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CAMDEN, S. C., JUNE 8, 1903

WOMAN AND GOSSIP.

The case of Mrs. Carson tried in Macon last week was a remarkable one, says the Columbia State of May 27th. The woman was indicted for murder and acquitted. She admitted the deed and did not even claim self-defense. Her victim was a young man whom she accused of circulating damaging reports about her character. They were connected with rival business colleges in Macon and it was said that when pupils left the other college to go to Mrs. Carson's institution this young man hinted that Mrs. Carson's personal charms had more to do with their change than any superiority of her college. From this sort of talk the development of a scandal was easy.

Mrs Carson, it was shown, had endeavored to secure from young Rigsby his authority for the reports he had circulated against her and failing to this had demanded their retraction. For this purpose she and Rigsby had two interviews at her attorney's office. At the second the lawyer left them alone to talk the matter over and it was then that the shooting occurred. It appears that Rigsby refused to make any reparation. Mrs. Carson testified that he was insolently defiant and that becoming angered by his demeanor and the sense of wrong he had done her she reached for a pistol which she had brought with her to the office and fired, shooting Rigsby four times.

This case is unusual and extraordinary. It naturally leads to moralizing. The Macon Telegraph, which is published in the city where the deed was done and the trial held, has made some observations which are of interest, although we may not wholly agree thereto. The Telegraph says:

"There was concluded in the Bibb county court house on Saturday night a notable case. A woman who, so far as is known to the Telegraph, and so far as the testimony showed, had borne a good name, was tried for murder. The killing was admitted. The jury justified the killing upon the ground that the young man circulated damaging reports about the woman's character.

But the history of the trial, and the salient points in the evidence, have been presented in these columns, and it is not our purpose to review them. All the issues in the case were thrashed out before the jury. But there is a moral in the case which we wish to point out. The moral is to young men, and old:

Do not speak evil of a female.

If she is innocent you do her irreparable wrong. (And that was the thought in the mind of the Carson jury which no amount of eloquence, or persuasion, or cold logic, could rub out.) You condemn her to a living death.

If she is guilty her sin will find her out without any winks or hints, or shrugs of the shoulders.

It is reported to have been said during the trial of this case that if every man who puts evil of a woman was shot down few men would escape. We hope that this is not true—we do not believe that it is true—but if it is true, perhaps it is time some of the women were starting out with guns to make afraid those who slander them.

We repeat that the moral in this case is: Do not speak evil of females.

This moral is all right. No greater injury can be done a woman than to speak evil of her—to impair her reputation. For virtue and chastity is worth even to kill for. To develop suspicion into scandal is more grevious than to poison her. Men, and women too, cannot be too careful of a woman's reputation, for the woman who is talked about" is irreparably injured, whether the talk be baseless or not. The Telegraph is right about that, as none will dispute. It is also true that a woman who is not what she ought to be will be found out without the assistance of any one else than herself and without any other disclosures than her own countenance and demeanor will give.

It is a lamentable admission to make but it is likewise true that too many men—and women—are not as careful as they should be about this sort of gossip. There is prevalent, especially among the young men of today, a flippant disregard for that sentiment of respect which should protect womankind from the talk, often idle and often aimless, which harms a woman. The trouble is that the old-time reverence for woman upon which the south used to pride itself has so largely disappeared, and men can make remarks to each other which 50 years ago would have brought a slap in the face even from a stranger who knew neither the talker nor the woman talked about. There is a degree of license allowed in men's conversation which is undermining the old sentiment about woman.

But we doubt whether the tactics Mrs. Carson employed will check this tendency. The woman who carries a pistol about with her is not the woman to increase respect for herself or sex. Even the man who carries such a weapon decreases respect for himself among right-thinking people, and we all know that men in this country are allowed a far greater license than women in their personal conduct. The only protection a woman has for herself is her pure character and her irreproachable demeanor—like Cæsar's wife, she must be above suspicion. And if some villain lies about such a woman—as villains have done and will do—it is, in our southern code, the privilege as well as the duty for the male nearest of kin, her natural protector, to deal with the brute. If she be without such a protector—as Mrs. Carson was, being a divorced woman—her plight is indeed pitiable and it would not be surprising were she in this day driven to desperation. In former times any good man would have taken upon himself the defense of an innocent woman wronged by slander. And we do not altogether doubt that if Mrs. Carson, being innocent, had made such an appeal she would have found in the goodly city of Macon more than one man who would have interested himself in her behalf.

The reverence for womankind is not what it used to be but a good woman need not lack for defenders even in the south of today. The pistol is not her best protector.

Bolton Stokes who killed Galloway near Bishopville several months ago, was at the court in Bishopville this week, found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J O Gibbs to P H Thornton, Agt., 1 acre in No 17 $20.

E C Zemp and John J Workman to So Railway, Carolina Div., strip of land 20x120 feet in No 19 $1.

E C McCreight, Est of M H McCreight to W R McCreight 1 lot $1,000

W R McCreight (Est. of M H McCreight) to J L McCreight 1 lot $1,000

Katie D Zemp to Fancy H Vaux 4 acres in No 1 (Winkler Place in Kirkwood) $1.

