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CAMDEN, S. C., MAR. 27, 1903

The ordinance against vagrancy recently passed by the city council of Camden is a most excellent one. Were this ordinance enforced everywhere there would be less crime and lawlessness recorded. We have been requested by Chief Haile to state that both this ordinance and the one relating to the sale of liquor will be enforced strictly to the letter.

HURTFUL GOSSIP.

One of the greatest evils of our day, getting the unconscious support of many of our best-intentioned people, is the sin of gossiping about persons. Indulgence in gossip is like indulgence in drink—there is no happy medium which it is safe to adopt. The line can never be drawn where drinking or gossiping can be safely done.

Good women, everywhere, should frown down all beginnings of personal discussions of a harmful nature. If one must criticize persons, or discuss them in any way except in kindness, let it be done in their presence, where they may have an opportunity for defense, or at least of explanation.

We have no right to suppose, or supply motives; we are forbidden to judge.

Gossip has made wounds for which there seemed to be no balm; it has injured reputations, with an entirely unmerited stain. Many a life has gone scathed to the grave by the breath of thoughtless meddlers and tattlers.

A true woman is not given to wounding another. Womanhood should seek to shield, not strike, even the fallen. With life so full of stirring events, what time have you to listen to a set of idle talkers, actuated more often than not by a spirit of malice and envy? It is not always the blameless who is most eager to condemn. The sinless hand rare, if ever, casts the first stone. If one-half the industry were used to cultivate a kindly habit of speech, to unveil the better side of humanity, that is devoted to the collection and dissemination of hurtful and evil rumors, there would be less of the "leaven of unrighteousness" scattered through the world's three measures of meal. It is well to avoid a person who comes to you habitually full of confidences and communications which would not bear telling in the presence of the person under discussion. It is a homely old saying, and a true one, that "the dog that will fetch a bone will carry one away."—Ex.

Compositions From the Camden

Graded School.

FRIENDSHIP.

The source of true friendship is love, because an ever-loving heart who loves and is loved, that true confidential feeling exists between friends; this is love.

The way to make and keep true friends, is to be frank, sincere, trusting, and have a feeling of true love. The greatest misfortune in the world is to be entirely without a friend, no one to love you, no one that you would like to be the nearest and dearest thing of your life. You feel entirely alone and cut off from the world. The greatest proof of true love to a friend is to lay down one's life. An example of this may be found in the history of the most savage races of the world. Such a one as that of Pocahontas and Captain John Smith. When Pocahontas, the Indian girl, was in the act of cutting off the head of Captain John Smith, Pocahontas, the daughter of Powhatan, threw herself in the way so as to receive the death blow of the axe.

This true friendship does not only exist among mankind, but our Four-Footed friends are perhaps sometimes our true friends, though we do not appreciate it. Now greatly a dumb beast can love its master.

—E. Rives Lang.

OUR FOUR-FOOTED FRIENDS.

One of our four-footed friends are cats and dogs and cats are very tame. So are dogs, horses and many others. There are few people in the world who have no love for dumb creatures.

When a horse has a kind master, he never forgets him. Once a man had a fine horse; he sold it to a man in New York. Once the man was in New York, when, much to his surprise, his horse ran up to him and stuck his nose in the man's pocket, looking for an apple. Had the horse's master been cruel to his horse, the animal would surely not have remembered him.

Dogs are very useful animals; they are used as watch-dogs and in many other ways. A story, which is said to be true, is of a nurse who had a little girl in her arms. They were by the sea-shore, suddenly the child jumped from the nurse's arms and fell into the ocean. The dog sprang in after her, caught her clothes between his teeth and swam proudly back to land, with the child in his mouth. The nurse caressed the dog and was very happy. After that the dog was never allowed to be separated from the child.

A cat once saved a house from burning, by scratching on its mistress's door when the mistress opened the door and found burglars trying to set the house afire; the cat heard the burglars and, knowing that they did not belong there, had given the alarm. Not long after, the cat's mistress died, and the cat disappeared and was found dead on her mistress's grave. She had died of grief.

—Nan Trantham.

Age 11—Grade 6.

Items Over the State and Elsewhere.

