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The postoffice at Bethune has been designated as a postal savings bank by the postal authorities.

The late Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, enjoyed the unique distinction of having campaigned on the Democratic ticket against his own brother, a Republican, for the governorship of Tennessee and winning the victory over him.

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FARMERS SIGNING UP.

List of Others Signing Pledge to Reduce Acreage.

The following additional farmers throughout Kershaw county have signed pledges to reduce the cotton acreage under the "Rock Hill plan." Figures in the first column represent number of acres planted last year and the second column, the number of acres to be planted this year:

Previously reported	7806	5478
J. R. Catoe	22	12
G. W. Moseley	70	40
H. F. Boykin	69	40
A. B. Rabon	150	75
John Ray, Sr.	40	30
John Ray, Jr.	59	60
A. D. Kennedy	130	100
J. L. Hinson	60	40
Reuben Wood	15	10
Jim Rabon	89	69
Austin Arledge	115	65
Ed. Goodwyn	29	15
William Hucklebee	60	48
E. H. Watts	36	29
Mr. Brown	59	48
Amos Nelson	47	26
Moore Rabon	18	9
E. H. Brown	158	90
Scipio Gripper	25	17
John Porter	25	17
J. D. McClinton	49	24
James Busch	16	12
S. B. Branham	12	9
B. H. Baum	150	150
John Addison	29	15
John Gripper	29	20
John Wood	18	12
Jim Jones	14	10
John Martin	18	14
W. E. Pate	14	10
W. H. McCaskill	15	10
W. H. Outlaw	11	7
C. A. McCaskill	10	8
J. E. Marshall	85	79
G. W. Shirley	39	29
A. Marsh	45	35
B. J. Peebles	39	16
G. G. Gaskins	15	11
George Hunter	39	16
R. S. Hough	22	11
H. H. Hanesok	19	7
W. W. H. Hanesok	100	75
M. H. Johnson	16	10
J. M. Hobb	25	20
Robert Carter	18	15
H. Holland	65	29
A. C. Baker	8	5
J. H. Marsh	12	9
C. M. Marsh	18	8
Edgar Hill	14	8
Levi Holland	14	10
Isaac F. Holland	90	40
R. Hinson	21	13
A. J. Hinson	12	8
P. B. Chearing	14	11
H. P. Truesdell	12	6
G. W. Hinson	20	13
James Branham	35	20
R. E. Stokes	35	30
R. E. Pate	21	13
Michael J. Clark	28	20
L. C. Pate	18	11
C. E. Pate	18	15
L. C. Marshall	13	10
Shadrach Wood	45	30
Mark Branham	29	20
John Jackson	21	15
Adrian Kelly	28	20
William H. Hines	36	26
Warren Robinson	36	28
Thos. Search	50	35
Henry Search	14	12
Henry De	62	50
Pat. Brown	25	15
Jim Wood	25	17
Thos. Wilcox	40	20
A. D. Kennedy, Sr.	90	60
D. T. Taylor	30	24
L. W. Boykin	440	340
Total	11,389	7897

To Help Build Sumter Roads.

"Bubber" Rose, a negro living in this city, was Monday arrested and given a preliminary on the charge of selling whiskey. It seems that Rose sold some whiskey to two young men by the name of Pack from the Pinewood section and they allege, he did not give them the proper change, his arrest being the result of the controversy. The case came up before Magistrate Wells Monday and after hearing the evidence he decided that it should go up to the higher court for trial. Rose was therefore held for trial at the next term of the court of General Sessions, Sumter Item.

Rose has probably served more different sentences on the gangs of Kershaw county than any other criminal, and bids fair to do duty on Sumter County roads.

The Home Circle Column

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

All the world over Easter is a season of great rejoicing, as everything begins to cast off dinginess of winter and nature herself exhibits the spirit of resurrection.

The Easter festival of our forefathers covers a period of fifteen days. The week beginning with Easter Sunday was almost entirely given over to sport and games and general merry-making.

Easter is a moveable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter day is the Sunday following.

The sacred festival of Easter has been appropriately termed "the queen of festivals." It has been observed from the foundation of the Christian religion, and is celebrated in every part of the Christian universe with great solemnity and devotion.

There are many superstitions connected with Easter Sunday which are significant of the season, and are almost as imperative as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something new to wear on this day in order to insure happiness for the coming year. Hence the Easter bonnet.

Palestine, the spot where the resurrection we commemorate took place, is supremely emblematic of the season, because there the spring suddenly bursts forth and all the verdure and flowers spring up as though a magic wand had been waved over the land, for the excessive dreariness of winter is broken in the orient when it is still winter in western lands.

Of all the holidays of the year, Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the initiations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years, the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth still shine with a luster that remains unfaded after a lapse of twenty centuries.

While Easter reminds us of the resurrection, it may benefit us to call fresh to memory a few facts regarding the burial of the Son of God. Joseph was that day, mourner, sexton, livery man. Had the entire charge of the whole occasion. Only four people attended the burial of the King of the Universe.

