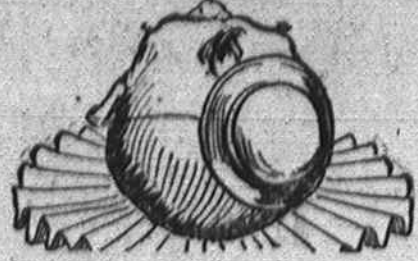


ON THE FUNNY SIDE



Helpless.
"By jove," said Binks, "that was tough. Here's a big lot of pianos destroyed by fire up in Syracuse. The fire department was utterly helpless."
"What was the trouble?" asked Zanypate, biting instantly.
"Why, the hose couldn't play on the piano," explained Binks, whereupon everybody in the club was invited to enjoy wassail at the expense of the party of the second part.—Harper's Weekly.

Isn't It.
Venerable Stranger (addressing Sunday school)—Boys, what is the hardest thing to remember?
Tommy Tucker (seeing that nobody else had anything to offer)—The hardest thing to remember is to take down the tea card in the front window after the man has been along and filled the ice box.

Between Farmers.
"Did ye ever satisfy your summer boarders?"
"It can be did, Hiram. Sometimes you kin please 'em with the beds, the amusements and the grub. But you can't always give 'em the kind of sunsets they want, or the moonlight nights."

Patient Experiment.
"What are you going to call that mule of yours, uncle?"
"Well, suh," answered the driver of the animal, "I ain't made up my mind. I've tried all de names I could think of, an' I's g'neter keep on huntin' mo. If I ever finds one he pays any 'tention to, da's what I's g'neter call 'im."

OF COURSE.



Katherine (at the reception)—What do you think of Miss Riddle?
Kidder—Oh! she's a puzzle.

Darn Him.

There are not many men I'd say, But I would love to this; He who starts each remark this way: "Say, listen."

Brief Enjoyment.

"And phwat was ye doin' all day yisterdah, Casey?"
"I was watchin' some rich young m'n playin' polo."
"Ye must av injyed it."
"Only for a few minyits. There was wan it them got knocked out, but he soon recovered."

Where Not to Find Him.

Diogenes was searching for an honest man.
"Find a suburbanite who will tell you his real opinion of country life in winter," we advised.
Herewith he departed to apply the greatest test of all.—Harper's Bazar.

Indifference to Gold.

"I would not marry for wealth," said the sentimental girl.
"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "And yet so many who say that have no compunctions about keeping a poor man hustling to pay alimony."

Keeping Him at Work.

"Heard Ironi your wife since she went away?"
"Several times."
"Wrote for any money, eh?"
"No. Wrote to remind me to be sure to swat the flies."

Force of Business Habit.

"Your friend seems to be of a very grave disposition."
"Well, you see, he is a manufacturer of wax candles, so I suppose his business gives him cereous views of life."

Exceptions.

"I like a man who will handle any subject without gloves."
"But there are some subjects which cannot be handled without gloves—live wives, for instance."

FAMOUS AMERICAN INDIANS

BY ALBERT PAYSON TERRINE
HILLI-HADJO.

Around a closed but leaped and howled a Shawnee "Medicine Man," while at a respectful distance a throng of awed Creek Indians watched the performance. For ten long days and nights the Medicine Man had danced about the hut, singing, praying, screaming. Now at the close of the tenth day the result of his incantations was about to be made known to all.

Tecumseh, the wily Shawnee sachem, had come south to rouse the Creeks against the United States government. He had brought along shrewd Medicine Men to work little hand-made miracles for the benefit of any savage who might be reluctant to join the enterprise. Red Eagle, the Creek chieftain, was already on the Shawnees' side, and many of the Creeks were willing to take up arms in Tecumseh's behalf with the British against the United States in the war of 1812. But many others were still doubtful. To win these Tecumseh promised to make one of their own tribesmen a prophet and to let the Great Spirit speak to them through this new prophet's voice. So he chose for this purpose Hilli-Hadjo, better known as Josiah Francis, a half-breed Indian.

How Francis Became a Prophet.
Francis was locked into a hut and kept there ten days while one of Tecumseh's Medicine Men invoked the Great Spirit's aid in making Francis a prophet. As the tenth day drew to a close the Medicine Man threw open the door of the hut and led Francis forth. Francis had seemingly been stricken blind and groped his way awkwardly to the circle of onlookers. The Medicine Man explained that soon the Great Spirit would not only restore the man's eyes but would add prophetic vision to them. While the Medicine Man was speaking Francis suddenly called out that the miraculous sight had come upon him.

