

The Cheraw Chronicle

"'Tis Not in Mortals to Command Success, but We'll do More, Sempronious, We'll Deserve it."

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I Offer For Sale

Three Lots on Third Street, 100x250 feet
 Five Lots on North Street, 75x250 feet
 Four Lots running between Front and Second Streets
 All these Lots have back entrance

TERMS--Cash, or on time to approved parties

J. J. EVANS

CHESTERFIELD DISPENSARIES.

Supreme Court Sustains Action of the Board of Canvassers.

The supreme court yesterday in a decision upheld the action of the State board of canvassers in declaring the election voting out the dispensary in Chesterfield county legal. The appeal was taken some months ago after the testimony taken before the county election commissioners. The State board held that the votes not thrown out showed that a majority of the people desired prohibition as provided in the law and the supreme court held in sustaining that view that the will of the people had been expressed and the State board be sustained. This opinion means the closing of the dispensaries in Chesterfield county.—State March 3.

Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

Jas. Adams' Big 10 Cents Show will give a matinee Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and children. The doors of the tent will be open at 2.30 and the performance will begin promptly at 3.30. All children under 14 years of age will be admitted for 5 cents, and for this performance there will be no charge for reserved seats. Let all the children attend—they will certainly enjoy the show.

Gentlemen of Jury.

Court of General Sessions convenes on Monday, March 9th. Grand Jurors—to hold over. T M Jenkins, O A Edgeworth, D R Teal, Sr., F F Rivers, Wm Griffith, J F Sutton. Grand Jurors for 1908.

J B C Hunt, W J Blackwell, W T Thrower, G D Gullledge, J C Smith, S I Evans, W W Davis, G L Z Horton, H P Duvall, Sr., J R Burn, D C Sellers, A M Agerton.

Petit Jurors.

J A Curtis, G C Wallace, H D Watson, P L Bell, J A Polson, S G Sinclair, E L Sanders, M McCaskill, J H Seegars, F W Rivers, J A Watson, D A Campbell, J B Funderburk, J N Clanton, J A Oliver, W A Boykin, A W Hursey, Wm Hickson, Sr., J O Winburn, P G Steen, H A Burch, J F White, J S Wadsworth, Levi J Sellers, M A McPherson, J A Knight, J T Britt, D L Boatwright, D G Jordan, J C Coker, A E Boan, E G Ingram, J A A W Johnson, I C Turnage, R A Burch, H D Malloy.

Encouraging Words.

"Please find enclosed \$1.00 for the renewal of The Chronicle. I like your paper ever so much and don't want to miss a copy." The above is but one of many similar letters received from subscribers who appreciate our efforts to give them a live, up-to-date newspaper. For such expressions we are truly grateful and in return shall strive to always merit the approval of our readers.

The date for the maneuvers of the State troops has been changed to take place between May 21 and 30 instead of in August as heretofore.

Teachers and Trustees Association

To be held on Saturday March 7th at 10 o'clock.
 1st—Opening Exercise.
 2nd—How to teach Grammar by F. Q. Barber—Discussion.
 3rd—How a school room should be equipped—Cora Laney—Discussion.
 4th—Duty of Trustees towards the A. J. Smith

Persons who are interested in educational progress are cordially invited to attend by Rivers, For Committee.

As Depicted by Munsey's



There is a chewing-gum slot-machine in the waiting-room at the Seaboard Air Line depot in Cheraw that is, either out of fix or has no gum in it, and should be removed. We deposited two cents in it Saturday night and got no gum. Of course, two cents is a small amount, as for that matter, but the machine should be looked after carefully or it will become a public imposition.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Munsey's magazine, "The Live Wire" pictured us up in fine style trying to get our two cents out of the "slot machine" in the waiting room at Cheraw. The proprietor, editor and devil were all given a part in the picture.—Chesterfield Advertiser.

Call at The Chronicle office and see the beautiful line of engraved visiting cards and wedding invitations we are showing. We have just added the very latest styles of lettering and are prepared to furnish as nice work in this line as any city office.

A New Ordinance.

The town council at its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon adopted an ordinance to regulating the hack fares and drayage charges to points in the town limits. The maximum charge for hack fares is to be 15 cents each way, and the baggage charge to be not more than 25 cents for baggage weighing 150 pounds or less, all baggage in hands of passengers to be carried free. The ordinance further provides that these charges shall be posted plainly and conspicuously in the hacks and drays.

The bridge and ditch committee of council has awarded to Mr. C. F. Pendleton the contract to fill in the ditch at the corner of Church and Third streets, the contract price to be \$25.00. A concrete sewer pipe has just recently been put in this ditch and the above contract includes the finishing up of the abutments.

Gompers on Wage Reduction.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, delivered an address at the annual banquet of the National Civic Federation in New York last week.

He spoke strongly against the proposed reduction in wages throughout the country and in the course of his remarks said:

"To reduce wages will not relieve the situation, but will make it worse; for a reduction of wages means a reduction of consuming power. They are proposing relief through wage reduction of the wife of a young blacksmith of Washington. 'Did you see that button on my coat?' this blacksmith asked his wife one morning. 'No, dear,' the wife answered, 'I couldn't find the button, but I sewed up the buttonhole, so it's all right.'"

Judge Blackstone of Virginia, who got drunk, frequented houses of ill repute and went to sleep on the bench while trying murder cases is about to lose his job. The investigating committee found him guilty of "gross immorality" and some other things. He seems to have been about as black as he was painted.

Mr. Bryap probably thinks that it's the same in politics as in advertising; that by keeping everlastingly at it success is sure to follow. Time will tell. He is certainly doing his part.

Letter to Prof. McIver. Cheraw, S. C.

Dear Sir: Will you give your Arithmetic class—and Algebra class—this problem?

If average paint is worth \$1.60 a gallon, and goes two-thirds as far as Devoe, and wears half as long, what is Devoe worth out on painters' wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is \$11.80 a gallon; but don't tell 'em that.

Yours truly,
 F W DEVOE & Co
 P. S. James T. Ladd sells our paint.

TWO RASCALS ABROAD.

Yesterday morning Mr. O. N. Liles, of Cheraw, S. C., and T. Druel, of Charleston, S. C., employed by the Union Mercantile Co., of this city, jumped their employer, and jumped their board bill for \$40.50. News and Courier, Cheraw Chronicle and Knoxville News, copy and send bill to Daily Item Company, Georgetown, S. C.

For Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, phone the Oil Mill.

BANK OF CHERAW

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Established 1887 CHERAW, S. C.

Largest, Oldest, Strongest Bank in Chesterfield County.

Resources over one-third of a million dollars.

We solicit your business and offer every facility for handling it to your advantage.

We also pay particular attention to our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Paying 4 per cent.

Interest—compounded quarterly.

The jatropha urens is said to be the most poisonous plant in existence. Its action is on the heart, and a decoction kill almost instantaneously.

A weak Stomach, means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves, not the organs themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see. Ladd's drug store.

Send us your Job Printing.

Being Torn Down at Last.

Information reaches us that the work of tearing down the old bridge at Society Hill has at last begun. It will not be long now before the boats will be coming on up to Cheraw. Everything here is in readiness to give them a royal welcome.

A New Hotel.

From information just received it appears that Cheraw is soon to have another hotel. The promoters are men of ample means and they will spare no expense, it is said, to build an up to date hostelry.