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Camden, S. C., Friday, June 29, 1923

**Cheraw Votes Paying Bonds.**  
Cheraw, June 28.—Cheraw held an election today on a \$200,000 bond issue to pave streets and sidewalks. It was carried by a vote of 165 to 46. There was a large registration of voters for this election but only two-thirds of the number voted.

An assault on the Savannah, Ga., jail for the purpose of taking out a negro rapist who had attacked a white woman was repelled Tuesday night with machine guns. As soon as it became known that the negro was in jail, a mob of 2,000 or more people collected. On instructions from Governor Haddwick, the sheriff advised the mob that the jail would be defended, and when the mob began to throw bottles, bricks and other missiles, the officers returned the fire. One member of the attacking party was killed and several were injured. The guard at the jail was strongly enforced during Wednesday morning and the situation quieted down somewhat. The idea of lynching the negro appears to have been abandoned.

Grover Craven, young white man of Waterboro, died Thursday afternoon from the effects of a wound inflicted by Chief of Police J. B. Ackerman. Craven had been arrested, and was attempting to escape when Ackerman fired at him. The family of the deceased expect to push the case against Mr. Ackerman, as they claim there was no necessity for the shooting.

Prohibition officers Queen, Painter, Toibert and Wright, who were suspended for sixty days by Prohibition Commissioner Hanes for firing on two young women's car on the Traveler's Rest road near Greenville have been reinstated, and are riding again. All four were given their former standing.

Col. J. Robert Lindsay, a prominent citizen of York, died at his home there Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. He was for a number of years a lieutenant colonel in the South Carolina National Guard. He was 65 years old and had been in the insurance business for a number of years. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at York, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Miss Irene Norman, a San Francisco telephone operator, claims she can remember more telephone numbers than any other operator. She has memorized more than 2,000 numbers.

An artificial fly factory in Stevens Point, Wis., now supplying more than 5,000,000 a year to fishermen, was started by a girl. The factory employs more than 400 girls.

**To Observe Half Holiday.**  
Beginning at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, July 12th, all mercantile and other business and professional establishments of Camden will observe half-holiday and practically all places of business will be closed in order that all of the employers and employees may attend the big four-county get together meeting and celebration of the opening of the Wateree River Bridge at Eastover in Richland County, and at Hillcrest, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders, in historic Statesburg, in Sumter County.

The Retail Dealers' Association of Camden have given this big half day of recreation and cooperation their enthusiastic indorsement and urge upon all the men and women of Camden to attend this pleasant event in order that our city and county may be placed in closer reciprocal relations and friendship with the people of adjoining counties. Our Association is working in cooperation and in complete harmony with the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce and the cities of Columbia, Sumter and Charleston, and the town of Eastover in this cooperative event.

Adopted by the President and Chairman  
W. R. Zemp,  
W. H. Pearce,  
Leon Schlosburg,  
W. R. Zemp,  
Committee.

Retail Dealers' Association of Camden.

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

TALK BOUT LOCKIN' FOLKS  
UP IN JAIL FUH WORKIN'  
ON ER-SUNDAY--EF DEY  
EVUH KETCH ME AT DAT  
KIN' O' FOOLSHNESS DEY  
BETTUM LOCK ME IN  
DE CRAZY-HOUSE!!!!



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**Mrs. Burkhalter Happy as a Lark**

**South Carolina Woman Says She Has Never Seen The Equal of Stella Vitae.**

"I have taken many different medicines but never yet found the equal of Stella Vitae," said Mrs. R. J. Burkhalter, Route 1, Box 26, Wagoner, S. C.

"For months, I was in a dreadfully weak and run down condition. I had little or no appetite, couldn't relish even the little I did eat, and couldn't rest well at night. I was pale and thin and felt miserable from one day's end to another.

"Soon after starting on Stella Vitae I began to pick up and gradually regain my strength and energy. I kept on taking it as I improved in health and now I am happy as a lark and looking and feeling better than I have in a long time."

Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

**First Week Jurors.**

The summer term of the court of general sessions will open on the second Monday in July, being the ninth day, with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding. The following is a list of jurors drawn to serve for the first week:

- W. R. Hough, Camden, L. M. Lowman, Cassatt, W. A. McDonald, Beune, H. S. Campbell, Camden, W. B. Branham, Lugoff, G. W. Rabon, Lugoff, W. M. Elliott, Cassatt, W. A. Waters, Camden, L. C. Marshall, Camden, L. W. Fletcher, Kershaw, A. J. Kelly, Blaney, J. M. Huggins, Camden, W. M. Gettys, Longtown, T. B. Clyburn, Westville, Shaylor Crow, Kershaw, J. R. Reynolds, Lugoff, J. D. Motley, Blaney, J. F. Mungo, Jefferson, C. O. Stogner, Bethune, P. L. McNaughton, Bethune, J. L. Hunter, Kershaw, D. L. McLaughlin, Cassatt, C. E. Davis, Kershaw, J. F. Elliott, Cassatt, G. T. Bell, Lugoff, R. S. Marsh, Camden, J. R. Catoe, Kershaw, B. E. Jones, Kershaw, C. P. DuBose, Camden, H. C. McCoy, Cassatt, Willis Sheorn, Camden, Bogart Phillips, Jefferson, S. J. E. Peach, Cassatt, W. F. Nettles, Camden, J. S. Robinson, Camden, W. E. Brown, Lugoff.

Louisa White, a negro woman, has been sentenced to prison in Philadelphia for three years on a charge of selling narcotics. She was offered a lighter sentence provided she disclosed her source of supplies. She declined, on the ground that she would be killed if she told.

Charleston county has only 1.5 per cent of its native white population classed as illiterate.

**The Story of Our States**

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XLI.—WASHINGTON



THE story of Washington, the forty-second state of the Union, is tied up with two of our presidents. The first is obvious, for it was in honor of our first president, George Washington, that the state was named, as a lasting memorial to this great soldier-statesman. But the actual fate of this region was due to President Polk, and formed the main issue in his campaign for election in 1844.

Previous to that time, the country north of California and extending to Alaska, which was then owned by Russia, was called the Oregon territory. Claim was laid to this region by both Great Britain and the United States as has been seen in the story of Oregon. In 1818, when the boundary between Canada and the United States was settled, this line was definitely placed from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. But no agreement could be reached west of that, and it was left under an arrangement whereby this territory was to be jointly occupied by the British and Americans.

Settlers from the United States began to come into the Northwest in such numbers that the United States felt that they should own this section which included the present states of Oregon and Washington, and British Columbia, through the right of possession. Agitation in favor of actively pushing our claims became so strong that when Polk was nominated by the Democrats in 1844, one of the main planks in the party platform was the famous one popularly called, "Fifty-four forty or fight."

In 1846 a peaceful settlement was made with England on a compromise basis. In 1853 Washington territory was separated from Oregon. It did not, however, become a state until 1889, and then only after thirteen years petitioning for admission.

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**Letters From The People**

**For More Building Lots.**

We are glad to know that the question is again being agitated in regard to the division of blocks and the opening of new streets in Camden. Now, when so much improvement is going on and the town well started on the way of progress, the time is most opportune.

Our Presbyterian friends are building a handsome new Sunday school room and no doubt when completed it will be one of the most admired and attractive buildings in town. And yet, it is to be hidden behind the church and seen only by the people who frequent it and worship there. A street leading from the High School through that square, adorned in the center with a row of small trees, holly for instance, and bordered on either side with pretty homes and lovely gardens with this handsome edifice at the terminus, would indeed enhance the value and beauty of the church property and be quite an addition to the entire town.

We have a beautiful town, a clean town, and we invite people to come and make it their town, and then when the invitation is accepted we haven't building lots to offer them. Why? Because the ground that could be made into building lots or rather used for that purpose is in old fallow fields, many of them not even under cultivation. Not only this square, but others we hear are in the proposed plan, the one just north of it, from Chestnut to Laurens, opening through the property of Dr. Clarence Trantam and Mr. H. G. Carrison. Who would be benefited? Why, everybody! First, to the individuals who own the property and would be able to utilize it, where it is now worth very little to them. Second, to the buyers, who would build homes and become permanent residents and in the majority of cases good citizens, for it is the homes that make the community and we want to dot our beautiful town with them, and most of all, it will benefit Camden by enhancing its beauty and value, by increasing its usefulness and convenience; by adding to its taxable property. Taxes would then be paid on homes according to their value and worth, where now taxes are collected on old fallow fields and amount to next to nothing, no use to the owners, no use to the town. The day has passed for plantations in the heart of a city, a splendid water system had made that unnecessary.

Our forebears lived in a different day and generation and under very different conditions. May we never hear again: "It was good enough for our fathers; it is good enough for us—we do not favor change." There is nothing too good for us to have, no change too great, if it makes for our welfare and the welfare of our beloved Camden. Progress is man's distinctive mark alone; then go forward as occasion offers. Throughout history, whenever a victory was won, the watchword was, "Go Forward" or "Sail On!" Then do not let us stand still and leave things as they are, because they suited past generations and their times—we live in a progressive age.

A Citizen.

**Second Week Jurors.**

- T. J. Arrants, Camden, J. R. Coats, Kershaw, W. E. Huggins, Camden, James Ray, Westville, L. J. Baker, Bethune, H. T. Catoe, Kershaw, S. B. Stokes, Camden, John M. Croxton, Kershaw, J. K. Goodale, Camden, J. B. Williams, Stoneboro, W. D. Cook, Kershaw, W. J. Vincent, Kershaw, W. H. Pearce, Camden, S. B. Hall, Bethune, J. S. H. Clark, Lugoff, J. V. Miles, Lugoff, W. A. Rush, Camden, R. M. Huckabee, Blaney, C. M. Hough, Westville, W. O. Croxton, Kershaw, N. D. Baxley, Camden, Fred J. Gardner, Kershaw, W. R. Seegers, Jefferson, E. T. Branham, Lugoff, J. L. Goff, Blaney, B. P. DeLoache, Camden, Roy T. Gregory, Kershaw, S. E. Ross, Blaney, C. C. Truesdale, Westville, J. P. Hasty, Camden, J. C. Robinson, Kershaw, B. W. Moseley, Camden, George Ross Truesdale, Westville, M. B. Branham, Bethune, W. H. Koon, Lugoff, Fred E. Owens, Westville.

A New York dispatch says that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has recently contributed \$150,000 to fifteen hospitals to promote the use of insulin in the treatment of diabetes. The money will be used for two purposes, to increase free ward cases, and to teach physicians in general practice, the proper method of using insulin in the treatment of the disease.

Testifying in the case of the state against Mary A. Creighton and her husband, John Creighton, charged with the murder of her brother for his \$1,000 life insurance, the chemist in the case testified at Newark, N. J., Tuesday that he found enough arsenic in the dead man's stomach to kill four men.

Charles H. Coover, the treasurer of the Waynesboro, (Pa.) Trust Company, has been ordered arrested because of a shortage of \$170,000 in his accounts.

**Administratrix's Notice.**

All parties indebted to the estate of J. E. Pearce, 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.

NELLIE E. PEARCE,  
Administratrix,  
Estate of J. E. Pearce.  
Camden, S. C., June 28th, 1923.

**SUMMONS.**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
Court of Common Pleas.

James H. Burns, Plaintiff,  
against  
Grace Chipley, S. D. Chipley, Flake Chipley, Roy Chipley, and Mrs. R. F. Northey, daughter of said S. D.

