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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1909.

HELENA MODJESKA DEAD.

Famous Polish Actress Passes Away in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—Mrs. Helena Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock to-day, at the age of 65, after an illness of about two months. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress when she passed away were: Count Bozenta, husband of Madame Modjeska; Ralph Modjeska and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law, of Chicago, and Dr. J. C. Boyd, the family physician.

The body will be taken to Los Angeles, where it will be placed in a vault. Later Count Bozenta will take the body to Cracow, Poland, for burial, that city being the early home of Modjeska.

Actress Disbarred by Russia.
Washington, April 8.—The decision to take Mrs. Modjeska's body back to Poland for internment gave rise to the question whether the Russian government would permit this, in view of the debasement of the actress from her native land, and the fact that the obsequies might incite a national anti-Russian demonstration.

Six-Year-Old Boy Held for Murder.

Union, S. C., April 9.—Though only six years old, Fred Bell is a prisoner in the Union county jail with the grim charge of murder resting against him.

It is charged that the child shot and killed Ethel Thomas, who was only three years of age, and because of this, the murder charge was brought to-day. It was alleged that when the accusation was made that the boy tried to hide the body of the little victim, in an apparent effort to cover up the tragedy.

It was said that his efforts failed, and discovery of the dead baby girl caused the boy's arrest.

He is the youngest prisoner ever committed to the jail in this county, and probably holds the record for the State.

Boy Black Hands Gets a Term.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 9.—Thos. Gebhart, aged 19 years, of Dayton, Ohio, confessed that he wrote a letter to Edward Reynolds, of Reynolds & Reynolds, stationers, of Dayton, that he must pay \$200 to the "Black Hand Society," or suffer death, was sentenced to thirteen months in the Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary, by United States Judge Thompson here to-day.

Gebhart said he conceived the writing of the letter through reading of the abduction of Billy Whittle, the Sharon, Pa., schoolboy.

Gebhart, in the letter to Reynolds, directed that the money be placed on a lonely road last Saturday night. A fake package was made up, and when Gebhart appeared at the designated spot he was arrested.

Big Condensed Milk Trade.

Washington, April 9.—During the last ten years the United States has exported \$16,000,000 worth of condensed milk, according to reports made by customs officers to the bureau of statistics. Year by year these exportations have witnessed a remarkable increase, the high-water mark being reached in 1908, when \$2,500,000 worth of "milk" was exported to all parts of the world. Oriental and tropical countries are the chief sections in which this product is used.

Adams Succeeds Capers.

Washington, April 8.—It was announced at the White House yesterday that Spencer B. Adams has been offered the post of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and has accepted. He succeeds John G. Capers, and will take charge of the office at an early date.

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A GARDEN THAT PAYS.

Farmer Tells How He Supplies His Family with Vegetables.

(News and Courier Special.)
Florence, April 1.—J. N. Parrott, a successful farmer of Ellin, in the lower part of the county, gives quite an interesting account of "How he makes a garden that pays," and, inasmuch as it is so interesting, the story is here retold. Mr. Parrott is not only a farmer and a gardener, but he is also a poet, as will be noted at the end of the news item:

I had, growing in my garden, on St. Valentine's Day, collards, onions and turnip tops that make dishes daily fit for kings. In fact, there is not a day in the year that passes without a supply of fresh vegetables for family use. In order to grow such crops, I start by sowing Wakefield cabbage and prize taker onion seed in October, and now have both transplanted and flourishing, even after the recent disastrous freeze. The young plants of these and beets will stand as much cold and exposure through the winter as will oats or barley.

My peas—the Alaska—are up and growing, as are also my beets and kale. Bliss triumph potatoes—both white and red—are coming up nicely and will need some covering or straw or leaves during the next cold snap. Strawberries also survive and are blooming and bearing unaffected by the weather.

To continue: I plant beans, corn, tomatoes and okra about the first of March, and make monthly plantings of corn and beans for a succession, thus securing a full supply for the table for seven months, and a surplus for canning. In April I plant collards, with which horses, cows and hogs are freely fed until the first freeze in the fall, when for family use they succeed cabbage and are then superior to the latter as a table dish. They in fact have now become "Palmetto cabbage," though grown from seed of Georgia collards.

This land has been used as a garden sixty years, and with the use of stall and poultry manure increases in fertility with age, the use of commercial fertilizers for vegetables having been entirely abandoned. As a sample of one of the thousands of the gardens of "one-horse farmers" it shows the great advantage of using home-raised manure and seed, and working in accordance with the laws of nature. I use seed of last year's second crop of beans, potatoes, tomatoes and sugar corn, which are better than seed of the first crop. In fact, I have beans of the third crop to plant next month of the kind advertised by seedmen as "A Thousand to One," which would amount to more than a million from one bean the same season. What encouragement for all to take advantage of and make the most of our opportunities. Then, indeed, will coming generations rise up to bless the men with the hoe and behind the plow.

