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Camden, S. C., April 9, 1915.

Camden extends a glad welcome to its many visitors today, and it is the wish of everyone that they will enjoy the occasion.

"This Town Dry as Sahara Desert" reads a headline in an exchange, since the mayor and police officials have begun war upon the blind tigers. If all reports are true concerning the operations of blind tigers in Camden, within the city limits, the above could not be said of conditions in Camden. We hear complaints daily of numerous places where whiskey is being sold in this city, and not alone by negroes, but many white men are making a living selling the stuff. There are many who think the police officers are not diligent enough, and who claim that it is too hard to secure a conviction. If this be true let them hire outside help and get evidence against these offenders. The like has been done before and could be done again.

Oble Anderson, of Oates, in Darlington county, was arrested by the sheriff of Darlington county Monday on complaint of a prominent lady of that section, charging him with selling liquor. Amerson is a member of the present grand jury of that county.

Marshall P. DeBruhl, a prominent lawyer, of Columbia, died in that city Tuesday. He was a native of Abbeville county and had long been in public life. He was assistant attorney general under J. Fraser Lyon for three terms. He was at one time a member of the law firm of DeBruhl, McLaughlin & Smith, his partners being Jesso McLaughlin and Mendel L. Smith.

J. William Thurmond has been appointed as the federal attorney for the Western district of South Carolina. Mr. Thurmond is a native of Edgefield county and was for two terms solicitor of the Fifth judicial circuit.

Gov. Manning has declined, because of the pressure of official business, to become a member of the general committee of the world court for the judicial settlement of international controversies. The appointment was tendered by John Hays Hammond, chairman of the world court committee.

The railroad commission has written the five chief railroad systems operating in South Carolina to suggest that special pains be taken to handle the fertilizer business with dispatch this spring. The letter says that on account of the financial conditions the farmers will postpone the purchase of fertilizer until the last minute, and that the movement from the mills to the consumers may become congested unless the railroads take precautions.

Acting upon the recommendation of Chief Justice Gary, of the supreme court, Gov. Manning has appointed Charles Carroll Mims, of the Barnwell bar, as a special judge for the Cherokee county courts beginning in June to take the place of Judge Spain, who is disqualified on account of illness.

We Thank You.

A South Carolina newspaper that has greatly improved is the Camden Chronicle. A town and county that do not liberally support a newspaper of its class are hopeless. The Camden business men are evidently appreciative of the Chronicle—Columbia State.

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W. A. Schrock, Notary Public.

Read the long list of articles in the Want Column in today's paper.

WOULD FORM COMPANY TO BUY ALL PRODUCE

Rock Hill Man Proposes Plan to Solve The Marketing Problem.

Saturday's Rock Hill Herald.

John T. Roddey, who is ever endeavoring to devise some scheme that will be of practical benefit to Rock Hill and surrounding community, is at present working on a plan to organize what might be aptly termed a "Sure Sale Produce Company." The function of the proposed company would be to buy all produce brought into Rock Hill by farmers of the surrounding country. Mr. Roddey has already interested a number of prominent business men who will take stock and he will be glad to discuss the proposition with any others who might be interested.

The plan proposed by Mr. Roddey is believed to be the solution of the marketing problem. The formation of such a company guarantees to farmers that anything they bring in would be bought. The company would keep in close touch with commission merchants and dealers throughout the country and would pay the highest possible price for the produce. The concern would be managed by a man thoroughly familiar with this line of business, in order that the surplus could be sold to neighboring cities and towns. The farmer could sell his produce to the merchant or to the housewives direct, if he desired, but in case he had a surplus left same could be disposed of to the company. In this way he would have to carry no surplus products home. He could sell direct to the company in bulk and save himself the trouble of peddling, but this would be entirely optional.

Speaking of the plan with a Herald man Mr. Roddey stated that the main object sought would be to assure a market for all produce at all times, thus encouraging the farmers to grow more produce. When it is found that there is a ready market the farmers will be ready to co-operate with the produce business and in a few years there would be built up a profitable business in this section as the firm would have little trouble in disposing of fresh produce to neighboring cities.

