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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

In a short while we will have a number of subscribers whose subscriptions expire. The recent postal ruling will not allow us to mail the paper to you if you are over a year in arrears, and to save us sending you a statement of the annoyance of receiving a "dun," as some of our friends choose to call them, we would be glad if those in arrears would call and settle.

The first issue of the York News made its appearance last week and is neat in appearance typographically and from a news standpoint. It is edited by W. A. Fair, recently of North Carolina and a South Carolinian by birth. The paper is seven columns eight pages well filled with advertising for a starter. If the News keeps up as it has started, Yorkville can boast of two of the best semi-weekly papers in the state. With the advent of the News York county now has four, semi-weeklies, one daily and one weekly paper, all apparently doing a good business.

The Orangeburg Times and Democrat says cotton went to fourteen cents in that city Saturday. Camden buyers paid 14 1/4 cents on the same day.

Mr. R. I. Manning, of Sumter, has given out a statement concerning his candidacy for governor of South Carolina, denying all reports that he would not be a candidate.

Officials of the J. G. White Engineering company believe, according to a Columbia dispatch, that they have captured the guilty parties in connection with the robbery of \$16,000 at Parr Shoals. They make the claim that seven persons have identified Bissell Bigham and John Frazier, Jr., who were arrested at Chester several days ago. The young men have been released under bond of \$2,500 each. The citizens of Chester express belief in the innocence of the young men. J. T. McLellan, superintendent of the work at Parr Shoals declared yesterday that the arrests were not made upon the evidence of Burns detectives. The preliminary hearing has been set for October 9, at Winnsboro.

After listening to evidence and argument during a period of 3 days the Union Jury in the case of Harry Coleman, charged with murder of his father, on last Thursday night agreed upon a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the court, and on Friday morning Judge DeVore sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Coleman is about 28 years of age. His father was 65 years old and was a widower. The old man was murdered on the night of January 21, last. While he was sitting in his house reading a newspaper, a charge of slugs was fired into his head from the concealment of some evergreen vines on the outside. Suspicion fell on the son from the beginning, but the final conviction comes only after there had been two mistrials. Young Coleman has been presenting a stolid demeanor from the beginning, and has held out in his denial to the end. He received the sentence of the court without the least emotion.

J. M. King was shot and killed and Sheriff D. P. Douglas and deputy J. R. Abbott were painfully

wounded while trying to capture Jonas Davis, a desperate negro near Middendorf in Chesterfield county last Sunday. Lester Burr, who collects the ginners reports, had made complaint against the negro for firing on him, and the sheriff and posse went out to arrest the negro. When called upon to surrender, the negro opened fire, wounding Sheriff Douglas in the right leg and deputy Abbott in the left hand. The sheriff returned the fire. The negro fled to his cabin nearby and barricaded himself inside with his wife. The sheriff left the situation in charge of members of the posse and went to McBee for assistance. When the sheriff returned, J. M. King, constable for the district went to the house and stopped to look thru the crack. He received a bullet between the eyes and was instantly killed. The posse surrounded the house and set it on fire to drive the negro out. Davis ran out of the house; but when a volley was fired at him he ran back. It is supposed he was burned to death. Nothing was seen of the wife who had assisted him and it was believed that she had made her escape while the sheriff was gone after additional help.

Agency for Overland Cars.

The Camden Motor Co., has secured the agency for the Overland automobile in Kershaw and Lancaster counties. One of the cars were brought from Florence Saturday and sold to Mr. J. R. Belk, of this city. The car is considered a popular one and they claim "bigger point for point and better dollar for dollar" than any other car. They are using a page ad in The Chronicle today telling of the many points of excellence in these machines. They are now ready to demonstrate.

Married.

Mr. John Hilton and Miss Flonnie Hilton, both of Kershaw, S. C., were married yesterday afternoon at the court house, probate Judge W. L. McDowell, officiating.

BIG DAY AT SHAMROCK.

Junior Order Planning "Whale of a Time" for Dec. 12th.

At a regular meeting of Shamrock Council No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Saturday night, it was unanimously carried that we celebrate our 5th anniversary on December 12th, and have one of the grandest Junior rallies ever held in the history of the order. We are going to have fried oysters, stewed oysters and everything good to eat for those who don't like oysters.