Chipley by his (S. D. Chipley's) first wife, their unknown heirs and assigns, and H. L. Ritchie, Executor of the last will and testament of M. F. Chipley, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Camden, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated June 20, 1923.  
L. A. WITTKOWSKY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
To the defendants, Grace Chipley, D. Chipley, Flake Chipley, Roy Chipley, and Mrs. R. F. Northey, daughter of said S. D. Chipley by his (S. D. Chipley's) first wife, their unknown heirs and assigns: Please take notice that the original summons and complaint in the above entitled action has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County.

**SUMMONS.**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Kershaw,  
Court of Common Pleas.

James H. Burns, Plaintiff,  
against  
Mary Ellen Young, Leila Anderson, Laura Cornell, J. A. Young, Charles Edward Davis, Kate Bell Morris, Clara Davis Mrs. Willie Brown, Cora Davis, Alma Davis, Perry Davis, W. H. Young, Julia Sinclair, H. H. Young, Zadia Bell Lawrence, Raymond Lawrence, B. F. Young, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Camden, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated December 22, A. D., 1922.  
L. A. WITTKOWSKY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.  
To the Defendants, W. H. Young and B. F. Young:  
Please take notice that the original summons and complaint in the above entitled case has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County.

L. A. WITTKOWSKY,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Anderson County had 950 mules last year, valued at \$1,178,000.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Certificates of Indebtedness For Street Improvement of City of Camden.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Camden at the office of the City Clerk, until 8:30 P. M. on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1923, when there will be publicly opened and read and purchased One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) certificates of indebtedness for street improvements for the City of Camden, in the denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually.

The certificates of indebtedness are due and payable as follows: One-fifteenth on the 1st day of April, 1924, and one-fifteenth annually thereafter for fourteen consecutive years from the 1st of April, 1924, together with interest from the date of the adoption of the Assessment Roll, at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Principal and interest payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York City.

Fifty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$59,000.00) of said certificates of indebtedness will be delivered at once; the remaining Forty-one Thousand Dollars (41,000.00) of said certificates of indebtedness will be delivered in blocks as may be hereafter deter-

mined by the City Council, the purchasers to pay accrued interest on all of said certificates of indebtedness.

Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and marked on the outside "Proposals for Certificates of Indebtedness" and addressed to the City Treasurer of Camden, South Carolina.

Bidders must deposit with the City Treasurer before making bids, or present with their bids, a certified check drawn to the order of the City of Camden, South Carolina, upon an incorporated Bank or Trust Company, or a sum of money equal to two per cent (2 per cent.) of the face amount of said certificates of indebtedness, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his or its bid.

Said certificates of indebtedness will be sold to the highest bidder at not less than par and accrued interest.

The purchaser of said certificates of indebtedness will have printed and delivered to the City said certificates of indebtedness, ready for signatures, within fifteen (15) days after the purchase of same, at the purchaser's expense, and will deposit money in payment of said certificates of indebtedness to the credit of the City of Camden, South Carolina, immediately upon receipt of the signed certificates of indebtedness.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of City Council, Camden, South Carolina, this 18th day of June 1923.

H. C. SINGLETON,  
City Clerk of the City of Camden.

**Kill The Weevil Use Hill's Mixture**

There is no good reason why anyone in this County should not make a crop of cotton this year so far as the Boll Weevil is concerned, because I have a poison that is 100 per cent efficient.

Don't take my word for it, but ask any of the following gentlemen who have already used it this season: Messrs. Henry Savage, F. M. Wooten, Charley McCaskill, Ben Wylie Gettys, C. M. Shiver, or W. H. Shiver.

If you want Hill's Mixture and it is inconvenient to pay cash I can use an approved paper in settlement. Now is the time to start to using it—Don't wait until the weevil has your bottom crop. I will be glad to make a test for you, if you are in doubt, and show you that Hill's Mixture will kill all the weevils as we claim.

**J. L. Moseley, Camden, S. C.**