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A story comes out of Goldsboro, N. C., that "fifty or more habitual drinkers of this vicinity drank corn whiskey Saturday night and Sunday and have been stricken with a strange malady, believed to be 'gray terror,' as all stricken became gray." It is now in order to officially declare the colors of John Barleycorn as red, blue and gray. It makes a man see red, feel blue, and turns him gray.—Greenville News.

The Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce is authorized by Allan B. Murchison, superintendent of Education of Kershaw county to announce that his department will offer a cash prize of \$50.00 to be won by some enterprising school entering the big Kershaw County School Day parade, on the third day of the Kershaw County Fair, November 16th, rules and regulations governing this contest to be worked out by central committee composed of E. L. Leonard, chairman; J. G. Richards, Jr., superintendent of Camden City Schools; J. W. Sanders, county agent Kershaw county, and Superintendent Murchison, rules to be announced later, for the school excelling in the following points subject however, to slight changes by the committee. Best attendance in proportion to enrollment, distance of school from Camden taken into consideration; best order of marching in parade; best appearance in parade in regard to similarity in dress; arrangement of pupils as to size; pupils bearing or wearing insignia of historic nature, or of particular work done in school. Any other feature of an original nature, which will add to the general good appearance in the parade will be considered by the judges. The presence of every school in Kershaw county, whether competing for prize or not, is requested in this parade, and all of the pupils and teachers of every school participating in this parade will be admitted absolutely free to the county fair. The judges will be composed of absolutely disinterested individuals, to be selected by the central committee.

Bad Boys Told to "Stop, Look and Listen."

"Every young man who is now saving time behind the prison bars is not a bad boy," said Judge Leon McCord Sunday morning in his talk before the Big Brother's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church, Montgomery, Ala., when his subject was, "Stop, Look and Listen," and his guests were "all the bad boys of the city from 18 to 89 years."

"I remember some time ago having sentenced a young man to the penitentiary for stealing an automobile. After the sentence he came to me and told me that he had been sentenced under a name that was not his own, and that he had done this to keep his old mother in California from knowing the disgrace of her son and to keep the sorrow from coming into her life." He said that this boy writes to her regularly, and he pictured the old mother back in the old home, sitting before the fire with her Bible, praying that her boy might be saved from the pitfalls that beset him. "Do you mean to tell me that he is a bad boy? No, the trouble is that some one did not put his arm around that young fellow and point him to the right road. Many a boy starts out life on high, and when he turns the dangerous curve he is going so fast that he is danger before he can straighten out."

Continuing, the judge said in part: "One of the many reasons that I have chosen this subject for you today, and invited the bad boys as our guests is that among the many boys that I have had to sentence to prison they have almost invariably said that if they had only stopped and taken advice they would not be going that way."

"It is wonderful to be living with the blood running hot in one's veins; it is wonderful to be healthy, and among one's friends with life stretching out before him. Youth is wonderful, and it is a real loss to have the advantages of life while yet young."

"I have seen many boys who have been sentenced to prison because they were not listening to the advice of their parents and teachers. They were not listening to the voice of God who made them."

"I would like to see a young man who has been sentenced to prison because he was not listening to the voice of God who made him."

FACTS ABOUT SOUTH CAROLINA (By the Associated Press.)

Jasper county spent \$11.89 per pupil on public education during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

Anderson County had 2,300 head of horses on January 1 and they were valued at \$202,400.

Beaufort County's 1922 corn crop totalled 456,000 bushels, valued on December 1 at \$396,720.

Competitive examinations for normal scholarships at the University of South Carolina were held in Beaufort, Chester, Chesterfield, Edgefield, Jasper, Kershaw Lancaster, Lee, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Williamsburg, and York counties on July 13, 1923.

South Carolina truck farmers shipped 15,477 carloads of truck to outside markets during 1922. These were worth approximately \$7,000,000.

Sumter county officials are R. E. Wilder, auditor; H. L. Scarborough, court clerk; W. H. Seale, coroner; E. C. Haynesworth, master; Thomas E. Richardson, probate judge C. M. Hurst, sheriff; J. H. Haynesworth, superintendent of education, and B. C. Wallace, treasurer.

Savings accounts in State and private banks of South Carolina amounted to \$34,923,120.85 at the end of last year.

Marlboro county produced 22,500 bushels of white potatoes in 1922, valued at \$29,250.

The lowest temperature on record for Orangeburg is three degrees below zero.

The public library of Anderson was established in 1900 by the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The present University of South Carolina was first opened under that designation in 1866.

In 1920 46.2 per cent of the farms in Lexington county were operated by tenants.

Sixty-seven patients from Spartanburg county were received at the South Carolina Hospital last year.

The first bridge over the Wateree river was built near Camden in 1827.

Abbeville county's wheat crop in 1922 was 48,000 bushels, valued at \$75,360, as of December 1.

Capital invested in the automobile and accessory industry in South Carolina last year was \$3,625,000.

The city of Sumter is 169 feet above the sea level.

Berkeley county ranked last in South Carolina in per capita bank resources in 1919, with an average of \$7.

Physiology and hygiene was one of the studies of 66,606 white and 47,455 colored school children last year.

White girls under 16 years of age received \$16,160 in wages last year for working in Richland County textile mills.

History of Famous Kiel Canal.

One of the most significant indexes to the changes that the World War brought is to be seen in the Kiel Canal case under consideration by the world court at The Hague. Under clauses of the treaty of Versailles the action was brought to keep the waterway open to all ships of nations with which Germany is at peace even when they carry war materials.

A bulletin just issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the national geographical society deals with this canal which in effect more than doubled the strength of the German navy, and which pre-war Germany managed as she chose.

