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An Announcement.

This is to inform my friends, patrons, and the public generally that I have sold my interest and good will in The Camden Chronicle to Mr. H. D. Niles, with whom I have been associated for the past ten years in the publication of the Chronicle.

I wish at this time to sincerely thank the people of Camden and Kershaw county for the large patronage we have received and to bespeak for my successor, Mr. Niles, a continuance of your printing and advertising trade.

My new occupation will remove me from Camden for some time, but my interest in the town and county will not be lessened by my absence.

Appreciating your many favors received in the past, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. N. McDowell.

Camden, S. C., October 28, 1920.

Cotton Ginned in County.

According to a report just made public by the department of the census there were 13,462 bales of cotton ginned in Kershaw county prior to October 15, 1920, against 19,795 bales for a like period in 1919.

Thousands of Georgia negroes who migrated to the north and east soon after the outbreak of the war, lured by high wages offered in industrial plants, are returning to Georgia and hundreds of others unable to make the homeward trek because of lack of funds, are sending appeals to their former employers for tickets on which to travel back to Dixie. Stories appearing in the Macon News from a number of counties in central and south Georgia chronicle the return of many families and appeals from even larger numbers for funds with which to return to their native homes.

News of the first arrest and the addition of another state to the list of those in which cotton gins have been ordered to discontinue operations feature reports of activities of night riders in the cotton belt. W. J. Hicks, who is said to have boasted that he was "head of 50 men who took orders" from him, was arrested at Carrollton, Ga., Wednesday, charged with posting cottons warning signs to close, indict and released on \$500 bail pending trial, according to reports from that place. It was added that Sheriff Garrett of Carroll county, had offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of persons posting signs in the county. Reports received from Vian, Okla., stated that a gin at that place had been warned to close. Four gins at that place continued operations with guards posted about them. The addition of Oklahoma brings to six the number of states reporting night riding activities. The others are Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. The loss from the destruction of the compass and warehouse at Camden, Tex., on Sunday, was not less than \$1,000,000. The department of justice is undertaking to look into the matter of the burials through its general criminal jurisdiction through its state's attorney.

How To Boost Camden.

Don't say that Camden is a "backwater" town. It is a city of 10,000 people, with a large business center, and a fine harbor. It is a city of the future.

Doctrine For Us All.

It is the duty of every citizen to support the government in its efforts to win the war against the forces of evil. We must stand together and support our government in its efforts to win the war against the forces of evil.

Still Time to Help Democrats Win.

It is not too late to help the Democrats win the national election for the principles of world peace and true national honor. For more than a month the situation has improved immensely. The tide has been in favor of Cox and Roosevelt. Those in charge of the Democratic Campaign have been exerting every effort to increase the tide and make it overwhelming. Despite the insidious propaganda disseminated at a cost of a million by the Republicans, the Democratic managers are certain the tide still flows strongly in the direction of Cox and Roosevelt. But they are not lessening their efforts, they are putting into the last week's fight every bit of energy and determination they can command.

The growing tide of sentiment in favor of the Democratic ticket is shown by increased voluntary financial support given the Democratic National Committee during the last six weeks. While the funds received are not comparable in total amount with what are known to be at the command of the Republicans, the flow of contributions sent voluntarily bespeak interest and enthusiasm that should mean victory for the Democratic cause. Hundreds of good women, hundreds of ministers of the gospel, thousands of other persons who ordinarily never think of contributing to campaign funds have on their own motion sat down and mailed checks to Democratic Headquarters.

It is doubtful if ever before so many women contributed to a national campaign fund. In scarcely a case have the women contributors added out of more partisan interest in the success of the ticket. Always they express favor outside of party considerations, for the principles represented by the ticket. Scores have stated candidly that their natural political tendencies have been toward other parties, and that they are for Governor Cox on principle, the principles involved in this campaign, chiefly the League of Nations.

