

CAMDEN, S. C. Oct. 6th 1893.

We readily give space in this issue to a communication from the Kershaw correspondent of the State. In our comment we had not the slightest intention of casting any slur upon Sheriff Hunter or any one else, or upon the town of Kershaw, the advantages and progressiveness of which we are always glad to note. In stating that we of Kershaw county were "not desirous of claiming all of Kershaw town," we merely wished to show that we did not lay claim to "all," knowing that the great portion is in Lancaster county. But the line runs through the town and "geographically speaking," a portion is in Kershaw county, which fact has not and cannot be denied. That the postoffice and business portion is on the Lancaster side, is of course, correct.

We publish in full in this issue the quarterly address delivered Wednesday by Maj. Jas. R. Magill, president of the county Alliance, to which considerable space is given.

Let them Work the Public Roads.

As it is possible, the Legislature of South Carolina may be called upon to aid the Sea Island sufferers from the recent storm, it might not be amiss to ask attention to the subject now.

Any gifts or charity, beyond the immediate relief of the sufferers would be demoralizing in the last degree. Able-bodied men and women need no other help than the opportunity to work, and they should receive no other aid.

The trouble arises, how is work to be found for people at this season of the year? If the Press and Banner is not mistaken there are thousands of acres of swamp lands that might be reclaimed, and there are other thousands of more favorably located lands which are subject to occasional overflow. If no such lands are now in possession of the Government there is no doubt that individuals have the funds, as just described, and would be willing to cooperate in this work.

Suitable arrangements could be made with the owners for digging drains or building dykes or levees, and all persons applying for aid should be given the opportunity of shovelling dirt. To make pits to people is to encourage idleness, demoralizing and general triflingness among a people who might otherwise do important service to themselves and the State.

We merely make the suggestion. Let the Governor and our Legislature, think of it.—Able-bodied Press and Banner.

When the Crops Are In

When the fowls are fully gathered,
And the corn is all brought in,
When the barns are filled with plenty,
And the cotton is sent to gin,

When long rows of nice cured bacon,
Sausages and such like things,
In the smoke house are a-hunging,
When the cold wind blows and sings,

When the leaves outside are falling,
And the winds will never tire—
Then 'tis good to sit and ponder
By your roaring firewood fire.

Then, though wealth and stylish grandeur
And gay ease be not for you,
Oh be thankful for the harvest
From a Father wise and true.

Other rations, other children,
Fair as those about your knee,
Cry for bread with ceaseless hunger
In their homes across the sea.

So be grateful for the reaping,
Great or small, which brings you food,
Tis fit for the future dawning,
Thankful for the present good.
—Home and Farm.

How Not to Save Money by Old-Time Ideas of Hiding it.

Don't waste your money. Even if you do not desire to use it yourself, let it be of service somewhere. There are various methods of disposing of it that are distinctly unwise.

You can put it under the corner of the carpet for the roaches to play with, and when the roaches get tired of it some industrious mouse with domestic cares on her mind can use it for upholstery purposes. There is nothing that tickles a refined mouse more than a few hundred dollars turned into bed-room furniture.

Or you might put it in a basket on the top shelf of the cupboard and when the hired girl wants to go to a picnic she may stumble across it and forever bless you for your carelessness.

Another way is to put it in an old stocking and hang it up in a clothes press. When some other member of the family concludes to get rid of some of the accumulated trash, this will make the ragman very happy.

You might carry it around in your pocket, and by so doing draw it out while looking for a letter, and leave it for some pedestrian who was careless and did not save his money.

There are other ways to be unwise, but these rules are simple, direct and sufficient.—Ex.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1893.

