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Camden, S. C., May 28, 1915.

James A. Hoyt, of Columbia, speaker of the house of representatives, has ordered an election to be held in Sumter county on July 13, to fill the vacancy in the Sumter county delegation on account of the resignation of Representative George W. Dick. The speaker has ordered an election for Spartanburg county on September 14, to select a successor to W. G. Querry, who resigned from the house of representatives to become a member of the state tax commission.

Governor Manning Wednesday sent the following letter to the Alken county dispensary board: "The temporary injunction against a member of the dispensary board having been dissolved and there no longer being any doubt of the constituted authority of said dispensary board, I hereby revoke my order of May 1 closing the Alken county dispensaries until further orders."

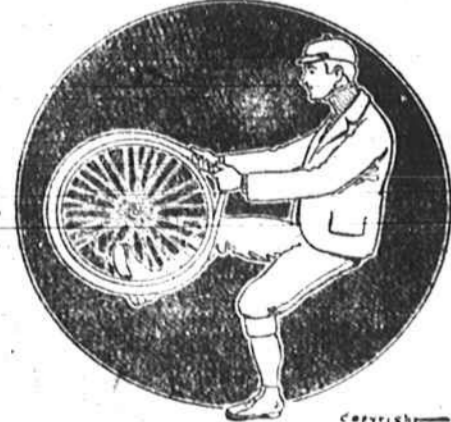
HOW OTHERS SEE US.

After reproducing what The Chronicle had to say about paving Main street the Lancaster News comments as follows:

"We heartily second the notion of The Chronicle that Camden do follow the example of Lancaster and pave her main street. We were in Camden recently and thought of how much a well paved main street would add to that historic town. Keep agitating the matter, contemporary, and you will get it. In order to have modern improvements in our town all that is necessary is for the progressive young men to go right after them."

ITALY'S HELP.

The New York Times is disposed to cast doubt upon the claim that Italy has an army of 1,700,000 men ready for the field, but admits that should the Italian army be very much less, an even round million men, it would still be a tremendous force for Germany to have lost in the beginning and for the Allies now to gain. The Times is of the opinion that it would thus count twice against Germany, having already counted once when Italy elected to remain neutral instead of adding her strength to Germany and Austria. "So long as Italy remained neutral," argues The Times, "the loss to Germany was simply that of help she might have looked for. But if that help should now be transferred to the other side the loss would be compounded. What might have been added to the German strength is added to that of the Allies. And if Germany were the war thought she could command the Italian Navy, then she would lose that twice in the event of its going to the side of the Allies." As to the navy, The Times says the difference between 180 Italian warships being added to the German Navy or remaining neutral is 180 ships, but the difference between 180 ships being added to the German Navy or going over to the Allies' navy is 378 ships. That is as the relative strength of the opposing forces would be affected. The



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is the working place of skilled machinists—bicycle machinists—and it is equipped with modern tools and all other things to enable us to make thoroughly satisfactory repairs at moderate prices.

H. E. BEARD

Italian Navy might well be coveted by either side. It contains four dreadnoughts and two more building, eight pre-dreadnoughts, twenty-two cruisers, eighty-six torpedo boats, thirty-five destroyers, and twenty-five submarines. Its strength in torpedo boats is notable, at least, numerically. France, with 2-13 times as many battleships of the dreadnought and pre-dreadnought types has less than twice as many torpedo boats as Italy. The Italian Navy is also strong in cruisers, having 22 against the French Navy's 31, and these would be a welcome addition to the forces of the Allies at the present time. —Charlotte Observer.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY.

Report Says Italy Has Invaded Austria and Captured Towns.

The Associated Press summary of the European war for Tuesday was as follows:

"Italy has invaded Austria. Official announcement was made by the Rome war office today that Italian forces had penetrated Austrian territory along a forty-mile line running north from the gulf of Trieste, and captured four towns within two or three miles of the frontier.

"An Italian destroyer raided the Austrian port of Buso, near the frontier, destroying the landings, railroad station and barracks. Two Austrians were killed, the first casualties officially reported in the new campaign.

"It is regarded in London as probable that the Austro-German army will make the first important move by striking at the Italian center in the direction of Verona.

"Heavy fighting is in progress once more in the west. British, German and French forces are attacking at various points between Arras and the coast. There is as yet no sign, however, of a general assault by the allies such as has been predicted.

