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LOVE ME, LOVE MY DOG

The old saying of "Love me, love my dog," is all right, always provided that the dog is a good one, and is never found in the wrong place.

Our observation has been that a good man will not keep any dog but a good dog, and the better the man, the nearer will he keep his dog in his place. That place is in the yard of its owner, and not on the streets of the city, where they are an unmitigated nuisance, and a menace to the life and limb of the citizen.

We have several of these in mind now, that make life a burthen to a timid horse, man or woman, as they do not hesitate to spring upon the flanks of nose of any horse, causing danger to the occupant of the buggy or saddle. They also make life a burthen to the nervous bicyclist, while one can get up a dog fight at any time on the main streets.

In addition to these drawbacks this is the season of the year when it is positively dangerous to allow dogs to run at large, and we may say that the officials are almost criminally negligent for allowing it. This is the mad season, and one rabid dog by biting others, could cause more cases of hydrophobia in one day than Pasteur could cure in a month. If we have no dog law on the statute books, we think it is full time for the city council to enact one that will give adequate protection to the citizens as well as others.

This is a matter that should not be allowed to await action longer.

A GREEN OLD AGE

Six months, as age is usually measured, is not a green old age, but that is today the age of The People. Even in that short space of time, however we have realized to some extent the meaning of the word, "strenuous." Beginning publication at the very worst season of the year for the opening of anything but a bank, we have had a hard road to travel, and looking back for the past two months we can only ascribe to providence the fact that The People is not now a more or less blissful memory, for we had but a small fund of money with which to operate it, and a great many of our friends who would have come to our rescue, could not, while a much smaller number could, but would not.

There is now light in the East, however, the dull and moneyless days of summer are almost gone, our friends who love us, will soon be in a position to pay us, and will pay us. Advertising and job printing will, we feel assured, flow in as us, and when the dawn of a new year comes, The People will be weekly entering the home of a thousand or more happy and contented subscribers. We hope in the near future to give you a much better paper, as much as anything else to show our gratitude to those who have stood by us during good and evil report.

To all our subscribers we renew this proposition; secure for us only the new subscriber each, and we will give you as your commission a better paper than we are now giving you. This is a fair offer.

CANDIDATE CARDS

It is a little annoying to hear the comments of some people on those candidates who are using candidates' cards, illustrated with photo. Fortunately the county is not filled up with unthinking or foolish people, or no candidate would get a vote who puts his card of announcement in a newspaper. As we have previously stated, the practice of presenting these photo cards by candidates to voters, is a growing, and a pleasant one. These cards are usually taken home by the voter to his family, where they are as a rule pre-

served, and in numerous instances are effective in securing votes that would be otherwise lost to the candidate. The use of them is in perfect good taste, as in very rare instances are they gotten out by the donor simply to spread abroad the counterfeit of his pretty face. They serve the double purpose of keeping the candidate daily before the eyes of those whom he wishes to reach, and of making it apparent that he wants the job he aspires to, or he would not go to so much trouble and expense in seeking for it.

Our feeling of respect for that class of candidate is much higher than for one of these parsimonious fellows who would skin a flea for its hide and tallow, and who go around telling people that he is running for office merely because his friends wanted him to.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

The English Secretary of War wants the British army reduced. Mad Mullah and the Tibetans are ready to second the motion. Senator Platt must feel real proud. Every time he issues a statement that the Republicans will have a walkaway in New York, the rest of the leaders get uneasy and go right out on the firing line.

The telegraph communications between Tokyo and St. Petersburg are not very good, and Admiral Togo consequently has not learned that he has lost most of his ships and it also dead.

A good many persons insist upon riding in the band wagon only because they want to be as near as possible to the commissary wagon.

In order to fix the Vice Presidential handicaps, we would like to know if Mr. Davis ever drank any whisky that he could taste for twelve years.

He used to be the pride of the Russian Army as "Kurapatkin the Fighter," but now he is known as Kurapatkin the flighter.

Populists throughout the West are declaring their intention of supporting Mr. Roosevelt. Their support would doubtless be appreciated more if they would say less about it.

"The office of President of the United States is the greatest gift in the possession of the people of the United States," said Senator Cullom in a set interview at Chicago. One of the purposes of having vacations of the Congress is to give Senator Cullom time to go out and think up great, living truths like that.