Newspaper Plant Sold.

Yorkville Special to the State.

Paul T. McNeel, receiver of the the Drakeford Newspaper company, sold the machinery, type, material, etc., of the Drakford company today, offering it in small lots. There was only one newspaper representative except the Messrs. Grist of the Enquirer present to bid on the property. The visiting gentleman was Mr. C. P. Brown, proprietor of the Andersom Daily Mail. The bidding not being very spirited, Messrs Thos. F. McDow, F. P. McCain and J. S. Brice, attorneys and Dr. W. G. White, representing creditors, bought in the greater part of the property and will probably offer the same at some future time.

Quick to Learn.

Capt. Rivers, traveling agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, vouches for the following story:

A Russian Hebrew came to this country and established a dry goods and notion business. He was so successful that he sent for his younger brother and started to educate him in the business. The boy was slower to learn the ways of the world than his brother had been, and the latter some times grew impatient. One day he said:

"Now, I must vait and see how I do. Dare vas a lady."

The lady asked to see some silk, which was shown, a piece $2 a yard.

"But I saw some like it a few day ago for $1.50," she said.

"I don'd doubt id, madam; but dot vas some days ago. I vas selling dese goods at dot price until yesterday, ven ve got vord dat all the silkvorms in China vas dead, and dot goods vill cost us more as $2 now."

The lady was satisfied and purchased the silk.

"Now, you see how dot vas done. Dare vas a lady now, now you vate on her," he said to his brother.

"The lady entered and asked for tape. The young man was all attention, and the desired article was speedily produced.

"How much?" the lady asked.

"Ten cents a yard."

"I've bought it for 8 cents."

"I don'd doubt id, madam, but dot vas some dime ago. Just to day ve heard dot all the tapevorms vas dead, and dere would be no more tape less than 20 cents a yard."

Mammoth Store. Mammoth Store.

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M. BAUM.

Mammoth Store. Mammoth Store.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 10th, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 10th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination. The next session will be open about September 16th, 1903. For further information and a catalogue address Pres D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Excursion Train Wrecked

An excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked near Wedgefield on Wednesday morning last. The wreck was caused by a cloudburst which had washed away a part of the track. The train was crowded with negro excursionists going to Columbia from points along the road in Marion county.

The engine, refreshment car and one passenger coach were totally demolished and the conductor, Mr. J. J. Clements, instantly killed, as were three negroes (two men and a woman) whose names cannot be learned. Engineer George Wilson, is injured, but not seriously, and the fireman and porter, both colored, also received injuries which may result fatally. Besides these twenty-nine passengers were hurt, some of them seriously.

Two trains passed over the place where the wreck occurred that morning, and there was no indication that there was anything wrong.

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The Camden Library and Lyceum Association will hold an important meeting on the 11th inst. A full attendance is especially requested.

The general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church has adopted resolutions calling upon congress to expel Senator Smoot of Utah because he "is a direct representative of polygamy."

Elizabeth Gray, of Columbia, having died without issue and without relatives, her property on the Garner's Ferry road, 18 miles south of that city, has been "escheated" or taken possession of by the sinking fund commission for the State of South Carolina.

Important Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the law governing the same the quarterly meetings of the County Board of Commissioners will be held on the first Mondays in January, April, July and October, but all other meetings of the Board will be held on Wednesdays, after the first Monday of each month and that all bills must be filed with the Supervisor the day before the meetings or they cannot be acted upon.

By order of the County Commissioners.
J. M. SOWELL,
Supervisor.

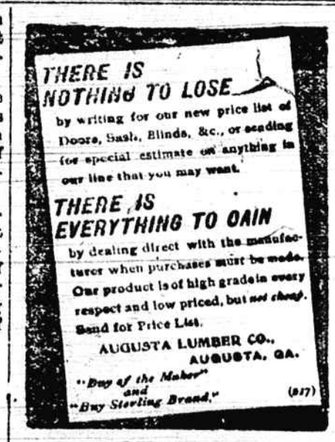
April 9th, 1903.

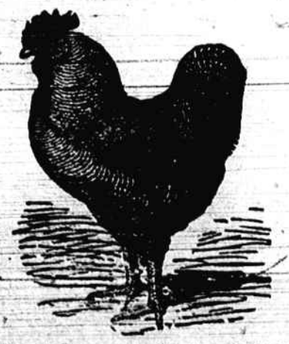
Consumption

AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.





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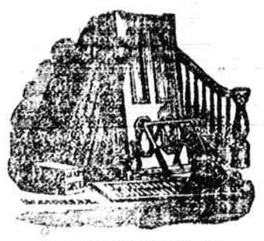
Notice.

I wish to announce to the public that I will be in my office every Saturday for the transaction of business. The other days of the week I expect to be engaged in visiting the public schools of the county.
R. C. BRUCE.
Supt. of Education K. C.

CAMDEN RESTAURANT.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have moved my restaurant from lower Main street to the building on upper Main street recently vacated by Mrs. S. A. Parker where I will be glad to see and serve them with the best the market affords and at moderate prices.
W. T. HAMMOND.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON.