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FROM CHARLESTON NAVY YARD.

F. B. Oelkers Writes of His Recent Visit to Walhalla.

Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., April 6.—Editor Keowee Courier: As I have returned to my post I am going to write about my visit to Walhalla. During the fourteen days I was there I had a delightful time. I enjoyed it immensely. I was glad to get to see all my people and all my old friends; also glad to get to Walhalla again.

Walhalla has improved and built up quite a bit, which I am proud of; and I hope in the future years it will continue to build up and to be a regular city. While I was there the people treated me royally, and I think I was welcome at every place I went. I may not visit Walhalla for a long time, but when I do I hope to find all my people, my friends and everybody well and doing as well as they were this time.

Now, a few words about things here. We are fixed up in good shape. I think I will be stationed here quite a while. If any of you visit Charleston I will be glad for you to come up to the Navy Yard and see me, and I'll show you around and will try and give you a nice time. Respectfully,

F. B. Oelkers.

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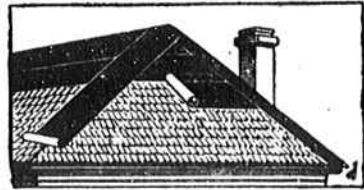
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Woman Given Liberty.

Birmingham, Ala., April 9.—After a preliminary trial lasting two hours before Judge Abernathy, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, who was charged with the murder of her husband by poisoning, was discharged this afternoon. She was in jail with a six-weeks-old baby six days.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Oconee.

Court of Common Pleas.

(Summons for Relief.—Complaint Served.)

Harrison Wiggins, Plaintiff, against

Silas Wakefield, Defendant.

To the Defendant Above Named:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, on the Public Square, at Walhalla 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.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1909. (Official) JOHN F. CRAIG, (Seal.) C. C. P. and G. S. R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the Absent Defendant, Silas Wakefield:

Please take notice that the Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Oconee County on the 4th day of March, 1909; that the object of this action is the foreclosure of a mortgage of the real estate described in the complaint herein.

R. T. JAYNES, Plaintiff's Attorney.
March 27, 1909. 13-18

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SOME WAYS IN WHICH RURAL SCHOOLS MAY BE IMPROVED.

The rural schools of South Carolina have been greatly improved in recent years, but there is yet an enormous amount of work to be done before the schools in the country will compare at all favorably with the town and city schools. A large per cent of the population of our State is rural and agricultural; therefore, if every boy and girl is to be given an equal chance for an education it is very important that our people build up a good system of country schools.

The efficiency of a country school depends largely upon the effort put forth in a rural community by its trustees and teachers. If they show that they are interested and will take the leadership in improving their schools they will not fail to get cooperation from patrons. I urge every country teacher and trustee in South Carolina to ask himself the question, "What can I do to make my school better? Find out how you can make it better and go to work with a determination to improve conditions. Success will always attend an earnest effort.

During the recent session of the Legislature a bill was passed appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose of increasing the average length of the school term and to improve the efficiency of the public schools in this State. The State Superintendent of Education, J. E. Swearingen, will gladly send a copy of this act, together with regulations, to any one who will write him for same.

Every rural school should run longer than three or four months, so if your's doesn't run at least one hundred days, don't fail to take advantage of this law. It provides that any school whose term is less than one hundred days can secure \$2 from the State Superintendent of Education for every \$1 that the patrons may raise. If any school which pays \$30 a month will raise \$10, the State will supply \$20, and thus lengthen the term by one month. Of course, any greater amount raised by the school will secure a correspondingly greater addition to the school term.

The State Board of Education has recently set aside \$2,000 of the library fund to be used by the School Improvement Association for prizes. This amount was offered last year, and ninety-one schools entered the contest. It is estimated that the \$200,000 worth of material improvement resulted from this contest. If your school did not apply last year, don't fail to make an effort to win a prize this year. Regulations regarding prizes can be secured by writing Miss Theodosia Dargan, President of School Improvement Association, Dazell, S. C.

I will be glad to furnish any trustees or teachers in the State with any information I can that will assist them in improving the conditions of their schools.

Mary T. Nance,
Field Agent Campaign Committee,
Cross Hill, S. C.
(County papers please copy.)

F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

OBITUARY.

Little Carl Massey, our grandson, is gone to our heavenly home—a home free from tribulation, a home where sorrow does not enter, a home of no pain and no sickness and no death; a home of no suffering and no hungering, where the lonesome mother and father, little brother and sister will have a shelter and a Shepherd; a home of reunited loved ones and friends, where long absent father and mother will come together. How happy we should be in the contemplation of such a home, where we will meet little Carl again.

L. H.

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