"One of the Austrian warships which took part in yesterday's attack on east coast of Italy is believed in Rome to have been damaged. The ministry of marine announced that a steamer had sighted an Austrian warship with a heavy list and that it probably was the vessel which attacked Barietta and was driven off.

"Eight attacks were made by the Germans between Arras, in Northern France, and the Belgian coast. The French official statement of today asserted all these attacks were repulsed and that heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

"The Dutch government has sent to Germany a protest against the sinking of the Lusitania which resulted in the death of several Dutch subjects. The note follows the lines of the American communication to Germany."

Revolvers.

A revolver is a nickel-plated substitute for bravery, which has practically driven the original article out of the market.

The revolver gives a puny man with a 5-8-inch brain and the pluck of a grasshopper a 100-yard reach and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was a time when this country had no dangerous animals, except bears and wolves, and life was safe, except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of 16-year-old boys who use their skulls for a dime novel magazine, roam the streets with cigarettes in their face and portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with the skill and enthusiasm of a modern microbe; while it is at all times possible to meet a personal enemy who has been chasing you for a week, and who is reluctantly compelled to defend himself when he catches you by filling you so full of lead that your remains will require eight pallbearers. Revolvers are now so generally used in debate, in domestic quarrels and repartee of all sorts that 8,000 Americans die of them each year, it is said. —Mitchell (S. P.) Gazette.

Galveston, Tex.—Charles Pertolina, the official rat catcher, has resigned. For the past six or seven months he has been catching rats along the water at the rate of 2,000 a month. He received the regular bounty of eight and ten cents per rat, and in addition, a bonus of \$10 for each month in which he took over 1,000 rats. When he took the job he said he would quit when he had earned enough money to buy a boat and a gasoline engine. His ambition was realized last week and he handed in his badge.

W. H. Irvine, prominent lawyer of Greenville, committed suicide by shooting himself Wednesday. He recently filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in which his liabilities were estimated at \$250,000 and his assets at \$500,000, for the most part in real estate. Despondency is believed to have led to his suicide.

R. M. Byars, farm demonstration agent of Anderson county, has vaccinated more than 100 cows during the past few days to prevent the spread of black leg.

ROUMANIA'S CAPITAL.

Bukharest is a Great Artistic and Educational Center.

Describing Bukharest, the capital of Roumania, a statement issued by the National Geographic society says: "The Roumanians have spared no effort or thought toward making Bukharest their capital city, a real capital and not just one of the larger Balkan towns, cut to the severe design of the modern commercial city that is found throughout the west. The whole history of the Roumanians since the casting off of the Turkish yoke has been one of conservative progress leavened with enterprise, of thrift lightened by keen appreciation of the embellishments and pleasures of life. And in Bukharest one finds more artistic, literary and scientific life than in any other part of the peninsula.

"Bukharest is an attractive city of 800,000. It is laid out with many broad boulevards and avenues, as becomes a capital, and has, as Paris, Berlin and Washington, famous drives and parks within its area, an 'avenue of parades' and zoological and botanical gardens. The city is built in a hollow between the hills upon both sides of the Dambovita river, which is crossed by twelve ornate bridges. There are some truly magnificent buildings upon its broad thoroughfares, among the most prominent of which are the royal palace, the university, the national theater and the palace of justice. Bukharest has some squalid sections, with narrow, crooked streets, but these are reminiscences of the Turkish regime and are fast disappearing. While Bukharest does a considerable commercial business, it is of no importance industrially.

"Bukharest, like our own capital, has been developed primarily as a capital. The Roumanians have chosen Paris and Vienna as their models and have produced a judicious blending of the two upon the much smaller Balkan scale. Bukharest has plenty of good music, and its people, who gather in the concert halls or enjoy the free military concerts in the evening along some promenade, are appreciative and critical listeners. The national theater brings varied offerings, and that the best. Then the entertainments of the little capital are discreet imitations of social Paris, with a touch of mild Viennese friendliness. Furthermore, Bukharest, as also becomes a European capital, is a great educational center. Its schools, academies, colleges and university are models for Balkan countries."

HIS WIFE'S TRIUMPH.

A Record That Used to Inspire Green, the Famous Historian.

It has been the fate of many men of letters to have ill health bearing them down as they struggle on toward literary achievements. Thus beset in recent times were Stevenson, Richard Jeffries and J. R. Green. Each of these, it happened, had a high hearted wife to keep him up, even to help him with the actual labor of writing. "The Life and Letters of J. R. Green" show forth a great and sweet man. They show, too, a wife whose sympathy and fortitude helped to make his accomplishment possible.

