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Boys' Corn Club.

The Boys' Corn Club of Kershaw county made a splendid showing this year, in spite of the very dry weather during the planting season, which decreased the yield. The prizes for the club were large and divided into about 16 parts. The merchants and public generally contributed liberally to the prize fund.

Vance Hough carried off first prize of \$40 for the greatest yield, 101 bushels; Allen Kirkley, a \$35 bicycle for the second, 85 bushels; Leslie Brown, \$15 in cash for third, 79 bushels; Edgar Addison, \$10 for fourth, 65 bushels; Charley Jones, \$5 on fifth, 64 bushels.

On the best profit on investment, Glen Rabon came first for a \$20 watch; Charlie Croxton, second, for \$5 in gold; Willie Robier third, a pair of gold links. On best history of crop, Henry Sanders, first, gets a \$5 plow; Stephen Richards, \$15 in cash; DeWitt Rush, second, third, gets a \$5 pair of shoes. On ear exhibits Arthur Bradley gets \$10 in cash. Barnard McLeod second, gets a trio of pure bred chickens. On the five-ear exhibit, Willie Barfield won a \$5 cultivator. On the two-ear exhibit, Robt. Catoe got

a \$3 pair of shoes, and on the one-ear exhibit, Sam Higgins won \$2 in cash.

Nearly 40 boys made yields from 30 up to 101 bushels. The crops of the others were ruined by the drought. The club has re-organized with about 25 boys to start with, and the outlook for next year is exceedingly bright. The success of the corn club is due largely to I. J. McKenzie, superintendent of education and the manager of the corn club.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

By order of the State Board of Education there will be held in the Court House at Camden, Friday, January 12, 1912, a special teachers' examination, beginning at 9 a. m. Those teachers whose certificates have expired and those who wish to qualify should take advantage of this occasion.

I. J. MCKENZIE,
County Supt. Education.

Low Excursion Rates

Account Christmas Holidays Via Seaboard Air Line Railway. Reduced fare tickets on sale Dec. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1911, and Jan. 1, 1912. Good returning to reach original starting point by midnight Dec. 8th, 1912.

For full information see nearest Seaboard agent, or write R. H. Stan sell, A. G. P. A., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Rabon Dead.

Mrs. Rabon, widow of Mr. J. A. Rabon, died in West Waterree, on Monday night, Dec. 4th. The remains were interred at Springvale Baptist church. Mrs. Rabon is survived by many relatives and friends who mourn her death.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, January 13, 1912, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw county for a final discharge as Administrator of the estate of E. O. McCrelight, deceased.

R. G. McCrelight,
Administrator.

Dec. 14, 1911.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of the late John Burdell are hereby notified to make immediate payment to either of the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the estate will present the same duly attested.

H. G. Carrison,
Team Gettys,
Executors.

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Chamber Commerce Notes.

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last week, the president stated that the recent county fair had come out a few dollars ahead financially, in spite of the rainy weather during the three days of the fair. He said that the success of the fair was due to J. T. Mackey and H. G. Carrison, Jr., the president and secretary of the fair management, and the fair committee.

A complaint was made against the Northwestern railroad for not running on schedule time and the poor service in general. The matter will be taken up with the officials of the road, and unless they improve the service at once, they will again file a complaint with the railroad commission.

The Southern railroad was also censured for not placing heaters in the stations, until a few days ago.

The chamber gave \$50 to the Civic League to improve the park near the Seaboard passenger depot.

The membership committee was requested to get busy and solicit new members.

There are over 150 paid up members in the Chamber of Commerce now.

The Seaboard Air Line railway will be asked to make the much promised improvements around the passenger station here.

Printing of the Better Kind at The Chronicle Job Shop.

TAX RETURNS.