"It was really by removing the mud and stones from the bed of the Kiel Canal—or the Kaiser Wilhelm Kanal, to give it its rightful name—that the German empire dug its way into its cherished welt politik and appeared as a great world power," says the bulletin. "Prussia had the vision of this most important waterway before the late empire or any thing that could be considered a modern German political entity existed. Prussia did not own a square foot of territory on the North Sea. The Baltic was her only outlet. She had no navy; and Denmark stood across her path, a real navy power on the North Sea were the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, the Kingdom of Denmark, and some smaller principalities."

"After huge, improved canal was the key-stone of Germany's naval strategy during the world war. Shielded by the land, she could secretly shift her naval strength as she wished. Russia in the Baltic so long as it was desirable of concentrating her fleet against Great Britain."

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When she passed the recent state examination with an almost perfect marking Miss Adele M. Emin, of Providence, R. I., became the first woman certified public accountant in Rhode Island and second in the United States.

Wants--For Sale

LOST—One lemon and white spotted small male fox hound. \$20.00 reward if returned to The Chronicle office, Camden, S. C.

FOUND—One cameo brooch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Apply Chronicle office.

WANTED—Two colored barbers, white trade. Must be neat and clean. Apply at once Trust Building Barber Shop, Wilmington, N. C. H. G. Cogdell, Proprietor. 27-28pd.

FOR SALE—Milk and cream in any quantity. Apply Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, Camden, S. C. 27-29pd

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line high quality tires and tubes. A money making proposition for either full or part time. Exclusive Territory. Sterlingworth Tire and Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 27pd

FOR SALE—Farm of 101 Acres, southeast of Camden, formerly known as "The Collins Land", adjoining lands of Reuben Hinson, and others. Apply to L. A. Wittkovsky, Camden, S. C. 27tf.

LOST—One black light tan hound dog, slightly white in breast; lost near river bridge Friday morning, Sept. 21st. Reward if returned to T. J. Robinson, Rte. 1, Kershaw, S. C. 27-28pd

WANTED—No. 1 Pine, Poplar and Gypress Logs. We pay cash and take your logs the year round. The Ziegler Company, Denmark, S. C. 27-28sb.

FOR RENT—About 45 acres of farm land, known as Spradley place, near Mt. Zion church. Good pasture lands, good spring of water. Apply to Mrs. Lillie V. Wood, route 1, box 91, Blaney, S. C. 27-28pd

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good five to six horse farm in West Wateree, lower portion of County. Good residence on place. Barns and houses for labor. Apply to C. J. Shannon, Jr., Camden, S. C. 26-tf

FOR SALE—103 1/2 acres of land in Lockhart section, close to school and church, six-room house, good outbuildings, barns, pastures wired in, good stream of water, well in yard, hog lots wired in, mail route by door, some timber on land, farm in good shape, plenty of wood and pine to burn. Apply to C. R. Pitts, Rt. 2, Westville, S. C. 26-pd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to 1214 Fair Street, Camden, S. C. 26-29pd

WANTED—For board and lodging, refined couples or individuals. For particulars apply to 1307 North Broad Street, Camden, S. C. 26tf

FOR SALE—One shingle mill and lath mill in good condition. Will sell for part cash and balance in laths and shingles. See Rush Lumber Company, Camden, S. C. 26-27-sb.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—6 per cent. Loans under Reserve System on city or farm property. Reserve Deposit Company, Keith Building, Cincinnati, Ohio. Nov. 2

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 21tf

The Oklahoma Muddle.

Possibly members of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma have been whipping people, as Governor Walton has claimed, but the fact has never been proven. The public has nothing to show the guilt of the Klan except Governor Walton's assertions, and the more one learns about the Oklahoma executive the less one is inclined to accept his statements about anything. People were being whipped, and even lynched, in Oklahoma before the Klan was ever heard of. It might be shown if statistics were available, that there has been less of that sort of thing since the Klan was organized than before.

At any rate, lawless acts of the kind complained of in a few communities did not justify the governor in placing the whole state under martial law, and it is not surprising that the leading men of the state, including those openly opposed to the Klan, are denouncing the governor's action. The governor has done a much more outrageous thing than he has charged the Klan with doing.

The governor had public sentiment on his side when he set out to suppress lawlessness in his state, and he would have had cordial and united support in that undertaking. But he has turned out to be the chief lawbreaker of his state, and his doom is sealed. He may not be impeached, but he has become a byword and a hissing among good citizens, and he will soon drop back into obscurity.

The public lost interest in Governor Walton's fight on the Klan as soon as the officials of the organization announced that they had records to show that the governor himself had applied for membership and had been denied admittance by his own local Klan because the members knew him and did not want him among them.—Carolina Citizen.

The railroad distance from Columbia to Spartanburg is 93 miles.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE REASON HOW COME FOLKS TALKS BOUT YOU TO YO' BACK, DEY DON' MIN' HURTIN' YO' GOOD NAME BUT DEY JES' CAIN' STAN' T' HURT YO' FEELIN'!



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Mrs. Ola Justis shot and killed De Witt Turner, a mechanic, on the streets of Atlanta, Ga., Saturday afternoon. She said she did it because she loved him and was afraid he was going to give her up. She was suing her husband for divorce in order that she might marry Turner. Lewis Gordon Norrie, Princeton university senior and athlete, was killed and Miss Adele Ryan, granddaughter of Thomas Fortune Ryan of New York, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Atlantic City, N. J., early Sunday morning. Liquor was found in the Norrie car.

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First Arrivals from Japanese Quake



Don Tilling, wife of the of the Admiral Oriental Line Yokohama, grabbed her young son from the cradle in Yokohama as the first quake was felt in the harbor. They arrived in Camden on September 15.

America Should Produce Its Own Rubber—