Mr. Jno. W. Truhead, who has been on the dispensary board of control for this county the past three years, declined re-appointment this year and Dr. J. E. W. Haile was appointed in his place. The two other members of the board are Mr. W. A. Marshall, of Heath Springs, and Col. J. N. Crockett, of Lancaster.—Kershaw Era.

A stranger walked into the bank of Columbia Thursday and in offering a piece of negotiable paper, gave a well known Columbia man as reference. The cashier inquired over the phone and received the answer, "Yes, if the check is for \$100,000 it is good." The stranger is Christian Schenck, of Lebanon, Penn., who with Mrs. Senck Miss Ramsey and J. H. Schenck is spending the winter there.

R. C. Commander, who has been experimenting with a long staple cotton and who has been quite successful in his experiments, sold a lot of 10 bales on the Boston market at 15 cents a pound. Mr. Commander has recently been offered by mill man in this State 20 cents a pound, but unfortunately he had previously disposed of his entire crop and was unable to take advantage of the good offer.—Florence Times.

Unusually heavy fines were imposed upon John Glenn and Frank Moore, two negroes, by the recorder this morning. Moore and Glenn were engaged in crap game yesterday in the mill district and became involved in a row over the money. Both pulled pistols and fired at the other, but no damage was done. They were caught and arraigned this morning and each fined \$20 or thirty days for gambling, \$40 or thirty days for shooting in the city limits and \$40 or thirty days for carrying concealed weapons, making a total of \$100 or ninety days each.—Columbia Record, 16th.

The Beginning of a New Era.

Florence, March 20.—William C. King, the white man who murdered James and Samuel Rogers in this county on Saturday, January 31, was found "guilty with recommendation to mercy" to-day by the jury in the court now in session here.

Judge Gage sentenced King to the penitentiary at hard labor for life. The general consensus of opinion is that it marks the beginning of a new era in South Carolina, especially in this part of the State. It is asserted that this is the first conviction of a white man for the killing of another in this judicial circuit since Lockhart was convicted of manslaughter in Williamsburg county years ago under the late Judge I. D. Witherspoon.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Cheap Rates to New Orleans, La., via Southern Railway.

On account of the Confederate's Reunion, to be held at New Orleans, La., May 19th to 22nd, 1903, the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets from all points New Orleans, La., and return, at rate of one cent per mile distance traveled. Tickets will be on sale May 16th to 21st, inclusive, with final date to leave New Orleans without validation May 24th, 1903. Original purchasers of such tickets may secure an extension of the limit to June 15th, 1903, by depositing tickets with Special Agent at New Orleans not earlier than May 16th or later than May 24th, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents.

The Southern Railway offers convenient schedules and most excellent service, and every effort will be made to assure Veterans and their friends attending the Reunion a most pleasant and comfortable trip. Unsurpassed Pullman accommodations will be afforded, and the service in every respect will be all that could be desired.

Full information and particulars as to schedules, etc., will be cheerfully furnished on application by any Agent of the Southern Railway, or

W. H. TAYLOR, Asst. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.

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I simply invite you to come and examine my latest novelties that I have received. They are opened for your inspection.

I have just the thing you want for the spring and summer use. The nicest assortment of Waist Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Embroideries, etc.

Leno Appliques, Pequot Stripes, Clarbel Bastiste, Grass Cloth Bastiste, Bastiste Florentine, Marsalia Swiss and Scotch Oxfords.

Beautiful assortment of Mercerized Gingham, the latest novelties in White goods.

SPECIAL.

5 pcs. 40 inch Persian Lawn regular price 22c our price 16c. yd.—5 pcs 40 inch Persian Lawn, regular price 30c., our price 19c. yd.

Our stock of Laces is the largest assortment ever shown on this market consisting of Mecklin's French Vales, Italian Vals, Imitation Torchons, and all Lace Bands. Price to suit all.

Every Department in my store has been changed since the 1st of January, and this store is now conducted strictly with modern merchandising methods.

M. BAUM.

Cabbage Plants for Sale.

The hardiest, largest, earliest and best known varieties, principally Succession and large Type Wakefield. Prices f. o. b. here at \$1.50 per thousand; 5000 at \$1.25 per thousand. Special prices on large lots. Ad dress Norman H. Blitch, Meggett, S. C. Gordon Telephone from Charleston.