Office of County Auditor, Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., Dec. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the Auditors office will be open for receiving tax returns from January 1st, 1912, to February 20th, 1912, inclusive. Those failing to make returns within said period as required by law will be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

The Auditor will attend in person or by deputy at the following places in the county on the dates indicated for receiving returns:

Bethune, Jan. 15-16.
Raley's Mill, Jan. 17.
Bowers School House, Jan. 18.
Kirkley's Store, Jan. 19.
Kershaw, Jan. 22.
Westville, Jan. 23.
Russell Place, Jan. 24.
Liberty Hill, Jan. 25.
Blaney, Jan. 26.

All trustees, guardians, executors, administrators, agents and others holding property in charge must return same.

Income tax will be enforced.

Parties sending tax returns by mail must make oath to same before some qualified officer and fill out the same in a proper manner, otherwise they must be rejected.

W. F. RUSSELL,
County Auditor.

Has Written Last Poem.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The world has received its last poem from the hand of James Whitcomb Riley.

Mr. Riley was asked recently by friends to write a poem in the form of a Christmas message to the public. He sadly shook his head, and exposed a withered right hand. The paralytic stroke which the famous bard had a couple of years ago has gone to his right hand and this member is absolutely helpless now.

It was suggested that he might dictate a poem. He immediately shook his head in vigorous disapproval at this and said:

"No, no; that would be impossible. One cannot write poetry that way. One must have his pen in hand to get the proper rhythm and meter in such work."

Friends believe that he has not long to live. He is unable to walk without assistance, and only when weather conditions are fine does he take drives.

GROUND PHOSPHATE ROCK

Or "Floats." — Article LIX — Of Clemson Extension Work.

Clemson College, S. C., Dec. 9.—The ground untreated phosphate rock or "floats" is sometimes used as a fertilizer and we receive inquiries from time to time regarding it. This article is written to answer such inquiries.

The reason that the phosphate rock is treated with sulphuric acid and converted into acid phosphate is that we may have a soluble salt that will spread through the soil in its solution. When it spreads through the soil and comes in contact with certain bases present, as lime, iron and aluminum, the phosphoric acid is reconverted into a less soluble form, but it is spread in a thin film, over soil grains and a great surface is exposed for the feeding roots of plants to get their food.

Now, in the case of the "floats" a very fine mechanical grinding is absolutely necessary in order that there may be as much surface exposed as possible by mechanical means to overcome as nearly as possible the lack of chemical treatment. If you intend buying "floats" specify that 90 per cent shall pass thru a sieve 100 meshes to the inch and if possible get ground rock that has not been burned, for the burning would tend to make that portion of the phosphorus that is combined with iron and aluminum less easily soluble.

At best "floats" is very soluble and we advise its use in only two cases: Spread in the stables or cattle sheds at the rate of about 100 lbs to the ton of manure. This should be done at intervals so that the acids of the manure may come in contact with the "floats" and in a measure decompose it. The second case is there the soil is well supplied with decaying organic matter. This decaying organic matter is constantly liberating carbonic acid which is absorbed by the soil water and is our strongest natural solvent. When "floats" is applied to such a soil much of the phosphorus becomes available.

The price per pound of phosphorus in "floats" is about one-third that of a pound of available phosphorus in acid phosphate, but it must be borne in mind that it is in an insoluble form and should only be used under such conditions that at least one-third will become available.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, December 30th, 1911, at 12 o'clock a. m. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of W. T. McLaurin.

L. W. WEST,
Administrator.

Nov. 30, 1911.—1 mo.

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Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, December 16, 1911, I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw County for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Burdell.

W. J. Burdell,
Executor.

Nov. 16, 1911.—1 mo.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

The creditors of the estate of Paul T. Villepigue, deceased, are hereby notified to render to the undersigned, or either of them, at Camden, S. C., an account of their demands, duly attested, and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment likewise.

Mary D. Villepigue,
John M. Villepigue,
Administrators.

Camden, S. C., Nov. 24, 1911.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the Estate of Ellen Anderson, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said Estate will present them duly attested.

T. D. Ruff,
David Witherspoon,
Qualified Executors.

Nov. 29, 1911.—3 ti.

Wanted.

Competent white woman to assist with children and cooking. Good wages to right party. References required. Address E. D. Bostick, Boykins, S. C.

New Line Neckwear.

