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Chaingangs Should Grow.

We see by the papers that Columbia has thirty-two on its chaingang and it is steadily growing. In the matter of growth, Columbia's chaingang should be no exception. The practice of imposing a fine for violating a law should be discontinued. An evil doer should not be permitted to pay for the privilege of violating the law. After all that is no punishment. Putting stripes on an individual, branding him as a criminal, if he is one, and forcing him to perform hard labor along with others of his type is some punishment and is feared by men who have not lost all self-respect.

As long as whiskey is made and sold in Edgefield county, the chaingang of this county should grow. Violators of other laws should likewise be put to work upon the public highways of the county, instead of permitting some one to pay them out of shooting scapes or other kinds of wrong doing.

It speaks well for the prosecuting officers, juries and judges to say the chaingang of a county is growing. We would prefer to see men respect the law and have the number on the chaingang decrease from that cause than to see it increase because of their evil doing. But if the law is being violated, we say let the chaingang increase.

The following statement credited to Sheriff Hunter of Lancaster county who has served in this capacity for 34 years in apropos:

"I believe one cause is that those who are criminally inclined often hear of convicts all over the state being so nicely treated." The sheriff continued: "I believe all prisoners and convicts should be well fed, well treated and their health well looked after; but showing a sympathetic spirit, with no outward evidence of condemnation, has a tendency to encourage rather than to deter the criminal class. When you see a person who is penitent and grieved over his violation of the law there is hope of that person's reformation. But when you see a fellow who has committed crime, swaggering and smoking one cigarette after another, and seemingly unconscious of the disgrace he has brought upon himself and the trouble that he has caused his family and loved ones, you can put it down that that criminal will never reform. On the contrary such a fellow will work hard to lead astray other men of good families in order to bring them down to his level." Sheriff Hunter concluded by saying that "idleness and fast living have a great deal to do with so much violating the law."

Signora De Fabritiis Began Summer School.

On Monday at 9 o'clock, Signora Carolina De Fabritiis began her summer school in Edgefield under most favorable auspices. By the middle of the week everything is going along as smoothly as if the school had been in operation several months.

The following are students in vocal music: Miss Mary Helen Hynes, a graduate of Emerson College in Boston and teacher in Augusta of expression and physical culture; Miss Agnes Cline, Milledgeville, Ga., who is studying vocal music for a professional life; Misses Margaret May, Miriam Norris, Elizabeth Rainsford, Ruth Tompkins and Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

There are still two vacant periods, and anyone who might desire to take advantage of this opportunity might apply to Signora De Fabritiis who may be found at the Dixie Highway Hotel. Signora De Fabritiis will be glad to test the voices of any young people who may desire to know the quality of their voice, even if too young to pursue the study at present. She asks no remuneration for this. In this way some hidden genius may be discovered.

The presence of Signora De Fabritiis is a decided acquisition to our musical world and she speaks very highly of the talent she has in Edgefield. She will furnish some musical notes for The Advertiser each week.

Signora De Fabritiis is giving lessons in her native tongue, Italian to all her vocal pupils.

Death of Mrs. Emily Manget.

Some time in the early hours of Monday morning at her home in Trenton Mrs. Emily Manget entered peacefully into her eternal rest. She retired Sunday night as well as usual, having sat upon the porch until eleven o'clock with the other members of the family and with friends who made a social call. About seven o'clock Monday morning she was found dead in her bed. Mrs. Manget was in her 79th year at the time of her death and had become enfeebled by the weight of years upon her, but at the time of her going away not to return she was enjoying her accustomed health.

Nearly four score years God had spared this good woman whose beautiful Christian life was a benediction to all who came under her influence. For nearly fifty years she had been a member of the Edgefield Baptist church. She was born and reared in Edgefield, being before her marriage, Miss Emily Bryan. She was born and spent her girlhood days in the old Bryan home which stood where Capt. N. G. Evans' residence now stands.

Although she had resided in Trenton for many years, yet she loved Edgefield, being unwilling to sever her relations with the old Edgefield Baptist church, which she first loved. Dr. R. G. Lee, her former pastor, was requested by telegraph to come from Chester to conduct her funeral and he came. Practically everybody in Trenton and a considerable number of Edgefield people attended her funeral. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, the white which predominated among the flowers seemed to reflect or be symbolic of her beautiful life of consecration and loyalty.