In copying the vast amount of manuscript of her husband's books Mrs. Green contracted writer's cramp and was forced to stop using her right hand. This looked like a final obstacle in the way of the invalid, who did much of his thinking in bed and could not write himself. But Mrs. Green set to work at once learning to write with her left hand.

One of her first practice pages, which she was about to destroy with the rest, her husband took quietly and put in his pocket. Years afterward when ill health seemed unbearable and in discouragement he felt that he could not work he used to take out that piece of paper, a living record of his wife's triumph over difficulty. When he saw the painful, patient strokes by which Mrs. Green had learned to write with her left hand he could work on with something near to inspiration.

In Accord.

As Smithers, Havana cigar in mouth, came out of an expensive restaurant and started to get into his automobile a creditor held him up.

"I tell you what it is, Mr. Smithers," said the creditor, "you wouldn't go riding round in a fine automobile like that if you paid your debts."

"Ha," said Smithers, "quite right! My point of view exactly! Glad to know you're in agreement with me. The golf club, Alphonse."—Exchange.

"Professors."

A "professor" may mean many things, including a conjurer or a dentist. Originally, I believe, a "professor" meant a man who professed to be a converted man or a Christian and so could be called upon to have an unpleasant time for the entertainment of his neighbors. —G. K. Chesterton in Life.

Eternal Curiosity.

"So you think all public entertainments should be censored?"

"Yes, and I'd like to be one of the censors."

"What for?"

"So as to be sure of not missing anything."—Washington Star.

Nice For Papa.

Little Laura—Are you going to wear your religion today, grandma? Grandma—What do you mean, dear? Little Laura—Papa says you use it as a cloak. —Chicago News.

The richest genius, like the most fertile soil when uncultivated, shoots up into the rankest weeds.

MILL SCHOOL PAGEANT

Proved a Delight to Children, Teachers and Visitors.

On Saturday afternoon, May 15, beginning at 4 o'clock, on the school grounds, there was given by the Mill school an exhibition that was a delight to every one present. The weather, the situation and the features of the entertainment all combined to present a scene that was truly idyllic. Much thought and work evidently had been given to the preparation, both of costumes and training, and these reflected the greatest credit on the teachers, Misses Parrish, Holly, Jones, and Miss Robertson, teacher of the kindergarten school, who had the school in charge.

To the children also is due largest credit for the responsiveness given to their training.

The entertainment was given in front of the school house. A liberal space was roped off for the actors. At the end opposite the school house was set a throne for the Queen of May, Miss Virginia Fincher. In the center of the space was a May pole.

The royal procession issued from the house. Her Majesty was preceded by a levy of fairies followed by jumping jacks, then came the Queen, her train carried by two butterflies, while two pages bore crown and scepter. Her attendants and quite a procession came in the following order: Butterflies, tulips, brownies, giants, Japanese, Indians and negroes. The Queen proceeded to the throne where she was crowned. This was followed by the May-pole dance, given first by the Japanese, then by the Queen's immediate attendants. Then was given appropriate songs and dances by each group of children. Then folk dances by all together, closing with a speech by the Queen.

This concluded one of the most pleasant and enjoyable occasions that possibly can be furnished by any school and which was enjoyed to the fullest by a large crowd of visitors.

Beautiful line of box stationery just received, best quality at G. W. Crosby's

ITEMS OVER THE STATE

Short News Notes Gathered From Our Exchanges.

The first train over the Carolina, Atlantic and Western railway, which operates between Charleston and Hamlet, N. C., was run Monday.

A. D. Oliphant has been elected assistant secretary of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Methodists of Anderson are now in the midst of a whirlpool campaign to raise \$35,000 with which to pay a church debt.

Dr. Taber, professor of geology in the State University, has been appointed state geologist.

Joseph T. Johnson, Jr., son of Judge Joseph T. Johnson of the western district, Federal court, has been appointed an internal revenue inspector.

The liquor sales in the counties having dispensaries during the month of April aggregated \$228,754.77. Charleston county led with a total of \$47,865.50.

L. F. Waldrop, of Rock Hill, has been awarded the contract for the extension of the central heating plant at the University of South Carolina. The contract price is \$11,555.50.

Laboring under the delusion that he was a railroad engineer and had been signalled to "go ahead," D. H. Hudson, a traveling salesman of Wilkesboro, N. C., jumped from a second story window of a Spartanburg hotel Monday night and ran three blocks in his night clothes before he was arrested by the police. Hudson was slightly hurt in the fall and released after an examination.