The Misses Gerald have just received a new line of fancy neckwear consisting of collarettes, side ruffles, etc., which they invite you to call and inspect.

If You Wish to Sell

That farm, timber land, store or residence, write us at once and send full description as we have an attractive proposition to offer you.

Lagon Land Co., Sumter, S. C.
July 21-12.

L. SCHENK & CO., Camden, S. C.

The above is the Place to get "OLD HICKORY" WAGONS

The wagons with records of 15, 20, 25 and 50 years of satisfactory service, with almost no repair expense and many of them never even having had the tires reset during all this time.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS of these wagons have been sold in the past 22 years on the basis of quality and value alone.

IT'S MONEY IN YOUR POCKET to pay a fair price for these famous "Old Hickory" wagons and be relieved of the repair expense during the years to come that you and your neighbors have found so heavy on other makes.

The KENTUCKY WAGON MFG. CO. of Louisville, Kentucky Manufacture "Old Hickory" wagons and guarantee them as the East's Runners of any wagons and in every other way.

Treasurer's Office Will be Closed.

The Treasurer's office will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 20th, that being the day for meeting of Jury Commissioners for preparing jury box for 1912.

D. M. McCaskill,
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Fifty Young Men Wanted.

Fifty more young men are wanted to learn Telegraphy and accept positions as telegraph operators on the L. & N. Railroad. Address E. H. Roy, Supervisor, Nashville, Tenn.

GET MORE MONEY.

Are you satisfied that your present position is equal to your ability, or do you think you are capable of something bigger? Many a man hangs on to a small position when a little training of the right sort would show him just how to make the change to more money and brighter prospects. The first step toward getting better equipped and a better position is to write for a catalogue of Draughon's Practical Business College, at Columbia or Greenville, S. C., or Augusta, Ga., or Nashville, Tenn.

READ THIS LETTER Naples, Ill., Jan. 15, 1911. Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.

In less than 10 years I have owned three new wagons. And two years ago bought a second hand "OLD HICKORY" which I like better than any other I have ever handled. I know what this wagon is and can recommend it highly and not exaggerate either. Yours truly, J. C. Venable.

Kicks a Football 32 Miles.

Cambridge, Mass.—Dan Sargent, a Harvard junior, literally kicked himself into fame when he booted an association football from Harvard to the town of Ipswich, 32 miles away. Young Sargent is of the "Gold Coasters" and comes from Wellesley, Mass.

In accordance with a bet made with Gordan Grant, a fellow collegian, and others, he was to kick the ball to Ipswich within 24 hours, but he went Grant several points better by finishing the course in 8 hours flat, averaging four miles per hour, and thereby breaking all football kicking records, plain and fancy.

Sargent, who is a member of the soccer team, is estimated to have won nearly \$1,000. Grant ran from this city to Ipswich last week in 6 hours and 34 minutes. A remark by Sargent that this was not anything "to get fussed up over" led to Sargent declaring that he could kick a football over that distance in a day.

The conditions were that Sargent should not put hands on the ball unless it got into such an inaccessible place that the contest committee gave him that privilege. He nearly lost it in a brook in Middlesex Falls, but did not handle it.

The start was made at 3 a. m. from in front of the Sphinx club, Harvard. The contest ended in Ipswich at 11 o'clock. Sargent wore ordinary clothes and rubber-soled leather shoes. He was accompanied by two automobiles filled with students. "Could go twice as far," he said scornfully as he finished fresh and strong. He entered into a waking automobile and was soon whisked back to his studies.

TAX NOTICE.

Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co., Camden S. C., Sept. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1911, to March 1st, 1912. A penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1912. 2 per cent. February 1st, 1912, and 7 per cent. March 1st, 1912.

