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CAMDEN, S. C., JULY 3, 1903

**Watching the Clock.**  
 There is a story going about to the effect that a young man once asked Edison what was the secret of success. The answer was truly electric: "By not watching the clock." There is a world of truth in the short sentence. There is too much watching the clock nowadays. Too many of us are fearful lest we shall work overtime—and not get paid for it. It goes without saying that the man who is forever watching the clock has no eye to see opportunities that may be presenting themselves for advancement. He is too busy watching the clock. In days ago there were those who paid little attention to the clock; and some associates were exceedingly sarcastic in their remarks. But it came to pass in the days when promotions were made that the men who rarely watched the clock passed on to the higher places. There was no virtue in not looking at the clock; but it was a straw showing the trend of character. Whatever they hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might—and don't watch the clock!—Ex.

**Items Over the State And Elsewhere.**

The farmers of the county are conspicuous by their absence from the streets of the city. They are all working to catch up with their crops, which were delayed by the rains in the early spring.  
 Miss Fannie B. Wilson, daughter of Hon. W. B. Wilson, of Rock Hill, who ran against Mr. Fieley for Congress in the last election, graduated in law at the University of Pennsylvania on the 17th of June.  
 We were shown by Treasurer Hough on Saturday morning last a check from State Treasurer Jones for \$1,267.14. This is Kershaw county's share of the dispensary profits and will be appropriated to our school funds.  
 A runaway horse created intense excitement in C. F. Jones & Co.'s store in Anderson recently. The animal became frightened and broke loose from its fastenings in the rear of H. G. Johnson & Son, dashed through this store and then across the street. It ran up a flight of steps and through a partly open door into the rear room of Jones' store which was occupied by the dress-making department.

An astounding case of juvenile depravity was unraveled by Samuel J. Blackwell, in Columbia, Tuesday. Two boys, one about 15 and the other about 12, both connected with the best families of Columbia, broke into and robbed Mr. Blackwell's house of over \$200 worth of jewelry, silver plate, etc. The situation is embarrassing to Mr. Blackwell. He does not care to prosecute, yet if he lets the case drop upon the return of the stolen property he might be rendered liable for compounding a felony.

As the northbound passenger train on the Carolina and North-western Railway was going into Yorkville Friday morning a short distance below the old depot a negro woman named Neely was discovered dangerously near the track. The engineer reversed his engine and applied the air brakes as soon as he saw the woman, but in some way her foot got fastened on the track and a part of it was mashed off. This woman has been in a demented state for some time and preparations were being made to send her to the lunatic asylum.

Three young ladies, all students of Converse College, at Spartanburg, have entered suit against the Southern Railway, claiming \$1,000 damages because they were unable to board the vestibule at Spartanburg, several weeks ago. All three of the young ladies are from Mississippi, and they went to the depot for the purpose of boarding the train for their respective homes. They contend that the train did not stop long enough at the station in Spartanburg for them to arrange their tickets and get aboard. They also contend that because of the fact that they did not board the train, they were delayed, and their parents and other relatives were annoyed and surprised.

**Correspondence.**

**Wedding at Dundee.**  
 For The Chronicle:  
 A pretty wedding was celebrated on the evening of June 24th, 1903 about 9:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. A. Martin, father of the bride. Miss Lottie, his second daughter, was married to Mr. Benj. T. Harrison, of Columbia, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Moody. The parlor was tastefully decorated. A beautiful wedding veil being suspended in the centre and immediately under it a double heart of flowers and cedar under which the contracting parties stood. The bride wore a costume of beautiful white organza trimmed in lace and white satin sash, and carried half open white silk fan. The groom was attired in a handsome black suit. After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where a delightful supper was served. After supper the guests repaired to the parlor where several hours of pleasant and music was enjoyed. The bride and groom left on the following morning for Columbia where they will reside at 2301 East Laurel street. Among those present from abroad were Mr. John Harrison brother of the groom, Miss Bessie Harrison, of Columbia, sister of the groom, Mr. Bob Merritt of Columbia, Mrs. M. J. Williamson and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Columbia, Mr. L. S. Hohnsby and wife, of Columbia, Miss Sallie Lucas and Mr. James Lucius, of Lucius. The bride received several valuable presents. They enter on life's journey with many congratulations and best wishes of numerous relatives and friends.

