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Annexation of Kirkwood.

Mr. Editor:—

The question of annexation of Kirkwood being at this time much discussed, a statement of the probable advantages to be derived from such a move, is opportune and worthy of consideration. To be concise, they are as follows: 1st, Sewerage; 2nd, Fire Protection; 3rd, Public Street Lighting. It is useless to say that all three advantages named are not very desirable. All must admit that they are.

The city has the last two—fire protection and electric light, but no sewerage—which is more important than both the others combined.

To install sewerage for Kirkwood and Camden combined, under one system, would cost very much less than to install them separately and independently, as the Kirkwood end would simply be an extension of the Camden system. To provide sewerage for Camden without Kirkwood included would render the latter a menace to the health of Camden.

Finally the whole objection, as expressed in the question of increased taxation. The addition of Kirkwood property would largely increase the taxable values—probably enough to meet the additional outlay for public improvement in annexed property, and the enhancement of values of Kirkwood property by these improvements and advantages would more than compensate for additional taxes required of the property annexed.

Property in Kirkwood as all know has rapidly advanced in value in the past four years and it is but reasonable to suppose that with the improvement contemplated the rise in values will be much more rapid and thereby provide a source of income revenue from the property effected.

The health of the public is of first importance to any community and if it is necessary to pay increased taxes to secure it, the money is well invested—much better than in payment of medical bills and funeral expenses.

W. Geisenheimer.

Love Blossoming Too Late.

There is a great host of weary men and women toiling on through life toward the grave, who most sorely need just now, the cheering words and helpful ministrations which we can give. The incense is pouring to scatter about their collars, but why should it not be scattered in the hard paths on which their feet today are treading? The kind words are lying in men's hearts unexpressed, trembling on their tongues unvoiced, which will be spoken by and by, when these weary ones are sleeping; but why should they not be spoken now when they are needed so much and when their accents would give such cheer and hope? The flowers are growing to strew on their graves; but why not cut them now to brighten dreary lives and dark paths?

Many a good man goes through life, plodding, living obscurely yet living a true Christian life, doing quiet kind deeds to his neighbors and friends, yet seldom hearing a word of commendation or praise. The vases, filled with the incense of affection, are kept sealed. The flowers are not cut from the stems. One day you stand by his coffin and there are enough kind things said to have brightened every hour of his life, if only they had been said at the right time. There are enough flowers piled on his casket to have kept his chamber filled with the fragrance all

through his years, if only they had been sent day by day. How his heavy heart would have thanked God, if in the midst of his toils, burdens and struggles, he could have heard a few of the words of affection and approval that are now wasted on ears that hear them not! How much happier he would have been in his weary days if he had known how many generous friends he had. But poor soul he had to die before the appreciation could express itself. Then the gentle words spoken over his cold form he could not hear. The love blossomed out too late.—Sol.

Embittered by what they declare to be dishonorable peace the extreme patriots at St. Petersburg do not always refrain from criticizing President Roosevelt and the American people who they declare offended Russian sentiment by underrating the Russian preparations, strength and ability to cope with the Japanese. The people almost without exception welcome peace and express the hope that the shackles which kept American enterprise out of Russia will be removed. Preference for American enterprises in Russia as against German is expressed.

The Japanese peace envoys made their great mistake when they failed to transfer the job of making peace to the editors who know all about how to turn the trick. The heavy editorials of some of our exchanges convey the idea that Witte would not have been a handful for those peace treaty architects and indemnity compelling statesmen.—Sumter Daily Item.

The Haile Re-union.

Owing to the fact that we went to prison they rather last week than usual it was impossible to give more than a short notice of the re-union of the Haile family and while a small part of the account given below may be a repetition of what has already appeared, we feel that the occasion deserves a more complete account than was given last week.

The descendants of Col. James B. Haile and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Elizabeth Haile, long since deceased, had a family reunion at the old homestead, now the residence of Capt. Lewis L. Clyburn and his hospitable family on August 30th. The immediate object of the meeting was to see the monument which the various branches of the family had caused to be erected over the last resting place of father and mother and such of their descendants as were buried there. The venerable couple were blessed with five sons, of whom two survive in Georgia, and seven daughters, all of whom are still living—five in South Carolina, one in North Carolina and one in Mississippi. In the party there assembled were the children, grand children, great-grand children and even great-great-grand children, to the number of over a hundred persons, together with friends of the long ago and many of their descendants. The south bound train over the Southern railway brought a great many from Kershaw, Heath Springs, Rock Hill and Fort Mill and stopped opposite the old house at 9 A. M., and again on the return late in the evening.

The meeting of kindred and old friends after the lapse of so many years was both beautiful and touching. Everybody was happy; and everybody talked as they had never talked before. The events of many years were told and retold. Many were growing grey since last they met, but all were still young and hopeful. The graves of the dead were visited, and assembled around the monument, the descendants were photographed by an artist in the party, thus securing beautiful mementos of a day that will long dwell in the hearts of those present. The picture of the reunion and grounds were generously shown upon by Captain and Mrs. Clyburn, and every spot was replete with reminiscence and incident. The young people viewed the picture in which their mother or grand mother was portrayed, the stern of the ancient row-boat, the most covered spring at the foot of the hill, and the old time bush were visited, the scenes were sampled, and even the laurel in the long-leaved pine, unknurled in the past, were gathered in the children to be carried home as souvenirs of the trip. The morning soon passed away, and then it was dinner time. The little ones who were pulled from their beds early in the morning, more than fifty miles away, were called when dinner was announced. And such a dinner it was! It had been arranged to have a basket—a picnic dinner, but it was more than that. The table was spread in the abundant shade of the trees of the back yard, and it abounded in the richest and most appetizing viands. All were amply provided for, and the traditional basket remained after all had been filled.