Judge Parker takes a plunge in cold water every morning, and then spends the rest of the day in political hot water.

President Roosevelt announces that he is not going to interfere in the beef strike. We might feel that way about it too, if we could go out and kill a bear for breakfast.

As a little novelty in the study of the laws of gravitation it may be noted that the higher up meat goes the more difficult it becomes to make it come down.

Society Notes.
So many of the members of the Acorn Club being away on Summer outings, it has been decided by the survivors to forego the pleasure of the meetings during the month of August, but when the swallows homeward fly the Club will take on renewed life and make next season one of the gayest known in Camden.

On last Thursday evening quite a number of young folks took advantage of the moonlight and drove down to the attractive country home of Mr. and Mrs. James Canby, and enjoyed an informal dance until the wee' sun' hours. Those present were Misses Johnson, Boykin, Heyward Porter, Eldredge, and Messrs. Salmon, Boykin, Deas and Johnson.

Miss Heyward, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Frances Boykin, and Miss Porter is visiting Miss Sara Boykin at the Ferraces.
Mr. and Mrs. Anicum will leave in the near future for a visit to Asheville the old home of the latter. Mr. Cahoun Anicum returned from Atlanta on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy leave today for a visit of a few weeks to Waynesville, N. C.
Mrs. Douglas McDowall and Mrs. John Cureton will leave next Saturday for a trip to Asheville and Waynesville.
Mr. John K. McDowall, who now holds a most responsible position in Macon, Ga., is being welcomed home by his numerous friends.
Mrs. James Heath and family returned home last Saturday, after a month of pleasure spent with relatives in North Carolina.
Miss Cora Carrison has returned from the Capital city after a most enjoyable week's visit to friends and relatives.
Mrs. John D. Kennedy left last Friday for Glenn Springs.
Mrs. John Desaspure, of Atlanta, will pay a visit of some length to relatives in Camden.
Miss Lizzie Halle is being welcomed home on all sides and her friends regret her stay will last only a few days.

ANNUAL REUNION

The annual reunion of the relatives and friends of Mrs. H. T. Myers, celebrating her 82nd birthday, was held at the old home on the 21st ult.
Early in the morning the far-away rattle of many wheels could be heard and soon you could see buggies loaded with old and young, and large trunks, boxes and baskets filled with the best of the country afforded coming down the avenue to join in one large family and spend the most delightful day of the year, if not of the whole life in innocent gossip and humorous jokes; with the exchange of bright ideas on the different callings of life.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Myers were delighted to find her able to join them in the pleasures of the day, weighted down with the burden of years, bad health and family cares as she is. It will be remembered that since the death of Mr. C. U. Myers' wife that she has been the only housekeeper that he has had, and it is almost beyond comprehension how she has taken charge of the household affairs with only the assistance of men folks, and kept things in good order as in years gone by. The young ladies of today could be taught a lesson of life in reality through her example.

After the usual greetings of friends and relatives who perhaps had not met since the previous reunion and some time spent in talking, Captain B. M. Pearce's voice was heard above the merry chatter of many voices and much laughter, ordering all who had dinner to bring it to the table, and immediately every one took on a different look for they had not realized it was time for dinner—and such a dinner. To appreciate it was to see and partake of it, for it would tempt the appetite of a dyspeptic and was good enough for a king.

Everything that country or town could have or wish for, could be found on the 50 or 60 foot table, after the ladies were through laying it out.
After the inner man was refreshed to full satisfaction, enough was left for half as many more.

The young folks dispersed to the buggies and various nooks to revel in each other's smiles, and to make and break promises as all young folks have done since time has been.

Several candidates were present, but none of them seemed anxious to get votes or make speeches, as they were too busy enjoying themselves in other ways.

It may be interesting to some to know the number of Mrs. Myers' descendants and to read a sketch of the family, although we are not able to give it as correctly as it should be.
Henrietta Tamar McCoy was born July 21st, 1822, and was married to Washington Myers in 1843. Their home was blessed with 11 children, 4 boys and 4 girls which reached adult life, and three infants died. Her husband died in 1861, leaving her with no one to manage the farm as the oldest boy was but 10 years old, but through a kind providence she reared them all to manhood and womanhood, and sent them out to homes of their own fully conscious of the duties of life and of the value of a kind and true, yet firm mother. From those 8 children the number has increased to almost a hundred. There are now living 50 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren, with 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren dead, which makes a total of 80. Two of her sons, B. J. and J. W. Myers, died a few years ago. The remaining six, four girls and two boys are yet spared to meet with us and were all present this year.