But Democratic funds are not yet large as compared with what are needed. This is because practically all of those who have helped could send contributions of modest amount only. The "big contributors" belong in the main Republican party. The Democrats are dependent for the funds on the small contributions of the masses, instead, as in the case of their opponents, of being able to depend for support on a select and favored few who can give large sums.

The Democratic National Committee still needs funds. It also needs the expression of confidence, enthusiasm and firm resolve that attaches to every contribution made to it.

It is not too late to help; the last week may be the crucial point of the campaign. The most effective work may be done during the last few days of the contest.

Have you made your contributions? If not, enroll now, today, among the determined supporters of the eternal principles of right, justice, peace and national honor.

Governor Cox has done and is still doing his part—have you done yours? Do it now.

For rouge, face powders, cosmetics and perfumery the women and girls of America spent \$750,000,000 last year. So the luxury tax returns show. That at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 a day for every day in the year. If paint and powder made them more attractive the outlay would be understandable, but instead it made many of them disgusting, if not hideous.—Rock Hill Record.

Governor Cooper has issued a parole during good behavior to McKinley Brisbane, 17-year-old Sumter county negro who had served five years of a three year sentence at the state penitentiary charged with assault and battery with intent to ravish. The pardon for clemency was signed by the parents of the girl in the case and by the prosecuting officials. The negro is from Sumter county. He was twelve years old at the time of the alleged assault and the girl was five years old.

Two negro children were smothered to death near Anderson last Tuesday, while at play in a pile of cotton.

Lois McKimble, a Charleston county negro who was serving a term for burglary and larceny escaped from the state house grounds in Columbia Sunday while working Friday.

W. E. Brown, an inmate of the South Carolina Industrial school at Florence was killed last Wednesday when he fell from a large motor truck and was crushed to death by the heavy wheels. The cause was a failure of the brakes.

Henry Baylis, county supervisor of roads for Hendersonville county, N. C. died in Greenville Friday from the effects of injuries received when a truck in which he was riding overturned on the Greenville-Hendersonville highway 2 1/2 miles above Greenville Sunday night of last week.

The arrest to charge Charles Ray in his suit of juries—But—oh, Ray! can't get back at them in 15 Minutes from Broadway at the Majestic next Tuesday.

FASTING MAYOR DEAD.

McSwiney Had Abstained From Food For Seventy-Four Days.

London, Oct. 25.—Terence McSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, the most prominent of the Irish hunger strikers and said to have been the brains of the republican army in Ireland, died early today in Brixton prison.

The end was not unexpected, for the lord mayor had been unconscious for several days. He was entering upon the seventy-fourth day of his hunger strike as a protest against a sentence of two years' imprisonment on several charges, including one of having seditious documents in his possession.

Only his brother, John McSwiney, and his private chaplain, Father Domb, were with him when he died. Mrs. McSwiney and the prisoner's two sisters, Annie and Mary, were at a nearby hotel.

The lord mayor, who was terribly emaciated as a result of his long abstinence from food, had been delirious for many hours, and was unconscious when death came.

It was several hours after the lord mayor died before his brother was permitted to tell Mrs. McSwiney the sad news. She immediately went to the prison, accompanied by her parents and the Misses McSwiney, and the family group, stoical and dry-eyed, prayed over the body as it lay on the cot.

That South Carolina has been again invaded by another "wrecking crew" of stock salesmen of the wrong kind was the information received last Friday by Insurance Commissioner McSwain. This time the "blue sky" men are working in pairs or crews, one set visiting a community and "knocking" the stock in order that the second crew can purchase it at low rate and sell to other community at big profits. In a letter from a reliable insurance man Mr. McSwain informed that these stock salesmen are headed for South Carolina. Mr. McSwain is continually warning the public to beware of unknown stock salesmen. Below is the letter received by Mr. McSwain in part: "I know how hard you are trying to keep down crookedness in sock salesmen, and I am only too glad to shove you any information I may get from time to time. I incidentally learned that a new 'wrecking crew' is working in South Carolina, the plan of operation by these men is to 'knock' certain stocks and buying it cheap, then going into another section and reselling at considerable profit. I imagine these men are selling such stock as their personal property."

Hunting Season For This State

Deer, Bucks Only—Season opens September 1, closes after January 1. Bag limit five per season.

Ber, mink, musk-rats, opossums, otter, rabbits, racoons, skunk, squirrels.—Season opens October 1, closes after March 15. Bag limit on squirrels 15 per day.

Fox Season opens September 1, closes after February 15.

Black Birds—Season opens October 1, closes after March 1.

Partridge or Bobwhite.—Season opens Thanksgiving Day, closes after March 1. Bag limit 15 per day.

Wild Turkey.—Season open Thanksgiving day, closes after March 1. Bag limit, two per day, 20 per season.

Doves.—Season opens October 15, closes after January 31. Bag limit, 25 per day.

Wood or Summer Ducks.—No open season.

Migratory Ducks, Coots, Snipe and Gallinules.—Season opens November 1, closes January 31. Bag limit, 25 per day of all kinds; 25 coots, snipe, and gallinules per day, altogether; eight wild geese per day.

Rails and Marsh Hens.—Season opens September 1, closes after November 30. Bag limit 25 per day of all kinds.

Plover and Yellow Legs. Season opens September 1, closes after December 15. Bag limit, 15 per day of all kinds.

Woodcock.—Season opens November 1, closes after December 31. Bag limit, six per day.

Domestic and Migratory, Insectivorous and Song Birds.—No open season.

Roost Birds.—May be shot to protect crops from August 16 to November 15 inclusive.

Meadow Larks.—May be killed to protect crops from November 1 to April 30, inclusive. See federal regulation.

Night Hunting.—Not allowed except for opossum, coon and foxes.

As it should be, 15 Minutes from Broadway, the story of an eye-pugilist is full of punches and is a knockout. See it with Charles Ray at the Majestic next Tuesday.

Henry Sarratt and W. G. Tuck, white men were arrested in Anderson county last Monday charged with transporting whiskey. Their automobile and forty gallons of liquor was also captured.

The sweet potato storage and curing warehouse in Thomasville is believed to be the largest of its kind in the state having a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels.

MANY AUTOS IN STATE

More Money Invested in Automobiles Than in Bonds in This State.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 21.—More than \$115,000,000 is invested in automobiles in South Carolina, more than twice the investment in banks, and nearly as much as the investment in textile industries, according to a statement issued today by the South Carolina highway commission.

South Carolina consumed more than 32,000,000 gallons of gasoline in 1919, according to the statement from the highway department. This statement follows.

"An estimate of the cost of automobiles and trucks now registered in South Carolina if based upon an average of \$1,275 per car, which is considered conservative, places the investment in motor cars within the state at present time no less than \$115,400,250. It is very interesting to notice by way of comparison that our investment, in all the banks of the state combined, aggregates only a little more than \$42,000,000, of which approximately \$24,000,000 is capital stock and \$18,000,000 surplus. Our textile manufactories represent an investment of about \$177,000,000, while the total amount of capital invested in all industries in South Carolina last year was slightly more than \$201,000,000. This serves to give us some idea of the importance already assumed by pleasure and commercial cars, because of the money value alone which they reflect, and it demonstrates most conclusively the need for a system of roads in the state good all the year round; a necessity that grows almost imperative if we stop to consider the enormous loss to the citizens of the state occasioned by roads such as we have enjoyed (?) in the past. It is an admitted fact that the average life of automobiles traveling over bad roads is only from two to three years, whereas on good roads the average period of usefulness may be prolonged to six or eight and even longer.