The key that will open the deadlock in the Senate is being made, but the locksmiths are not working in public. It is evident that something of great importance is going on under the surface in the Senate. The talk for and against the Voorhees repeal bill still takes up the regulated amount of time each day, and will probably continue to do so until some time next week, but Senators representing all sides of the silver question are holding consultations in private and it is confidently expected that the result will be a compromise between the conflicting demands that, while it will not be precisely what is desired by either President Cleveland or the Senators who favor the free coinage of silver, will be of such a nature that it will be accepted by the free-coinage men as the best they can get and signed by President Cleveland as the only silver measure that can be passed by the Senate. The exact nature of the compromise cannot be given, because it has not yet been decided upon, but that it will provide for the continued coinage of silver by the government and for the issue of bonds to strengthen the Treasury gold reserve is regarded as certain, as they are the two things contended for by the silver men and the unconditional repeal men respectively. President Cleveland has taken and will take no part in this compromise. He has made his recommendation in the regular way and will have nothing more to say until Congress sends him the bill. While he believes that the proper thing to do is to pass the Voorhees bill without amendment, leaving other financial matters to follow in a separate bill, it is thought that he will sign the proposed compromise.

Should the expectation of disposing of the silver question by the 15th of this month be realized it is probable that Congress will take a recess of several weeks. A recess can easily be taken without retarding legislation, as the House will next week pass the bill for the repeal of the Federal election law and no other important bill will be reported for a while. The committees will, of course, continue their work during the recess, if one be taken, and soon after Congress comes together again it is hoped that the new tariff bill will be ready to be reported to the House.

The Republicans in the House have up to this time shown a fear of the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws that is in some respects remarkable. The attempts that they have made to defeat those laws have been so weak that they practically amount to an acknowledgment that the laws are bad and vicious in their tendency and ought to be repealed.

"Little Billy" Chandler made one of his usual exhibitions of himself in the Senate Saturday afternoon, while speaking in favor of a resolution recently offered by him, calling on the secretary of the Treasury for the authority under which he appointed the Fairchild commission, which is investigating Republican crookedness in the office of the Appraiser of the port of New York. He started out with a lot of rot about the Senate being ignored by the unconstitutional and illegal appointment of the commission and wound up by admitting that Congress had given the Secretary of the Treasury explicit authority to expend not more than \$100,000 a year for the detection and prevention of fraud upon the customs revenue, precisely the duty upon which the Fairchild commission is engaged.

The House committee on banking and currency is engaged in hearing arguments from members of the House in favor of the various financial bills, including several for the repeal of the tax on state bank currency, which were referred to it, and later outsiders may be heard both for and against those measures.

Neither chairman Wilson nor any body else can stop the flood of outright lies that are being sent out from Washington concerning the new tariff bill. Mr. Wilson says of the latest, charging that the Democrats on the Ways and Means committee were hesitating about making an attack on the McKinley reciprocity, and that the committee had agreed that the new tariff should not go into effect until January 1 1895: "As to legislation, the Democrats of the committee are now hard at work on the new bill, which we propose to report to the House as soon as we can get it ready. We appreciate the importance of our task, and the pledges which the democratic party has made to the people and there will be no shirking of duty or of responsibility. Any suggestion to the contrary is unworthy of consideration. The date upon which the new tariff bill will go into effect has not been determined."

Mr. Cleveland was out Saturday afternoon for the first time since the birth of baby Esther. Accompanied by the President she took a carriage drive. Beyond being a little paler than she usually looks she appeared to be in excellent health and was certainly in a jolly good humor.

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Not being a subscriber to your esteemed paper, I am late in acknowledging your comment on my communication to The State relative to the location of Kershaw as follows.

"Rand & McNally's new map of South Carolina is the first to locate Kershaw properly, and has it where it is—the lower edge of Lancaster county and not on the upper edge of Kershaw; and as Sheriff Hunter says, 'geographically or otherwise,' Kershaw is on the border edge of Lancaster county.—Kershaw Correspondent of the State."

"We, of Kershaw county, are not desirous of claiming all of Kershaw town, but as a matter of fact a portion of it, about one-fifth is in this county, Rand & McNally's new map, Sheriff Hunter and the Kershaw correspondent of the State to the contrary notwithstanding."

