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CAMDEN, S. C., OCT. 1, 1909

Although a Richland county jury acquitted Jas. Farnum, in the estimation of nine-tenths of the people of South Carolina he stands convicted of both theft and bribery. He is a criminal and should don the stripes.

Ex-Governor Miles B. McSweeney died Wednesday morning in a private hospital in Baltimore.

At the age of four years Gov. McSweeney was left an orphan. He sold papers for a living, and at night attended school. He then served his apprenticeship at the printer's trade in which he has been actively engaged all of his life except during the time which he was Governor. He was made Governor in 1899.

Thinks Mayor Should Resign.

The Chester Lantern of this week says:

In view of the circumstances connecting him with the dispensary scandals and which he acknowledged on the stand in Columbia last week we think that Mayor Samuel should at once hand in his resignation to the city council. The best advice that his friends can give him is for him to resign at once.

Chester is being held up with scorn before the eyes of the world today as a result of the testimony of her mayor in Columbia and it is not probable that the good law-abiding citizens of this community will stand idly by and make no protest.

A TALE OF THE TOWNS AND THE TIMES. BY HENRY L. FLETCHER.

Two of the best hotel porters in the Carolinas is George Humphries of Spartanburg and Henry of Monroeville. They are certainly a pair of twins, black as the ace of spades, genuine types of the African race and look like twin brothers. They have called the traveling men from labor to refreshments for the past 25 years and many are the tips put in their hands by their drummer friends. They have both retired from hotel life. George is now an evangelist street corner preacher. Henry is doing odd jobs to pass off the time in his declining years. George speaks very good English while Henry holds on to the African "dia" and "whit." I was in Spartanburg not long ago on a beautiful Saturday night. It seemed that the moon and stars vied with each other in beauty and brightness. It was the usual Saturday night lull in the progressive Piedmont city with the Salvation Army in front of the Spartan Inn, the Conductor on Church street and George up on Morgan square holding a big audience spell bound with his eloquence and oratory not surpassed by Caliban or Webster. Several of us went up to hear what George had to say. He was glad to see us and informed us of his having been called to preach and that he had led us to the place to get good things to eat for a long time, and if we would remain and listen to him for a few moments he would try and give us some good old spiritual food. He was speaking to his people to lead a better life and do more for the world's good and their own future welfare instead of spending the last nickel they had for gew-gaw finery, cheap jewelry and baker's bread. Henry was all ways jovial and never in a bad humor, cultivating gracious courtesy and is proudly suave. He has spent the greater part of his life in and about Monroeville. Everybody that knows him likes Henry Stockton. It was very amusing to hear him calling out as the train pulled up to the station: "Come go with me to the Gloucester hotel and let your soul delight itself in fatness." Henry says he might have remained in the hotel business longer, but he is growing old and it is trouble and trouble out all during the "paterage" season, the traveling men after him at every turn for quail on toast. Henry is a good singer and loves music; he has heard the steam piano and the brass band in the circus parade; says he has heard the twin sisters sing, but the most pleasant sound that ever reached his ears was the metallic ring of the nimble six-pence cast at his feet from the hands of a traveling man. A few years ago while residing in Monroeville our cook

married and left us. I met up with Henry and told him about it. "Don't let dat bother you" says Henry. "You tell Mrs. Fletcher I will git her a cook, and I am going to git her a good one at dat. I know de kind she wants. None of de members of de Golden Star, nor any of de book club helles, nor dem dat says 'eams.' Only de ones dat speak de cornfield English, and dem dat don't pass de dough when you ax for a biscuit."