Let this be consolatory to those who through small means or lack of large acquaintance, have but little demonstration of grief at the grave of their dead. It is not necessary. A long line of glittering equipages, two rows of silver hand-bearers, esket of costly wood, pall-bearers, scarfed and gloved, are not necessary.

Easter in Athens.

The story of the resurrection is told at Athens amid a blaze of silver and gold. For some time before Easter, Athens wears a picturesque aspect. This is due in great part to the number of shepherds, who, with their flocks, have come down from the mountains and are camped in every available open space, engaged in selling their lambs. There is no family so poor as not to break the long lenten fast with an Easter lamb, the value of which is about a dollar, and a veritable massacre of the innocents is going on. It is late on Saturday night that the real Easter celebration takes place.

An immense crowd fills all the approaches to the cathedral and such parts of the church as are not kept clear. Without a raised platform has been erected and decorated with evergreens.

In the cathedral the royal princess, the ministers of state and the high functionaries of the kingdom assemble to attend the mid-night services. As the hour of mid-night approaches, the metropolitan with his assistants, preceded by the cross and banners, advance with lighted tapers. The various notabilities light their tapers from that of the arch bishop, and so the sacred fire is communicated to the crowd.

As the midnight hour sounds and Easter succeeds the last day of lent, the metropolitan, a blaze of silver and gold with his tlar, the silver gospel, and the episcopal crozier, ascends the platform outside the church and proclaims to the assembled people the tidings, "Christ has risen."

Easter Plant Legends.

The Christian legends connected with plants generally explain their behavior during Passion week. The aspen still shivers with remorse because, when Christ passed, it had boldly faced the heavens instead of bowing its head in company with

the other trees. The Savior cast one look on it and the memory of that sorrowful glance is handed down even to this generation.

The willow was used for the scourges and ever since it has drooped its arms in misery. The elder is commonly supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself and it is not even to be touched as firewood. However, it affords a safe refuge in a storm—for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ears was originally called Judas's ears.

The wood sorrel was standing at the foot of the cross and received some drops of the precious blood. These she still carries. The Italians have the same legend and call this little blossom "alleluia," as if the very flowers rejoice in the great gift of the world. The scarlet anemone too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood.

STOCKTON NEWS ITEMS.

Beautiful Tribute to the Memory of a Good Citizen.

Boykin, S. C., April 3.—Mr. Creighton D. Bradley spent last week-end at the home of Mr. Belton Owens.

Miss Hattie Hussey and Mr. Eugene Owens attended the Lee County Union meeting at Mispah church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Humphries and Miss Jessie Owens represented the Beulah church at the Sumter District Sunday School conference in Manning a few weeks ago.

Mr. Luther A. Sowell has returned home for the holidays. He graduated at the Atlanta School of Pharmacy last week.

Little Miss Elizabeth Hammond is visiting her grand-parents in Wedgefield.

Mr. Heyward Chandler was a visitor in our section Sunday.

Mr. Jasper N. Owens, of Blairs, S. C., was a visitor here last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mr. Belton Owens and calmly, but sadly bore away the spirit of Mr. Isaac Owens. Mr. Owens had been in failing health for some time, but not seriously ill until a week previous to his death. He had lived to be an aged man—he being eighty-three years, seven months and seven days. He leaves a widow, one brother, three sons and two daughters, a number of grand and great-grand children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was a member of Swift Creek Baptist church. The funeral services were held at Flint Hill church, and amid a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives he was laid to rest at the old family burying ground about thirteen miles above Camden. 'Tis indeed always sad to give up a loved one, knowing that his or her place can never be filled, yet there's always a vacant chair, a vacancy in the home, but remember, dear friends, that they we loved him, God loved him best and took him to rest. He is watching and waiting to welcome each one of you in the best forever. He is gone, but indeed not forgotten. His memories ever are present with us. We know he can not come back to us, but we can go to him; blessed thought it is to know "We shall know as we are known." Cheer up now sad hearts and look for the sunlight.

"There's a day of sunny rest,
For every dark and troubled night,
And grief may hide an evening guest,
But joy will come with early light.
And thou, who o'er thy friend's low bier
Sheddest the bitter drops like rain,
Hope that a brighter, happier sphere
Will give him to thy arms again."

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date—on Saturday, April 27, 1912, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw county for a final discharge as Administrator of the Estate of J. A. Rabon, deceased.

All parties, if any, having claims against the said Estate will present the same duly attested on or before that date or be forever barred.
Jas. A. Rabon,
Administrator.
Camden, S. C., Mar. 29, 1912.

Notice to the Public.
We beg to inform the public that from Monday, April 15th, to September 1st, Saturdays excepted, we will close our barber shops promptly at 8:00 P. M.

English Bros.,
McLain & Sons.
April 5, 1912.—2tol

Julius Jacobson, who travels for a Baltimore firm, spent the week-end with Mr. David Wolfe.

EXCUSE ME

SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY REPORT.

