

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Some of these political prophets can sympathize with Admiral Rojestvensky in his affliction which results in his "seein' things at night".

New York's subway has been completed just in time to accommodate the politicians who are ready to crawl into a hole after election day.

"We are entirely satisfied with existing conditions," says one of the beef trust magnates. That may hold out a promise that meat prices will not be advanced again very soon.

It is understood that, in view of the Baltic fleet's error, Secretary Horton will recommend that track walkers be employed for the American Navy.

A New York broker has disappeared, leaving assets valued at \$7,000 and creditors with claims of \$500,000 against him. There is a good deal of mystery about his oversight of the \$7,000.

The average spellbinder is appreciated by his managers for the number of things he knows which are not so.

Cape Haitien advices state that peace has been restored in Santo Domingo, from which we infer that the government has cornered the ammunition supply.

The governor of Guam wants a few more school teachers. Those who object to pupils in the Garden of Eden costume need not apply.

It would be interesting to know what kind of a story the Russian peasant has been told about the victory of the Baltic fleet in the North Sea.

"Samar is inhabited by some half wild people," says General Luke Wright. Same is true of Western Kansas, according to Prof. Wilcox, of the Iowa University.

One of the Russian journalists says that "Admiral Rojestvensky must have lost his head." So did some of the Hull fishermen.

Craw-craw is the name given to the disease which is caused by kissing. In a case of that kind we would suggest the homeopathic treatment—"like is cured by like".

Joseph Hell has been arrested and fined for appearing on the streets of New York without a hat. Joseph should understand that New York has been making a fight for some time against "Hell with the lid off" as Dr. Parkhurst put it.

Russia is very sensitive at times and may take some offense at the disposition in England to criticize its explanations.

Society Notes.

The second meeting of the Five Hundred Card Club took place from four to six o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William Anrum being the presiding genius. Dainty invitations bade a few outside friends to enter the mystic circle and four tables were prepared for the players. The game of Five Hundred is one of the fascinating forms of cards and requires skill and watchfulness and a certain amount of deliberation, thereby well befitting the redoubtable matrons so engaged.

After several games were played, delicious refreshments in the shape of cheese straws, almond jungles and small tea cake were served and another social evening was put in the calendar of the past.

The following ladies were the guests of honor: Mesdames Burnet Jno. Cantey, James Stoney, Frank Boykin, Wm. Shannon, and Miss Lottie Deas.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Anrum was again the hostess at an informal reception tendered Mrs. Handy of Annapolis, now on a visit to Mrs. Gordon, her sister. About twenty fair guests participated. The easy graceful hospitality of the hostess and the charming personality of the guest of honor, rendered the afternoon one of the most heartily enjoyed of the season. All kinds of palatable dainties were served and sociability reigned supreme over the tea-cups. Mrs. Handy will be entertained by Mrs. H. G. Carleton on Thursday afternoon and leave next week much to everyone's regret.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Laurens T. Mills to Miss Margaret Johnstone of Newberry which will take place on the night of the twenty-third inst. Several of Mr. Mills' friends will accompany him as groomsmen and the event will be one of great interest, both parties having countless friends in this State and others.

Miss Callie Cureton, now of Columbia, is paying a visit to Mrs. Egmont von Treschow.

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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. E. Hughes, of Lancaster County is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.

—Capt. W. J. Cormier of Charleston spent a day or so last week with his cousin, Auditor Goodale. We had not seen Billy in thirteen years, but knew him at once.

—E. D. Blakeney Esq., of Kershaw took in the carnival last week. His mission here however, was as much for business as for pleasure, one carnival company just having left his adopted town.

—Mr. Raleigh Jones, son of our esteemed friend, Mr. Geo. W. Jones, of Washington College, Tenn., is with us for a few days. We were very glad to meet him again.

—Our old friend, Mr. W. C. Saunders, representing Lerch Bro's. of Baltimore was with us last Saturday. The principal object of his visit this time was to have his life insured for one year, by subscribing to The People, which he did.

—We had the pleasure of a call last week from Mr. Sol J. Rittenburg, Advertising Agent for the Sumter Fall Carnival. Festival Week in Sumter is usually a gala occasion, and we hope that our folks will go down and take it in. Quick train service, and a good time is promised.

—Mr. Louis M. Levy, an old friend of ours, and a brother of our popular clothier, Nathan Levy, was with us last week. Louis is now conducting a mammoth wholesale clothing establishment in New York. He recalled with pleasure the six hour job we gave him in arranging our stock of clothing when we was the manager of Mr. J. C. Man's store some years ago.

