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Camden, S. C.

CAMDEN, S. C., MARCH 15, 1907

Mr. Brunson's Views On Carey-Cothran Law.

Will not the county dispensaries, now being so eagerly established, sell just as much liquor as when they were under State control? Will not the stuff now sold by them make just as much drunkenness and crime as the stuff they sold before? Have not the opportunities for corruption and graft been multiplied by the number of new county boards authorized to buy liquors? Is the general distribution of graft germs over the State better than to keep them in a pest house in Columbia? Is there something peculiar in the soil of Charleston and Columbia that will purify the liquors there distilled; or was it for some other reason that to these cities was given the exclusive right to establish new distilleries and breweries? Is it necessary in distillation to have 20,000 people watch the process, or was it the object of our legislators to give to the cities of Charleston and Columbia the bulk of the liquor trade of the county boards throughout the State?

Under the Carey law we had all the "local option" we needed and the question was between prohibition and the old dispensary with its established corruption—a convicted criminal. Now under the Carey-Cothran compromise we have only the same local option and the question is between prohibition and the county dispensary, the corruption of which must develop as it is operated. Are we to better condition?

The old dispensary law gave us by far a stronger, better organized system for handling intoxicating liquors than this loosely-jointed system of county dispensaries can ever be; and yet we saw every good feature of the law violated, every restriction removed and every barrier to corruption broken down within a few years. It should not be forgotten that the county dispensaries under the old system were entirely free from temptation in the matter of buying liquors—greatest of all the temptations—and yet about 50 per. cent of all those employed had to be dismissed for shortage in their accounts or other crime. Can we hope for better results with increased temptations?

I believe the time will soon come when the authors of the Carey-Cothran compromise will be as much ashamed of their product as certain others should now be of the old dispensary law.

Joel E. Brunson.

AN INVALUABLE WORK.

"Life and Sayings of Sam Jones," Edited by His Widow.

The people of the United States, who knew the late Sam Jones as an unexcelled evangelist and pulpit orator, will be glad to learn that his life and sayings are to be made imperishable in the form of a volume that will be published by J. L. Nichols & Co., of Atlanta early in December.

A few days after the funeral of the great evangelist Mr. A. N. Jenkins, president of Nichols & Co., in company with Mr. J. L. Turner, of the Turner-Franklin Printing Company, went to Cartersville and a contract was entered into to push the work to completion at the earliest practical moment. The work is under the supervision of Mrs. Jones, who is assisted by the Rev. Walt Holcome, the evangelist's co-worker for a number of years and closest friend, together with a corps of trained writers and compilers.

"The Life and Sayings of Sam Jones" contains over 400 pages, with fifty full page illustrations. Half morocco, \$3.50; cloth, \$2.50; edition de luxe, \$5.00. Expressage prepaid. Agents are coinng money. A handsome outfit for 50 cts. Circulars free. Address
J. L. Nichols & Co., 915 Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

"George Washington never saw a real newspaper," says a contemporary. Also he never saw 14,825 different pictures of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. He had much to be thankful for.

A large sanitarium is to be erected near Aiken for treatment of pulmonary troubles.

Black never complains of poor luck.

A nuisance—A man and a woman—especially on broad streets—leave a horse or team standing, or hitched. This is a danger to which I would respectfully call the attention of the town authorities. Dogs should not be allowed to run around loose (if allowed at all). Their owners should be made to pay for such a privilege. Citizen.

Union Meeting. The union meeting of the Kershaw Baptist will meet at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in March. Meeting will embrace two days—Saturday and Sunday.

Program. Saturday, 11 a. m.—Devotional service conducted by J. O. Mosley. 12 M.—Querry. "How can we best unite our forces in order to gain the communities about us for Christ?" I p. m.—"Why not give our children a high school training at home?" 2 p. m.—"Present day evangelism." Sunday Morning. 10—"The Sunday School; its mission." 11—Preaching by Rev. Joshua Davis. Brethren don't forget to send representatives. We would like to see them from every church and they loaded down with good things. Mount Zion is about 8 or 9 miles east of Camden. Bring your speech. W. S. Walters.