The State Malitia.

Adjutant General Frost has been advised by the war department that the government now stands ready to give to South Carolina her share of the arms and equipments allowed under section 13 of the new militia act, but before the distribution is made, the malitia must register under the provisions of this law and submit to inspection. Gen. Frost is busy trying to get his troops in readiness for an army inspection officer.

Discrimination.

A newspaper published in New York, Charleston or Columbia may be put in the mail and sent to Sumter and be delivered anywhere within the city limits by the mail carrier, for which the publisher pays at the pound rate; but if a daily paper published in Sumter is mailed for delivery in the city, each paper must be placed in a wrapper and a one cent stamp affixed. This is the regulation of the post office department, but it does not seem to be exactly fair or equitable.—Sumter Watchman.

New Chief Constables Appointed.

The matter of Governor Heyward's appointments to the positions of chief constables has been agitating a large number of office-seekers for some time. The Governor has received hundreds of letters applying for positions on the force.

After much thought and a careful selection he yesterday made the following appointments: C. L. Cureton, Pickens; J. C. Hall, Greenville; J. R. Fant, Spartanburg; A. S. Osborn, Columbia; S. Y. Delgar, Sumter; S. T. Howie, Charleston; W. F. Holmes, Beaufort.

Of the old force Constable Howie, Fant and Cureton are retained, the other appointments having never occupied such positions before.

J. C. Hall has been first sergeant of the police force of Greenville, S. Y. Delgar—a business man of Sumter, and W. F. Holmes a farmer of Barnwell county.

A. S. Osborn who will have his headquarters in Columbia is a merchant of Ninety-six.

The appointments become effective April 1, when the officers will take up temporary headquarters at the places indicated and proceed to enforce the law.—State 26.

Easter comes this year on 12th of April.

The County Board of Assessors has been in session this week.

Eggs For Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn Eggs for setting, \$1 per thirteen. Hellshaw Dairy Farm. Phone 86.

Board Meeting.

The Executive Board of the Sumter Association will meet at Bartlett street church, Sumter, S. C., on April 4th 12 m. All members are requested to be present. The business of importance will come before the Board. By order of the Board, J. E. DuPre, Sec.

Blind Tiger Raided.

Chief Haile, Constable Bateman and one or two policemen raided a house in the lower part of town on Saturday night and obtained therefrom a good deal of liquor. Subsequently five arrests were made for violating the law. They all gave bond.

Short In His Accounts.

Columbia, March 18.—A shortage of over \$5000 has been found in the accounts of the late J. S. Campbell, county treasurer for Richland. It will be a year Monday since the death of Capt. Campbell, and the estate has made no settlement with the county. Mr. R. M. Spigener, the treasurer elected, has declined to take the office from E. J. Brennan, who succeeded Capt. Campbell, until the audit can be cleared. The late treasurer was in feeble health and had a great deal of sorrow the last two years of his life. His mental condition is advanced charitably as to the cause of the deficiency. No official statement can be obtained.

Cures Cancer and Blood Poison.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swelling glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrhs, take B. B. B. Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, scabs and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, getting sore, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, kills cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all other itching pains. Thoroughly tested by every tester. Druggists get per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepared by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

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I am ready and anxious to work upon any and all kinds of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., and will Guarantee all my work to be

FIRST-CLASS.

I will pay fair prices in cash for anything in the old gold line, and have for sale some old fashioned jewelry. Give me a trial.

R. J. POSTON.

Southern Railway Company.

Effective January 13, 1903.

Between Kingville and Charleston.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 53 Daily	No. 54 Daily
1:30 p.m. Lv. Charleston	8:50 p.m. Ar. Charleston
8:15 p.m. Ar. Summerville	8:11 p.m. Ar. Kingville
4:50 p.m. Ar. Kingville	12:50 p.m. Ar. Charleston

These trains Nos. 53 and 54 will stop only at Summerville, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews.