**The Story of a Murder.**

"Will Sarratt, did you kill Rich Hale?" asked an Observer reporter.  
 "I did," said Sarratt, raising his bulky form from a couch in the cell at the police station. "I killed him with a knife. I had to kill him."  
 Sarratt was brought here yesterday by Deputy Sheriff B. S. Lipscomb, of Cherokee county, S. C. He had been arrested at the big power dam near Fort Mill, on the charge of killing Rich Hale, colored, at Blacksburg, on March 8th. He was taken to Blacksburg last night by the deputy sheriff, and will be tried for murder.  
 The killing was the result of a skin game of cards, which may be termed the colored man's substitute for poker. According to Sarratt's story, he was a novice that had been selected to be skinned. He had both a mother and wife, and he was on his way home when he was accosted by Hale, who asked him to take part in the game. Several days before this time he had loaned Hale some money, and on the night of the homicide he had "staked" Hale. After the game began Sarratt was rapidly fleeced of his week's wealth, and he began to brood over the loss and the injustice. His story of the killing was simple and graphic.  
 "We played," he said, "in an 'ole' under the moonlight, an' every nigger had to put his head close to de ground so he could see de kyards. I was de dealer, an' dey robbed me. Hale had \$10 of my money, an he reached over on de board and picked up \$3 of mine and said, 'I takes dis.' I said, 'Dat's my money.' Hale said again, 'I takes dis.' He reached in his breeches pocket. Den I stabbed him in de heart wid my little knife."  
 "Ritch said 'Dam' you, I'll fix you."  
 "An den he died."—Charlotte Observer.

**Letters of Recommendation.**

A gentleman advertised for a boy to assist him in his office, and nearly fifty applicants presented themselves before him. Out of the whole number he selected one and dismissed the rest. "I should like to know," said a friend, "on what grounds you selected that boy without a single recommendation?" "You are mistaken," said the gentleman; "he has a great many. He wiped his feet when he came in and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful; gave up his seat to that old man, showing that he was thoughtful; he took off his cap when he came in, answered my questions promptly and respectfully, showing that he was polite and gentlemanly; he picked up a book, which I had purposely laid on the floor, and replaced it on the table, while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside; and he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing or crowding. When I talked to him, I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, hair in nice order, and his teeth as white as milk, and when he wrote his name I noticed that his finger-nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet, like that handsome little fellow in the blue jacket. Don't you call these things letters of recommendation? I do; and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes ten minutes than all the letters of recommendation he can give me."—Scientific American.

What is probably the largest locomotive in the world has just been completed at Shenectady for hauling freight over the Rocky Mountains. It measures seventy feet and on a level track can haul a train of cars a mile and a half long.

**Other Persons.**

Mr. B. H. Baum returned from Charleston Tuesday.  
 Mr. P. T. Villepique arrived in town yesterday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Sarah Farrah is visiting Mrs. T. J. Barfield at Dillon.  
 Mr. David R. Williams, is at home this week. He arrived Wednesday.  
 Mr. C. W. Billings of Charlotte, is at home on a visit. He came down Wednesday.  
 We received a pleasant call on Saturday last from Mr. I. J. McKinzie, of Antioch.  
 Miss Alice Gann of the Western Union-Telegraph office, left yesterday for Atlanta and Columbus, Ga., to away the balance of the summer.  
 Several cadets as well as the Citadel band were in the city Wednesday on the way to Charleston and their various homes, having disbursed in Rock Hill the day previous.  
 Miss Sallie Heyman who has been visiting Mrs. H. Baum returned to Chester Monday accompanied by the latter who went to Rock Hill Tuesday to be present at the closing exercises of the S. C. M. A.