Our State Councilor, Brother C. O. Gettys, promises to be with us, and in order to make the occasion a grand success, we have asked our sister councils around us and especially Hope Council, Abney Council and Timrod Council, to join with us, and a committee was appointed to meet with those councils at their next regular meeting and lay the plan specifically before them, and we hope they will have a full attendance on that night. We also decided that all the boys who have dropped out of the order can be reinstated upon the payment of \$2.45, provided this amount is paid before Dec. 12th, the day of our grand rally. And last, but by no means least, we extend a cordial invitation to the publishers of The Chronicle to be with us on this occasion, and we believe they will come, for they have been here before and they know Shamrock doesn't do things by halves. H. T. Johnson, R. S. of Shamrock Council No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M.

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\$2.95 strapped Traveling Trunks,
\$9.90 9x12 Brussels Druggets,
\$7.90 2 inch post Iron Beds.
See these before you buy, at
T. J. Arrants.

Mr. Mickle's Condition.

A press dispatch from Washington, D. C., carried by the papers of yesterday morning says:

"Willis W. Mickle, who says his home is at Camden, S. C., is to be examined at Washington Asylum hospital as to his mental condition. Mickle was found by Policeman Allen at Eleventh and N. streets, southeast, last night, apparently helpless. The ambulance of Casualty hospital was called and he was placed in the vehicle. When it had proceeded but a short distance Mickle is alleged to have attacked Dr. C. J. Murphy, who was in charge. Dr. Murphy told Judge Aukam in police court today that Mickle bit him and used a knife in the attack. The driver of the ambulance, Harry Fleischman, and citizens went to the doctor's assistance and succeeded in holding Mickle while he was taken to the hospital."

Mr. Mickle left Camden several months ago to accept a position in the dairy business a few miles out from Washington, and his relatives know nothing of the occurrence other than the newspaper account above. He was a graduate of Clemson College in the veterinary department and has since then devoted his time to dairying. He has always been known to his friends as a sober, energetic young man and his present condition is attributed to a violent spell of typhoid fever which he suffered several years ago. In response to a message Wednesday his brother, Mr. Sam Mickle, left that afternoon for Washington, and is now with him.

NOTICE.

Under authority of a commission issued by the Hon. R. M. McKown, secretary of State, books of subscription to the capital stock of the Camden Male Company will be opened at the office of W. W. King, Camden, S. C., on Wednesday, October 8th, 1913, at 12 M.

M. E. Conder,
W. W. King,
C. F. King,

Board of Corporators
Camden, S. C., Oct. 2, 1913.

"MUTT AND JEFF"

First Attraction of the Season Will Be Here Next Tuesday.

To quote the opinion of famous critics on the merits of Gus Hill's monster production of Bud Fisher's clever cartoon creation "Mutt and Jeff," would require more space than this newspaper could possibly spare, and would likewise consume more time than the reader would care to give to reading off. It will suffice to say that the consensus of opinion throughout the entire country, including that of America's most prominent theatrical magnates, Mutt and Jeff is the one conspicuous success of the year. This assertion is based on box office records as well as newspaper comments. Not un mindful of the personal expression of patrons, therefore that which comes to your city backed by such undeniable proofs, surely is worthy of your patronage. There are times when the people want to be shown. Mutt and Jeff has shown the people their goods and the people are buying. Shrieks of laughter greet their every appearance, embellished by a dressing of pretty girls and backed by a carload of magnificent scenery. Nowadays, the masses have not a great deal to spend for amusement, but when they are induced to spend, they want value received. Mutt and Jeff is the most legitimate entertainment now before the public. Your full moneys worth or money back—would be a good motto, but as no one has ever been dissatisfied, there's no necessity. A carload of scenery and furnishings are with Mutt and Jeff and their whole family will move into the Camden opera house October 7th. If you can't laugh, see a doctor at once. Now for goodness sake, don't make the mistake of waiting until the show comes to town before buying your tickets. Get them as soon as the sale opens. Phone 29 for information.

"Mutt and Jeff" never played to empty seats and it's not going to begin here. The house will be full of fun loving, enthusiastic, howling, shrieking human beings. "A word to the wise is plenty."

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