The Bethune Case. A decision rendered by Judge Ernest Gary on the duties of the cotton weigher at Bethune, in the case of Sydney Barfield, plaintiff, vs Stevens Mercantile company, defendants, rules on several important points that will be of local interest. The motion raises substantially three questions: Whether or not the act of 1906, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a cotton weigher at Bethune, S. C., and to describe their duties and fix their compensation," shall make it mandatory for the cotton weigher to weigh all cotton brought to the market for sale, or whether that provision in the act is merely directory. Judge Gary holds on this question that the language of the statute, "It shall be the duty of the said weigher to weigh all cotton brought to the said town for sale fairly and promptly, issuing a ticket therefor, which shows the weight of each bale, is plain and explicit in its meaning that the cotton weigher shall weigh all cotton brought to said cotton market. A second question is raised, whether or not the act in so far as it may seek to exclude buyers and sellers from agreeing upon private arrangements for weighing cotton, which is mutually agreeable to both, is repugnant to the constitution of this State, and of the United States, and an infringement upon the liberties of the citizen, and therefore is null and void. The Judge holds in this question that the act is a proper exercise of the police powers of the State.—Columbia State.

Printer and Merchant.

Talk about loyalty to your home city! There are only a few persons, if any, who can discount the country publisher in that respect. He usually refuses to publish any matter which will injure his home city and turns down advertising which has a tendency to drive trade away from the local merchant. Only last week we refused to accept a desirable offer—a liberable amount of space at almost any price we might name—simply because the advertising would take trade from our local dealers. The average publisher is not asking for bonuses because he has at heart the welfare of his home city, but nevertheless he cannot help thinking some things when he presents a little bill to a home merchant for advertising and this same merchant pays with a check and an air that would give even a collector for a foreign mission society.

Advertising is needed in every business, and the more advertising the better. It is a necessary and indispensable part of all goods, the more agreeable will be the business relations between the merchant and the printer.—Sunk County (Wis.) Democrat.

Died From Being Whipped.

The State. A report by a prominent citizen of Greenwood county to Governor Ansley's office yesterday reveals a state of affairs at Dyson, near Ninety Six, that demands immediate investigation. According to this report a negro died as a result of injuries inflicted by a severe whipping.

Trespass Notice.

Entrance upon the premises known as "The Terrace" is positively forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Picknickers and sight-seers are especially warned.

C. M. THOMPSON, Sept. 2nd.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina, } Court of } County of Kershaw, } Common Pleas } (Compl. 1 Served.) The Enterprise Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, against Scripto English, T. B. English and J. N. Jones, Defendants.

To the Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint on the subscribers, at their office in Camden, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, or you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated September 22nd 1909. SHANNON & MILLS, Plaintiff's Attorneys. To the defendant, J. N. Jones: You will please take notice that the original Summons and Complaint in the above action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Kershaw County, this day; and that a copy of the same was this day deposited in the post-office at Camden, S. C., postage paid, directed to you as follows: J. N. Jones, Esq., Nashville Popa-Cola Bottling Works, Nashville, Davidson County, Tenn. Camden, S. C., September 23rd, 1909. SHANNON & MILLS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.



The First of the Season in Clothes is like the first of anything else; if it's good, it's apt to be a source of more than usual satisfaction because it's first.

The man that goes out of this store wearing one of our new suits or one of our fine overcoats for Fall is sure to get a lot of pleasure in it; he will look better dressed than the men around him; he'll have a distinction in style and fashion that's quite unusual.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

have produced for you some of the most stirring creations we have ever had to offer our trade. The new grays and blues in suit fabrics are exceptionally attractive; many patterns in the weave from plain colors in worsted and serges, to checks, plaids, stripes, self-stripes and other weaves.

Copy of Hart Schaffner & Marx's Guarantee

You are entitled in buying Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, to a most positive assurance of your satisfaction. Every dealer in our clothes is authorized to say this to you:

"Every garment made by, and bearing the label of Hart Schaffner & Marx, is guaranteed to be of all-wool or wool and silk fabrics, with no 'mercerized' or other cotton added—thoroughly shunk before cutting; seams sewed with pure silk thread; tailored in clean, sanitary shops; and free from every defect of material or workmanship."

More than that: The dealer is authorized to say that if the clothes are not right, or not satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

Hart Schaffner & Marx. This Store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx.

