Times vouches for the following remarkable story as told by a Norfolk & Western conductor:

A few days ago, as his train was standing at the coal chute in New Bern, a negro woman came running at break-neck speed toward

Captain Hinnant, carrying a child in her arms and yelling at the top of her voice, "He's dying! He's dying!" As it was time for the train to pull out from the chute Captain Hinnant did not have time to investigate the woman's outcry, but reported the matter to one of the employees at the station, and he made a hurried investigation. On the return trip the author of the story was told that the woman's husband had been out fishing and when he returned home the little coon picked up a tiny flounder and swallowed it before his father could interfere. The fish lodged in the kid's throat and was immovable despite the mother's frantic efforts. A physician, and probably the fire department and the police force were hurriedly summoned, but all to no avail. The little negro choked to death in its mother's arms, with the flounder stuck in its throat well in view of everyone present.

Safe at Last.

(From the Pittsburg Press.)

It was in Paris. The loquacious guide was exhibiting to the interesting Yankee tourist the tomb of Napoleon with all the customary flourishes of both language and hands.

"This immense sarcophagus," exclaimed the guide, "weighs forty tons. Inside of that, sir, is a steel receptacle weighing twelve tons, and inside of that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, weighing over two tons. Inside of that rests a mahogany coffin containing the remains of a great man."

For a moment the Yankee was silent as if in deep meditation. Then he said: "It seems to me that you've got him all right. If he ever gets out, cable me at my expense."

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Dillon Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Dillon women know this. Read what one has to say about it.

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All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon my lands in any manner whatsoever. Hunting, fishing, and trapping are strictly forbidden. The depositing of animals or any refuse matter upon any of my lands will be regarded as a trespass and anyone disregarding this notice will be punished accordingly. June 30, 1909. Allen Surles.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to a commission issued to the undersigned, as copartners of Dillon Manufacturing Company, notice is hereby given that books of subscription to said Company will be opened at the office of Livingston & Gibson on Friday July 30th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. The capital stock of said company is to be \$10,000.00 divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. T. A. Dillon, C. T. O'Ferrall, copartners.

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August number of Woman's Home Companion for sale at The Herald Book Store.

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The Races at Cheraw on Aug. 17th will be very fine; as all of the fast horses of the Pee Dee Circuit will be there to compete for the liberal purses that are offered. The Race Card shows FOUR Races of Five Heats each, free for all, 2-30, 2-24, and 2-20 classes.

Ladies Home Journal for sale at The Herald Book Store.

CHEAP LIME—I am selling best Lime—Keystone Brand—at \$1.00 per barrel. T. W. Berry, Latta, S. C.

You save one-half of your stationery bill by using the "Brittany" Linen pound paper for sale only at The Herald Book Store.

The Celebration at Cheraw will certainly draw a large crowd, the attractions of Races, Baseball, Woodman of the World Rally, Steamboat Excursions, Etc. Why not take a day off and go?

\$35,000 of life insurance money to lend on approved first mortgage real estate. Joe Cabell Davis, at Dillon Insurance Agency.

Christy post cards for sale at The Herald Book Store.

Favorite compositions published for the first time at 10c a copy, instrumental and vocal, for all musical instruments at Johnson's Jewelry Store. Catalogue free.

The Helping Hand Society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the church Thursday night, July 29th., to which the public is cordially invited. 2t.

The Herald Book Store has just received another assortment of those Christy post cards.

SALESMEN WANTED—to look after our interest in Marion and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE VICTOR OIL COMPANY Cleveland, O.

Selections from Streabog, Schumann, Hekus, Wagner, Deyloach, Lieszt, Mendelsohn. Chopin. 10c a copy at Johnson's Jewelry Store. Catalogue free.

LOST.—An automobile muffler between Dillon and Mrs. Jane Bethea's residence. Reward for return to Herald Office.

See the advertisement in another column of Cheraw's big day, Tuesday, Aug 17th. Ten special trains are being arranged for, but unable to get the schedule this week, however will certainly have it next week. With cheap rates and convenient schedules and the many attractions it will be a good day for you to visit that interesting town, as you have long in tended doing.

1300 copies of the very latest Piano music 10c a copy at Johnson's Jewelry Store. Ask for catalogue.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale a new 42 inch Esopus grist mill complete and ready for running. A bargain. S. McLean Latta, S. C.

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Or any time that is convenient stop in and try our cold drinks, so cold, so delicious, the flavor of its pure fruit juices, what more refreshing than a glass of our SODA or CREAM.

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