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Camden, S. C. March 2, 1917.



We have been told that traveling men making their rounds to Camden have had to go to nearby towns in order to get a place to spend the night owing to the present crowded condition of the tourist, commercial and private boarding houses, and in many instances private families have been appealed to to help take care of the traveling public. We know of no better argument for an up to date commercial hotel with ample accommodations. We hope that some of our public spirited men of means will take this matter up at an early date.

**A Valuable Suggestion.**

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. B. L. Hamner, general development of the Seaboard railway. We already had the article in type mentioned by Mr. Hamner and we hope our former friends will read it, found in another place in this paper:

"I enclose you an editorial from the pen of that wizard of figures and forceful expressions, Richard H. Edmunds, which appeared in the Manufacturers Record of February 15th, 1917.

"At this time you will render a great service to the country and to your section by using this in the column of your paper.

"The country in times like these must appreciate that the new paper is the modern miracle giving the services of an army for a few cents.

"The frequent suggestion in your columns of the pressing need of the country for increased agricultural production must meet with a hearty response not alone because it will be immensely profitable, but because it is a patriotic duty.

Everybody boasts Camden except the traveling men, and they would be Camden's biggest boosters if they were properly taken care of.

With a six million dollar power plant under construction and a hundred thousand dollar bridge to be built near Camden in the near future a big stimulus to business is promised.

We are publishing two excellent articles in this paper on the crop outlook for 1917 which we know will be read with a great deal of interest.

It is reported that an Ohio temperance advocate refused to have his portrait unless it was done in water colors.

**From Other Papers.**

**The Blind Paul McCorkle.**  
Saturday's Observer carried an editorial from The York County News regarding the triumphant election of Mr. Paul McCorkle to fill out the unexpired term of the late Congressman Finley. Mr. McCorkle was yesterday sworn in as a member of Congress. He will serve but eight days, that representing the remainder of Mr. Finley's term. It had not occurred to Charlotte friends that the man upon whom the people of Mr. Finley's district had bestowed this honor is the same who a couple of years ago lost his sight by an accident, and whose noble bearing under the infliction won for him the admiration of the people of this section of the country. But it is the same blind Paul G. McCorkle, and the sentiment of our people is one for blessings upon South Carolina for this manner of exercising a beautiful and touching tribute to one of the finest characters ever born. Charlotte Observer.

The Greenville News fears that the new quart a month law and its provision for "medicinal purposes" will greatly stimulate perjury. Perhaps it will but it will still be a piker compared with our valuations of property sworn to on our tax returns. Most citizens he like dogs in this behalf, men of high and low degree—and on the principle of "Everybody's doing it," the conscience is soothed—but when it comes down to bald facts a lie is a lie and it is as bad when sworn to on tax returns as it is when sworn to get a quart of whiskey. Discussion invited. Greenwood Index.

**Condemn the Cheap Newspaper.**

There is not much weeping over the passing of the dollar a year weekly newspaper. Most readers appreciate the fact that a decent living cannot be made by the publisher under existing conditions. We honestly believe the majority of intelligent people condemn the publisher who is afraid to demand a reasonable remuneration for his labor. (Ithaca N. Y.) News.

**Why Any Resentment.**

Within the last few days this newspaper has had occasion to send statements to a number of those owing us accounts and within the next few days we shall send more. Unfortunately, a few of our friends are a little resentful over the fact that these statements were rendered, but to save us we cannot imagine why they are or why they should be.

Some folks seem to entertain an odd idea when it comes to receiving statements from other people whom they are owing in more common language, "being dunned." It is possible that folks of this sensitive nature do not know that the business men or others who send them statements of accounts always receive such statements from the houses with which they do business. If the account is paid within a specified time, a cash discount is usually allowed. If the account is not paid by the first of the month following, a second dunn is sent, while if it is not paid by the fifteenth, the account is sent to the local bank for collection in the shape of a sight draft. The folks who manufacture the stuff that the merchants buy have to pay for the goods they sell, and it follows pretty naturally that the merchant who sells the same goods to the local consumer has to have pay for the things he sells if he is to stay in business. A truth that a good many people ought to take to heart, somewhat seriously is that the breach of etiquette in this dunning business, if there is one, is not made by the person who sends the dunn but by the person who has let an account run so long that a dunn is necessary. Lancaster News.