Dr. J. E. Bozzer, Messrs E. A. Wilson and H. A. Dickert, and Miss E. P. Wilson came over from Columbia this morning in an automobile. They made the trip in two hours.

Dr. C. H. WELLS

DENTAL SURGEON.
Office in Man Building,
CAMDEN, S. C.

Tax Executions.

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed, I will proceed to sell, before the Court House door in the City of Camden, on the first Monday in April, 1907, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

18 acres in School District No. 6 bounded North by S. E. Kelly, South by the Brown, East by Liberty Hill road and West by the Waterfalls. Leveled upon and to be sold as the estate of E. M. McDowell.

1 lot in town of Bethune bounded North by Jno. A. McCaskill, West by Blackwell street South and East by Dr. Norwood. Leveled upon and to be sold as the property of P. E. Sewall.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
J. S. TRANTHAM,
S. K. C.
Mar. 15th, 1907.

For Sale.

The County has on hand a number of Carts and several sets of Cart Harness for sale.
Apply to
M. C. WEST,
County Supervisor.

WANTED.

WANTED—You to list your property with The Metropolitan Loan & Trust Co., of Greenwood, S. C. Real estate bought and sold. Send for prospectus of the Southern Security Co., an immigration. Money loaned long time, low rates. Write us. Greenwood, S. C.

LOST.

One chain-link bag containing lady's watch with pearl and diamond settings, one black ribbon chain with diamond clasp, three diamond rings, two pearl rings, one diamond brooch, one diamond horseshoe, and other articles of jewelry.

Owner left Philadelphia on the afternoon of January 25th and arrived in Camden next morning by Seaboard Air Line Limited. May have dropped bag after leaving train in Camden.

Liberal reward and no questions if returned to Mrs. W. N. Kerr or C. C. Moore, Camden, S. C.

A CARD.

Having bought Mr. L. T. Stewart's stock of goods I wish to let my friends and the public know that I will keep a full line of HEAVY

AND FANCY GROCERIES, also

that I am going to try the experiment of doing a SPOT CASH BUSINESS, giving my customers the benefit of saving in price.

Yours Respectfully,
L. M. WEST.
January 18th, 1907.

Surveyor's Notice.

I shall be pleased to serve those wishing surveys and plats made of their lands in Kershaw County. Terms reasonable. Address me at Dalzell, Sumter Co., S. C.
R. M. CANTEY,
Nov. 30, 1906

Money To Loan.

I am prepared to make loans on approved security at from 4 to 6 per cent. Address me at Dalzell, Sumter Co., S. C.
W. M. SHANNON,
Attorney at Law,
Camden, S. C., Nov. 15, 1906.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter the County Board of Commissioners will meet on the 1st Monday of each month. All persons having claims against the County are requested to hand them in on or before the FIRST DAY of the month, otherwise the bills may have to be held over until a regular meeting of the Board.
M. C. WEST,
County Supervisor.

Removal.

I wish to announce to my friends, patrons and the public in general that I have completed my new stables, (formerly the Armstrong stables, recently occupied by Evans Collins,) and have removed to same, where I will be pleased to serve them. Respectfully,
Geo. T. Little,
Feb. 11th, 1907.

LUMBER, LUMBER!

I wish to announce to the public that I am now prepared to furnish dressed lumber in any quantity desired. Prices as low as the lowest. Orders filled on short notice.

Address,
C. B. McCaskill,
R. F. D. No. 1,
Camden, S. C.

REAL ESTATE

And Collecting Agent.

All persons having Real Estate for sale or rent, are requested to call on me for information. Those wishing to buy or rent Real Estate, are also requested to call on me.

All claims placed in my hands for collection, will receive prompt attention.
Call on me at Mr. W. A. Schrock's office (The People's office) Camden, S. C.

C. G. ALEXANDER.

GEO. S. HACKER & SON



—MANUFACTURERS OF—

Doors, Sash, Blinds,
Moulding, Building Material
ash Weights and Cord.

