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In no other capacity probably could one come in closer contact with all kinds of people than a country editor. Some of the requests received by him are amusing and should he give to the public some of the items submitted to him for publication without first revising the copy it would indeed make rich reading. Sometimes he is tempted to let it appear just as it comes to him, and a great many of them do, but we have a heart for such ignorance at times. The country editor can see the need of education as reflected in his communications for publication. This same class of ignoramus are the ones today who are keeping good men from entering politics. They will believe anything that the shrewd politicians tell them by their gum shoe methods, and good men who enter the political field have to be subjected to all kinds of lies and questionable methods adopted by these professional politicians, both state and county, who have not the welfare of the county and state at heart; but who care only for their selfish interests, even if it is furthered by the downfall of another, be he friend or foe. No wonder we have bootleggers, bushwhackers and criminals abroad in the land where such dense ignorance abounds. Say something to one of them about an additional tax levy for school purposes and the cry will go up taxes are already too high, and maybe he is sending ten children to school and his total tax for all purposes would not be more than four dollars per year.

About the only thing in favor of the sales tax plan finally evolved and adopted by the legislature is that it will raise a certain amount of money and relieve visible property to that extent. Much property which has been escaping taxation will go right on escaping it just and proportionate part of the burden, which is, of course, all wrong, and in violation of what the legislature was pledged to do. All of those sales and luxury taxes affect the entire population to a certain extent, and to that degree they are fair and just, but at best they are mere substitutes without about the only recommendation in their favor or their ability to produce a certain amount of revenue, while classes of property that have been escaping will go on escaping in large measure. In other words about the only relief that has been afforded is the relief that comes from knowing that the necessary amount of spandulix has been provided for. Chester Reporter.

The largest transfer of real property in Marlboro county in many months was recorded last week. The deed is for 257 acres of timber land and the timber rights on two smaller tracts in the Deeds district in the lower part of the county, for which \$115,000 in cash was paid. The transfer is from the Hickson Lumber company of North Carolina to the Tilghman Lumber company of New Jersey. Appended to the paper is \$115 in revenue stamps.

Mrs. Ursula Dodgen, of Grandville, has received word that she is heiress to a fortune estimated at \$100,000, left to her by John M. Witt, her brother, who left Aiken county more than fifty years ago and settled in the old fields of Arkum. Mrs. Dodgen was notified of the fortune left her several months ago, but kept the matter a secret until last week. Mr. Witt died several months ago at Magnolia, Ark., and left a will bequeathing all his land and oil well holdings to his sister in Grandville, according to John W. Dodgen, one of the heiresses. She went to Magnolia with an Aiken attorney to settle the estate claim a half of Witt's property was made by a man named Peter Harris, who many years ago settled on the Witt farm and assumed the old man in the operation of his place. A circuit court in Arkansas according to young Dodgen, has just ruled in favor of Mrs. Dodgen and ordered the estate to be settled.

John O. Wilson, president of Under College, last Friday night at 10 o'clock after a dinner of four days. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson, wife of Col. Donaldson, U. S. A., stationed in Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Greenwood.

William J. Simmons, former imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, has announced from Atlanta that a female branch of the Klan has been organized to function alongside of the Ku Klux Klan, to be known as the K. K. K.ettes.

Letters From The People

Hospital Is Grateful.

Editor Chronicle: We would like to acknowledge in your paper the receipts for the Hospital as follows, being paid direct to the undersigned:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Dance at Club House, St. Patrick's Day, Entertainment at Holly Hedge, Mr. Bull's, Thursday night, the 22nd, Unknown, Mrs. Naomi Mandeville, Mr. Samuel J. Miller, Mrs. Samuel J. Miller.

The elevator is being planned, and a contract is being drawn for its erection. The hospital authorities are very grateful for this help. John W. Corbett, M. D.

From Mr. Funderburk.

Editor Chronicle: I noticed in your last issue your comment on the appropriation bill. I wish to say it was as objectionable to me as it is to you. I fought the appropriation bill and fought for a tax measure that would reduce taxes. I am proud of the record I made and what I have done can be easily proven by others and the Senate Journal, which I would be glad to show you.

I fought for lower taxes in the campaign and they have been lowered. The total county and road taxes last year was 11 3-4 mills. This year will be 9 1-2 mills.

Yours truly, L. O. Funderburk.

Firemen Thank The Public.

