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Camden, S. C., August 8, 1916.

A meeting of the Camden Chamber of Commerce was held at noon Wednesday, the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the present operation of the ferry and also to see if there was any way whereby the construction of the bridge across the Wateree river could be rushed to completion in time for the fall travel over this important highway.

There should be some law against irresponsible parties practicing the profession of veterinary on dumb animals. Many farmers and stock owners have had valuable animals permanently disabled and oftentimes killed through the fake practice of men who if the truth was known have never seen inside of a veterinary college.

Approximately 700 members of the five allied machinists crafts employed at the Columbia shops of the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways went out on a strike Monday morning for an increased wage scale.

An option has been secured by New York capitalists on the Coca Cola company of Atlanta, Ga., for the sum of \$25,000,000.

Catawba Flood Preventive.

Considerable interest has been shown by the general public in the effect which the new Catawba reservoir on the Catawba river, being built by the Southern Power Company at Bridgewater will have on the floods in this river.

In the case of the flood during July 1916 the water level in the reservoir was 15 feet below the crest of the dam at noon of the day before the maximum flood, the peak of the flood at Catawba, North Carolina, was 74 per cent reduced about 54 per cent and the peak at Mt. Holly, North Carolina, would have been reduced about 15 per cent.

This 1916 flood caused the loss of life of about 80 persons and a property loss of over \$22,000,000, according to the

EMBARGO ON FREIGHT

Nothing Being Handled Except Foodstuffs For Human Consumption.

Nearly all trains arriving and departing from Camden have been running late the past few days owing to the strike of railway shop employees and no one can see any likelihood of an early settlement.

The Columbia State of yesterday describes the situation in that city as follows:

"The local freight office of the Seaboard Air Line Railway yesterday received instructions to receive no more freight in either car load lots or less than car load lots except in the case of foodstuffs for human consumption.

"The Atlantic Coast Line freight office has notified shippers that no more perishable freight will be received for shipment until some adjustment is made in the strike of railroad shop employees.

"B. F. Newman, freight agent of the Southern, when asked whether or not the Southern was receiving freight said yesterday: 'We have made no change at all in our regulations. We are continuing to receive perishable and nonperishable freight as usual. No instructions with reference to the refusal of freight have been received by us. I can not say what the outcome of the strike will be, nor how long freight shipments will continue to be received by us.'

"The Columbia, Newberry and Laurens road has not yet been affected by the strike to any appreciable degree.

"Railroad office men are watching developments in the shopmen's strike closely, and some apprehension has been felt lest the strike extend to switchmen and yard conductors. Unions of these employes would probably be next affected if the strike spreads beyond the confines of the shop employees' unions. A strike of these unions would probably tie up traffic effectively.

"The local strike situation of shop employees apparently underwent no change yesterday. Alvin Hook, president and local chairman of railway carmen, said last night that he had nothing to give out in regard to the strike."

Jail Breaker Captured. Jim Dawson, a negro, who succeeded in escaping from the Kershaw county jail in 1917 while awaiting trial on a charge of rape was captured early Tuesday morning by Sheriff Welsh, Constable Mickle and Jailer Boone. Dawson made his escape by hiding behind a jail door and when Jailer Boone entered the jail he ran over him. He went north after his escape, was caught in the draft and served in the army and had returned to his place a few miles north of Camden where he was farming. When asked why he had returned to Camden he replied that he thought the case against him had been "squashed."

To Distribute Car Load Sugar.

Columbia, Aug. 5.—A carload of sugar will be distributed from Columbia to the people of the State at cost in the near future. Governor Cooper this afternoon received a telegram from the Louisiana Sugar Commission, New Orleans, stating that fifteen cars of fine granulated sugar would be distributed among fifteen states in the South. After taking the matter up with R. J. Blalock, mayor of Columbia, the governor ordered the sugar, which will be distributed to the Columbia city government. The price will be \$8.28 per hundred pounds fob. New Orleans, which will bring it into Columbia for slightly under nine cents a pound. The governor suggested that the sugar be utilized for feeding purposes.

Government Reports Issued in August, 1916.

In this connection it is interesting to note what the public is doing in Ohio to prevent a recurrence of the loss of lives and damage to property, which was experienced in March, 1913. This flood in the Miami Valley alone caused the loss of over 300 lives and the destruction of more than \$100,000,000 worth of property and stored the people up to such an extent that the Miami Conservancy District was established in June, 1915, to develop and carry out a comprehensive scheme of flood protection for the entire valley. The plan finally adopted in May, 1916, calls for the construction of five enormous earth dams to form retarding basins, all of which are now under construction, and the improvement of several miles of river channel, within the half dozen larger cities of the valley. The estimated cost of the whole project is about \$25,000,000, which funds have been raised by means of a bond issue put out under the Conservancy Act of the State of Ohio. The bonds and interest on the bonds are taken care of by an assessment levied against all property benefited by the works, each property being assessed in proportion to the benefits appraised against that property. The whole matter being handled in a manner similar to that followed by most of the drainage districts of the South. —Charlotte Observer.

Discharged Soldiers.

Mack Howey, Camden. Jessie L. Nelson, Blaney. Johnnie James, Camden. Grover C. Kirkland, Westville.

Twice Reported Dead.

P. B. Callison, Jr., twice reported dead from spinal meningitis while a member of the headquarters company, Fifty-third Pioneers, of the American army in France, the announcement of his death having appeared in the Lexington paper last April, is in Lexington, hale and hearty. He is on a visit to his brother, Col. T. C. Callison, having recently been discharged from the army, and his family and friends are rejoicing over his safe return alive. Mr. Callison suffered a severe attack of meningitis and, after having received news of his death and after having made frequent inquiries, he had been given up as dead by members of his family in South Carolina.