The following is a list of claims approved and ordered paid at the regular monthly meeting held Monday, April 1, 1912:

M. C. West, Supervisor to Penn Bridge Co.,	\$8,000.00
J. W. Hamel, advertising and stationery	1.87
C. W. Birchmore, advertising and stationery	12.01
Camden Chronicle, advertising and stationery	18.80
Mfg. Record, advertising	11.40
John Collins, salary	25.00
M. C. West, salary and postage	101.95
G. L. Dixon, salary	12.50
D. M. McCaskill, salary and court expenses	433.25
W. L. McDowell, salary and fees	68.00
I. J. McKenzie, salary and postage	101.20
J. S. Trantham	221.10
W. F. Russell, salary	33.95
J. S. Barfield, salary	52.10
D. M. Kirkley, salary	58.45
J. M. Smith, salary	50.80
J. N. McLeod, salary	41.50
E. F. Horton, salary	29.90
J. K. DeKay, salary	29.00
J. A. West, salary	29.00
S. E. Ross, salary	29.00
Newton Kelly, salary	29.00
A. B. Shaw, salary	29.00
S. F. Kelly, salary	29.00
J. J. Goodale, Board of Assessors	12.00
W. J. Dunn, Board of Assessors and ex. lunatic	9.00
Henry Savage, Board of Assessors	4.00
J. B. Munn, salary	25.00
R. W. Hammond, salary	37.50
G. E. Hinson, salary	25.00
Jas. T. Truesdell, salary	30.65
N. S. Richards, salary	25.00
L. J. Jordan, salary	37.50
John Rabon, Jr.	25.00
H. M. Fincher, salary	150.00
Luther Truesdell, salary	26.00
W. F. Mangum, salary	25.00
H. D. Heath, salary	25.00
T. J. Smyrl, salary	150.00
W. C. Perry, salary	25.00
F. L. Truesdell, salary	45.50
W. E. Kelly, salary	25.00
L. W. Copeland, salary	27.00
C. K. Hunter, con. lunatic	6.50
J. P. Pickett, exam. lunatic	5.00
A. W. Burnett, exam. lunatic	10.00
J. W. A. Sanders, vaccination	31.70
Zion Office Supply Co.	5.35
G. W. Dabney, Supt. Poor House	21.00
G. W. Dabney, Supplies to Paupers	42.00
Jesse T. Ross, supplies	12.00
A. H. Duncan, supplies	4.00
T. W. Watson, supplies	6.00
S. H. Ross, supplies	7.00
G. C. Bruce, supplies	37.50
J. L. Hinson, supplies	9.00
N. S. Richards, supplies	6.00
Lewis & Christmas, supplies	26.55
W. T. Smith, supplies	20.35
J. M. Carson, Co., supplies	7.00
S. H. Mickle, supplies	31.00
H. L. Schlossburg, supplies	132.92
J. L. Gulon	46.30
T. F. Horton, supplies	28.84
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	8.25
E. H. Bowen, supplies	10.09
Magill & Lyles, supplies	21.25
M. G. King, supplies	2.00
Rhame Bros., supplies	106.60
Springs & Shannon, supplies	108.23
Merchants Furniture Co., supplies	2.60
Springs Banking & Mercantile Co., supplies	4.00
A. T. Huckabee, road work	102.25
Jas. E. Barfield, road work	155.80
G. W. Turner, road work	58.00
J. A. Shaw, road work	164.02
H. E. Munn, Supt. C. gang	117.50
A. B. McLeod, road work	1.50
E. H. Ross, road work	2.35
S. R. Kirkland, road work	10.00
William Atkins, lumber	4.19
J. R. Dinkins, lumber	7.24
J. M. Martin, road work	2.15
Gradick & Gradick, smith work	6.95
A. K. Kelly, work on machin.	2.75
W. F. Russell, Jr., hauling	4.00
Total	\$11,512.87

Ernest Moody, of West Wateree, was in to see us last week. It will be remembered Sadie and Ernest Moody were indicted at the last term of court for shooting Burwell Bowen last October. The indictment charged assault and battery, but in our report of the court proceedings the court read "house-breaking and larceny." The error was made in copying from the court records. The young men do not like the idea of being charged with larceny and we gladly make the correction.

A Beggar's Luggage.
When Bridget Flanagan, who described herself as "a poor lone Irish widow woman," was arrested for begging at Wells she had the following articles distributed about her person: Tea, sugar, fresh cut beefsteak, piece of bacon, two bloters, bread and cheese, four buns, bag of biscuits, cooked fagot, two apples, onions, two clay pipes, tobacco, cigarettes and snuff.—London Evening Standard.

Baruch-Nettles Co.
CAMDEN, S. C.



If you decide to make Easter your time for "blossoming out" in new wearables, as so many do, now's the time for you to do something about it. This idea of having a definite day, or specific time for the new things, is a good one. We prepare our stock for it, and we suggest you prepare yourself for it.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes offer so great a variety of smart new styles; new colorings in fabrics; blue serges and blue or dark worsteds, in several shades of blue, and with various decorations in self stripes or color stripes. Many rich fancy weaves also in worsteds, chevots, tweeds and homespuns.

Baruch-Nettles Co.
This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes