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The National Guard encampment of South Carolina this year will be at Camp Jackson from about July 16 to July 30.

Major J. D. Ernest Meyer of Charleston, was on Wednesday sworn in as a district attorney for the eastern district of South Carolina, to succeed F. H. Weston of Columbia, who has held the office for the past eight years.

According to a Kansas paper the candidates, while still a candidate, tells what he will do; if defeated, what he would have done; if elected, what he can't do. And the public pays most attention to the promises.

Reductions in freight rates averaging about 10 per cent, were ordered Tuesday night by the Interstate Commerce commission in a decision resulting from its inquiry into the general rate structure of the nation. The cut in freight rates was fixed by the commission at 14 per cent, in eastern territory and 12-1-2 per cent, in the southern and mountain Pacific territories.

Major W. T. Blake and two companions started from the airplane at Crofton, England at 3:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on an attempted 30,000 mile airplane flight around the world. The three aviators, Maj. Blake, Capt. Norman McMillan and Lieutenant Colonel L. B. Brown, made their start in the D. H. 9 airplane equipped for their trip, without the attendant pilot with photographers and moving picture operators, which it had been planned to send with them as far as Athens, as it was found impossible to get the second machine ready on time.

Bishopville and Lee County has been called upon to mourn the passing of three gallant Confederate veterans within the past two weeks. They were L. Furman Peckos, aged 79; John Nelson Scott, aged 73; and George H. Reid, aged 82.

Some days after the discovery of the dead body of Clarence Peters, a marine, in a thicket not far from New Rochelle, New York, Walter S. Ward told the police that he did the killing. Ward is the son of a millionaire owner of the Ward Baking company, and was chairman of the New Rochelle police commission. He told a story that Peters and others had been blackmailing. He had paid them large sums; but when they wanted \$75,000, he took Peters and two others out in the country in his automobile to talk the matter over. During the conference Peters made a threatening move to shoot and Ward killed him with an automatic. After telling the story Ward resigned from the police commission. Investigation seems to bear out Ward's story. There is a bullet hole in Peters' coat and shirt, but no sign of where it entered his body. Ward has not shown any of the blackmailing letters he claims to have received. There is no sign of the two other men alleged to have been connected with the alleged blackmailing. The police asked Ward what he did with the pistol of the dead man, and Ward has not said. There was no blood about the spot where the body of Peters was found. The matter is still under careful investigation.

Receiver Roddey Authorized To Sue

(Lancaster Citizen.)

Judge Ernest Moore, at a hearing chambers at Lancaster on Monday, filed an order authorizing John T. Roddey, as receiver for Lancaster Mercantile Company, to enter suit against C. D. Jones for any amounts which it might be shown that he was due the company, said suits to be conducted under the direction of Leroy Springs and John T. Stevens, or their counsel, any funds so recovered to be used for the benefit of the company. The same order authorizes the receiver to institute suit against Leroy Springs and John T. Stevens, for any amount which it might be shown they are due the company, said action to be conducted under the direction of C. D. Jones or his attorneys. Bond in the sum of \$2,500 was required of the complainants in both instances. Upon filing of the order Springs and Stevens furnished cash bond in the sum required, and 10 separate actions have been filed against Mr. Jones, aggregating more than \$100,000.

Receiver Wants to Sell.

At a hearing in chambers at Lancaster last Thursday, Judge Ernest Moore heard a petition filed by John T. Roddey, receiver, to authorize the sale of the assets of the Lancaster Mercantile Company. The court stated that there was no testimony before him, except conflicting statements of counsel, as to what was a fair upset value of the assets or the most advantageous time for selling the same. He therefore ordered that C. W. F. Spencer, referee, take testimony from disinterested sources as to the best time for the sale and as to a fair value and report back to the court. C. D. Jones by his counsel, opposed the granting of this order or any order for the sale of the mercantile company's assets.