**The Law Department of the South Carolina College.**

In addition to the regular lectures by the professors of law of the South Carolina College, the trustees and faculty are pleased to be able to announce for the coming session a very attractive series of lectures to be contributed by some of the leading members of the Bar of the State of South Carolina. Among those who have consented to deliver one or more lectures to the law classes of the College are: Hon. Charles H. Williamson, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals; Hon. William H. Easley, U. S. District Judge; Hon. Y. J. Pope, Chief Justice of South Carolina; Hon. C. A. Woods, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals; Hon. Edward M. McLeod, Hon. J. C. Sheppard, Hon. G. D. Bannister, Hon. S. J. Simpson, Hon. J. P. Carey, and Hon. Andrew Crawford.  
 The trustees and faculty feel that in securing the assistance of these distinguished judges and lawyers they have accomplished something that will prove of the greatest benefit to those taking the law course in the South Carolina College. The number of students enrolled in the law department during the last two years has been the largest in the history of the college, and the hope is entertained that the prospect of these additional lectures may still further increase the growing number of law students.  
 The great value of the training afforded by schools of law has been so generally demonstrated to the student body by solitary study in a lawyer's office that the necessity of a law school must have been impressed with the increased interest and zeal that result from the personal attention of young men who have come together for the common purpose of studying law. The daily discussion of questions of law, not only serves to clarify the mind, but also gives each student an enthusiasm for the law which possibly, in some instances, could never have been acquired otherwise.  
 The advantages of attending a professional school in the State in which a man is to practice his profession is in no case more clearly demonstrated than in the case of the law. The familiarity gained with the customs and statute law of the State, the friendships that are formed, and the opportunity to observe the actual administration of justice, are all advantages which are not to be obtained in any other profession or business. Not only are all of the judges of the State drawn from the bar, but the members of the legislature and executive officers are also drawn very largely from the same source. As a result of the familiarity with the actual administration of justice, the student is able to see the practical application of the law, and to understand the reasons for the various provisions of the law.  
 The most interesting elements are not, however, to be obtained in the study of a man's life that is usually devoted to preparation for the bar; and it is unfortunate if this period should be spent in a State where the student is not to be taught by the young men of his own State that when he returns to practice his profession he finds himself having to contend with a disadvantage which in some instances is never overcome.  
 A law school, however, should be attended not alone by those intending to practice law. There is hardly a calling in life for which one would not be better prepared by having taken a course in law. Almost everyone who has made an earnest study of the law will agree with Burke that it is a "science which does more to quicken the faculties of the mind than all other kinds of human learning put together." The hope is indulged, therefore, that the attendance upon the law school of the South Carolina College may include some who have not determined to make law their profession. Columbia as the capital of the State presents many advantages for the student. The sessions of the Supreme Court of the State, of the State Circuit Court, and of the Federal Court, give him frequent opportunity to hear arguments by the leading lawyers of the State, and to witness the practical administration of the principles of the law. In prosecuting his studies he will also find that having access to the law library of the College, which is as well as to the College library, will be of the greatest value to him.

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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.  
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 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.  
 No. 71, first-class, 9.55 a. m., arrive Camden 11.30 a. m.  
 No. 69, first-class, 6.30 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. Read up.  
 No. 33 Daily. No. 34 Daily.  
 1.50 p. m. Lv. Charleston Ar. 3.50 p. m.  
 2.30 p. m. Lv. Kingville Ar. 4.11 p. m.  
 4.00 p. m. Ar. Summerville Ar. 4.50 p. m.  
 4.00 p. m. Ar. Yorkville Ar. 4.50 p. m.  
 These trains Nos. 33 and 34 will stop only at Summerville, Branchville, Orangeburg and St. Matthews.

