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One way of forgetting other people's faults is to remember your own.

The Kershaw election case will be heard by the Supreme Court in Columbia to-morrow.

Col. John J. Dargan, of Sumter, has announced that he will be a candidate next summer for the United States Senate.

When we sit down and sum up, most of us find this a pretty good old world after all, and there is plenty here to smile about.

Strong Talk.

"Christian men can not, and dare not, sell intoxicating liquor to their fellow men and claim to be members of Christ's kingdom. In the light of God's word the claim will bear a lie on the face of it. Our dispensary politicians of the Snyester variety are not willing to let the majority of the people decide this question. It matters not how large the majority may be in any county against the dispensary, these Snyesters claim illegality in the election. They are trying to set aside the election in Chesterfield because the women sang and prayed near some of the polling places. Men who are willing to debauch their neighbors with mean whiskey for revenue will surprise no one when they register their opposition to song and prayer."

Success In Public Schools.

The following remarks from an exchange are worthy of consideration:

The success of a school depends more upon the hearty cooperation of patrons with the teachers than any other one thing, when the teachers are such as they should be (and there is rarely to be found an individual chosen by the people to such a responsible position as teacher whose judgment can not be relied upon to always do what is the right and just thing by the child.) Therefore the teacher should have the hearty cooperation of the parent in his endeavor to do the best for the child's education. If complaint is to be made, it should be in all cases be made direct to the teacher without the knowledge of the child. Parents make a great mistake and one that brings much trouble to both the teacher and the child when they complain of or faultfind the teacher to the child or in his hearing. Children often mistake and misrepresent the happenings of the school room, and the wise parent will always investigate carefully any such report before giving it undue credence or making impulsive statements in regard to the matter.

A Plea For the Housewives.

Advices from all parts of the State show that the housewives are face to face with the annual problem of deserted kitchens and wash tubs. A pitiful wail, that borders on despair, must go up from an army of housewives every year, when the cotton picking season is on, for it is then that Sarah and Jane haughtily turn from the menial service of kitchen and tub and respond to the "call of the field." We can hardly blame them for so doing, since there is more money in it and a change of scene, which appeals to their natures, but must the housewives have no redress from this yearly vexation? Must she go on from year to year and submit to such unbusiness-like principles in her domestic arrangements? We believe the time has come for the women of South Carolina to organize a "Housekeepers Protective Association." Through organization they can form rules and regulations that will effect the "servant problem" and we believe eventually regulate it. Such an organization, we believe, would accomplish as much for the housekeepers as the Farmers' Union has accomplished for the farmers.—Ninety Six Star.

Court.

Court convened in Camden on Monday last, Judge Johnstone presiding. Owing to the absence of Mr. McFeat, the court stenographer, no cases have been tried by jury. The jurors were excused on Tuesday, after it was found out that a stenographer could not be secured. The last advice from Mr. McFeat are that he is improving and that he expects to be able to be here next Monday at which time the business of the court will again be taken up.

John Walker who shot a colored woman here a few days ago, mention of which was made in The Chronicle last week, pled guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, and was given four years in the penitentiary.

The following cases have been set for next week:

Monday—Bob Williams, larceny; Adam Lorick, assault and battery with intent to kill; Ellen Frierson, assault and battery with intent to kill; T. H. Sneed, breach of trust with fraudulent intent; Arthur Harris and Robt. Harris, larceny. Tuesday—Lewis Spear, murder. Wednesday—Henry McCoy, murder; David Hudson, assault and battery with intent to kill; Wyatt Truesdell, assault and battery with intent to kill.

The presentation of the grand jury, quite an exhaustive document, has been handed in to the court, but owing to its voluminousness and the lateness of the hour at which we received it we are unable to get it in this week—it may appear next week.

The presentation states that all the public offices and institutions (even the dispensary) are WELL KEPT.

It recommends that steps be taken in time to secure a stenographer for the next term of court to prevent the court being delayed by not having one, as has been the case several times recently. This is a very good suggestion.

It also recommends that the county furnish ice water at the court house for those who have business there. As cold weather is about to set in, it might be well to defer that matter until next summer.

Other minor recommendations were made which do not materially affect the commonwealth.

Farmers' Union Organized at Liberty Hill.

Mr. Editor:—A local union of The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union—the great and growing organization of farmers—was organized here last week by Hon. J. G. Richards, Jr., who has been appointed to organize Flat Rock Township. The following officers were elected: President, J. G. Richards; vice president, S. H. Cunningham; secretary, G. R. Clements; treasurer, W. A. Cunningham; chaplain, W. K. Thompson; conductor, J. B. Cotton; gatekeeper, F. G. Perry. Our union numbers our most prominent and influential farmers among its members and we propose to be an active and working unit of the great national organization from which good results have already been obtained, and from which much greater benefit can be derived if we but refute the oft repeated slander "farmers will not stick." Brother farmers, let us organize, and then let us "stick." Respectfully, G. R. Clements.