—Mr. Sol. Block, another clothing man, was in the city on Monday. Sol is one of our old chums, and we were glad to see him again. His life is not yet insured, but may be.

—The offer by Mr. Wilson of \$2.50 in cash every Saturday to his patrons is attractive, and should make trade for him. Mr. W. is the proprietor of the new pool room just South of the post-office. He has a nice place, and seems to be a very clever fellow. See his ad.

—Mr. A. M. Hastings, Supreme District Deputy of The National Fraternal Union is daily expected, so look out, friends. Any man who wants a fraternal insurance policy at moderate cost, and does not take one in the N. F. U., stands in his own light. These policies are safe and cheap. Look out for Hastings. We will be with him.

NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD OF S. C.

Time Table No. 5. To take effect Sunday, January 10, 1904, at 12.01 a.m. Superseding Time Table No. 3, dated November 2, 1903.

BETWEEN SUMTER & CAMDEN. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Ly Camden	No. 68	No. 70
	4 15 p m	7 00 a m
Sou. Ry. Junction	4 25 p m	7 10 a m
Ar. Ellerbe	4 38 p m	7 30 a m
Remberts	4 48 p m	7 40 a m
Ar. Borden	4 58 p m	8 00 a m
Ar. Dalzell	5 13 p m	8 25 a m
Ar. N. W. Junction	5 43 p m	8 58 a m
Ar. Sumter	5 45 p m	9 00 a m

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Ly Sumter	No. 69	No. 71
	6 25 p m	9 36 a m
N. W. Junction	6 27 p m	9 38 a m
Dalzell	6 47 p m	9 59 a m
Borden	7 05 p m	10 10 a m
Remberts	7 25 p m	10 21 a m
Ellerbe	7 30 p m	10 31 a m
Sou. Ry. Junction	7 50 p m	11 00 a m
Ar. Camden	8 00 p m	11 10 a m

No. 66 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. THOMAS WILSON, President

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Sandy Grove.

Dear Ed: I will give you a few dots from my community. Crops are all about harvested in this section.

The box supper at Sandy Grove church on Oct. 29th, was a success. The amount raised was \$25.25. I think the supper was enjoyed by all present.

Oh yes! Mr. Pete. I will give you an answer from Sandy Grove to your most interesting piece which was in The People week before last. I am very sorry that you and your intimates were so disgusted at the box supper at Sandy Grove on Sat. night Oct. 29th. There is one thing I agree with you about and that is taking the church for sport and amusement being wrong but I think we have as nice young ladies in my community as there is in yours. I hope that the next time you write that you will not bring the young ladies and boys of Sandy Grove in your correspondence as I think there are just as nice young ladies in our community as anywhere. You look around and see if you were not a little too fast in your piece. Think what young men were at the supper, see if any of Sandy Grove's young men were drunk. I think then you will understand things better. I will stop on this subject by giving you all an invitation to another supper which will be in this community. You will see it announced in this week's People. Come again Pete, your letter was very much appreciated.

REPORTER.

Tailoring! Tailoring!

We hereby announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of tailoring. Dyeing a specialty. Prompt attention given to all work and satisfaction guaranteed. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Lower Main St., opposite bakery.

J. A. Williams
R. Timbers.

Sam and Jake.

Carnival week marked a red letter occasion for both our white and colored population but we think it was enjoyed more to its utmost by our two characters, Sam and Jake. Their crops having been almost all gathered, Jake having paid out his lien with Mas' Charlie, and both having money in their pockets, they came over in force to take in all the fun going. Jake had de ol' oman and dat onery boy, and his other ten children, and Sam showed up with Mahaley, the one in his new suit, and the other resplendent in the new dress that Sam had bought for her.

The whole family had a huge time but after an hour or so, Sam became restless and managing to slip away from Mahaley struck a bee line for Dr. Lang's popular pharmacy. He hadn't forgotten Jake's set-up on circus day and wanted to get even.

Returning to the mid-way, he succeeded after a little finessing in getting the entire bunch of coons on the merry-go-round with the exception of Jake to whom he had tipped a wink.

The two then took a walk, and knowing that their time was limited put in several minutes of it in short order in discussing with uplifted face the merits of "Peaceful Valley," the Doctor's supply of "Crum," their favorite being exhausted.