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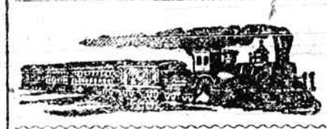

North Western Railroad.

Trains on the Northwestern Railroad leave Camden for Sumter daily except Sunday as follows:

No. 70, first-class, 7 a m.
No. 68, first-class, 4.15 p. m.
No. 66, freight, 4.30 p. m.

Returning Leave Sumter.

No. 71, first-class, 9.55 a. m.; arrive Camden 11.30 a. m.
No. 69, first-class, 6.36 p. m., arrive Camden 8.15 p. m.
No. 67, freight, 6 a. m.; arrive Camden 8 a. m.

Southern Railway Company.

Effective January 13, 1903.

Between Kingville and Charleston.

Read down. No. 33 Daily		Read up. No. 34 Daily.
1.50 p m	Lv. Charleston Ar	3.50 p m
2 25 p m	Ar Summerville Ar	3 11 p m
4 50 p m	Ar Kingville Ar	12 50 p m

These trains Nos. 33 and 34 will stop only at Summerville, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews.

Between Kingville and Blacksburg.

Read down. No. 33 Daily.		Read up. No. 34 Daily
5 00 p m	Lv Kingville Ar	12 50 p m
6 15 p m	Ar Camden Ar	11 30 a m
8 00 p m	Ar Catawba Jct. Ar	9 40 a m
8 20 p m	Ar Rock Hill Ar	9 15 a m
8 59 p m	Ar Tirzah Ar	8 54 a m
9 09 p m	Ar Yorkville Ar	8 42 a m
9 22 p m	Ar Sharon Ar	8 27 a m
9 35 p m	Ar Hick'ry Gr've Ar	8 15 a m
9 56 p m	Ar Smyrna Ar	8 05 a m
10 15 p m	Ar Blacksburg Lv	7 45 a m

Trains Nos. 33 and 34 stop at all important stations between Kingville and Blacksburg.

Between Rock Hill and Marion.

Read down. No. 35 Daily.		Read up. No. 36 Daily
6 00 a m	Lv Rock Hill Ar	10 30 p m
6 19 a m	Ar Tirzah Ar	10 11 p m
6 31 a m	Ar Yorkville Ar	10 01 p m
6 46 a m	Ar Sharon Ar	9 46 p m
7 00 a m	Ar Hick'ry Gr'v Ar	9 35 p m
7 10 a m	Ar Smyrna Ar	9 25 p m
7 30 a m	Ar Blacksburg Lv	8 40 p m
10 45 a m	Ar Marion Lv	6 50 p m

Nos. 35 and 36 stop at all principal stations between Rock Hill and Marion.

Betwgen Marion and Blacksburg.

Read down. No 66 Daily ex. Sunday		Read up. No 67 daily except Sunday.
9 00 a m	Lv Marion Ar	8 50 p m
2 00 p m	Ar Blacksburg Lv	2 50 p m

Train No. 33 will connect at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 34 for Charlotte, Washington and New York.

Train No. 34 will make connection at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 33 from Charlotte, Washington and New York.

Nos. 33 and 34 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.

For further information address,
W. H. Tayloe,
Asst. G. P. A.
Atlanta, Ga.
S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A.
Washington, D. C.
R. W. Hunt,
D. P. A.
Charleston, S. C.

Spoons for the Babies.

Remember that Mr. P. T. Vigue, the popular proprietor of the Gilt Edge Store is giving away absolutely free a beautiful silver spoon to all babies less than one year old. All that mothers have to do is to go there and call for it. Be sure to get one.

General Assembly of the Presbyterians in the U. S. A.

On account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21st—June 2nd 1903, the Southern Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal. Tickets will be sold May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, 1903, inclusive, with final return limit July 15th, 1903. Stop-overs will be allowed in Colorado and all points west thereof.

All information as to rates, schedules, etc., cheerfully furnished on application to any Agent of the Southern Railway or

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Atlanta, G.

Cheap Rates via Southern Railway

On the dates named below, the Southern Railway will sell special round-trip tickets as follows:

To Nashville Tenn., account of General Assembly, Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 19th, 20th and 21st, with final limit June 1st, 1903.

To St. Louis, Mo., account of Dedication Ceremonies, Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th 30th and May 1st, good to leave St. Louis not later than May 4th, 1903, returning.

To Atlanta, Ga., account of National Convention B. Y. P. U. of America. One first-class fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit July 5th, 1903.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners at their last meeting, countermanded all outstanding orders for supplies to paupers, except those being cared for by the County Infirmary. Hereafter applications for assistance must be made direct to the Commissioners.
J. M Sowell,
County Supervisor.

J. A. Benson,
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My prices will be for Ice at the Ice House; my delivery wagon will be run as an accommodation to my customers.

On Sundays the Ice House will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 2 p. m.

Respectfully,
C. W. CROSBY.
March 25th, 1903.

W. A. Schrock,
Notary Public, Collector and Real Estate Agent. Office Law Range, [illegible]
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Give me a call.
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