The undersigned committee, representing the Camden Volunteer Fire Department, wish to sincerely thank the public for their generous support given the Firemen's Benefit last Thursday afternoon and night at the Majestic Theatre. We wish further to publicly express our appreciation to Mr. T. Lee Little for his co-operation and generosity which made the event possible, the successful termination being beyond our expectations.

Very truly yours, A. R. Mayers, I. P. Owens, William Hornsby, W. F. Nettles, Committee.

FROM MR. MUNN.

Mr. Editor: Will you give me a little space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to an article which came out in your last week's issue from what is known as the old County Board. Now, Mr. Editor, as one of the delegation referred to in their article I feel it my duty to answer some of their criticisms and in attempting to do so I want to submit to them a few questions for their consideration as I go along.

Now, Mr. Board, What consideration did the delegation that legislated you in office give the supervisor and his board? Did not your act that created the office that you are now trying to hold on to (with a death grip it seems) take every bit of authority from the supervisor and his board? And how many of the supervisor's board got a commission on your board? And now you say you are Democratic, always yielding to the majority. If that is your position, why did you not give up your office on the 13th of September, 1922. The majority of the voters of Kershaw county spoke on the 12th of September, 1922, and said that they did not want the services of your board. And one other thing I wish to say to you, Mr. Board, and that is this: That the delegation that went to Columbia this year and legislated you out of office did not go there with that intention up their coat sleeves like the delegation that legislated you in office did. And now, Mr. Board, I want to ask you one other question: Do you think it would be wisdom for the constitution of the state to allow a delegation to go to the legislature, create a new office, appoint one of their delegation for six years and he be commissioned by the governor and at the next session of the legislature the act that the man got his commission under was abolished? Do you think it would be wisdom for the constitution of the state to allow him to hold on to the office that he was operating under, and be abolished?

Now, I would like to say to the board that you must not have seen one of the new county government acts or you just want to mislead the people, one or the other. Read the act again and see if it does not put the directors and road superintendent in the hands of the people at the next regular primary and that is just as soon as we could legally do so on account of the condition of the registration books, and you, Mr. Board, happen to know of the condition of the registration books just as well as I do. You know that no legal election could be held with the registration books as they are, and certainly if your board had known just as well as I do, you

know that no legal election could be held with the registration books as they are, and certainly if your board would submit to a legal act of law, passed by both houses without a dissenting vote, then certainly you would not have submitted to an illegal election. Now, you say that the acts of the delegation was a direct slap at the personnel of your board (not that at all) it is just the good book repeating itself.

The measures that you mete out, shall be measured to you again.

In other words, the medicine that you made and gave to our citizens is now being given back to you in just small quantities. Be sure your sins will find you out.

Now in conclusion, I want to say to the gentlemen who compose the old board, that personally, I haven't aught against a man on the board, but politically I have a position that I am going to try to defend and you will always find me standing by my political guns, ready to shoot at any old time.

Very respectfully, J. B. MUNN.

FROM MR. FUNDERBURK.

Editor Chronicle: Why were the County Board of Directors Appointed instead of Being Elected?

When the executive committee met, after the second primary, and declared the present delegation elected in the primary, the question came up as to the condition of the registration books, and it was decided that a legal election could not be held with the condition that they were in. Hon. M. M. Johnson, then a member of the House and chairman of the county convention stated that "if the newly elected delegation would agree on two men to serve on the board of registration who would agree to take hold of the books and try to get them straightened out that they would recommend their appointment to the Governor." We got Messrs. D. T. Yarbrough and R. B. Williams to agree to serve for that purpose and recommended them to Mr. Johnson, but the old delegation never appointed them, and the books are still in the same condition and the present delegation is not responsible for it. The only safe way to get the books in legal shape is to have a re-registration of the entire county, which will take a long time and the cost and delay of an election would have proven unsatisfactory. The appointments were made not because I wanted to do it for my sake but for the best interests of the county. To have held an election under conditions as above stated the old board would have had it annulled and held office right on. The last has been put and they have shown their colors. They have refused to abide by a legal act. Then of course they would not abide by an illegal election. The board and their supporters have intended to defeat our plans and hold the office on. They planned to defeat our measure in the House of Representatives. That plan did not work. They asked for a hearing before the Governor before he signed the Act, and that did not work. After the Act was signed I have been told of one more effort which I will not mention. And now they are going to the court of last resort. The Directors will be elected in the next regular primary and general election, and they were appointed to serve until then in order to save the county expense and untold trouble. As it were, the money has been counted out to fight us with, no matter which course we pursued.