In honor of his gift of prophecy Francis was made a chief. He was appointed one of Red Eagle's lieutenants and performed many a bloody deed in the Creek war that ensued. Red Eagle sent him with a force of braves to destroy the white men's farmhouses and stockade forts in the fork of land bounded by the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers. Francis first attacked a fortified farmhouse, burning it and killing twelve of its seventeen defenders. The garrison and women and children of the neighboring Fort Siquel turned out in a body to attend the burial of these victims. As the garrison started to march back in advance of the women and children Francis attacked the fort. The soldiers reached the gates ahead of him, but the helpless women and children were cut off from safety by a throng of furious Indians. Then it was that a young huntsman named Haden performed one of the most spectacular acts in all warfare. He had a pack of sixty ferocious hounds with which he was returning to the fort from a hunting trip. He shouted an order to his dogs and charged, with the whole snarling, biting pack, straight into the Indian ranks. The dogs flew madly at the savages, rending them and hurling them to earth. Before the maddened animals could be beaten off the garrison had rallied and had carried the women and children safely inside the stockade.

When the Creeks were at last overwhelmed by Gen. Andrew Jackson and the war was at an end Francis was lucky enough to escape. None knew whether he had fled, Jackson in his report, written on April 18, 1814, says: "Hilli-Hadjo, their great prophet, has absconded." Soon afterward Francis made his way to England to beg for certain concessions he believed the British government could grant his tribe. An English paper thus describes his public appearance in London:

"The sound of trumpets announced the approach of the patriot, Francis, who fought so gloriously in our cause in America during the late war. Being dressed in a most splendid suit of red and gold and wearing a tomahawk set with gold gave him a highly imposing appearance."

Levelorn Girl Saves White Man.
Yet his mission in England came to nothing and he returned to take up the life of outlaw chief, ruling over a band of lawless Indians. His headquarters was at Mitasuki. Thither in 1817 a party of his braves brought a captive white man, McKrimmon, by name. Francis condemned the prisoner to be burnt to death at the stake. But the prophet's daughter, Milly, falling in love with McKrimmon at first sight, begged that his life might be spared. Francis refused. Then Milly rushed to the stake, where the flames were already beginning to crackle, and vowed she would die with the prisoner. Her father, touched by the girl's courage, spared McKrimmon's life and set him free.

Soon afterward Francis was captured by the authorities. For a man of his countless crimes there could be no mercy. He was at once sentenced to death and was hanged. Milly went with her mother, to civilization. McKrimmon sought everywhere until he found her. Then he begged her to become his wife. Thinking his proposal was due to gratitude, she refused. Later he was able to convince her that it was a case of true love, not mere thankfulness, and she married him.

FINAL DISCHARGE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Guardian of Walter A. Johnson, will on the 19th day of January, 1913, make his final return as said Guardian and apply to the Probate Judge of Kershaw county for a final discharge.
Mrs. M. C. Johnson.
Dec. 6, 1912.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the estate of Burwell E. Boykin, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me, and all parties having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested.
SAM'L BOYKIN,
Administrator.
Camden, S. C., Dec. 30, 1912.

TAX NOTICE.
Office of Treasurer Kershaw Co.,
Camden, S. C., Sept. 26, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for collecting State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1912, to March 1st, 1913. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1913, 2 per cent, February 1st, 1913, and 7 per cent, March 1st, 1913.

The rate per centum for Kershaw county is as follows:

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

The following school districts have special levies:

Special school tax Dist. No. 1	1 1/4%
Special school tax Dist. No. 2	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 3	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 4	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 5	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 6	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 7	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 8	1 1/2%
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Special school tax Dist. No. 47	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 48	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 49	1 1/2%
Special school tax Dist. No. 50	1 1/2%

The poll tax is \$1.
All able-bodied male persons from the age of twenty-one (21) to sixty (60) years, both inclusive, except residents of the incorporated towns of the county shall pay two dollars (\$2) as a road tax, except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees and persons permanently disabled in the military service of this State and persons who served in the late war between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of this State, and all students who may be attending any school or college at the time when the road tax shall become due. Persons claiming disabilities must present certificates from two reputable physicians of this county.