Between Kingville and Blackburg.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 53 Daily	No. 54 Daily
5:00 p.m. Lv. Kingville	12:50 p.m. Ar. Blackburg
8:15 p.m. Ar. Camden	11:30 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
8:00 p.m. Ar. Catawba Jct.	9:40 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
8:20 p.m. Ar. Rock Hill	9:15 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
8:58 p.m. Ar. Tirasah	8:54 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
9:45 p.m. Ar. Summerville	8:42 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
9:23 p.m. Ar. Sharon	8:42 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
9:35 p.m. Ar. Holy Grove	8:15 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
9:50 p.m. Ar. Summerville	8:05 a.m. Ar. Blackburg
10:18 p.m. Ar. Blackburg	7:45 a.m. Ar. Blackburg

Trains Nos. 53 and 54 stop at all important stations between Kingville and Blackburg.

Between Rock Hill and Marion.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 53 Daily	No. 54 Daily
6:00 a.m. Lv. Rock Hill	10:30 p.m. Ar. Marion
6:10 a.m. Ar. Tirasah	10:11 p.m. Ar. Marion
6:31 a.m. Ar. Yorkville	10:01 p.m. Ar. Marion
6:46 a.m. Ar. Sharon	9:46 p.m. Ar. Marion
7:03 a.m. Ar. Holy Grove	9:35 p.m. Ar. Marion
7:10 a.m. Ar. Sinyrna	9:25 p.m. Ar. Marion
7:20 a.m. Ar. Blackburg	8:40 p.m. Ar. Marion
10:45 a.m. Ar. Marion	7:50 p.m. Ar. Marion

Nos. 53 and 54 stop at all principal stations between Rock Hill and Marion.

Between Marion and Blackburg.

Read down.	Read up.
No. 53 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 54 daily except Sunday.
9:00 a.m. Lv. Marion	8:30 p.m. Ar. Blackburg
9:00 p.m. Ar. Blackburg	7:50 p.m. Ar. Marion

Train No. 53 Will connect at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 24 for Charleston, Washington and New York.

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Nos. 53 and 54 handle through Pullman Drawing-Room Sleeping cars between New York and Charleston via Camden and Rock Hill and Dining car between Rock Hill and Washington.

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W. T. HAMMOND.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On first Mortgages on improved farms at seven per cent. interest on sums of \$1000.00 and over, and eight per cent on sums of less than \$1000.00. No commissions charged. Easy terms. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C. or C. L. Winkler, 41 Park Row, New York.

"Winter Homes in a Summer Land."

The Southern Railway has issued its beautiful "Winter Homes in a Summer Land" folder for the Season 1902-3.

This folder is published in a very attractive form and is profusely illustrated with photographs of the famous Southern Winter Resorts and their environments. It also contains numerous views of the scenery from the Mountains to the sub-tropical scenes of Florida and Nassau.

The folder gives full and complete information regarding all of the leading Winter Resorts for health or pleasure and also a complete list of all of the smaller hotels and boarding houses which have accommodations for Winter Tourists giving rates per day, week and month and other valuable data to those desiring to locate for the winter anywhere in the South. If you are contemplating a trip to any point do not fail to first supply yourself with this booklet by sending a one stamp to any Passenger Agent of this Company. If you are not contemplating a trip send for one anyway; you will find it much in it to interest you. Winter Tourist tickets at greatly reduced rates now on sale. For any information desired as to Rates, Routes and Resorts write to the nearest Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway.

W. H. Taylor, A. G. P.

Notice.

I will in the course of two weeks open up an ice house, in the rear of M. H. Heyman's Jewelry store. I ask for the patronage of the public generally. My price at present is 40 cents in bulk of one hundred pounds. Hotels and Boarding houses at reduced rates. Further information see the undersign.

M. H. Baum.

Phone, 111.

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Grows Rich.

We have a full line of New Goods, embraced in our stock of General Merchandise. We pay especial attention to our

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A new line Table and Pocket Cutlery, clause, Shears and Scissors. Everything warranted. Fine line Saws, Engine and Pipe Fittings, Belting, Rubber Goods and Leather Lacing, Engine Oils, Saddles, Bridles, &c., Bagging, Ties, and Cotton Sheets at bottom prices. Seed Rye, Barley and Oats, Fancy and Heavy Groceries, Wagon and Wagon Material. Last but not least The Prince of Mowers—the Deering.

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