CHARLESTON, S. C.
Purchase our makes, which we guarantee superior to any sold South, and thereby save money.
Window and Fancy Glass a specialty
Jan. 4-4,

Notice.

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

In response to a petition of the majority of the freeholders of the City of Camden, S. C., directed to the City Council of Camden, S. C., asking the election be ordered in the City of Camden, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing bonds for the constructing and installing of a sewerage system in the City of Camden, and in the pursuance of a resolution of the City Council of Camden, S. C., passed by a regular monthly meeting on the fourth day—the first Monday—of March, 1907, ordering said election.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special election held in the City of Camden on Monday, the 18th day of March, 1907, on the question of issuing Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of bonds of the City of Camden, for the purpose of constructing and installing a sewerage system in said City of Camden. At this election all qualified registered electors will be eligible to vote. Those electors favoring said issue of bonds shall vote a ticket, on which shall be printed the words: "For Bond Issue." Those electors opposing said issue of bonds shall vote a ticket, on which shall be printed the words: "Against Bond Issue."

For the purpose of conducting said election the polls shall be opened at the appointed polling places in each Ward at 8 o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following managers of election are appointed to conduct said election:
Ward 1, at Opera House, A. D. Kennedy, Jr., W. J. Crossland and W. M. Hinson.

Ward 2, Snyder's Stables; E. J. Bissell, C. Nelson and W. M. Lillis.

Ward 3, DeKalb Hotel; G. S. Higgins, J. E. Alexander and Wm. Wallace.

Ward 4, Corner Lytleton and Laurens Streets, Schlossburg's Piazza; W. J. Jones, W. H. Hale and G. H. Lenoir.

Ward 5, Corner Fair and Chestnut Streets, J. D. Deas' Piazza; J. D. Deas, R. C. Johnson and W. R. DeLoach.

Ward 6, Corner of Broad and Chestnut Streets, Taylor's Piazza; N. C. Boykin, Allen Deas and C. C. Brown.
By order of Council,
H. G. CARRISON,
Mayor.

J. J. GOODALE,
City Clerk,
Camden, S. C., March 6th, 1907.

At The Big Store.

Owing to the tremendous success we have had during our MILL FACTORY SYNDICATE SALE

We have decided to continue this sale for

10 DAYS LONGER.

Bigger Bargains
Better Bargains
Will be offered than ever before.

Our Mr. Gus Hirsch will leave for the northern markets in a few days—stocks must be reduced in order to make room for our immense spring stock.

Yours Truly,
Hirsch Bros. & Co.

Grand Display of Spring Goods

AT THE FAMOUS GILT EDGE STORE

We are now showing a beautiful line of Spring Goods of all kind, white goods in great variety and at the old price—these goods have advanced but we bought early and can save you money in this line.

Dress Goods.

In our Dress Goods Department we are showing a beautiful lot of Wool Goods in greys, plaids, etc., and a specially nice line of black Wool Goods.

We call special attention to our lovely line of Printed Silk Tissues, Figured Organzies and Novelties in Mercerized Yarns. If you are looking for an Easter dress, see these before you buy.

Wash Goods! Wash Goods!

We have selected this line with great care, and can show you one of the prettiest lines of Gingham, Percales, Printed Madras, Batistes, Etc., in the city.

Our Domestic Department is full of everything the good housekeeper could want, and at prices to please.

Notions, Notions!

In this Department you will find the newest things in Ladies Belts, Collars, Fancy Neckwear, Laces and Embroideries, Ribbon, and all the small wear that belong to this line.

"Star Brand Shoes Are Better."

We have these celebrated shoes in Ladies, Children, Mens and Boys in low cuts or high in Patent Leather, Vici, Box Calf and Gun Metal. These shoes give "SATISFACTION."

Farm Supplies And Fertilizers.

We are agents for the F. S. Royster Fertilizers, and are handling all the high grade mixtures, Acid, Posh, Nitrate Soda, Etc.. Lowest cash prices or on approved paper.

Yours Respectfully,
The Famous Gilt Edge Store,
P. T. Villepique, Proprietor.