All information as to taxes will be furnished upon application.
D. M. McCASKILL,
County Treasurer

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Ward One of the City of Camden, on the 31st day of December, 1912, for the purpose of electing an alderman in Ward One to fill the unexpired term of James L. Brasington, deceased.

For the purpose of conducting said election, the polls will be open at the lobby of the Opera House, at eight (8) o'clock in the morning and remain open until four (4) o'clock in the afternoon. At said election, all qualified registered electors of Ward One will be entitled to vote.

The following are the managers appointed to conduct said election:
John Ferrell,
Jim Goodale,
James Wilson,
Managers.

By order of the City Council of Camden,
S. F. Brasington,
Mayor.

Attest:
G. G. Alexander,
Clerk of Council.
December 2nd, 1912.

For Sale.
Latest Improved Edison Parlor Grand Phonograph, used but short time. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to C. E. Holland, at Chronicle office.

For Sale.
My house and lot just north of Camden Hotel. I. C. Hough.

ENTERPRISE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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TENTH (10th) SERIES.
On January 1, 1913, The Enterprise Building and Loan Association will organize the Tenth (10th) Series.
Books of subscription for stock now open at the office of Secretary and Treasurer. One Dollar (\$1.00) per share payable monthly.
W. E. Johnson, Sec'y & Treas.

CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE.
State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration of Ward One of the City of Camden will be open in the office of the City Clerk for the registration of the names of the qualified electors therein on the 11th day of December, 1912, and remain open continuously for ten days to the 20th day of December, inclusive, 1912.

D. E. Hinson,
Supervisor of Registration of
Attest: The City of Camden.
G. G. Alexander,
Clerk of Council.
December 2nd, 1912.

FOR SALE.
A tract of land containing ninety-two (92) acres, situated five and one-half (5 1/2) miles Northwest of the City of Camden. There is a four room house on this property, also a good spring of water. About one-half of this land is cleared up. For terms apply to I. C. Hough or L. A. Wittkowsky.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

And Arrival and Departure of All Trains at Camden.

Rising Star Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., meets third Tuesday in each month. J. B. Wallace, E. H. P.; N. R. Goodale, Scribe; J. W. Wilson, Secretary.
Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., meets first Tuesday in each month. R. T. Goodale, W. M.; W. Geisenheimer, Treas.; J. W. Wilson, Secretary.

Camden Lodge No. 119, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. R. T. Goodale, N. G.; C. W. Birchmore, V. G.; I. C. Hough, Secretary.
Jr. O. U. A. M., meets fourth Friday night in each month. C. W. Birchmore, C.; J. F. Bateman, It. S.

Live Oak Camp No. 49, W. O. W., meets first Thursday night in each month. C. W. Birchmore, C. C.; W. E. Johnson, Clerk.

DeKalb Lodge No. 41, K. of P., meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. W. G. Wilson, C. C.; M. H. Heyman, K. of R. & S.

Poplar Camp No. 369, W. O. W., meets Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. B. E. Sparrow, C. C.; J. E. Campbell, Clerk.

Seaboard Railway.

Northbound.
No. 66 Leaves 6:47 a. m.
No. 58 Leaves 5:18 p. m.
No. 84 Leaves 7:25 p. m.

Southbound.
No. 57 Leaves 10:20 a. m.
No. 81 Leaves 11:15 a. m.
No. 43 Leaves 11:35 p. m.

Southern Railway.
Northbound.
No. 113 Leaves 8:20 a. m.
No. 117 Leaves 5:57 p. m.

Southbound.
No. 118 Leaves 10:05 a. m.
No. 114 Leaves 3:40 p. m.

N. W. Railway of S. C.
Northbound.
No. 2 Arrives 12:20 p. m.
No. 6 Arrives 8:00 p. m.

Southbound.
No. 5 Leaves 6:30 a. m.
No. 1 Leaves 3:00 p. m.

For Alderman, Ward 1.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Alderman from Ward One.
J. F. Smith.

For Rent.

Large brick warehouse back of Loan & Savings Bank, concrete floor, 28x35 feet. Entrance from DeKalb Street. Also another modern warehouse in rear. H. Savage, Camden, S. C.

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