

THE ENEMIES OF CAPERS AT WORK.

A dispatch from Washington in today's News & Courier, says "Rumors have been flying thick and fast here for the past few days that John G. Capers commissioner of revenue, might be called upon by President Taft shortly to hand in his resignation."

Although John Capers has been censured for joining the republican party, and often times maligned and abused, he has been a friend to his State, and where ever it was possible, he exercised his influence in the interests of the white people. They now charge that he put Crum up to holding on to the collectorship, which he denies.

We think President Taft will please more people in South Carolina by the reappointment of Capers than he will, if he gratifies the prejudices of a few men in the city of Charleston, who are more responsible for Crum's appointment to the collectorship than was Capers.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT.

William Howard Taft of Ohio, took the oath of office last Thursday as president of the United States. His address was a plain clear-cut utterance, one that must appeal to the intelligence of the American people, as free from partisan heat, and bristling all the way through with common sense.

THE LIQUOR FIGHT.

From now on the readers of the daily newspapers will be punished with editorials and communications on the liquor question. We regard it fortunate that the dry counties have been relieved of this agitation.

The result of the school board election is another evidence of faith in the future of Manning.

If we lack in editorial matter this week, attribute it to that tired feeling which comes with spring.

The nomination of J. E. Wilson, colored, post master at Florence for the past sixteen years has been rejected by the United States Senate.

President Taft has called an extra session of congress to convene on the 15th of this month. This session will probably continue until June.

We stick to the prediction that 15 out of 21 counties in the State will go dry in August. We also believe Charleston will be found in the dry column.

The gentlemen who have been touring South Carolina in the interest of liquor houses seem to have been hit harder than they thought, and are now keeping shy of the State.

The public printer has commenced the sending out of the advanced sheets for the Senate Journal. The Acts will be ready for distribution earlier this year than usual.

President Taft will receive a salary of \$75,000 a year. The job of being President of these United States is a game worth the candle after all, unless perchance the president's body is made a target of by some crank.

The Mississippi grand lodge of Masons has severed relations with the New Jersey grand lodge, because the latter has admitted negroes to membership.

The trial of the Coopers for the murdering of ex-Senator Carmack will probably end tomorrow with an acquittal of the accused. If Carmack was not the victim of a cold blooded conspiracy to murder, then the hangman's knot never has been placed upon the neck of a murderer.

The Charleston legislative delegation is having a "Parrot and Monkey team" trying to elect a dispensary board of control, resulting in the withdrawal of three members from the meeting.

The Columbia Record of Monday, makes the point that although Hon. O. B. Martin in his campaign for the United States senate, criticized the Hon. R. Goodwin Rhett as Mayor of Charleston, because he assisted in the entertainment of Judge Taft, when that distinguished gentleman visited Charleston.

Senator Tillman disappointed a good many of his admirers when he failed to make good his promise to lambaste Roosevelt before he retired from the presidency. Tillman's answer to Roosevelt's charge of inconsistency was not as complete and satisfactory to the country at large as it was to a large portion of the Senator's home constituency.

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The United States district court in Missouri has decided the two cent passenger fare on the railroads in that State is unreasonable and therefore confiscatory, and invalid. Several States have rendered similar decisions, and yet such legislation is continually attempted in this State.

The indications are that the Representatives from the South will be in closer touch with the President than they have been in many years. President Taft will appoint Republicans to office where suitable men of that party can be found, but even in these appointments, none will be obnoxious to the Representatives.

There are some of the States in the Southern column, notably Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina, which it is surmised will give their electoral vote to the republican party. There is a growing sentiment in the States named in favor of shaking off what they characterize as a "dead party," and with this feeling is a spirit of unrest, on account of local causes.

In Tennessee the general assembly went direct against the expressed wish of Democratic party on the liquor question, and this was accomplished through a combination between the Prohibitionists and the Republicans. The result being a breaking up of the Democratic party lines in that State, and with strong republican leaders, composed of the best men in the State, Tennessee bids fair to become republican.

The editor of this newspaper, as is well known, is no Prohibitionist, but the people of Clarendon have declared for Prohibition, by a decisive majority, therefore it becomes his duty, as well as the duty of all law abiding citizens, to frown down any violation of the law.

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O. B. Martin in Charge of Boys' Department of Demonstration Work.

Friends of former State Superintendent of Education O. B. Martin will be pleased to know that he has been appointed supervisor of the boys' department of the government demonstration work for the South. He will be associated with Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, in the United States department of agriculture.

Mr. Martin has accepted the position and entered upon his duties. He starts in South Carolina, but will leave on Monday for the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas, spending a few days in each. Mr. Martin will organize agricultural work among the boys and through the schools and school officers. The plan of the work is somewhat as follows:

Boys between the ages of 10 and 21 years will be invited and urged to join corn or cotton clubs in their localities. Every boy who joins will be expected to secure from his father one acre of land for his own special attention and cultivation. The names of the members of these clubs will be sent by the teachers to the county superintendents of education, who will forward them to the United States department of agriculture.

It is planned to have all members of the local clubs come together occasionally in a county club. At these meetings the farm demonstration agents, members of faculties of agricultural colleges and experts from Washington will be invited to be present and aid in the instruction and work. This will be especially emphasized at a meeting in the fall, when the prizes will be awarded. These gentlemen will not only judge the exhibits which will be brought together at the court house, but they will instruct the boys in seed selection, corn-judging and other such important and interesting matters.

The above letter is self explanatory. Mr. Martin made a special visit to Manning last Thursday in order to offer these advantages to the boys of Clarendon. He has selected this county as one of very honored number and it is our duty as well as our privilege to avail ourselves of the opportunities. The plan is to operate through the channels of the public schools, and will be carried out by the county superintendents and the county superintendents are entrusted with the work. Let every teacher in the country schools read this article to the boys and try to get them interested. Boys send in your names to me, and will be selected this week. Boys between the ages of 10 and 21 years get busy. Ask your father to stake you off an acre of land and enter the contest.

Fathers encourage your boys by aiding them in this undertaking. There are great possibilities and benefits to be derived from this latest move of this bureau of agriculture. I shall undertake the work of securing several prizes to be offered along this line. The time is now. Go to work. Go to work to raise the biggest and best crop possible on your acre, and the prize part can be arranged later. In this connection, let me urge public opinion in the county mentioned, to come forward and say what prize, and for what he will offer. All that can be published from time to time, and as the work progresses more of the details can be attended to.

In accepting this offer for Clarendon I have done so because I see and realize many of the advantages to be gained by the plan and I am extremely anxious that we shall make a proper showing of the enterprise by publishing the proper information from time to time. Send in your names at once, and let us have a goodly number of them. Mr. C. Allen McFadden who is in charge of the farm demonstration work in this county will lend his encouragement. Act quickly. E. J. BROWN, County Superintendent Education.

Included in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co. Druggists.

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HOME MISSIONS. MANNING AUXILIARY

The coming of the foreigner for liberty and better wages has brought responsibility and opportunity to all forces that work for national righteousness. To the church which must shape the standards of morality and righteousness, they bring peculiar obligation and world-wide opportunity. For self-preservation we must "set Christ in the midst" of these our brethren, and make our Christianity count for purity, rightness and holiness. God has put us here to us to enjoy the privileges of our civilization, and as commissioner Watchman says, he is going to perform a miracle with the human race, and do it in the next few years. He is going to do it, and where each can work out his or her own destiny.

Notice of Discharge.

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 15th day of March, 1909, for the discharge as Guardian for Frances E. Epps and Italine Epps, former Minors. JOHN J. EPPS, Guardian. Workman, S. C., February 13, 1909.

The Management of The Times will hereafter go over the mailing lists every week, and without further notice every subscription in arrears over one year will be stricken off. This is done in compliance with the postal regulations. So watch the label on The Times, it will tell you when your subscription expires.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. G. A. Norwood, Jr., Plaintiff against George P. Plowden and John Ried, Defendants.

Judgment for Foreclosure and Sale. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of February 19, 1909, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that parcel or tract of land containing twenty-five acres, being in the State and County aforesaid, bounded North by lands of Mrs. Mary Ann McFadden; East by lands of R. C. Plowden; South by lands of R. C. Plowden; and West by lands of Ben Plowden. Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

State of South Carolina, Clarendon County.

By James M. Windham, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, Malachi Caney made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of James Caney. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said James Caney, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning on the 23rd day of March next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1909. JAMES M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

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"That piece, parcel or tract of land being a part of the tract known as the 'Ingram' tract, containing thirty-nine acres, bounded on the North by lands of Joseph F. Rutledge, on the East by lands of A. Right and J. W. McLeod; on the South by lands of J. W. McLeod, and on the West by lands of Moses Levi." Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Man- ing People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality. Sibley Building, 15 W. Pine St., Florence, S. C. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and I do not hesitate to give them my endorsement. The kidney secretions were highly colored, often deposited a dark sediment and were too frequent and painful in passage. My back ached nearly all the time and I had sharp, shooting twinges through my kidneys. I finally read about Doan's Kidney Pills and began taking them according to directions. They lived up to representations, soon stopping the backaches and pains and restoring my kidneys to their normal condition. I am more than pleased with the results I obtained from Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Levi Mercantile Company, Plaintiff against Wesley Miller, Williamsburg Live Stock Company, and John S. Wilson as Administrator of S. M. Nexsen, deceased, Defendants.

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"All my right, title and interest of, in and to all that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situated in the County of Clarendon, in the State aforesaid, containing forty-two (42) acres, more or less, and also all that parcel or tract of land situate in said County and State containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less, both of said tracts of land having the same boundaries as follows, to wit: North by lands of Ben Lemon; East by lands of Estate of J. J. Frierson; South by lands of N. A. Miller; and West by Quakenbush lands. Purchaser to pay for papers. E. B. GAMBLE, Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The Sumter Savings Bank, Plaintiff against P. P. Roland and D. M. Green, Defendants.

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. Charlotte Brunson, Mary Watson and Lucretia Washington, Plaintiffs against J. A. Weinberg in his own right and as Administrator of the estate of Rufus Brunson deceased, Alice Harvin, Gamble Brunson, otherwise called Minyard Brunson, Lettie Brunson, Isabella Brunson, Samuel Gilliard, Sparks Gilliard, Lizzie Gilliard, Parnezie Gilliard, Fannie Brunson, Joseph Brunson, Willie H. Brunson, Mary Eliza Brunson and Bettie Brunson, Defendants.

Copy Summons. For Relief. (Complaint Served.) TO THE DEFENDANTS 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 serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in the town of Manning, S. C., 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.

To defendant, Gamble Brunson, otherwise called Minyard Brunson: You will take notice that a copy of the Summons and Complaint in this action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Clarendon County, State of S. C. W. C. DAVIS, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated January 19, 1909.

INSURE

Then if fire comes you will be saved many a worry and MANY A DOLLAR. In this age of the world when the protection of a good Fire Insurance Policy costs so little, and the risk of fire is so great, it is simply poor business to go uninsured. The F. N. Wilson Insurance Agency, E. C. HORTON, Manager.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Public Notice! HIRSCHMANN'S STORE CLOSED. By order of THE MERCANTILE CO. Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th, to rearrange and mark down goods. SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 13th, 9 a. m. Goods will be sold less than 50 on the \$ of ACTUAL COST. LOOK FOR CIRCULARS

It May Be You? On April 3rd We Will Give Absolutely Free. A handsome Seth Thomas Movement Eight Day Cathedral Clock, size 12 by 16 inches, to the person holding the lucky number. For every twenty-five cents cash spent with us we give a numbered coupon and deposit in box at store a duplicate number. Saturday night, April 3rd, we will open our box of coupons, and our customers will select a person to draw a number. Whoever holds number corresponding to the one drawn gets the Clock. We will advertise the winning number, and holder of same will have until Saturday, April 10th, 8:45 p. m., to bring in number. Spend your quarters with us on the "Busy Street." Manning Grocery Co.

ATTENTION, FARMERS! Etiwan and Plow Brand HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS For Cotton, Corn, Tobacco and all Crops. Made from the highest grade materials only. Don't be induced to buy other fertilizers that you know nothing about because they are cheap. The Best are the Cheapest. Etiwan and Plow Brand Are the Best. You know it—stick to them. Manufactured by Etiwan Fertilizer Co., Charleston, S. C. A strictly Independent Factory. Insist upon your dealer providing you with ETIWAN and PLOW BRAND and then see how much better your crops are than your neighbor's.

Milk Cows. We will have a car load of Jersey Cows, all fresh in milk, arriving March 5. Car Horses and Mules arrived March 1. BOOTH-HARBY LIVE STOCK CO., SUMTER, S. C. BRING YOUR JOB WORK TO THE TIMES