Fellow citizens, I will never resign.

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my office, appoint myself to another office for a longer term, and then enter suit to hold on upon the plea of not having been treated fair. The people have spoken in no uncertain terms and it was that they wanted the board of commissioners out. If the people are not satisfied with what has been done, after the above explanation of why it was done, then the people who elected us should kick, but don't forget that it is the board that is still kicking against the majority, and they would have kicked against the majority in such an election as we could have held. If my opponents want to answer this article call a mass meeting and in a friendly way we will face the people on all charges brought against us. Let's face the people face to face and cut out newspaper articles. I did not intend to write any article now as the suit was pending; but the article in last week's Chronicle has forced me to write this one.

Yours truly, L. O. Funderburk.

Squire William Paul of Clinton, Mo., has just celebrated his 103rd birthday. During his 62 years in office as a squire, he has performed 90 marriage ceremonies, and out of the lot there has never been a divorce.

District Attorney Glennon of New York, has given out a statement to the effect that Mrs. Anna Buzzi had admitted to her brother-in-law, Will True, that she was the slayer of Frederick Scheider, millionaire New York contractor, several weeks ago, with whom she lived as his wife for several years.

How a half-breed Cherokee Indian, Charner Tidwell, languished from his youth for a quarter of a century in federal prison before being released on a baseless murder charge, was revealed in a tragical story Wednesday by the department of justice. Free from the charge by a death-bed confession after his years of suffering the former prisoner is now enjoying the wealth of inherited Oklahoma oil lands. Three presidents—Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson—denied pardons to Tidwell upon reports from former Attorney General Knox, Wickersham, and Gregory that all evidence in the murder case pointed positively, although circumstantially, to his guilt. Friends of the prisoner including Senator Owen, former Senator Gore and former Representative Alice Robertson, pressed the investigation of Tidwell's continued protestations of innocence. Finally he was released from Atlanta penitentiary upon a commutation of sentence recommended by Attorney General Daugherty and Assistant General Crim, in charge of criminal investigations. After President Harding's commutation a woman's deathbed confession in Oklahoma revealed that Tidwell had been convicted of murdering her husband upon perjured testimony. "The Lord has been wanting me to tell it all these years and I am afraid He won't forgive me for not telling it," reads affidavit of Mrs. James Brown, as the dying wife of the man for whom alleged murderer Tidwell served a quarter of a century of a life imprisonment sentence in the Ohio and Atlanta federal prisons. One of Brown's sons himself behind prison bars, today, was said to have supported the death-bed confession of his mother that Tidwell was convicted on perjured evidence. The man who committed the murder was said to have been a former lover of Mrs. Brown and who also has long since died.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. All parties indebted to the estate of J. A. Outlaw, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the estate will present them, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law. (Signed) Catharine Outlaw, Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Outlaw, with Will annexed. March 24th, 1923.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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For every marriage in Denver in 1922 there was a separation. For every two marriage licenses there has been a divorce suit filed, according to Judge Ben B. Lindsey. He states that in the last four years the marriage and divorce rate has changed from four to one to two to one.

NOTICE Rules and Regulations Governing Automobiles and Other Vehicles on Streets of Camden, S. C.

- SPEED.—15 miles an hour with 5 miles at crossings and curves on corners. TURNING.—All turns to be made at intersections of streets and not in middle of block. PARKING AND STOPS.—All cars to be parked at curb at an angle of 45 degrees with driver's RIGHT hand towards side walk. LEAVING CARS.—Cars must not be left with engine running with no one capable of running same. DRIVERS.—No one to drive a car under fifteen years of age, and then they must be able to interpret the rules of the road. LIGHTS.—Cars must carry two head lights and one rear light; must be able to dim lights when meeting other vehicles, and not run on spot light at any time. HORNS.—Drivers must sound their horns at crossings and turns, when passing other cars and not as a means to call people from houses or announce their arrival. DRIVING.—All drivers are expected to drive to the right, except when passing a car from the rear, when they pass to the left. RIGHT OF WAY.—Cars running up and down the avenues, (or North and South) holding right of way over cars running on streets, (or East and West.) Cars backing out from the curbs must wait on cars running or in motion, to avoid accident. LEAKING.—All cars leaking gasoline or oil must carry catch pans under engine to protect the streets. All parties violating above rules will be subject to fines or imprisonment.

A. G. WHITAKER, Chief of Police. Camden, S. C., March 27, 1923.

BANKRUPT SALE.