Between Kingville and Blacksburg.  
 Read down. Read up.  
 No. 33 Daily. 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 Jet. Ar. 9.40 a. m.  
 8.20 p. m. Ar. Rock Hill Ar. 9.15 a. m.  
 9.20 p. m. Ar. Tizah Ar. 8.54 a. m.  
 9.22 p. m. Ar. Sharon Ar. 8.42 a. m.  
 9.35 p. m. Ar. Hickory Grove Ar. 8.15 a. m.  
 9.50 p. m. Ar. Sny Leas Ar. 8.05 a. m.  
 10.15 p. m. Ar. Blacksburg Ar. 7.25 a. m.  
 Train Nos. 35 and 36 stop at all important stations between Kingville and Blacksburg.

Between Rock Hill and Marion.  
 Read down. Read up.  
 No. 35 Daily. No. 36 Daily.  
 6.00 a. m. Lv. Rock Hill Ar. 10.45 p. m.  
 6.19 a. m. Ar. Tizah Ar. 10.11 p. m.  
 6.31 a. m. Ar. Yorkville Ar. 10.01 p. m.  
 6.45 a. m. Ar. Sharon Ar. 9.46 p. m.  
 7.00 a. m. Ar. Hickory Grove Ar. 9.35 p. m.  
 7.20 a. m. Ar. Sny Leas Ar. 8.40 p. m.  
 7.30 a. m. Ar. Blacksburg Lv. 5.20 p. m.  
 10.45 a. m. Ar. Marion Lv. 5.20 p. m.  
 Nos. 35 and 36 stop at all principal stations between Rock Hill and Marion.

Between Marion and Blacksburg.  
 Read down. Read up.  
 No. 36 Daily ex. Sunday. No. 67 Daily ex. Sunday.  
 9.00 a. m. Lv. Marion Ar. 8.50 p. m.  
 9.00 p. m. Ar. Blacksburg Lv. 2.50 p. m.

Train No. 33 will connect at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 34 for Charleston, Washington and New York.  
 Train No. 34 will make connection at Rock Hill with Savannah division No. 33 from Charleston, 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.  
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 W. H. Taylor, Asst. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.  
 S. H. Hadwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.  
 A. W. Hunt, G. P. A., Camden, S. C.

**Notice To Teachers And Trustees.**  
 Beginning of the opening of the present school year, July 1st, teachers must use in their schools the new School Register, which may be had on application at this office. It will not be approved unless made out on the new forms.  
 R. C. BRUCE,  
 Supt. Education, K. C.

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

**No Use to Pay Rent.**  
 There is no use to pay rent when you can purchase your home or farm by payments less than rent. For full particulars apply to W. C. Hough, Local Agent, Camden, S. C. M. L. Smith, Local Attorney.

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 By order of the County Commissioners,  
 J. M. ROWELL,  
 Supervisor.  
 April 9th, 1903.

**ICE, ICE!**  
 I will open an Ice House about April 1st in the rear of Geisenheimer's Furniture Store and solicit the patronage of all ice purchasers.  
 My prices will be for ice at the Ice House; my delivery wagon will be run as an accommodation to my customers.  
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**Notice To Contractors For Road Work.**  
 South Carolina, Kershaw County.  
 Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners for Kershaw County will let a contract for the repairing and rebuilding the public roads known as the "Charleston Road" and "Tree Creek" below the site of Camden from high ground to high ground on each side of said "Charleston Road" and "Tree Creek" in Camden, S. C., on the 12th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock M.  
 Any and all bids for said work to be in writing, sealed and addressed to the County Supervisor, and to be opened in the presence of the County Treasurer and the County Commissioners at the office of the County Supervisor, on the 12th day of July, 1903, at 12 o'clock M.  
 The lowest responsible bidder will be awarded the contract.  
 J. M. ROWELL,  
 Supervisor.