Feeling greatly refreshed the twain wended their way back to the ground and Jake retiated on Sam by taking him to the Snake show. Neither coon knew what he was going to see, but pretty soon, "Peaceful Valley" ceased to be peaceful, and a rebellious feeling in the abdominal region caused both to beat a hasty retreat to the friendly shelter of Springs and Shannon's ware house when after a time everything again became quiet. Sam and Jake has seen snakes and snakes before, but they had never seen a woman *chaw* one up, and it upset them.

Their conversation on the subject was long, earnest and laughable, but we haven't the space to give it this week. We will conclude by saying that the entire party thoroughly enjoyed the day, the only unpleasant feature of it being that Mahaley fainted on witnessing the high dive, Jake's ol' oman having a time in bringing her round.

Stamps

100 varieties, U. S., Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica and many others, together with hinges for mounting in album, only 10c. Agents wanted, 50c commission. W. A. SCHROCK, Jr., Camden, S. C.

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As cheap as the cheapest, and cheaper than the most. All fruit sold by me guaranteed to be free from Tarantulas and other noxious insects or reptiles.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my lands in West Wateree, known as the Hucklebee Place, in any manner whatsoever, either by hunting, fishing, coming upon the premises without permission or in any other manner. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

Signed; John Jackson.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons whomsoever are hereby warned not to trespass upon my lands in Kershaw County in the Cantey section, the said lands being known as the Barnes place. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law.

Henry Barfield.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned in any manner whatsoever, either by hunting, fishing or passing through the premises.

Signed: Mrs. Sarah Mickle, J. B. Mickle.

Nov. 17-0t

Sheriff's Sale.

South Carolina, } Magistrate's Court.
Kershaw County, }

J. M. Hall, Plaintiff,
Against
Charles J. Roberts, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Order of J. D. McDowell, Esq., Magistrate in this proceeding, to enforce a Lien for Material Furnished, I will sell at public outcry, before the Court House door in Camden, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in December next, the following Real Estate:

All that lot of land, situated in Kershaw County, State aforesaid, about four (4) miles East of Camden, S. C., containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Wiley Shearn, Anerum and others, said premises being the property of Charles J. Roberts. Terms of Sale: Cash. Property will be re-sold if terms of sale are not complied with. J. S. TRANTHAM, Nov. 10, 1904. Sheriff K. C.

Notice to School Teachers.

I positively cannot approve pay warrants for any teacher who has not a certificate registered in this county. Teachers holding certificates from other counties in this State will please have them registered before presenting their first claim for approval.

W. B. TURNER, Supt. of Education.

Nov. 11, 1904.

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Supreme Secretary,
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of all description Hand-Made Harness made to order Has now on hand a fresh stock of Bridles, Lines, Halters, all made of best stock. Call on me at office one door East of stables of Geo. T. Little, **A. C. SOMERS.**

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 15, 1904.

In accordance with the act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing Jan. 1st 1903, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting state, county and school taxes from October 15, 1904, to March 1st, 1905. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added on all taxes unpaid by Jan. 1st, 1905. A penalty of 2 per cent. on all unpaid by February 1st, 1905. A penalty of 7 per cent. will be added on all unpaid by March 1st, 1905.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

State taxes,	Mills.
School taxes,	5
County taxes,	3
Railroad taxes	2 1/2
Total	10 1/2

The following special levies have been made also:
Special School tax, District No. 1 for interest on School Bonds Grad-School Building, 3/4
Special School tax, Dist. No. 1, 3
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The road tax of one dollar can be paid the County Treasurer from Oct. 15th, 1904, to March 1st, 1905.

All male persons living within corporate limits of cities or towns, students attending any college or school of the state, Ministers in charge of regular congregations, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees during their term of office, trustees permanently disabled and those actually engaged in the quarantine service of the state are exempt from the payment of road tax. All other male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years are required to pay said road tax or work not less than eight days during the year.

The poll tax is \$1. All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.

No lists of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list.

This rule will be strictly enforced. W. R. HOUGH, County Treas.

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Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned and notified not to trespass upon the lands of Mrs. A. L. Barnes, situated in lower Kershaw in any manner whatsoever, either by hunting, fishing, or entrance upon the same for any purpose whatsoever without permission. Any violation of this notice will be followed by an action at law, and the violator punished to the full extent of the penalty provided for the offense committed.

Signed W. E. Arledge, Lessee.

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