District Court of the United States, Eastern District of South Carolina. In re, Abe Lodinger, Bankrupt.

Under and by virtue of an order of H. N. Edmunds, Referee, herein, of date March 24, 1923, I will offer for sale, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the former residence of said Abe Lodinger, on Lyttleton street, Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina, during the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, April 14, 1923, the following described personal property:

- 1 Velour upholstered Settee. 1 Velour upholstered Chair. 1 Velour upholstered Rocking Chair. 1 Mahogany Table. 1 Reed Table. 1 Reed Chair. 1 Reed Rocking Chair. 1 Reed Table Lamp. 1 Walnut China Closet. 1 Walnut Buffet. 1 Walnut Sewing Table. 1 Walnut Dining Table. 1 Walnut Dining Chair. 1 Walnut Dining Chair with Arms. 1 Double Bed. 1 Vanity Dresser. 1 Chiffonette. 1 Night-Stand. 1 Straight Chair. 1 Rocker.

L. A. WITTKOWSKY, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

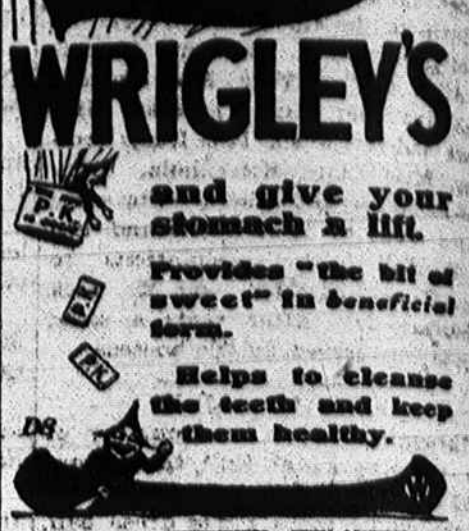
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PROBATE COURT SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, (In the Probate Court)

Robert Reynolds and Petry D. Stokes, Surviving Executors of the Last Will and Testament of R. B. Rollins, deceased, Plaintiffs, against Effie Stokes (formerly Effie Rollins), F. A. Baker, R. H. Baker, Bank of Bethune, Bank of Camden, Camden Wholesale Grocery, E. M. Matthews Co., Hickory Overall Co., Frank E. Block Co., J. Leopole & Co., J. M. Hearon, Germany-Roy Brown Co., Armour & Co., Southern Dry Goods & Notions Co., Loric & Lowrance, Inc., Geo. E. Benne Manufacturing Co., Coleman-Drew Co., Gray & Dudley Co., L. Nitchez & Sons, H. J. Silberman & Co., M. W. Duvall and Add Patz, Burwell & Dunn Co., Crown Millinery Co., and United States Waste House, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court in the above entitled proceedings bearing date the 14th day of March, A. D., 1923, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Camden, South Carolina, within the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in April, 1923, being the second day thereof, the following described tracts of land belonging to the estate of R. B. Rollins, deceased, the said land being sold in aid of assets to pay the debts of the said estate:

1st. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and thirty-nine (139) acres, more or less, bounded North by lands of M. C. West; East by lands of Frank Will and West by lands of J. S. Hyatt. The said tract of land is that which was conveyed to R. B. Rollins by J. S. Hyatt, with the exception of about eleven acres lying on the North side of Beaver Dam Creek, which is claimed by M. C. West, and which is apparently owned by him, and is not included in the portion to be sold.

2nd. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Kershaw County, South Carolina, at Cassatt station on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, containing one acre, more or less, bounded North by Main Street, East by right of way of Seaboard Air Line Railway; South by lands formerly owned by J. D. McCaskill and West by Washington-Atlanta Highway, and being the same land conveyed to said R. B. Rollins by J. D. McCaskill by deed of date June 28th, 1904.

3rd. All those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and being in the County of Kershaw, State of South Carolina, at Cassatt station on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and distinguished as lots 11 and 12 of Block 2-A, on a plat of East Cassatt, found of record in the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, South Carolina, fronting West on Main Street of Cassatt one hundred (100) feet, and extending back Eastwardly, of a uniform width to a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet, bounded North by Cross Street, East by lot now or formerly by L. M. Lowman; South by Lot No. 13 on said plat and West by Main Street, of Cassatt, and being the same lots conveyed to R. B. Rollins by Julia Hyatt by deed dated July 14th, 1911.

Terms of sale—cash. W. L. McDOWELL, Judge of Probate Kershaw County, Camden, S. C., March 15, 1923.

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