Mrs. Myers deserves highest praise and lasting honor for so successfully filling the highest place that only a true woman can fill. May she live to enjoy many more such reunions and may others also learn from her life that after all life is worth living. This is the earnest wish of all.

A GRANDCHILD

Bethune Items.
Bethune, Aug. 2.—Rev. Mordock Shaw, of Chesterfield county, died yesterday morning, aged about 85 years. He leaves nine children and a large number of relatives, among whom are Messrs. Archie and Alex. Shaw, of Bethune, his nephews. The funeral will take place today at the Shaw burying ground.

Mrs. Eunice Raley, widow of the late Chas. Raley, of Kershaw, died at her father's, near Union church, last Saturday and was buried on Sunday. She leaves three children, one son and two daughters.
Married on Thursday, July 28, Miss Lillie Hilton and Mr. Charles Horton, Trial Justice, Amos West officiating.

Mrs. Kate Rozier and children, of Opp, Ala., are on a visit to relatives here.
Mr. E. P. Truesdell is off on a visit to North Carolina. Mrs. Truesdell is spending a while at Heath Springs.

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Boggy Branch Dots

Mr. Editor: We come again asking a part of your valuable space to give your readers a few dots from Boggy Branch.
Mr. Earle H. Bowen has had his annual hair trim in expectation of taking a trip to Baltimore and elsewhere for the purpose of purchasing an immense stock of goods, for the handling of which he is putting in an extra force of clerks.

Mr. J. F. Joyner and family have returned from Eastover.
Dr. A. H. Bowen has the finest patch of cotton, planted after oats, to be found in this section.
Mr. C. A. Bowen's milch cow, which is said to yield seven pounds of butter at each churning, is still alive. Keep on churning, Alonzo.

Mr. C. B. Nettles was at Blagoy on Saturday on important business.
Mr. James M. Thornton has the sympathy of the community in the loss of his broken-necked calf.

Messrs. H. R. Boykin and J. D. Bailey are still slightly indisposed after their roundabout trip to Edgeway first and Longtown afterwards. Faint heart never won fair lady, young men.
The weekly singing in our Sunday school is greatly improved by the addition of Mr. J. R. Dinkins' fine voice.

Mr. W. E. Bailey is not an expert sewing machine fixer as Mr. C. B. Nettles will tell you.
Hon. C. P. Bowen was in Columbia last week on business.
Goodbye.

RAILROAD BILL
NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD OF S. C.
Time Table No. 2. To take effect Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 12.01 a. m. Superseding Time Table No. 4, dated November 2, 1903.

BETWEEN SUMMER & CAMDEN.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Ly Camden	No. 68	No. 70
Sou. Ry. Junction	4:15 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	4:25 p.m. 7:10 a.m.
Ar Edgerbee	4:25 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	4:35 p.m. 7:40 a.m.
Remberts	4:43 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	4:53 p.m. 7:50 a.m.
Ar Borden	4:58 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	5:08 p.m. 8:10 a.m.
Ar Dalzell	5:13 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	5:23 p.m. 8:35 a.m.
Ar N. W. Junction	5:43 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	5:53 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Ar Sumter	6:45 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Ly Sumter	No. 69	No. 71
N. W. Junction	6:25 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	6:35 p.m. 9:45 a.m.
Dalzell	6:47 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	6:57 p.m. 10:05 a.m.
Borden	7:05 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	7:15 p.m. 10:20 a.m.
Remberts	7:30 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	7:40 p.m. 10:41 a.m.
Edgerbee	7:50 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m. 11:10 a.m.
Sou. Ry. Junction	8:00 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	

No. 68 leaves Camden Mon., Wed. and Friday at 1 p.m., ar. Sumter 3:40.
No. 67 leaves Sumter Tues., Thurs. Sat. 11:00 a.m., ar. Camden 2:00 p.m.
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