Each year there is shipped into Rock Hill for consumption nearly a half million dollars worth of produce that could be raised and supplied from York county. This is sent to sections where the land is higher and labor is higher than in York county, not to speak of the difference in climatic conditions and on top of this should be added freight and commissions to middlemen. These last items alone mean a considerable increase in price.

It is to overcome this state of affairs that Mr. Roddey proposes to form this company. Of course, he would not expect to have all produce used in the county supplied by the county from the start, but by assuring a market he believes the business could be built up year by year until in five or ten years only a nominal sum would leave the county each year for produce that could be grown right here at home.

"During the past few weeks I have learned that farmers brought in produce and could not dispose of all of it," said Mr. Roddey. "Consequently these farmers will be slow to raise produce for sale here. Before we can expect them to raise produce we must provide a market for their surplus supply. When we do this we will have solved the marketing problem, also the problem of diversified farming. When we provide a ready market farmers will see that they can make more money growing produce than in growing cotton and this will help us to wean them away from the old crop system. I believe that we can easily organize such a company in Rock Hill and I believe that it will mean much for the future growth and development of this section," declared Mr. Roddey. The proposed firm would buy anything a farmer has to sell, whether it be a dozen eggs, or forty dozen eggs; one cow or twenty cows, a load of hay or ten loads of hay. It would cover everything he raises on the farm.

Four Easley men had a narrow escape from death when a car left a bridge and went into the water. Bruce Fennell, the driver; Dr. W. F. Flowers, Harmon Williams and Luther Brown were all considerably injured. The car was a total wreck.

David G. Ellison, of Columbia, Henry C. Tillman, of Greenwood, and W. E. Jenkinson, of Kingstree, have been appointed by Governor Manning as members of the State board of pardons.

Sheriff A. D. Hood, of Winnsboro, left last week for Cuba, where he witnessed the fight between Jack Johnson, the negro champion, and Willard, the white hope, which took place on Monday.

Fresh supply of Kern's delicious chocolates and candies, prices from 5c up at G. W. Crosby's.

GERMAN CRUISER INTERNS

Avoids Destruction By Remaining in American Waters.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—Commander Thierichens of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, asked the United States Government through port authorities here to night to intern his ship and crew for the war. Up to the last moment the German skipper kept up the appearance of being ready for a dash to sea.

Tomorrow the commerce raider will make her last cruise of the war. She will be taken to the Norfolk Navy Yard across Hampton Roads from the ship yard here where she has been laid up since limping into port on March 10 after the remarkable commerce-destroying voyage from the Orient during which she sent the American ship William P. Frye to the bottom.

Commander Thierichens notified the Washington Government through Collector of Customs Hamilton shortly after 7 o'clock tonight of his decision to intern rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction" by British and French warships waiting off the Virginia Capes to destroy them.

The German captain delivered his announcement in writing when Collector Hamilton boarded the Eitel Friedrich with an imperative notice from the Washington Government that the time for his stay in this port would expire at midnight tonight and that he must leave American waters by 4 o'clock in the morning of April 8. Before the customs collector had a chance to deliver the message from Washington Commander Thierichens handed to him the written announcement of his decision.

Determination of the German commander to intern his ship immediately operated to lift the embargo against merchant ships of Allied European Nations leaving this port. More than a score of British merchant vessels which had been cleared but held up were immediately permitted to leave port and customs houses at Newport News and Norfolk were kept open until 10:30 o'clock tonight issuing clearances. Captains of British merchant ships clamored for clearances about the customs offices and scores of ships were sailing for the capes long before midnight.

Actual internment of the Prinz Eitel was said in conferences between Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, Rear Admiral Helm of the battleship Alabama and Collector Hamilton, would be accomplished tomorrow, the sea-raider to be taken to the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va. There breech blocks of her guns will be removed and connecting rods of her engines will be detached.