McLeod For Governor

Bishopville, May 26.—Thomas G. McLeod of this place said this afternoon that he will be in the race this summer for governor. Recently numerous requests have been made of Mr. McLeod that he offer for the office and it is in response to these requests that he enters the contest.

Mr. McLeod is well known throughout the state. He was lieutenant governor and has had extensive legislative experience. He is an able stump speaker and will make an aggressive campaign.

Human hair is said to be worth about \$50 a pound. But that depends on whether you are buying it or merely trying to keep it.—St. Joseph News Press.

More than \$18,000,000 was slashed from the wages of 400,000 railway employees in a decision by the United States railroad labor board announced from Chicago last Sunday night. The decreases, which averaged five cents per hour in the majority, followed cuts of \$100,000,000 made last July by the board. Today's decision, however, affects mostly maintenance of way workers, although decisions are pending affecting other classifications. If the wage cuts made in the latest decision are extended to other decisions expected soon, it was pointed out in railway circles, much of the \$600,000,000 increase given by the board in 1920 will be wiped out and wages restored to a level which, railway officials have told the board, will lead to a new era of development and open the way to the employment of 200,000 men. The decision was signed by the three railway members of the board and the three members representing the public. A dissenting opinion was filed by the three members representing the labor group. The majority opinion said that the wage cuts, effective on July 1, were made in accordance with decreases in the cost of living. The minority opinion contended that the wage scale provided in the decision was insufficient to sustain life on the basis of American standards.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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Mr. McBride, of the Seaboard, advises me that both Hartsville and Cheraw have taken hold of this plan, both places having signed up and organized, and going out after more business. Cheraw being to our north and Hartsville east of us, will they not cut right into our trade territory?

If this be true, then merchants of Camden, let us get together and keep Cheraw and Hartsville and other near by towns from sapping our trade.

Aside from this feature of self defense, the Neosha plan will cause us to know each other better, will bring about a better fellowship, give us a spirit and a will to do things, which Camden and this Chamber of Commerce lacks.

Now men and merchants of this good town, think these things over, and if you care to reconsider Mr. Lowe's proposition, notify the undersigned who will arrange a return visit of Mr. Lowe and with an "altogether" pull and push, we will show the state that Camden has enough progressive people in it to get our share of everything good that is going around.

The directors of this Chamber of Commerce are with you, and will do more than their share.

B. G. SANDERS.

Secretary Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Tarrant's Work

The following summary of work for the past three months by the county agent, Miss Blanche Tarrant, will be of interest:

She has eight girls clubs with an enrollment of ninety-eight members and seven women's clubs with an enrollment of 122. She has held thirty-one meetings with an attendance of 522, visited 24 schools, 965 club members, traveled 253 miles in the interest of the work. She writes as follows in regard to the various lines of work:

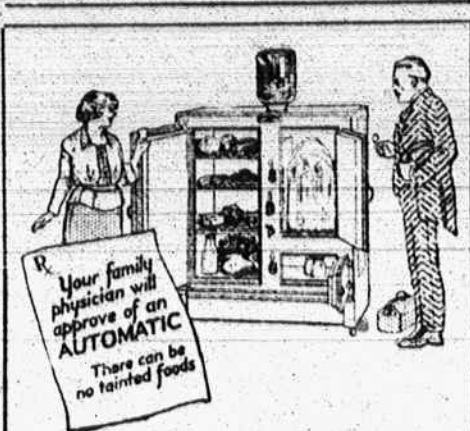
"Garden clubs have finished planting. Poultry club members are carefully hatching their baby chicks. Sewing club girls are working hard and in earnest. This is the most popular club in the county. Cooking clubs are organized at the schools that have equipment. The girls are charmed and often beg to come back for a new lesson real soon. All members are entering the Biscuit Contest. The women's clubs all had their meetings with the exception of one and the heavy rains prevented that. The South Carolina Home Producers Association is quite popular. At each meeting artichoke relish was demonstrated, this being the pickle to be sold by the Association. At the county club meeting we had four ladies present from New York, as visitors. They expressed their interest in the Association, saying it suited the need of the farm women. The County Council of Farm Women meets at regular intervals during the year. Marketing as the main problem confronting the women at the last meeting. This market has sold \$219,70 worth of produce in the last two months. Kershaw has the distinction of having the first club market in the state. Quite a number of ladies have signed contracts to sell products such as jelly, jam and artichoke relish through the Home Producers Association. The schools are closing but the interest of the club girls is so great that they declare that this will not interfere with their attendance during the summer months. Before leaving for their home in the north, several of the tourist gave orders to women at the market for quantities of jelly, preserves and etc. to be made for them this summer and delivered in the fall. Miss Jennie Boyd the new Home Demonstration Agent has reached Camden and entered upon her work with great zeal and enthusiasm. She will meet all clubs at their regular dates and continue the work that is making such good headway in the county. Miss Boyd comes with highest recommendations and we can confidently expect the work to go forward under her direction. Mrs. S. O. Plowden, District Agent.