**Cutting Out Funny Stories.**

We have received from Senator J. Arthur Banks for publication a copy of a letter from Col. Jno. L. McLaurin in which the latter declines to run for governor. Since the high price of paper has caused us to cut out nearly all of our comic features, we must forego the pleasure of printing this witty and discursiveness. However, as

the federal trade commission is forcing the paper trust to be good, we may in future have space for some of these humorous sketches from the pen of the scribbler of Marlboro, provided they are not sent to us after they had been published elsewhere. Columbia Record.

**Borglum's Colossal Enterprise.**

A couple of years ago the Daughters of the Confederacy conceived the idea of having a likeness of Gen. Robert E. Lee carved on the face of Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, and succeeded in interesting Gutzon Borglum, the American sculptor, in the project. Borglum visited the mountain and was immediately impressed with the possibilities it afforded of being converted into a great monument not to General Lee alone, but to the Confederacy as a whole. He enlarged upon the original scheme, and is now in Atlanta ready with his plans. Only the money is lacking—and the money amounts to \$1,500,000. So great is the faith of the people in the success of the undertaking, however, that Borglum has been provided with funds necessary for the preliminaries. It is for Atlanta to make up the initial fund, and the country will do the rest. It is impossible to consider a failure on Atlanta's part in this undertaking, and it is taken for granted that Borglum will shortly be at work on a piece of sculpturing the completion of which will require seven or eight years. On the face of the mountain will be carved complete divisions of the Confederate army, in which the figures of Lee, Jackson, Forrest and other Generals will be recognized. "This body of men carved in stone," we are told in the story Borglum contributes to The Atlanta Constitution, "will not be one continuous visible column, but here a great group will stand out boldly upon the face of the rock and fade gradually back into the body of the mountain, only to crop out again further back and higher up in another group. This group will also vanish into the mountain, and break forth anew and high upon the shoulder of the hill, a great dashing battery of artillery. In this manner will be conveyed the impression of a vast army existing in the body of the mountain—if one could break off a further portion of the mountain and behold the men within." The figures of the soldiers will be fifty feet high and will be cut into the rock for a depth of from six to eight feet.

The scope of Borglum's undertaking may be the better realized through an understanding of the mountain upon which the figures are to be carved. The Constitution says that "in order to even vaguely grasp the stupendous magnitude of the work, one must know first that this wonderful granite boulder on the perpendicular side is 787 feet from base to crown—nearly 300 feet higher than the Washington monument; that its circumference at its base is between seven and eight miles; that it is all one solid piece of granite stone. And there it has stood for millions of years the largest single rock in the whole world!" The whole is an amazingly bold conception. When the subject was first broached The Observer was inclined to believe it was simply a delightful, but impossible fancy. But the manifestation of enthusiasm and determination on part of Borglum has but one meaning, and that is the final consummation of his designs, and the perpetuation of the Southern Confederacy is one of the most unique and colossal monuments in the history of the world. Charlotte Observer.

**The Fifth to the Front.**

Mr. W. E. Stevenson will carry to Washington no ordinary equipment for legislative service. He has had long experience in the legislative and political life of this State he is a lawyer of excellent attainments he is an effective speaker and he has at least two or three times the brains that encounter the average member of the body which he is about to enter.

The Congress of the United States, barring the members from South Carolina, and a baker's dozen of leaders, is not usually composed of brilliant men. What is rare to the point, this Stevenson has a gluttonish appetite, we believe for work and he will find a deal more joy in Congress in tackling hard jobs than many another man would find in the playful side of a Washington career.

We hope the Fifth district will be sensibly enough and liberal enough to give Stevenson a chance. One term in the House scarcely serves to introduce a member and it is never fair to expect great achievements from a new man. If the Fifth will keep in mind that the business of a Representative is to serve his country first and his district second and that the member of national influence is incomparably more valuable to the district than is the man of local and narrow outlook, it will in time reap rewards from the election of Stevenson that will be worth while.