Have you tried Kern's delicious Lunch Cake? Put up in 10c box—Chocolate Spice, Silver White, Golden Yellow, and Yellow Raisin, at G. W. Crosby's.

REALTY TRANSFERS

As Shown by Books in Office of County Auditor.

E. H. Dibble to Eugene Kirkland, 1 house and lot in Camden, \$700.

W. J. and J. S. Dunn to O. M. Fort, 1 acre, \$100.

Stimule Z. Gay, et al. to J. E. Dixon, 70 acres, \$500.

Penelope Harris, et al. to Jno Qualls, 85 acres and other considerations.

John Qualls, et al. to Louisa Wilson, 85 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

John Qualls, et al. to David Simons, 85 acres and other considerations.

John Qualls, et al. to Penelope Harris, 85 acres, \$10 and other considerations.

W. C. and M. E. Stroud to William U. Clyburn, 100 acres, \$100.

W. A. Shaw to John W. Ingram, 50 acres, \$5.

Camden Wholesale Grocery to Mutual Warehouse Co., 1 lot in Camden, \$100.

Ira B. Truesdale to L. E. Truesdale, 1 house in town of Kershaw, \$100.

L. E. Truesdale to L. D. Jones, 1

acre, \$25.

L. E. Truesdale to L. D. Jones, 10 acres, \$50.

William Washington to J. P. Lewis and J. E. Christmas, 10 acres, \$97.45.

Addie C. Adams to C. C. Whitaker and A. L. Watkins, 2,385 acres, \$15,000.

Sallie Lewis and Emma L. Goodale to Emma Alexander, 1 house and lot in city of Camden, on York street, \$700.

G. S. Rodgers to Cheenie Rodgers, 120 acres, \$500.

M. G. McGougan, et al. to J. L. Dixon and L. L. Parker, 270 acres, \$3,800.

J. S. Dixon and L. L. Parker to Forrester Lumber Co., 290 acres, \$3,800.

F. L. Baker to W. F. Coleman, 100 acres, \$5,000.

E. L. Gamble to James Gamble, 1 house and lot in city of Camden, \$450.

Lillie H. McDowell to L. L. Block,

1 lot in city of Camden, \$900.

Evelyn Lewis to Frank D. Campbell, 1 house and lot on Lafayette Avenue, \$2,500.

Frank D. Campbell to I. J. McKenzie, 105 acres, \$2,900.

Boydle Rabon to W. J. Burdell, trustee, 4 0-100 acres, \$5.

H. H. Holder to J. D. Ingram, 1 house and lot in Bethune, \$175.

Le H. Hall to A. L. Parker, 16 acres, \$250.

O. M. Gay to J. E. Dixon, 44 acres, \$35.

Arnie Sharp, et al. to A. M. Nelson, 33 2-3 acres, \$5.

A. M. Nelson, et al. to Forest Ross, 33 2-3 acres, \$5.

A. M. Nelson, et al. to Helen Ross, 33 2-3 acres, \$5.

A. M. Nelson, et al. to Minnie Ross, 33 2-3 acres, \$5.

A. M. Nelson, et al. to Arnie Sharp, 33 2-3 acres, \$5.

OPENING OF THE NEW MAJESTIC THEATRE

The Best There is in Movies

Monday Night, May 31st, 1915

At Eight O'clock

In addition to our regular program we will present the adorable "Marquerte Clarke" in "WILDFLOWER," the prettiest story ever screened.

And Then

On Tuesday we present the Paramount Feature you have so long desired to see, "THE VIRGINIAN." This is also in addition to our regular program.

On WEDNESDAY:

The play of all times—D'Annunzio's "CABIRIA." All stupendous Photo-Spectacle. The wondrous contribution to the Moving Picture.

ON THURSDAY

"RUNAWAY JUNE," as advertised in all of the leading ladies' magazines. The serial that everybody loves. This is in addition to our regular program.

ON FRIDAY:

The Paramount Feature "THE MAN FROM HOME," and the regular program.

ON SATURDAY:

A feature that we are holding back and to be in addition to the regular program.

Our prices 5c and 10c, except to the play "Cabiria" which is 25c. These prices are lower than any first-class theatre can offer the same quality show at

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You	Three
Want	Roll
Is	Vertical
The	Horse
Juice	Power

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