

**STICKS TO STARS AND STRIPES.**

**W. C. Hipp, of Newberry, Could Have Become British Skipper by Renouncing Allegiance to His Native Country.**

The following from the Savannah Press of Wednesday afternoon will be read with interest, by many people in South Carolina:

Sacrificing a personal ambition to become the master of a big British steamship through his loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, the flag under which he was born, W. C. Hipp, a native of Pomaria, in Newberry county, South Carolina, after twelve years' absence from home, came into the port of Savannah yesterday on the British steamship Zafta as a boatswain. He would have become a British skipper by renouncing his allegiance to the United States—but he would not do so.

The return of Mr. Hipp, who is the son of J. J. Hipp, a prosperous farmer of South Carolina, was in the form of the "return of the prodigal," and his father, his sister, Mrs. B. A. Cannon, and his uncle, W. Q. Hipp, who had advised the mariner yesterday by telegraph of their intentions to see him at Savannah, turned up very promptly at the ships side at the Atlantic Coast Line docks this morning, hurrying directly to the vessel from the railway station.

**Folks From Home.**

The four people, the son and his nearest relatives, had just left the Zafta, when a representative of the Press reached the scene and they formed an animated group on the wharves. The party, after doing some shopping along Broughton street, left shortly after 2 o'clock for Pomaria, where the son will spend a few days with his relatives before again taking up his life on the ocean.

The experiences of Mr. Hipp sound more like romance than actual experiences. He speaks in a convincing manner, though, and gives essential facts regarding his long absences from home. He has experienced the roar and whistle of the mighty deep as it was convulsed in the grasp of storms and hurricanes; he has crawled at the risk of his life or limbs warily up frozen railline to furl sail in the far North; he has sailed upon the tropical seas as if in a lullaby to her sons and he has nobbled with all manner and kinds of men in practically every country of the civilized globe.

**Doesn't Like Mexico.**

Mexico is the single exception, however, and Mr. Hipp gives as his reason that Mexico and things Mexican are not good for Americans. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mr. Hipp, still with the interests of the beloved America at heart and a native born Southerner, left the vessel on which his time had just expired and hurrying home he enlisted with the 2d South Carolina regiment of infantry, thereby becoming a unit of the 7th Army corps.

The infantry was sent to Savannah and Mr. Hipp, after being encamped with the volunteers on Estill avenue, was sent with the 7th to Cuba. He was in Havana for a long time, but the command was not, at any time, engaged in the actual fighting. The 7th stayed in Cuba three months, being subsequently transported back to the United States soil and was mustered out at Augusta.

To the restless desire to see the world is attributed the roving spirit developed by Mr. Hipp, as a sixteen-year-old boy. He did not vary from the usual type of South Carolina boy in the rural district, but at that age was pretty well versed in the skill of carpentering, being employed about cotton mills at Columbia and Union. He went to Jacksonville in the course of time and was engaged in rebuilding the houses after the disastrous fire there.

**Back to Sea.**

He gravitated slowly toward the sea coast, listening to the voice of the sea and winding up at Pensacola, where he saw salt water for the first time. He climbed aboard the Norwegian bark Broderfolket, outward bound for Buenos Ayres. The skipper, a kindly old Norwegian, after hearing the plea of the youth, gave him a berth as deck boy. He was then between sixteen and seventeen years of age. He is now forty-one, but despite the fact that twenty-five years of his life has been spent upon the bosom of the ocean and in ports the world over, the fascination of the sea still calls as insistently as it did when he glimpsed real deep salt water for the first time.

From the lowly position of deck boy Hipp worked his way patiently along, learning the cunning of the sailors' craft through the hard schools of experience. His connection with the Broderfolket was followed by experience in many other square riggers, then a considerable and important item in the commerce of the seas. He left one bark at Mobile and a steamship in later life in Cape Brittain, Nova Scotia, but soon returned to the ocean trade.

**Mother is Dead.**

The most remarkable fact in connection with the experience of Mr. Hipp is that upon his return home on

this occasion he finds the family intact with the exception of his mother, who died many years ago. He went home for short periods between enlistments on various vessels, but on the last occasion departed without giving the family warning that the wanderlust had again gripped him and it was almost twelve years from the time that he departed from South Carolina until he steamed in yesterday on the Zafta in command of Capt. Abbott.

A report was current along the river yesterday afternoon that Mr. Hipp had become a subject of Great Britain, but this he denied this morning. He says that the unwillingness to make this change prevented him in attaining a higher position than boatswain, the position he holds upon the Zafta, but he is loyal to the American flag and has sacrificed his opportunity presented at odd times to become a higher officer in the merchant marine, which leads ultimately to the command of a vessel.