The interment took place in the Edgefield cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died March 30, 1892. Mrs. Manget leaves one son, S. H. Manget.

To Ship Tomatoes From South Carolina.

Clemson College, June 20.—Tomatoes will move from South Carolina in car lots this season for the first time. This new commercial crop is being grown in Barnwell, Edgefield, Saluda and Aiken counties this season and shipments will begin within a few weeks.

An association for selling this crop is now being formed and it is planned to put a superior product on the markets from South Carolina, says F. L. Harkey, agent in marketing. All tomatoes will be graded and packed at central packing sheds. The following are the tentative grades for fresh tomatoes adopted by the Bureau of Markets for the guidance of growers in putting on the markets a saleable product.

Tentative Grades for Fresh Tomatoes
U. S. No. 1 shall consist of sound tomatoes of similar varietal characteristics which are mature, well-shaped and reasonably smooth but not puffy, over-ripe or soft; which are free from sun-scald and cat-faces; and are practically free from growth cracks, scars and damage caused by disease, insects, hail or mechanical or other means.

Each tomato shall be not less than 2 inches in its greatest diameter. Where the stock is wrapped, each tomato shall be wrapped separately.

In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, 5 per cent by count of any lot may be below the prescribed minimum diameter (2 inches) and in addition, 8 per cent by count may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

U. S. No. 2 shall consist of sound mature tomatoes which are free from any defect or injury that has penetrated the fleshy outer wall of the tomato or has caused leaking.

Each tomato shall be not less than 1 1/2 inches in its greatest diameter.

In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, 5 per cent by count of any lot may be under the prescribed diameter (1 1/2 inches) and, in addition, 3 per cent by count may be below the remaining requirements of this grade.

U. S. No. 3 shall consist of tomatoes which do not meet the requirements of either of the foregoing grades.

FOR SALE: Good, heavy oats in bundle. Seventy five cents per dozen bundles or one dollar and quarter per hundred pounds. \$25 per ton.

P. B. DAY, Jr.,
Trenton, S. C.

FOR SALE: Good young milk cow, fresh to pail. Apply at The Advertiser office.

Edgefield School Building Pronounced Safe by Mr. Heath.

Some weeks ago while making a tour of this county inspecting the schools, Rural School Inspector Lewis referred to the Edgefield school building in his report as being defective. In order that the actual condition of the building may be known, the trustees engaged Mr. W. S. G. Heath, a capable architect and builder of long experience, to inspect the building and make a report on its actual condition. The following letter addressed to State Superintendent of Education J. E. Swearingen by Mr. Heath shows that the building is not in condition that should cause serious concern or alarm, this defect or crack in the wall near the south end of the building being of long standing:

To the Hon. John E. Swearingen,
State Supt. Education,
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of the Board of Trustees of the town of Edgefield, S. C., I have made a careful examination of the Public School Building at Edgefield and I find in the South end a cracked wall, caused from the original settling of the building. About fifteen or sixteen years ago I had occasion to do some work in this building for Col. F. N. K. Bailey as a contractor. I found the wall at that time was in the same condition then that it is in today—not any worse since. It is practically as safe as any wall would be under ordinary circumstance. The building is of the strongest construction known as what is called "Mill Construction," which is built to hold heavy machinery, and nothing short of an earthquake or cyclone will tear down this wall or cause it to get any worse than it is. I consider the whole building absolutely safe and an unusually strong construction. I am an architect and contractor of thirty years' experience, as you know.

With kind regards
Yours truly,
W. S. G. HEATH.

Live Meat Supply in This Country Far Below Previous Years.

Chicago, June 19.—The number of cattle for each 100 persons in the United States is today one-third less than in 1900, the sheep supply is reduced nearly two-thirds, while the number of hogs is fully 41 per cent. less now than then, according to figures compiled from the federal census reports by Herbert Myrick, farm expert for a farm publication.

Declaring that this "alarming shortage" in livestock is such as to furnish a meat supply, only about half as great for each person in the country as formerly. Mr. Myrick said, "The decline during recent months in prices to producers is so utterly unjustifiable as to constitute the gravest economic crime ever perpetrated upon the farmers of America."