Meritless gentlemen of the Republican party not carriers of the heavier intellectual guns are warned to beware of a lanky, reddish headed, Calvinistic citizen who sings out, "Mr. Speaker!" in a long, wailing, shrill, rasping note that one imagines might come from the throat of a sword fish if a sword fish could sing. Columbia State.

Osborn K. LaRue of Marion, private secretary of Gov. Manning since September 1, 1915, was Saturday appointed by the governor State bank examiner, also by M. Mauldin of Pickens, resigned, and John Elliott Pickett, a reporter on the Columbia State, was appointed private secretary to the governor, the changes went into effect yesterday, when Mauldin became active vice president of the Palmetto National Bank of Columbia

**GERMANY WOULD ARRAY JAPAN AND MEXICO TO FIGHT UNITED STATES**

**TERRITORIAL REWARD OFFERED MEXICO IF SHE WOULD WAGE WAR UPON AMERICA.**

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Associated press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States. Mexico for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to Gen. Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, January 19, 1917.  
"On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "Zimmerman."  
This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret, while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Chancellor von Bernstorff-Holweg was declaring that the United States has placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended in Germany" and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic reasons for its action."

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently repeated but indelible movements of the Mexican Government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

Following a quarrel over an account, Smiley McCall, a yard conductor of the Atlantic Coast Line railway at Florence was shot and wounded Wednesday night by Thomas P. Spencer, a merchant of Florence. McCall was only slightly wounded.

Charlie Reynolds, a negro "trusty" at the state penitentiary in Columbia, walked away early Thursday morning and has not been captured. The negro was sent to the penitentiary from Charleston county.

It doesn't take much courage for a man to call his wife down occasionally, if she is upstairs.

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**GIBBES APPOINTED WARDEN**

**By Governor But Refuses to Give Up Office.**

Wade Hampton Gibbes, for eight years auditor of Richland county and four years mayor of Columbia recently resigned as inspector in the federal Indian service, was yesterday appointed chief game warden for South Carolina to succeed A. A. Richardson. The appointment is for four years and the salary is \$1,900 a year, with \$1,000 allowed for traveling expenses. The term of the game warden expired yesterday in the opinion of the governor.

Immediately after his appointment had been announced by Gov. Manning Mr. Gibbes qualified for the office by giving a bond in the sum of \$2,000. He proceeded at once to the office of chief game warden and demanded the office. Mr. Richardson refused to give up the office on the ground that the appointment by Gov. Manning was illegal.

"The matter is in the hands of Weston & Aycock," said Mr. Gibbes yesterday when asked if court proceedings would be brought. I did not apply for the position. The lawsuit was thrust upon me."

"We have decided on the course but have no statement to make at this time," said W. T. Aycock, member of the firm of Weston & Aycock.—Tuesday's State.

**COUNTY BONDS FOR SALE.**

Kershaw County, South Carolina, offers for sale, term cash, its coupon bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to bear date May 1st, 1917, payable twenty-five (25) years from date; non-redeemable; interest five (5) per cent, semi-annually. Issued for building river bridge. Sealed bids with deposit of certified check for one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to be filed with the undersigned at Camden, S. C., on or before 12 M. Wednesday March 21st, 1917. No bid for less than par and accrued interest received. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information apply to M. C. WEST, Supervisor Kershaw County, South Carolina.

**Wants—For Sale**

**SALESMAN WANTED**—to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 111 pd.

**LOST**—Ladies small open face gold watch, marked "Ella S. Coursey." Liberal reward if returned to the Kirkwood Hotel, Camden, S. C.

**VELVET BEAN MEAL**—An excellent feed for cattle, for sale by Workman Grocery Co., Camden, S. C. 461d.

**FOUND**—On Chestnut street ladies' gold watch. Owner can get same by giving description. Apply at this office.

**FOUND**—On Lyttleton street, silver cigarette case. Owner can get same by giving description. Apply at Chronicle office.

**LOST**—on Sunday, Feb. 18th, white and black Llewellyn setter dog. Head almost entirely black. Several large black spots on body. Had collar with my name on it. Reward if returned to N. C. Boykin, Camden, S. C.

**FOR SALE**—A lot on Church St., containing one acre. Apply to Rena Meeks, Lyttleton St. 45-67.

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