Violated Postal Laws

People cannot be too careful in dealing with Uncle Sam. The matter of using postage stamps which have been canceled is one of the offenses the department is most watchful for.

Another offense is sending written matter in magazines and a young woman in Columbia, who scribbled a note to a friend on the margin of a magazine page, was greatly humiliated when a government agent recently called upon her and informed her that this is a violation of the law.

At a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner W. D. Ramsey at Edgelyield two white girls were bound over to the O. to be tried at the next term of the United States court on the charge of violation of the postal laws by using previously cancelled stamps. They pleaded guilty and asked the mercy of the court. This case was worked up by Postoffice Inspector S. W. Kingsmore.—The State.

WANTED.

I want at once several hustling insurance agents or traveling salesmen to sell "College Place" lots, (the only modern and substantial suburb of Columbia) throughout South Carolina and the South. The best proposition on the market today. Also a local man for Camden. A chance to make some quick money. Sale opens soon. Address for particulars, M. W. Mason, General Sales Manager, North Columbia Land Co., Skyscraper building, Columbia, S. C.

Notice.

The Kershaw Union will convene with the Antioch Baptist Church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in September. The same programme arranged for the June meeting will be used as we had no union at that time. (Rev.) C. D. Peterson.

Notice.

We beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are now fully prepared to Gin Cotton and Grind Corn, at Paint Hill, on public road, two miles east of Camden. Prompt service and good results assured. Highest market prices paid for Cotton Seed.

We respectfully solicit your patronage.

ZEMP AND DELOACHE.

It has been observed that wild geese are already immigrating to the South. This, it is said, is a sure sign of the speedy coming of winter.

Gin and Condenser For Sale Cheap.

One second hand Gin, Condenser, Feeder and Boiler. Apply at the Gilt Edge Store.

Lost.

A keystone job with chapter lettering was lost a few days ago between Monument square and Post office. Reward if returned to The Chronicle office.

Nice Office For Rent.

Front office on second floor of Commercial Bank Building. Nicest office in town, and most centrally located. Apply at The Chronicle office.

Trespass Notice.

Shooting, fishing or trespassing on my plantation in West Watercock strictly forbidden. HENRY SAVAGE, Sept. 16, 1907—6m.

Strayed

From my place Saturday, September 21st, one black and white spotted hound bitch. A little thin in flesh. Named Lucy. Had fancy collar on when last seen. Reward for her return to me. Geo. T. Little.

NOTICE.

I beg to announce to the public that I am still employed by the Kershaw Oil Mill to buy cotton seed.

Scales in rear of Springs & Shannon's store.

Highest prices paid every day.

J. R. WEST. Camden, S. C., Sept. 5—7.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 6, 1907.

In accordance with the Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1906, notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, county and school taxes from October 15, 1907, to March 1st, 1908. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1908. A penalty of two per cent on all unpaid by Feb. 1st, 1908. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 1st, 1908.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

Table with columns for State taxes, School taxes, County taxes, Railroad taxes, Court House Bonds, Road, Total. Values range from 4.1-2 to 13.3-4.

The following special levies have been made also: Special School tax District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3, District No. 4, District No. 5, District No. 6, District No. 7, District No. 8, District No. 9, District No. 10, District No. 11, District No. 12, District No. 13, District No. 14, District No. 15, District No. 16, District No. 17, District No. 18, District No. 19, District No. 20, District No. 21, District No. 22, District No. 23, District No. 24, District No. 25, District No. 26, District No. 27, District No. 28, District No. 29, District No. 30.

The road tax of two dollars can be paid the County Treasurer from October 15th, 1907, to March 1st, 1908. All male persons living within the corporate limits of cities or towns, students attending any college or school of the State, Ministers in charge of regular congregations, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees during their term of office, persons permanently disabled and those actually engaged in the quarantine service of the State are exempt from the payment of road tax. All other male persons between the ages of 18 and 50 years are required to pay said road tax or work not less than six days during the year. The poll tax is \$1. All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. In sending for Tax amounts and Receipts, state with whom the Taxpayer lived in January last, and if known by two names, give both, and be sure to give Township and No. of School District. No lists of names for tax receipts will be received unless the amount of tax money is deposited with the said list. This rule will be strictly enforced. D. M. McCaskey, County Treasurer

—Jamestown Exposition—

VIA Seaboard Air Line Railway

10 Day Coach Excursion, sold on Tuesdays and Fridays only \$ 7.40
15 Day Tickets 12.15
60 Day Tickets 13.45
Season Tickets limited Dec. 15th, 16.10
Coach Excursion tickets will not be good in Parlor or Sleeping cars.

Seaboard Is Most Direct Route.

Double Service Daily to and from Norfolk. Through Sleeper to Portsmouth on 7:58 p. m., Train.