Barnwell, May 26.—Elko, a little town in Barnwell county, shipped 27 freight and two express cars of asparagus this season, the freight charges alone netting the railroad \$8,968.87, it is said. It is not known what the crop was worth to the farmers, but it is estimated that Williston shipped more than \$100,000 worth of "grasse." Quite a lot of asparagus was also shipped from Barnwell and there will be more to be shipped from this point next year.

The making of beads from milk is done by women in England. The beads are made from the residue left after all edible properties of the milk has been extracted.

Boy Wanted

Somewhere in this town is one boy who is a "go-getter" spirit, full of grit and ambition, and absolutely honest. We want that boy. He will be the only boy agent in this town for the famous MOVIE WEEKLY MAGAZINE. He will work after school and other spare time. His pay will be what he makes it; besides fine prizes and free movie tickets. When he makes good, he will be promoted. If you are between 14 and 19 years old, determined to "make good" and truly think you are the boy for this job, then apply by letter to Mr. E. L. Gilbert, "Personal," 3rd floor, 119 West 40th Street, New York City. Give full details of any past selling experience; your age; parent's full name and business; your school grade and at least two references.



Your doctor will sanction it—

Many a case of typhoid and other illness have been traced to tainted foods, to refrigerators not built so that they can be kept perfectly clean; to impure ice which was put in drinking water. Your doctor will quickly and gladly recommend the Automatic. It prevents all these dangers. For food saving, for ice saving, the Automatic cannot be equalled—and it is the only refrigerator with a water cooling system. Be sure to see it!

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Special Notice

Zemp & DePass, Pharmacists, will take calls for the Capital City Laundry. Family washing 5 cents per pound. "Our Way the Sanitary Way." Truck will call each week. PHONE No. 10

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR TREASURER I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer for Kershaw county to succeed myself. I have served the people of this county in this capacity for a number of years; am familiar with the work, and have endeavored at all times to render efficient service. Will greatly appreciate your continued support, and pledge you continued faithful and efficient service if elected. D. M. McCaskill.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Kershaw County at the Democratic primary to be held in August and pledge myself to abide the rules of the party. S. W. HOGUE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer for Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge faithful and efficient service. W. A. SHAW.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Chronicle. Please announce the name of Mr. M. C. West as a candidate for the office of Sheriff. Mr. West is well and favorably known. He has been faithful to every trust committed to him and if elected will discharge his duty with credit to the office, and satisfaction to all he comes in contact with. The friends of Mr. West take pride in placing him before the people in the coming primary election. Voters.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Believing that our people are now open for considering a change along the lines of an aggressive fight for a strict economical administration of both our county and state government, and also believing that my

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reputation with you is that of a conservative member of our community. I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the state senate and ask your thoughtful and friendly consideration of the same. Respectfully, T. J. ARRANTS.