Collector Hamilton received final instructions from the Washington Government late today. When he reached the Eitel Friedrich he found Captain Thierichens awaiting him. The German officer did not wait to hear the message from Washington but handed to him a sealed envelope containing his announcement. The letter was as follows: "I inform you I intend to intern S. M. S. Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The relief I expected appear not to arrive in time so the number and force of the enemy cruisers watching the entrance of the bay makes to me impossible the dash for the open sea with any hope of success. I have decided not to deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction. Being obliged for the courtesy shown by all United States authorities I am expecting your orders.

"I have sent the same information to Rear Admiral Helm, U. S. S. Alabama.

"Respectfully,
Thierichens."

AFTER CHARLESTON TIGERS.

Police Make Unexpected Raids and Capture Whiskey.

Charleston, April 1.—Acting on orders received from Mayor Grace to en-

force the law, Chief of Police Cantwell yesterday morning sent out two squads of plain clothes men and members of the detective department to carry out the instructions of the mayor. As a result many blind tigers were raided and all during the day the patrol wagons at the police station were kept busy hauling contraband goods and slot machines to the station house.

Yesterday morning Chief Cantwell, having received orders from Mayor Grace, instructed the members of the regular raiding squads and another organized squad along with the detectives that the law must be enforced. The men left the station house and, working in different sections of the city came down on blind tigers like a bolt of lightning from a clear sky.

Call after call was received from members of the squads to send the patrol wagons to haul in the goods seized. The police however, had hardly gotten to work before news of their activity spread like wildfire. While in some places the fixtures of the blind tigers had been removed before the arrival of the policemen some were caught in full swing and their fixtures were smashed.

One man, who was making a specialty of taking down fixtures, stated yesterday afternoon that he had already "disrobed" twenty-seven tigers and had orders from others.

When asked for a statement last night Chief Cantwell said: "I have received orders from the Mayor to enforce the law and I am now enforcing it. I have out two raiding squads and my detectives at work." This was all he would say about the raids, except to give out a statement on the goods seized in the raids, which is as follows: 663 bottles of beer; 28 gallons of wine; 39 quarts of whiskey; 146 half-pints of whiskey and 38 slot machines.

The liquor will be delivered to the dispensary headquarters this morning and the slot machines will be smashed in the yard of the police station.

A number of blind tigers were reported to have closed their doors yesterday and it is said that the bars in two hotels have also put locks on their entrances.

The wholesale raids will continue today but it is not believed that the police will make as great hauls as they did yesterday when their work attracted so much attention from the public. No disorder marred the work of the police it is reported.

REALTY TRANSFERS

As Shown by Books in Office of County Auditor.

- S. B. Beard to Anna Brown, 1 house and lot in city of Camden, \$1,050.
- Lillian A. Man, et al, to Jas. H. Burns, et al, 1 house and lot, \$2,100.
- Lillian A. Man to Jas. H. Burns, 666 acres, \$4,000.
- Augustus Carlus to Elizabeth Carlus, 1 house and lot, \$70.
- G. W. Shirley to John T. Nettles and M. Baruch, 30 acres, \$10.
- S. B. Beard to J. E. Christmas, 1 lot, \$359.
- Shirls L. Green to Wm. J. Johnson, 3 1-2 acres, \$30.
- James Stover to Aditha Gettys, all his interest in lot on Broad St., \$75.
- Wesley Erven to B. A. Hilton, 2 lots \$100.
- Martha E. Hall to J. I. Hough, interest in 1,000 acres, \$5.
- Levy Kirkland to Bethany Baptist church, 119 yards on public road, \$100.
- Edna J. Team to Henry Savage, 1 house and lot in Camden, \$10.
- Henry C. West to John A. West, 155 acres in exchange for 73 1-2 acres.
- Nathaniel Gay, Sr., to John A. West, 130 acres, \$1,200.
- Wm. E. Elliott to J. A. West, 83 acres, \$400.
- H. H. West to R. H. Truesdell, 267 3-4 acres, \$2,000.
- Jno. R. and Rebecca Duren and Anaka Williams to M. J. McDonald, 15 acres, \$165.
- L. A. Wittkowsky to Kershaw Banking & Mercantile Co., 172 and 160 acres, \$2,110.
- F. M. Wooten to Camden Loan and Realty Co., 1 lot, \$5.

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