Lv Camden 7.01 a. m., ar. Portsmouth 7.30 pm
Lv Camden 7.58 p. m., ar. Portsmouth 9.00 am

For further information and reservations apply to C. M. Adkins, Agt., Camden, S. C., or write W. L. Burrough, T. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

VERY LOW RATES

TO NORFOLK, VA., and Return, Account

Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition

Via

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Season, sixty day and fifteen day tickets on sale daily commencing April 19th, to and including Nov. 30th, 1907.

Very low rates will also be made for Military and Brass Bands in uniform attending the Exposition.

STOP OVERS will be allowed on Season sixty day and fifteen day tickets, same as on Summer tourist tickets.

For full and complete information call on Ticket Agents Southern Railway, or write

R. W. HUNT, Division Passenger Agent, Charleston, S. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS

And The Public Generally.

we wish to say that we are constantly receiving new goods,

for the fall trade, and will be glad to see and serve you with

the very best groceries, both Heavy and Fancy. We also

carry lines of Crockery, glass ware, tin ware, tubs, oil cans,

water buckets and in fact every thing that's to be found in an

up-to-date Grocery Store. You will find us at the same old

stand one door north of Mr. A. D. Kennedy's Hardware

store. Our motto: "Quick sales and small profits." Fair

and courteous treatment guaranteed.

G. A. & R. L. MOSELEY

Last week I offered a desirable cottage for sale, as an investment for a short time only. It has been sold and the customer is well pleased.

I have a number of other gilt edged investments waiting to be picked up. Have you anything you wish to sell or trade? If so I can find a purchaser for you

FOR SALE.

The six room dwelling on La Fayette Avenue adjoining the new Baptist Church parsonage is still to be had. This is a well built house and was put in perfect repair last Spring. It could hardly be rebuilt for the price asked now. Has city water and electric lights. Price \$1750.

FOR RENT.

The Watkins store—corner Main and DeKalb streets—complete with fixtures. Office rooms in the Watkins building

2-story six-room dwelling on Main street. Ample premises in good condition. Water and electric lights in house. Price \$15.00.

2 five-room dwellings on Mill street, below DeKalb. Electric lights and city water. Recently put in first-class repair. \$10.00 each.

A commodious Livery Stable on DeKalb street near Main.

C. C. MOORE.

Advertisement for Hirsch Bros. & Company, featuring the years 1887 and 1907, and the text 'Hirsch Bros. & Company'.

Is that new dress that you bought early in the season? ... The distinguishing feature of all styles of dress goods, silks and ready to wear garments are revealed to perfection in our fall display of the new and latest fashions. Our usual surprise price policy is brought into our entire stock.

Choice of New Fall Dress Goods.

The quality of our goods is such that they are quality and serviceable in every respect. Dress fabrics, for popular checks, plaids, broken checks, and stripes, and all the new shades of color, are available in our stock. Novelty patterns, and all the latest material for dresses of extra waists, and ready to wear, regular 60c quality, and all the latest styles. Fine all wool serge, 28 inches wide, for suits and skirts in all new styles, and all the latest quality, special price 99c. All wool 30 inch Cheviot worth 75c, special price 60c. Broadcloth in all colors and black, a special value 49c. Fine imported and domestic fabrics in all colors and black, and all the latest goods. An immense stock of goods selected from all the new weaves and patterns. Come and see our handsome line of plaid silks so stylish for dresses and extra waists. We have them in all widths and all colors. We are sole agents for the famous 'Money Back Silks,' the very best to be had, every yard is guaranteed to wear with perfect satisfaction.

Don't fail to see this handsome line. They come in all colors and black.

The smartest of Fall styles in ready made women's garments, tailored suits and coats. Every extra trim and every new model of ladies tailored coats, suits and skirts. We invite you to visit our store often and make you to make your selections early. We give you money in this special department as we bought them early. A very select and handsome line of voile skirts. We have the correct styles in ladies and misses. Coats at the most reasonable prices you ever saw. Come and see for yourself.

High Art Clothing.

If you are ready to see the correct fashions for Fall in men's wear, we are ready with the largest and finest collection of Fall suits, overcoats, furnishings and hats that has ever been our lot to offer for your inspection. Most notably in this season's changes are the new models of the celebrated High Art Clothing at prices never before.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!!!

We carry the best line of Shoes in the city of Camden. The largest stock to select from. We are agents for the celebrated Godman's black bottom shoe for ladies, misses and men—the best wearing shoe on the market. We are also sole agents for the famous King Quality and Selz Royal Blue.

Millinery! Millinery!

We have secured Miss Myra Harris, a most artistic designer, as our Milliner. We are prepared to show you all the new shapes and styles both in French and American millinery. We will announce our opening day later.

Rugs, Carpets & Mattings.

We are ready to show the largest and most complete line ever brought to the city. Our art squares are beautiful and worthy of inspection. Come and see us early and often.

Hirsch Bros. & Company.

Advertisement for Hirsch Bros. & Company, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'Hirsch Bros. & Company'.