In the afternoon, the time was passed by the older people in conversation, by the young cousins and their friends as only young people know how to pass the time pleasantly, by the romping of children, and by short and appropriate addresses by Messrs. W. D. Trantham, Juno, W. Ardrey, Col. L. C. Hongh and others. Each of them said it was a

happy thought to bring the widely separated branches of the family to either in reunion at the old homestead. They all expressed regret at their inability, in the short time at their disposal, to pay proper tribute to those whom the gathering commemorated. Resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted voting the day one of the happiest in the memory of every one present, and thanking Capt. and Mrs. Clyburn for their kindness and open-handed hospitality in contributing to the enjoyment of all present.

Six o'clock was now approaching and the party was getting to be a little late. Those who came from a distance going to the north-bound train which they boarded for their homes. The birthday of August, nineteen five will not be forgotten.

The farmers of Chesterfield Co. have signed an agreement not to pay over forty cents per hundred pounds for picking cotton before October 15th.

Lost! Lost! One white with red tick spots, male pointer pup, four months old, strayed from home Aug. 20th, anyone now having him or knowing where he is will please notify me. C. C. Whitaker.

Just received another shipment of ice fresh crackers at The Up Town Grocery.

POLICE ELECTION.

An election for two policemen will be held by City Council at its next regular meeting on September 4, 1905, and policemen to serve at the will and pleasure of Council. All persons desiring to apply for said position must hand in their application to the Clerk of Council on or before 5 p. m. on said date.

H. G. Carrison, Mayor.
G. G. Alexander, Clerk.

Supervisor's Notice.

All those holding claims against the County of Kershaw, are hereby requested to present their claims in full of all demands, each month, with each item dated, and the bill itemized, and properly attested. Failure to comply with this request, will result in the bill, or bills being struck down until compliance with the same has been made.

J. M. Sowell, Chairman Board of Commissioners for Kershaw County.

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The highest market price will be paid for cotton seed sold at my ginners.

Patronage solicited
Respectfully,
J. S. Hammond,
Aug. 25, 05.

\$1,000 In Gold Offered To Young Men And Women.

Because business men are calling on it for many times more bookkeepers, stenographers, operators, etc., than it can possibly supply, The Georgia Bns. College, of Macon, Ga., is now offering \$1,000 in gold to parties organizing clubs of new students.

This College is known everywhere as "the largest, best and cheapest in the South." It guarantees positions under a \$5,000 bank deposit, gives free, individual instruction in all English branches necessary to graduation and guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. All wishing a business education or desiring to secure some of the magnificent gold prizes offered, should write by first mail for full particulars to
E. L. Martin, Pres.,
Macon, Ga.

Approximate Apportionment of School Funds.

Year Beginning July 1st, 1905 and Ending June 30, 1906.

No. District.	Cash Bal. on hand.	Mill Tax.	Special Levy.	Poll Tax.	Dispendary.	Total.
1	785.06	17.34	5190	693	150.35	8556.41
2	542.47	1214	582	350	91.05	2707.92
3	30.74	288	150	21.60	21.60	450.84
4	366.19	160	210	40	12.60	728.19
5	17.98	150	70	11.25	249.25	
6	240.01	100	40	7.50	867.61	
7	51.94	205	80	66	19.98	461.99
8	185.86	504	170	42.80	918.18	
9	358.38	702	320	57.80	1397.66	
10	141.92	572	180	42.80	1111.82	
11	79.61	464	140	150	36.55	879.16
12	135.26	714	600	180	53.55	1683.11
*10	48.39		18	5		71.00
14	283.03	294		60	16.80	583.83
15	24.88	199		80	14.25	519.13
16	23.70	778		280	58.35	1090.05
17	86.51	565	245	170	42.45	1109.96
18	79.79	159	180	40	11.25	461.04
19	145.76	520	220	150	39.45	881.21
20	90.93	140	20	20	10.50	261.43
22	63.72	456	265	100	34.20	923.92
23	28.64	132		25	9.90	195.44
24	30.38	150		55	11.25	246.68
25	33.25	106		35	7.95	182.20
26	341.47	196	50	35	7.95	510.42
27	7.16	80	40	20	6.00	163.16

*No. 40 is in Lancaster County.

W. B. TURNER,
Supt. of Education.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

The 1905-6 session of the Camden Grad school, the Jackson Grad school, the Malvern Hill and Factory Chapel schools, will open on Wednesday, September 13th, 1905. All pupils should report on day of opening.

F. J. Kirkland, Chairman.
C. W. Birchmore,
H. G. Carrison,
Trustees Dist. No. 1.

NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS.

The attention of bicycle riders is called to the following provision of the bicycle ordinance: "All riders of bicycles are required to sound an alarm withing a distance of twenty feet of each street corner before turning the same and to pass or return carefully slowly."

I have instruction to strictly enforce the provisions of this ordinance, which will be done in the future.

Benj. Haile,
Chief of Police.



ATTENTION.

All Summer Goods are being sold at actual cost prices. Our Mr. Gus Hirsch is now in the Northern Market buying up our Fall and Winter Stock and we will need our store space for the goods. So come. The goods must go.

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