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Camden, S.C.

Register! Register!

Don't forget to Register!

The Legislature adjourned on last Saturday. The new laws of general interest will be found on page 4 of The Chronicle to-day.

The Fire Department and Orchestra Entertainment, Feb. 8th, will introduce to our citizens, a most delightful aggregation of entertainers, most pleasing musical recitals, refined comedy, beautiful fancy dancing by little children and a cause most worthy of their consideration.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, the acknowledged national Democratic leader, was in Columbia on last Thursday. His speech, a synopsis of which is given on our first page, was a masterly one. Many new converts to Mr. Bryan and the cause he represents were made by his visit to Columbia. He was listened to by many thousands.

Well Done.

Recently we had occasion to comment on the unprecedented growth of Camden. We take pleasure in pointing to a prominent factor which has led to our present prosperity. We allude to the conscientious, painstaking, economical and enterprising characteristics which have been displayed by our public servants in the conduct of city affairs. We loath and detest fullsome flattery and bombastic political gush, but yet we believe in "rendering unto Caesar the things that are Caesar," and when public servants deserve praise let us give them their deserts. The Chronicle, therefore, takes pleasure in voicing the sentiments of this community by saying to our citizens, "well done, good and faithful servants."

Rural Mail Delivery Bill.

The following is the Bill relating to the delivery of mail in this State along star routes:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that all contracts for carrying mail on star routes made after the passage of this Act shall include the deposit in the proper boxes placed on the line of the route for this purpose, without charge to the addressees, of any mail matter that may be entrusted to the carrier for such distribution by any postmaster on the route.

Sec. 2. That it shall also be the duty of said carrier, in addition to the duties imposed by section thirty-nine hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to take up such mail matter, properly prepaid by stamp, as he shall find in said mail boxes and deposit the same for mailing at the next post-office at which he arrives on his route without additional compensation."

Meeting of the Farmers Saturday.

Wateree Messenger. The farmers met at the court house again Saturday, to hear the report of the committee appointed at the previous meeting with reference to the fertilizer trusts, and to further discuss the matter. Col. W. K. Thompson presided.

The committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

You committee appointed at previous meeting to ascertain the doings of the fertilizer trust in this state, beg leave to submit the following:

As far as we have been able to ascertain, such a trust does exist in the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. We have written them for prices of commercial fertilizers and they have ignored our communication, and we recommend that the farmers of this county do not buy a pound of their goods.

We also find, however, that this company has not bought up all of the phosphate works in this state, and that F. W. Wagner & Co., a responsible firm with others, are selling guano at a small margin above last year's prices, and we would suggest that we patronize these firms provided price is right.

Mr. We further report that we have received a copy of the bill against trusts and combines introduced in the legislature at the present session and find that a majority of the judiciary committee to whom said bill was referred reported in favor of passing the bill.

and heartily endorse the action of the said minority of said committee, and we hope that said bill was passed by our legislature.

Respectfully Submitted,
L. C. Alford,
G. W. Moseley,
R. J. A. Smith,
W. F. Read.

Mr. G. W. Moseley offered the following resolutions, which were also adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That it is the sense of this meeting that we ought not to give more than 10 per cent. advance on last year's prices for fertilizers.

2nd. That it is the sense of this body that unless the prices of fertilizers are reduced to within the 10 per cent. advance of last year's prices, we will discourage the use of fertilizers to as large an extent as possible.

3rd. That we condemn the action of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. in forming a corporation for the purpose of arbitrarily advancing the price of guano.

4th. That we give as far as practicable preference to the fertilizers of independent companies, and avoid purchasing the products of the trusts.

These resolutions were discussed by Messrs. G. W. Moseley, W. K. Thomas, L. C. Alford, J. W. Davis, and T. L. Davis.

Messrs. G. W. Moseley, L. C. Alford and W. F. Read were appointed to ascertain the prices at which fertilizer can be bought, and as soon as they are ready to report, and so soon as they are through the county papers, and those wishing to buy in this way, will make application to the committee.

Mr. Reid offered the following, which after some discussion was adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the chairman of this convention appoint a committee of three to ascertain the costs of building and operating a fertilizer factory and to learn if it is not advisable to form a company to manufacture fertilizers at Camden for the next season.

2d. And that our Representatives be instructed to use every legal and legitimate means to legislate against any measures that would tend to give any of the trusts or railroads any unfair advantage over us, in the form of rebates, etc.

In accordance with the above, the following committee was appointed: W. K. Thompson, G. W. Moseley and J. F. West.

A permanent organization to be known as the Anti-trust Association of Kershaw county was formed. Col. W. K. Thompson was elected president, G. W. Moseley, Vice-president, and C. W. Birchmore, Secretary and Treasurer. The object of this association is to hold meetings from time to time as deemed advisable, and to discuss matters of general interest to farmers.

Our Representatives at Home.

Senator Hay and Representatives Winkler and Richards have returned home, the legislature having adjourned on last Saturday. While in Columbia we believe our representatives worked hard and faithfully for what they conceived to be for the best interest of our people, and it is a great pleasure for The Chronicle to commend them for the good work done, and we are glad to see them at home again.

We are getting new customers every day. Our goods and prices are the talk of the town.

S. N. Sowell & Co.

The Fire Department and Orchestra Entertainment, Feb. 8th, will again give to our citizens the pleasing opportunity of demonstrating their appreciation of our hometown.

T. E. Haselden, depot agent at Cho, S. C., and a cousin of J. Duley Haselden, committed suicide at that place on Saturday morning.

James W. Mercer, a young white man 18 years old, of Blacksburg, was struck and killed by a train near that place on the night of the 14th.

Archie Blunt and Bessie Jones (colored) were married one day last week. The groom is about 17 and the bride equally as young.

The fire company had a meeting on Monday night, the 12th inst. Messrs. J. A. Singleton and A. L. Kennedy, Jr., seen in their regalia as members and Messrs. Tom Barfield and Seldon Williams were received in their stead.

Clocks at Geisenheimer's.

We will sell you Sardines, Jellies, Crackers, Cakes and Candies as cheap as anybody.

Singleton's Bakery.

Fine assortment of meats just arrived at Geisenheimer's.

Fine Furniture Polish at Geisenheimer's.

Death of an Infant.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Alexander, of Antioch, died Wednesday last. Age 1 month.

Opera House To Night.

See "My Lord in Liverys" to be presented at the Opera House to-night, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c. Reserved seat 40c. For benefit of Grace Episcopal Church.

Yesterday was Washington Birthday. The Graded School taking holiday today instead of yesterday.

Buried Ninety Years.

While digging a grave in the cemetery a few days ago the sexton unearthed a child's metallic coffin. The lid was removed from the glass and a child's face was seen in a perfect state of preservation. The date on the coffin was 1804. There is considerable speculation as to whose child it could have been. This child was buried before the town of Union was located. There seems to be no way of solving the mystery.—Union Times.

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