**FOR TWO DISTRICTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Congressman Aiken Introduces Bill to Duplicate Federal Machinery in This State.**

Washington, Sept. 25.—Congressman Aiken has introduced a bill which if passed will divide the State of South Carolina into two judicial districts, this bill which is very much wanted by many lawyers in the State is as follows:

"The western district will include the counties of Oconee, Pickens, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Laurens, Abbeville, Greenwood, Edgefield, Saluda, Newberry, Union, Cherokee, York, Chester, Lancaster and Fairfield, as they exist at the date of the passage of this act. The eastern district includes the residue of the said State:

"That the president should appoint a district judge for the said western district who shall possess and exercise all the powers conferred by law upon the judges of the district courts of the United States, and who shall, as to all business and proceedings arising in said western district, succeed to and possess the same powers and perform the same duties within the said western district as are now possessed and exercised by the district judge for the eastern and western districts of the district of South Carolina, and who shall receive the same salary as the other judges of the district courts of the United States.

"That the present district judge and marshal who are now the district judge and marshal for both the eastern and western district of South Carolina, as heretofore constituted, but who are residents of the eastern district, are hereby assigned to the eastern district as constituted by section 1 of this act, and the present district attorney, who is the district attorney for both the eastern and western districts of the district of South Carolina, as heretofore constituted, but who is a resident of the western district, is hereby assigned to the western district as constituted by section 1 of this act; and there shall be a district attorney for the eastern district as constituted by section 1 of this act to be appointed as district attorneys are appointed in other judicial districts of the United States

"That there shall be a district attorney and a marshal in said western district to be appointed as marshals and district attorneys are appointed in the other judicial districts of the United States. That the district attorney for the eastern district of South Carolina and the district attorney for the western district of South Carolina shall each receive an annual salary of \$4,500 and the marshal of the eastern district of South Carolina and the marshal of the western district of South Carolina shall each receive an annual salary of \$4,500.

"That a term of the circuit court and a term of the district court of the United States for said western district of South Carolina, as constituted in section 1 of this act, shall be held in Greenville on the third Tuesday of April and on the third Tuesday of October in each year; at Anderson on the fourth Tuesday in each year; and at Greenwood on the first Tuesday of December in each year."

**Acknowledges Newberry's to Be One of the Best.**

Remark of Maj. W. D. Workman, commandant Bailey Military Institute, Greenwood.

"I want to notify you now," said Maj. Workman, "that we are going to play some of the best football teams in the State and you have only two weeks in which to 'make' the team for the first game. We will play Newberry college on October 13th, and we are going to beat them."

**A Sensible Man.**

Gaffney Ledger.

A local merchant said to us yesterday: "A good newspaper is worth a great deal to a town, and while I know advertising pays me, still, if I was satisfied it did not bring me any returns at all, I would spend some money with the local newspaper."

Few young men are really as bad as the girls try to make them think they are.

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY, Court of Common Pleas.**

Henry L. Parr, Plaintiff  
Nancy Dillard, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of the Court herein, I will sell, at public auction, before the courthouse at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on salesday in October 6th, 1913, to the highest bidder, all that tract of land in Newberry County, State of South Carolina, assigned to her as Nancy Duckett under the last will and testament of Lewis Duckett, deceased, as appears by the decree of the Probate Court of said County, dated January 9, 1903, containing one hundred forty-four acres, more or less, and known as Tract No. 1, and bounded by Indian Creek, lands of or formerly of the estate of T. S. Duncan and of Odell Duckett, as appears by plat of same filed in the office of Probate Judge of Newberry county.

Terms of sale: One half of the purchase-money to be paid in cash; credit portion to be due one year from date of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of premises sold, bond to bear interest from day of sale, and until paid in full, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, to be paid annually or to become principal annually and bear interest at the same rate until paid in full. Bond and mortgage to provide for the collection of 10 per cent. Attorney's fee in case same be placed in Attorney's hands for collection, action or foreclosure. Mortgage shall provide for the payment of eight per cent interest on all sums paid by mortgagee as taxes. The purchaser to be required to pay \$100 to Master upon premises being knocked down to him, which shall be forfeited in case he fail to comply in full within five days, and property shall be resold at his risk. Purchaser to have leave to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for drawing and recording deed and mortgage.

H. H. Rikard, Master of Newberry County, S. C. September 13, 1913.

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY, Court of Common Pleas.**

Geo. B. Hipp, Willie D. Hipp, Sara H. Payne, Frank B. Hipp, Malcolm D. Hipp, Erin N. Hipp, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
John W. Hipp, Defendant.

