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Mr. Taft is retiring from the presidency high in the esteem of the country as a gentleman and a scholar.

One thing that mars the pleasure of Christmas is the nearness of tax-paying time.

"The consumer is the man I am after," said James B. Duke of the tobacco trust. So say they all.

Uncle Sam will bar shipments of liquor from the parcels post, but the flood of liquor circulars will in no wise be curtailed.

Belton now boasts of 80 trains daily. Facilities for leaving some towns add to their attractiveness, but Belton is not one of them.

He who causes two eggs to be laid where only one was laid before will prove a benefactor to the housewife at these holiday times.

The authorities of Charleston county will no doubt find themselves fully capable of handling the racing situation—to the satisfaction of the majority in Charleston.

Nearly 500 divorces have been granted by the courts in the city of Atlanta during the past year. What Atlanta needs is a good cooking school.

As much as \$4,000,000 is sometimes latched on the stock exchange within 15 minutes, according to press dispatches. Might be a chance for Santa Claus.

A bill having in view provision for woman suffrage may be introduced at the coming session of the legislature. As a charter member of the ugly man's union we protest.

The total taxable property of Abbeville county is \$6,027,738, according to figures issued from the office of the comptroller general. Abbeville is the 18th county in the State in taxable values.

No young lady who wants to catch a husband would now think of going to Greenville. There were 751 marriage licenses issued there during the year, exhausting the available supply.

"GUBERNATORIAL TIMBER"

Leon M. Green, editor of the Anderson Intelligencer, sends his paper from Columbia the following:

There appears to be considerable doubt as to gubernatorial material for the campaign two years hence. Few people are inclined to make any predictions as to who will throw their hats into the ring.

DO WE WANT IT?

If Abbeville has any desire to secure the Baptist hospital it is time to make a decided effort in that direction. According to a statement published elsewhere the committee will meet in Columbia Dec. 31 to entertain offers from cities and towns anxious to capture this prize.

Do we really want it? If so, let's get it. The time has now come for action, and quick and decided action is absolutely necessary.

It will be a splendid institution well worth wishing for, but the wish will never be fulfilled without work. Let Abbeville at least make an offer worthy of her ability or keep silent.

BOYS AND ORPHANS.

They were five forlorn-looking boys, unkempt and downcast when they were presented to his honor the mayor one morning last week. The oldest was not over 17 years of age. They had been taken from a Seaboard Air Line train, while beating their way. Investigation developed the fact that they were from a mill village in Augusta.

washed and fed and put on the train for home.

We call ourselves civilized and vaunt ourselves upon the fact that we are living in the twentieth century, in an age of enlightenment, and yet we permit a coming generation to live and labor under conditions well calculated to make criminals of them.

Within each one of these boys there may be dormant possibilities of development into splendid manhood; but alone in the world, unaided, untutored, they have already taken a first lesson in the ways that lead downward and the end of their career may be well imagined.

RACING IN CHARLESTON.

If the racing situation in Charleston were a matter of purely local interest there would be little license for the press outside of Charleston to interest itself greatly in the matter. But it is not merely a question of local self-government for Charleston. Behind the fight to establish a haven for the "sport of kings" in the metropolis of the State lies an effort to create conditions that are repugnant to the best ideals of a God-fearing and law-abiding people.

Just how well the authorities of Charleston county may be expected to enforce the anti-gambling feature of the act passed at the last session of the legislature may be judged from the manner in which they have always enforced some other laws.

The Yorkville Enquirer, in a well-written article, appears quite pessimistic as to the probability of the suppression of this vice in the immediate future, a view of the situation well warranted under the circumstances.

The Enquirer relates some interesting things about a similar situation in Columbia last winter of which the writer has some knowledge. We quote:

Have those people who knew about it at the time, forgotten what happened in Columbia last winter? As soon as it was known that the gamblers intended to take charge of the city, a large portion of the state press raised the alarm, and after the racing was commenced, a well known Columbia newspaper man, Mr. James A. Hoyt, then editor of the Columbia Record, undertook to get the matter into the courts.