Mrs. James Ergle, a resident of Graniteville, committed suicide Monday morning near Flat Rock in that town by throwing herself into the pond. Mrs. Ergle was adjudged demented and was to be taken to Columbia this week. About 4 o'clock her mother, Mrs. Napier, arose to find out the hour, and going to Mrs. Ergle's room, missed her from the bed. Her son, Herbert and other members of the family were aroused to go in search of the missing woman. When the pond was reached her night gown was seen floating on the water and the fact of her self-destruction dawned upon the searchers. It is said her son became so crazed that he attempted to jump into the pond, saying he had nothing to live for since his mother was dead. His skull was badly injured and one of his arms broken, as in the fall or jump he dashed against the rocks.

MANY TREES GO TO WASTE

Federal Official Points Out What Might Be Gained by Proper Utilization of Paper.

The amount of waste paper collected in all of Great Britain was about 1,000 tons a week in 1914. By 1918 this had been increased to 6,000 tons per week, or an increase of approximately 500 per cent, said H. L. Baldensperger, chief of the waste reclamation service, United States department of commerce, in a speech to the Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Waste material is the protector of our natural resources. Waste paper, utilized in the manufacture of other paper material, serves as a substitute for wood pulp. It requires eight trees of mature growth to produce a ton of paper pulp. Every ton of waste paper which can be substituted will save eight trees for other uses. In our urban centers we send annually to the dump approximately 13 tons of usable waste material for every 1,000 inhabitants, and 20 per cent of this tonnage is made up of waste paper. "Based upon the approximation of the present population of our country, we are sending annually to the dump at least 150,000 tons of waste paper, or twice as much paper as was collected in all of Great Britain in 1918. This amount represents the substituted power for at least 1,200,000 trees of mature growth."

NEVER-FAILING DEATH TEST

Discovery of French Physician That Is Acknowledged to Be of Highest Importance.

Uncertainty as to whether a person be alive or dead is especially great on the battlefield, and prompt decision in such cases is far more important than in civil life. Dr. A. Terson has recently recommended to the French Academy of Medicine a new test, those already known having proved insufficient. The best of these latter has been the injection of fluorescein, as detected by Icard. But even this is uncertain, for in some cases men who are still alive do not show the green coloration of the whites of their eyes following injection, which the test is supposed to produce.

Doctor Terson recommends placing in the eye a minute quantity of a 33 per cent solution of diion (ethylmorphine), glycerin. If death has already taken place, nothing happens, but if the man has the slightest trace of life still in him the whites of his eyes will immediately turn purplish-red and swell, but this inflammation will disappear rapidly and leave no ill effect.

Test of Sanity.

In the case of a very brutal murder, anger at the deed will sometimes cause a jury to reject the clearest evidence that the perpetrator was insane. The late Lord Kingsburgh, better known as Sir J. H. A. Macdonald (formerly lord justice clerk of Scotland), whose death was announced a short time ago, could give a striking example. I once defended a case," he wrote in his "Life Jottings," "and a majority of the jury not only convicted, but added a rider affirming that the prisoner was sane. The man was hopelessly mad. The doctors sent to see him were satisfied of that, and the sentence was not carried out. A crucial test applied was that while one of them put his finger lightly on the pulse, the other suddenly said: 'By the by, Miller, when is it you are to be hanged?' There was not a tremor or a change of countenance or acceleration of the pulse, and, looking up, he said, quite simply, 'I think it's Tuesday week, if I'm not mistaken.'"

NO TIME FOR INDEPENDENTS

Newberry Paper Says Appel To Negroes Means Trouble.

Under the caption, "No Time for Independents," The Newberry Herald and News Friday published the following editorial article:

"We regret to see in the papers that Governor Blease has announced that he will be a candidate for congress in the Seventh district as an independent in the general election. This is no time for an independent. It is a time above all others in the history of our State when the white people should stand together as one man. Independentism means an appeal to the negro vote. That means trouble for the negro and the white man both.

"We can not see how Governor Blease can square his present position with the many speeches he has made over the State denouncing the independent and the Haskelitte and all that sort of thing.

"We do not believe that he will find many of his former supporters who will endorse his present position. And when we consider that the people of this State have honored him with the highest position in their gift we can not understand how at this time he can find it right to announce that he will no longer trust the white people who are in charge of the government and become an independent candidate for congress."

"We can not believe that the members of the State democratic executive committee, however much they may hate him personally or his politics, would fail to give him a fair deal if he went into the Democratic primary, but that even does not justify an independent movement, and we feel sure that the good people of that district will put their seal of condemnation hard down on any such attempt to divide the white people."

T. Lonnie Player, a street car conductor of Columbia, was drowned Sunday afternoon while swimming in Crystal Lake near that city. Player was a native of Newberry.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the punishment of anyone reconnecting light and water service, which has been discontinued by the City or its agents, without permission from said City or its agents.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Camden, South Carolina, in due session assembled, the 4th day of August, 1916:

SECTION 1. That anyone without permission of the City authorities, who shall reconnect water or light service from the City of Camden, which has been previously discontinued by the City, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction before the Recorder's Court of the City of Camden, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment at hard labor upon the public works of the City of Camden, for a period of not more than thirty (30) days.

Ratified in Council assembled, this the 4th day of August, 1916.

S. F. BRASINGTON, Mayor. H. C. SINGLETON, City Clerk.



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Large advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco. Features a large illustration of a man in a top hat and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes. Text: "PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke. PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against! Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, put it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy's jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke! R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C."