The rate per centum for Kershaw County is as follows:

	Mills.
State taxes	5%
County taxes	4%
Special taxes	2 1/2%
Road taxes	2 1/2%
School taxes	3
Total	17%

The following School districts have special levies:

Special school tax Dist. No. 1	4%
Special school tax Dist. No. 2	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 4	3
Special school tax Dist. No. 6	4
Special school tax Dist. No. 7	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 8	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 10	5
Special school tax Dist. No. 11	5
Special school tax Dist. No. 12	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 13	4
Special school tax Dist. No. 15	3
Special school tax Dist. No. 17	3
Special school tax Dist. No. 18	3
Special school tax Dist. No. 19	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 22	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 23	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 24	3
Special school tax Dist. No. 26	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 27	6
Special school tax Dist. No. 28	2
Special school tax Dist. No. 40	8
Special school tax Dist. No. 46	6

The poll tax is \$1.

All able-bodied male persons living in Kershaw county between the ages of 21 and 55 years of age are liable to a road tax of two dollars which shall be paid when they pay the State and County taxes for the present year.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.

D. M. McCASKILL,
County Treasurer.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

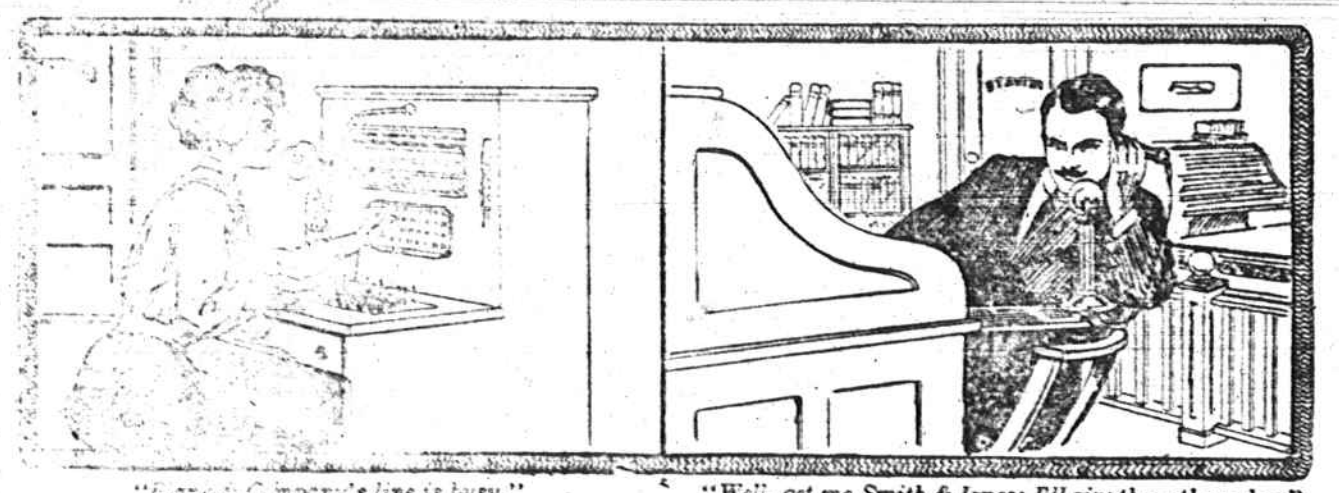
Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Saturday, December 30th, 1911, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, we will apply to the Judge of Probate for Kershaw county for a final discharge as Executor and Administrator of the Estate of Benj. T. Truesdel.

Laura T. Truesdel, Executrix,
Charlie H. Truesdel, Executor.

Dec. 1, 1911.—1 mo.

Two Greatest Civilizers.

Increased means and increased leisure are the two civilizers of man.—Dana.



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WHEN all your telephone lines are in use, your telephone doors are closed. Customers who try to reach you by telephone cannot do so. If they frequently find your telephone lines busy, they will become exasperated and send their orders to another concern—one that has adequate telephone facilities and an open telephone line.

Telephone buying is on the increase. It has already become a habit with hundreds of thousands of people. A concern desiring telephone trade can no more afford to have inadequate Bell telephone facilities than it could afford to have so few customers that prospective customers could not walk into the store without waiting in line.

It is not difficult or expensive to correct busy telephone conditions. An additional central office line, or an additional telephone installed in a growing department, is frequently all that is needed.

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