Other figures were given to show that 20 per cent. fewer pounds of meat were exported during the present fiscal year than during the previous year while imports totalled 175,000,000 pounds of fresh meats, or nearly four times as much as two or three years ago. More than half of these imports, he said, were mutton and lambs from Australasia, or imports 25 times greater than the exports of the United States.

Mr. Myrick charged that the United States department of agriculture for years has overestimated the number of sheep and swine and declared that the department's estimate for January 1920, was in error, no less than 28 per cent.

News Print Paper Made of Southern Pine.

Birmingham, Ala., June 19.—The Birmingham Age-Herald tomorrow morning will be published on paper manufactured from southern spruce pine, which grows along the banks of the Warrior river and in the hilly sections of north Alabama, covering many thousands of acres.

The paper was manufactured from wood shipped to northern mills, and is declared by experts to be equal in every respect to the news print made from Canadian spruce.

The Alabama pine, which is unfit for lumber contains an unusually fine fibre, has a thin bark, virtually no heart and contains only a trace of resin. It grows for miles along the Warrior River, averaging from four to twenty cords to the acre. It requires one ton of wood to make a ton of paper pulp.

Additional tests are being made and a movement has been started to establish a large paper mill on the Warrior River for the manufacture of news print in large quantities.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c

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LEESVILLE, S. C.

Some Questions a la Edison.

Do ships have eyes when they go to sea?
Are there springs on the ocean's bed?
Does a jolly tar flow from a tree?
Can a river lose its head?
Are fishes crazy when they go in seine?
Can an old hen sing her lay?
Would you take a pill for a window pane?
Can you mend the break of day?
What vegetable is a policeman's beat?
Is a newspaper white when read?
Is a baker broke when he kneads the dough?
Is an undertaker's business dead?
Would a wall-paper make a good hotel?
Because of the boarders there?
Would you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head?
Just to give him a little hair?
Don't give the cop a silver dime,
For dimes weren't made for coppers;
If a grass widow married a grass widower,
Would their children be grass-hoppers?
If you ate a square meal would the corners hurt?
Can you dig with the ace of spades?
Would you throw a rope to a drowning lemon?
Just to give a lemon-ade?
In the crown of your head what jewels are found?
Who travels the bridge of your nose?
Could you use in shingling the roof of your mouth?
The nails on the end of your toes?
Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did he do?
How can you sharpen your shoulder blade?
I'll be darned if I know, do you?
W. S. G. HEATH.

NOTICE.

All creditors of the estate of N. L. Brunson, late of said county and state, deceased, will render an account of their demands, duly attested and all debtors will pay amount due by them, to the undersigned Executor of estate at his home at Cleora, S. C.

D. D. BRUNSON,
Executor.
Cleora, S. C.
June 21, 1921.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made for a duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 3018 for \$1,000.00 issued to Mrs. E. A. Werts of Johnston, S. C., by the Bank of Johnston on July 21, 1919, and payable July 21, 1920. If any person or persons are interested in this certificate of deposit, they must show cause at the Bank of Johnston on or before July 9, 1921, why said bank should not issue a duplicate of the certificate above described.

W. B. OUZTS,
Vice-President.
June 20, 1921.

NOTICE.

We having organized the Edgefield National Farm Loan Association in connection with the Federal Land Bank, I shall be glad to file your application for a loan.

J. H. CANTELOU,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Edgefield, S. C.

For Sale.

One thirty-foot steel tank; one one-horse electric motor; one Weston & Brocker sewerage disposal septic tank; one pump and jack; 60 feet of galvanized pipe.

5-11. B. B. JONES.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presents May Concern:
Whereas, J. O. Herin has made application unto this court for Final Discharge of Executor in re the Estate of M. E.leanor Herin, late of said county and state, deceased, on the 4th day of June, 1921.

There Are Therefore, to cite and and all kindred, creditors or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 7th day of July, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of discharge should not be granted. At same time and place said executor will make a full and final settlement.

W. T. KINNAIRD, (L. S.)
J. P. C., E. C. S. C.
June 4th, 1921.

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General Agent.
Greenwood, S. C.
June 1, 1921.

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