

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN STARTS OCTOBER 20

Columbia, Oct. 7.—A stirring appeal the people of the State to contribute to the Y. M. C. A. campaign to be conducted October 20-30 has been issued by T. B. Lanham, state secretary, who declares that the association has ambitious plans reaching into every county in the state. The development of these plans depends upon the outcome of the campaign for funds.

"South Carolina has over 200,000 young men and boys" says Mr. Lanham, "What definite concrete state-wide contributions are we making to their lives and character?"

"Did you ever stop to think that progress in civilization depends upon the present generations seeing to it that the best, instead of the worst makes its contribution to the next? South Carolina men must see the right now is the time to do their part in setting the physical, mental and moral standards of the next generation."

"During the seventy-five years of its existence, the Young Men's Christian Association has developed its work to meet the needs of all classes of young men under all conditions."

"For years the Association has been well known through its buildings and work in our city centers among railroad men, students and industrial workers."

"More recently a plan has been developed called rural or county work, in which a county is organized as the unit and a county secretary conducts work on religious, social, educational and physical lines, without any building equipment. The Young Men's Christian Association is preparing to carry this work in some form to every young man in South Carolina."

"Exports say that an average boy is worth \$20,000. It will cost not quite the price of two boys to do this job."

"Citizens all over the State of South Carolina are being asked to take part in contributing to the support of this work. This is not for the Young Men's Christian Association, it is for the boys and young men of South Carolina. The Association knows how to do the job—it has the leadership, it has the trained men, its work is practical, purposeful and permanent."

WRITER APPROVES OF OUR STAND AS TO PARK AND THEATRE

Editor Press and Banner:

I read with much pleasure and sincere approval your editorial in Tuesday's paper on the animal cages at the public park and on the "bad behavior" at the Opera House.

While I am not a frequenter of the Public Park I know conditions are as you say for the odor of the cages

is very noticeable to people passing along the roadway near the park.

What you had to say about the conduct at the opera house was excellent. The audience was disturbed by the late comers tramping in, banging down their seats and keeping up a steady stream of half-whispered talk. The boys in the balcony were annoying and should have been at home with their parents or their parents should have been at the "show" with the boys. However, there are other things you could have mentioned: that is, the women who wear hats and keep them on throughout of line, forces his way to the of-comes in his shirt sleeves and takes a front seat and the man who steps out of line forces his way to the office window and demands his ticket. This man should not be served but made to take his place in line with the others and await his turn.

In this day of short hours for the working man there is absolutely no excuse for him coming to the opera house in shirt sleeves, his collar turned in and his sleeves rolled up. He has no right to be admitted among cleanly dressed men and women. Such a thing would not be tolerated in a city, a good hotel or in a church, and should not be tolerated at the opera house. Then, last but not least, is the prevailing custom of chewing gum. It is scarcely a decent habit at any time, but to go to the opera house, look over the audience and see half the people, men and women, boys and girls, chewing gum steadily throughout the performance, certainly does not add to the cultural reputation of the town.

Is it possible to improve our manners?

X. Y. Z.

Abbeville, Oct. 8, 1919.

MAKE LOW RATES STATE FAIR WEEK

D. F. Efrid, secretary of the State Fair association, late Friday received the schedule of fares that will obtain on all railroads for the benefit of visitors to the state fair October 27-31. Tickets will go on sale October 26, the day prior to the opening of the big annual event, with a time limit to midnight of November 3. Children between the ages of five and 12 years will be charged one-half fare. The amount to be charged for the tickets approximates one and one-half fares for the round trip.

The round-trip rate from Abbeville is \$4.41.

The Civic Club.

The regular meeting of the Civic Club will be held Thursday, Oct. 16, at five o'clock in the rooms of the Red Cross Home Service, now located over Cochran's Store.

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We will not sell a garment so low in price that it will not give satisfactory wear, and we are not going into extremely high prices, but we are making a specialty of the **Happy Medium**.

Dresses from \$25.00 to \$45.00 in all fashionable materials.

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It's no use to mention quality. Women are natural judges, and know.

We hope all the ladies will take this as a special invitation to visit us.

Don't feel under obligation to buy; just come in and look the stock over. You will find that the actual value is there, and prices most reasonable.

Every garment is market in plain figures, and the same price to everybody. No price cutting. We marked every garment just as low as we can sell it, not as high as we can get for it.

We feel sure the ladies will appreciate the fact that we are trying to make every new customer a permanent one, and that the surest way to do this is to give **REAL** values, and equal values to everybody.

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Everybody come to the Pennal & Cothran place, Friday. Six hundred acres subdivided into 10 tracts and sold to the highest bidder. I will conduct this sale with Local talent a square deal Guaranteed to all. Terms 1-3 cash, Payable as follows 10 percent day of sale, remainder on or before the 1st of Jan. 1920, the balance 7 percent interest, 1, 2, 3, 4, years or all cash. Dont Forget the date.

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Rain or Shine. This land is two miles below Sharon School house on Island Ford Road.

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