At the earnest solicitations of many friends from every section of the county I am announcing myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator for Kershaw County. Having served in that body I feel that I know the needs and wishes of the people of my county. Very respectfully, W. R. HOUGH.

After considering the matter carefully for some time, I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Kershaw County, and would respectfully ask the voters, both ladies and gentlemen, for their support. I will pledge myself to abide the rules of the Democratic primary. R. B. WILLIAMS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. N. S. RICHARDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination as a member of the House of Representatives from Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. GEORGE G. ALEXANDER.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE To the Democratic Voters of Kershaw County—Ladies and Gentlemen: For a number of years I have served you as your Probate Judge. I trust that my administration has been such as to commend itself to you. I have tried to do my very best in the discharge of the responsible duties of this office and the many intricate legal problems that have come before me, and with deep gratitude for past favors I respectfully solicit your continued support, assuring you that no man in Kershaw County will appreciate that support more than I, nor will anyone strive harder than I, to discharge the

duties of the office faithfully. Very respectfully, W. L. McDOWELL.

FOR AUDITOR. I hereby announce my candidacy for Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. If elected I pledge faithful and efficient service. B. R. SPARROW

FOR AUDITOR With deep appreciation for the generous support accorded me in the past I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Auditor of Kershaw County, subject to the rules governing the Democratic Primary, and promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office fairly and impartially. The women now being qualified voters I respectfully solicit their support. W. F. RUSSELL.

FOR MAGISTRATE I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township subject to the rules of the democratic primary. SAMUEL N. NICHOLSON.

We, the many friends of J. B. Munn, wish to announce him as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in Buffalo Township at large. If elected he will make us a good officer. His Many Friends.

FOR SHERIFF. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. GROVER O. WELSH.

FOR CONGRESS. "I hereby announce that I am a candidate in the Democratic primaries of South Carolina, for the nomination for Representative of the Fifth Congressional District for the 68th Congress and I take this opportunity to thank the people of the District for their loyal support in the past and to say that I shall endeavor to deserve their support and confidence in the future." W. F. STEVENSON.

IMPROVED FREIGHT SERVICE VIA Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina AND Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company The Northwestern Railroad Company of South Carolina and The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company announce that they are now operating through package cars, daily from Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., to Camden making direct connections with all steamship lines entering these ports. These through cars will eliminate several transfers, thereby enabling you to receive your package freight from twenty four to forty eight hours earlier than heretofore, in fact you will now, through the use of these cars be able to get service on package freight which will equal that on car load shipments. These cars will operate daily for a period of sixty days irrespective of tonnage and are operated that the citizens of Camden may receive the very best possible freight service on package freight. We therefore respectfully request that you give us your support by routing your freight from eastern cities Via Norfolk Va., or Charleston for-ATLANTIC COAST LINE-CAMDEN-PACKAGE CAR, that this superior service may be made permanent. For further information regarding our freight service communicate with Northwestern R. R. office, Phone 128. T. V. WALSH, Jr., General Agent, Camden, S. C.

ZEMP & DePASS Great Week End Special FRIDAY AND SATURDAY To prove to you what they will do A regular \$1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets with every package of Nuxated Iron Tablets IMPORTANT NOTICE:—Don't take Vitamines unless you want to increase your weight. Vitamine Tablets (one of the most remarkable scientific discoveries of recent years) simply wonderful for women who are scrawny and angular in appearance and men who are thin and emaciated and everyone who wants something to help increase weight and put on flesh. Where it is simply desired to gain greater strength, energy and endurance and increase the firmness of your flesh and tissues, we recommend that you take Nuxated Iron only. By helping to create millions of new red blood corpuscles, Nuxated Iron greatly helps weak, nervous and run-down people often in two weeks' time. Call at once for your free \$1.00 package of Genuine Yeast Vitamine Tablets together with bottle of Nuxated Iron. Two for the Price of One \$2.10 value for \$1.10