Things We Don't Understand—

One of the things we do not understand is how a loafer can content himself to idly about all the day long, loitering his time away in laziness and worthlessness. It makes a busy man tried to see such people. One of the most annoying things in life to the reporter is to have an idle man stop him for conversation when he is in a hurry to catch a local with limited time. When Gabriel "blows" his trumpet in the morning, the left loafers will get busy then in the twinkling of an eye. We don't see how such a class of people can enjoy a rest or vacation. A working man, from a banker to a bootblack likes to go home when the day's work is done and get the comfort that follows honest toil. Where is the comfort to an idle loafer? The only difference between loafers is that the ragged, penniless, friendless loafer of the hobo stripe is taken up for vagrancy, while the "idle rich" can stand on a street corner the livelong day—unless his legs prompt him to go somewhere and sit down.—Newberry Herald & News.

Miss Evelyn Miller has been elected chairman of the Society of Women Journalists in England.

Rev. Andrew Johnson, a colored minister pleaded guilty to moonshining in the Federal court at Aiken, last week and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs.

PROBATE COURT SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, In the Court of Probate. P. K. Butler as Administrator of the Estate of A. C. Jumper, deceased, Plaintiff, against T. J. Boykin and Susie J. Butler, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree in the above case bearing date November 6th, 1916, and a later Decree in the above case bearing date June 16th, 1920, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the city of Camden, county of Kershaw and state of South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in December, 1920, being the 6th day thereof, the following described real estate:

"All that parcel or lot of land lying and being on the northeast corner of Broad and King streets in the city of Camden in the state of South Carolina, and fronting One Hundred Thirty-Two (132) feet west on Broad street and extending back to a uniform depth of One Hundred Ninety-Eight (198) feet, and is composed of city lots Number One Hundred Eighty-Nine (No. 189) and Number One Hundred Ninety (190) and is bounded on the north by city lot Number One Hundred Eighty-Eight (No. 188); on the east by city lot Number One Hundred Ninety-One (No. 191); on the south by King street and on the west by Broad street."

Terms of sale cash—purchaser to pay for papers. W. L. McDowell, Judge of Probate Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., October 27th, 1920.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass for any purpose, or allow stock to run at large on our lands. Any one disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

A. K. BOWEN.

B. A. BOWEN.

Lugoff, S. C., Oct. 28, 1920 30-33p

Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Leah A. McLeod, Administratrix, of the estate of E. J. McLeod, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix, and that the 29th day of November, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in Camden, S. C., have been appointed the time and place for the hearing of said application.

W. L. McDowell,

Judge of Probate of Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., October 23rd, 1920.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby notified not to trespass on my swamp place for hunting or any other purpose. Anyone disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

W. C. Seagle, Boykin, S. C.

28-31pd.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All parties indebted to the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Jones, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.

E. G. JONES.

Rock Hill, S. C.

EDWARD L. CUNNINGHAM,

Liberty Hill, S. C.

Qualified Administrators with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Mrs. Sarah E. Jones,

Camden, S. C., Oct. 20, 1920.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1920, an application will be made to officers of the Camden Land & Improvement Company, of Camden, S. C., for the issue of a new Certificate of Stock Number Four (4) and for Ten (10) shares of stock issued to applicant Charlotte B. Whistler on the 24th day of April, 1902, by said corporation. This Certificate of Stock has been lost or destroyed and after diligent search cannot be found and said Certificate of Stock has not been at any time or in any manner issued by applicant.

CHARLOTTE B. WHISTLER Dated: Oct. 22, 1920 29-34

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1920, an application will be made to officers of the Enterprise Building & Loan Association of Camden, S. C., for the issue of a new Certificate of Stock Number Forty-one (41) and for Two (2) shares of stock issued to applicant Lat K. Blakney on the 17th day of January, 1917, by said corporation. This certificate of stock has been lost or destroyed and after diligent search cannot be found and said certificate of stock has not been at any time or in any manner disposed of by applicant.

LAT K. BLAKENEY Dated: Oct. 22, 1920 29-34

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1920, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Guardian of the estate of Clyde Waters, he having attained his majority, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Guardian.

AMANDA E. HALL, Guardian.

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