He did begin proceedings. But already the hotel men, the cigar stands, the soft drink people, the gambling joints, the street car folks and others had gotten a taste of what was in it for them and they soon made it so hot for Mr. Hoyt that he had to let loose. As it happened he did not fully control the paper he was editing, and the controlling financial influence used the means necessary to put him out of business. He was virtually forced to sell his holdings.

It is stated that money alone will not be the determining factor, but Abbeville cannot afford to make a niggardly offer. The time has now come for action, and quick and decided action is absolutely necessary.

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has recently taken steps to increase its capital and be incorporated as a national bank. Mr. Hoyt has many friends among the newspaper men and his success as a financier is gratifying to them.

WYNKEN, BLYNKEN AND NOD.

Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night Sailed off in a wooden shoe— Sailed on a river of crystal light, Into a sea of dew.

The old moon laughed and sang a song, As they rocked in the wooden shoe, And the wind that sped them all night long Ruffled the waves of dew.

All night long their nets they threw To the stars in the twinkling foam— Then down from the skies came the wooden shoe, Bringing the fishermen home;

Wynken and Blynken are two little eyes, And Nod is a little head, And the wooden shoe that sailed the skies, Is a wee one's trundle-bed.

THE TILLMAN CASE.

(Spartanburg Journal) In the Tillman case, decided yesterday by the supreme court, our sympathies have always been with Mrs. Dugas. Any law that would take children away from their mother, if the mother is a proper person, to care for the children, is a bad law.

The court, it seems, put this statement up to Tillman—prove yourself worthy of seeing your children and you shall do so. This is no more than fair. Mr. Tillman should be allowed to see his little girls, if he is leading a life now, different from that of years ago.

SUSPENDS PUBLICATION AFTER 1,500 YEARS.

The president of the Chinese republic, Yuan Shi Kai, recently suppressed the newspaper King Bao, which was undoubtedly the oldest paper in the world. For 1,500 years it has reported the more important news, not only of China, but also of foreign countries.

One egg per hen per day means a full egg basket and money jingling in your pocket. Conkley's Laying Tonic turns the trick. Guaranteed by The McMurray Drug Company.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years.

The Ladies' Working Society of the Methodist church will hold a Bazaar on the 12th and 13th of December. Come and buy your Xmas presents.

Go to Speed's and get a bottle of Russian Corn Cure. It makes rough roads easy.



Buy your Xmas presents now and get first pick.

Before you go elsewhere to look for Christmas presents, come to our store and see the beautiful and useful presents we now have in stock.

Make OUR Drug Store YOUR Drug Store.

The McMurray Drug Co.

Advertisement for Luzianne Coffee, featuring a woman and child, and text: 'MANY IMITATIONS claim to be "just as good," but a claim is never a proved fact. Stick to a Certainty. BUY ONLY THE GENUINE'.

FROST PROOF Cabbage and Lettuce Plants Grown in the Open Air.

We are prepared to ship from now until April 1st, the finest assortment of Cabbage Plants...

The Enterprise Plant Co., Meggetts, S. C. The largest Potato Plant and Cabbage Farm in the South.

Do You Know How This Tea Came to Be?

First a price was fixed, below which no really GOOD tea can be sold. Next, all teas selling at this price were cupped and tested for quality.

VOTAN TEA

to match the superb coffee by that name. It is now offered to you with every assurance that it is, indeed, a really fine tea at quite a moderate price and you can get it as well as VOTAN COFFEE of only one dealer in this town; viz

L. W. KELLER & BRO.

Christmas-New Year Holiday Excursion Fares

... VIA ... Southern Railway

TICKETS ON SALE DECEMBER 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1912, and January 1, 1913. Final Limit January 6, 1913.

Table of excursion fares from Abbeville, S.C. to Greenville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Anderson, Newberry, and other locations.

FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ON B. F. SWEET-ENBURG, LOCAL TICKET AGENT, ABBEVILLE, S. C. PHONE 19.

NO MORE DANDRUFF FALLING HAIR GRAY HAIR

Men and women—do you want a splendid head of luxuriant hair free from scalp itch and dandruff? Do you want hair so bewitchingly radiant that it compels the admiration of all who see it?

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Abbeville County, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Abbeville Savings and Investment Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff against Mose Burt, Nancy Davis, Adeline Erwin, Harry Burt, John Henry Burt, Lewis Burt, Fillmore Burt, Arelle Moragne, Robert Burt, Gertrude Moragne and Indiana Burt, and J. L. Perrin, as administrator of the personal estate of George Burt, Deceased, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: You are hereby Summoned and Required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at their office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the 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.

Greene & Hill, Plaintiff's Attorneys, November 12, 1912.

TO THE ABSENT DEFENDANTS, John Henry Burt, Lewis Burt, Fillmore Burt, and Robert Burt, TAKE NOTICE THAT the Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, at Abbeville, S. C., on November 12th, 1912, and is now on file in said office.

Estate of Monroe Beauford, Deceased. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Estate of J. Morgan Daniel, Deceased. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

ESTATE NOTICE. All persons indebted to the estate of the late John T. Clinkscales will make settlement with the undersigned and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them, duly attested.

J. B. BLAKE, Gen. Agent Abbeville, S. C.

J. FRASER LYON, Pres. Abbeville, S. C.

STATEMENT of the condition of The Peoples Savings Bank located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business Nov. 26th, 1912.

Table showing assets and liabilities of The Peoples Savings Bank, including Loans and discounts, Furniture and fixtures, Capital Stock Paid in, etc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Abbeville, ss. Before me came R. E. Cox, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn says, that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Dec., 1912. R. C. Wilson, Notary Public S. C.

FOR SALE! 132 9-10 Acs Land in Diamond Hill Twnship about four miles from Antreville.

ROBT. S. LINK, Director.

WANTED—Position as clerk or traveling salesman. Five years experience. J. T. Black, Calhoun Falls, S. C.

BUY YOUR FROST PROOF CABBAGE Plants from F. S. CANNON, Meggetts, S. C.

BROOD MARE FOR SALE—Well bred mare for sale with foal by standard bred horse. Apply to Press and Banner Office.

For Rent. One large well furnished room, second floor, southwest exposure, private bath and hall. Well suited for married couple light house keeping, or four young men. Heated by grate. One closet fitted with shelves and hooks. Dimensions 20x20 ft. Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

For Sale or Rent—Five room house on Greenville Street. C. Lamar Richey.

FOR SALE—25 acres of good farming land within the incorporate limits. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Klugh.

FOR SALE—Old Newspapers. Apply to The Press and Banner.

FOR SALE—1 Splendid pair mules, black and bay. Apply to Banner Purdy, Verdery, S. C.

FOR SALE—A Good Milch cow. Apply to Jas. Chalmers.

INVEST IN A LOWNDESVILLE LOT Saturday, Dec. 19, 1912, 11 a. m., sharp, a sale at auction to the highest bidder will be held at Lowndesville, S. C., by Capt. D. A. Taylor, the real estate auctioneer, of a valuable parcel of land, lying the side track of the railroad, opposite the depot at Lowndesville, known as the E. C. Meschine lot, which has been subdivided for the purpose of a sale into

6 LOTS The plat of the subdivision can be seen at the E. F. Latimer store at Lowndesville. Terms of Sale—Cash. This is an investment proposition. Come to the sale and buy at your own price.

Estate of C. P. Groves, Dec'd. Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge. Take notice that on the 2nd day of January, 1913, I will render a final account of my accounts and doing as Executor of the Estate of C. P. Groves, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

Abbeville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. Property Insured, \$2,100,000 February 1st, 1912.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or the Director of your Township for any information you may desire about our plan of insurance.

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