In the first place we do not see why you do not desire to claim all of Kershaw town—which you will soon have to write Kershaw city. For it is a town of which any county in the State might be proud and justly so. Come up and let me drive you over it, because if you are not a professional walker you could not make the trip in a day, and you will then be convinced.

Now as a matter of fact, not only one-fifth, but not even one twenty-fifth of its taxable property is in Kershaw county, financially speaking, I mean. The depot, postoffice, all the business houses and nine-tenths of the residences are in Lancaster county.

Again Sheriff Hunter did not say anything about its geographical situation at all. "Geographically or otherwise" are the only three words quoted from him. A little thing like this might prejudice some voter against the best Sheriff in South Carolina. So many papers are sent to Camden which ought to go to Lancaster, all on account of strangers thinking that Kershaw is in Kershaw county, is the reason that I laid so much stress on Kershaw's geographical position. Seriously, we have as many friends and customers in Kershaw county as in Lancaster and Chesterfield. We haven't a word to utter against Kershaw county or her hospitable people. Our sole purpose was, not to cast a slur on Kershaw county, but to advertise the village of Kershaw.

Kershaw is a mythical and grand word whether it refers to the county or town or to Judge Kershaw, than whom the State claims no soldier, jurist, statesman, man of letters, abolitionist or citizen.

CORRESPONDENT OF STATE.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE 3 CS.

The recording of the deed of transfer of the C. C. & C. R. revives a lagging interest in that road, as most of the townships through which it passes from Blacksburg to Camden, in this State, voted subscriptions to its stock. Since the road passed into the hands of a receiver, many plans of reorganization have been proposed. The road is now actually passing into the hands of the late purchasers, and it is presumed will be reorganized according to the latest plan, which bears the original date of August 2, 1883, and which supplements or supersedes all previous propositions. A bondholder who lives in this town is in receipt of a letter from the reorganization committee, dated September 18, in which they submit this plan and ask for his signature to the same, stating in that communication that a "sufficient number have already been signed to make it effective."

It is estimated that to complete the road, pay all indebtedness and put it in good running condition, will require a cash expenditure of \$8,032,500. To raise this amount it is proposed to issue first mortgage bonds, on the road, completed and uncompleted, at the rate of \$17,500 per mile, making a total issue of 430 miles from Sumter, S. C., and Ashland, Ky., of \$8,225,000. To each purchaser of a \$1,000 bond will be given four shares of the par value of \$100 each of the capital stock, which is to be issued at the rate of \$25,000 per mile. Subscriptions for these bonds will be payable 10 per cent. on application, 25 per cent. on allotment, 25 per cent. three months after allotment, 20 per cent. six months after allotment and 20 per cent. nine months after allotment.

To provide for the holders of the present first mortgage bonds, two series of second mortgage bonds will be issued, Series A and B. Series A begins to draw interest at the end of the third year at the rate of 1 per cent., the rate increasing each year until the end of the seventh year, when it obtains 5 per cent., and there remains. Series B draws no interest for ten years unless the road makes it above all other expenses; at the end of the tenth year it begins to draw 5 per cent. This will require an issue of \$17,500 per mile, or \$8,225,000. Each holder of a present first mortgage bond is to receive in exchange therefor one \$500 new second bond mortgage series A, one \$500 new second mortgage bond series B, and seven shares of the par value of \$100 each of the capital stock.

Counties and townships have taken of the old stock, or have obligated themselves to take \$789,800 of the capital stock, and the stock will be issued to them at 100 per cent. Holders of present capital stock will receive \$100,000 on the \$100 in new stock.

Under this scheme the road will have a bonded indebtedness of \$17,500,000 and the capital stock will be \$12,750,000, or, in other words, the road will be bonded for \$25,000 per mile and stock issued to the tune of \$25,000 per mile on the road completed and uncompleted, making \$500,000 per mile upon which the road will be expected to pay dividends when in good running condition.—Yorkville Yeoman.

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