By virtue of an order herein, I will sell before the courthouse at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the 6th day of October, 1913, the same being salesday, to the highest bidder therefor, that tract or plantation of land lying and being in the county of Newberry, State aforesaid, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of the Denson estate, by lands of the Mars estate and by lands of Dr. Gilder and others.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers.  
H. H. Rikard, Master Newberry County. September 10, 1913.

**TEACHERS EXAMINATION.**

The annual teachers examination will be held in the court house Friday, October 3rd. The examination will begin at (9), nine o'clock promptly. Applicants will furnish stationery.

Permit us to give following from the General School Law, "Every applicant for a county certificate shall stand a satisfactory written examination before the County Board of Education, on questions prepared and furnished by the State Board, or he or she shall present to the County Board a full diploma from some reputable chartered college or university of this State, whose curriculum, standing, faculty and equipment have been examined and approved by the State Board of Education. No certificate shall be issued on a diploma showing that the holder has only completed the course of some particular department of a school; the diploma must show that the full college course has been completed."

Rule 18, page 69. A First Grade Certificate may be renewed by the County Board from which it was issued. If, however, a Teachers' Institute or Summer School is held in the County, a First Grade Certificate shall not be renewed unless the holder attends the Institute or Summer School, or shows to the State Board of Education some satisfactory reason for not doing so. Provided, The hold-

er has taught during the two years for which the certificate was issued.

A Second Grade Certificate shall not be renewed except where the holder attends a Teachers' Institute or Summer School and in such case may be renewed.

A Third Grade Certificate shall not be renewed.

We request that teachers with certificates call at office of County Supt. of Education and register before they enter upon school duties. No school claim can be paid until certificate has been marked "Valid" and name registered.

The County Superintendent of Education will be in office each Monday and Saturday. When can be of service to any teacher, trustee, child or patron, command me.

Geo. D. Brown, Co. Supt. of Education.

**SALE OF DRUG STORE AT SILVER-STREET, S. C.**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by written instrument executed by Dr. H. L. Henry and wife, September 12th, 1913, appointing and constituting me their lawful agent, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, at Silverstreet, S. C., on Wednesday the 8th day of October, 1913, 11 a. m., that certain lot of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, fixtures, operating chair, instruments, soda fountain, medical books, etc. This is splendid opportunity for some young man to enter the drug business in a thriving village. The said drugs, etc., are situated in the brick store adjoining The Farmers bank, Silverstreet, S. C. Persons desiring to do so, can examine this stock prior to day of sale.

J. M. Nichols, Agent. September 24, 1913. 9-26-2t.

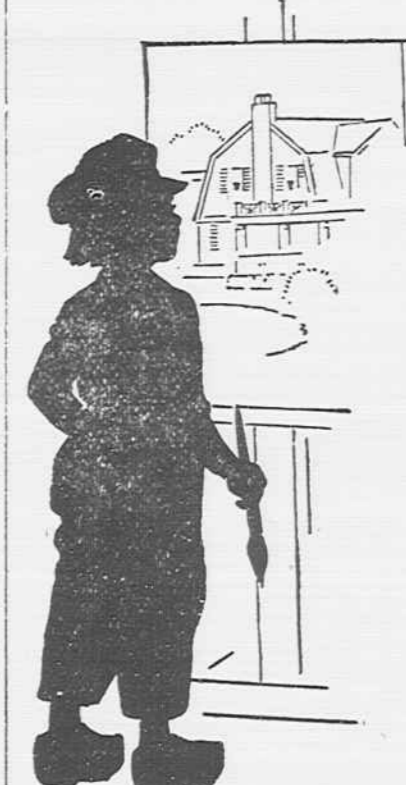
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY, Court of Common Pleas.**

Luther C. Dominick, Maggie E. Dominick and Lillie E. Dominick, Plaintiffs.  
Against.  
Cora Dominick, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of the court herein I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the courthouse, Newberry, S. C., on Monday, 6th day of October, 1913, the same being salesday, the following tract of land, to wit:

All that tract of land lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing eighty acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of Catherine Dominick, Adam W. Monts, Geo. W. Dominick, and L. L. Dominick, as will more fully appear by reference to the deed of conveyance to Alice M. Dominick, which is duly recorded in the office of Register of mesne conveyances for Newberry county in Deed Book 7., page 414.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, the balance in two equal annual installments, the credit portion to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent



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**J. A. B.**

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H. H. Rikard, Master. Masters Office, September 15, 1913.

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