Our Fall Goods are in, our store packed brimming full of new up-to-date merchandise. We want a visit from YOU, even though you are not ready to purchase, our line of Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Notions, House Furnishings, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings are unsurpassed in this territory.

We wish to call special attention to our line of Ladies Tailored Suits. We show many different and pretty styles this Fall. Every garment is strictly correct in every detail, as well as prices. Ladies' Long Sweater Coats the correct style for Fall—we have them.

Regina Shoes, the popular shoes for ladies in all styles. We are offering some specials in Ladies' Black Heather-bloom and silk undershirts.

We are agents for the celebrated "Pony Hose" for Ladies, Misses, Infants and Men. Every pair is guaranteed and exchanged over our counters.

BARUCH-NETTLES Company.

Piano To Be Given Away. \$350.00 "Upright Grand" Piano to be given away at The Gilt Edge Store.

Boarders Wanted. WANTED—Two gentlemen-boarders, after the fifteenth of September. Apply to Mrs. W.S. Alexander.

Travelers' Guide. Arrival and Departure of Trains from Camden in Condensed Form. SEABOARD AIR LINE Northbound No. 66 6:20 a.m. 84 6:55 p.m. Southbound 81 9:30 a.m. 43 10:30 p.m. SOUTHERN RAILWAY Northbound 113 1:40 p.m. 117 6:30 p.m. Southbound 118 10:15 a.m. 114 1:40 p.m. NORTH-WESTERN R. R. of S. C. Northbound \*11:35 a.m. \* 8:00 p.m. Southbound 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. \*These trains run from Sumter to Camden and go no further North than Camden.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby strictly forbidden to trap birds, hunt or in any way whatsoever to trespass upon my lands. Hugh S. Thompson, Bethune, S. C. Sept. 10, 1909.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the Fall examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House Friday, October 1st. This will be the last examination until next May. Teachers will please note this fact, and qualify to save confusion, as the State Board of Education will not grant a special examination. I. J. McKENZIE, Supt. Ed. K. Co. Sept. 15th, 1909.

The Old DeKalb Ginney AT

The Pine Creek Mill is now ready. The gin has been repaired and is in the best of shape. A good turnout and sample guaranteed. Ask your buyer. Highest prices paid for seed. Williams & McCaskill. Sept. 3.



TO THE PUBLIC.

Don't go 15 or 20 miles to get a job done and then pay three prices for some. Bring your work to me and get a job that will give you satisfaction from first to last, or the work will be done the second time free of charge. So have your old buggy made new for a trifle. Blacksmith, wheelwright, shoeing, painting and general repairs. Wheelwright a specialty. My shop will be found three quarters of a mile east of Sandy Grove Church. Respectfully, W. L. M. STOKES. Aug 11th, 1909.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Sept. 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, county and school taxes from October 15, 1909, to March 1st, 1910. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added on all taxes unpaid by January 1st, 1910. A penalty of two per cent on all unpaid by Feb. 1st, 1910. A penalty of seven per cent will be added on all unpaid March 1st, 1910. The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows: Mills State taxes, 5 1-4 School taxes, 8 County taxes, 8 1-4 Railroad taxes, 1 3-4 Court House Bonds, 1-4 Roads, 1 Interest on Bridge Bonds, 1 Total, 16 1-2 The following special levies have been made also: Mills. Interest on School Bonds District No. 1, 1-4 Special School tax Dist. No. 1, 3 " " " " " 2, 1 3-4 " " " " " 3, 3 1-2 " " " " " 4, 10 2 " " " " " 11, 2 " " " " " 12, 2 " " " " " 17, 3 " " " " " 18, 2 " " " " " 22, 2 " " " " " 26, 2 " " " " " 27, 3 " " " " " 40, 1 " " " " " 40, 7 The poll tax is \$1; road tax \$2. All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application. D. M. McCaskill, County Treasurer

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