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Camden, S. C., Friday, Dec. 7, 1923.

Mr. J. T. Fain, former editor and proprietor of the Rock Hill Herald, and later publisher of the Suffolk, Va., Daily News, has moved to Spartanburg, and on January 1, will assume the business management of the Carolina Citizen, according to announcement in the current issue of that paper. If the Carolina Citizen feels that the enforcement of a co-worker, who knows Mr. Fain's record in York county, will be worth anything, here is to say that Mr. Fain is clean and honorable, a high-toned gentleman and a newspaper man of tried ability. He is all right—Yorkville Enquirer. We would like to add our endorsement to the above. It was our good fortune a good many years ago to work for Mr. Fain at Newnan, Ga., and all that the York paper says is true in every respect. The Carolina Citizen, although very young, is already one of the very best papers in the State, and with Fain's addition to the force, will improve.

The next two weeks will be a mighty good time to place a Christmas advertisement in The Chronicle. We have the space to sell if you have the goods to sell and this paper has a mighty large family of readers in this and adjoining counties. And you may be sure they read the advertisements in the paper, for they call that news of the store.

Charles St. Raymond, vice president and cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself with a pistol.

Hiram Johnson is planning a long speaking tour throughout the country, starting in a few weeks, in behalf of his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., is behind a movement to build a great stadium in Washington to have a seating capacity of \$150,000, twice as large as any stadium in existence.

SHOP EARLY; MAIL EARLY

To the slogan, "shop early" is now added "mail early". The plea for "mail early" is made by the post office, its clerks and carriers, whose hardest day has been Christmas day. All the world enjoys Christmas day, except the employees of the postal service. They extract their reward in the cheer and happiness which their calls on that day bring to thousands and millions. But there is no reason why they too may not enjoy Christmas day as others enjoy it, at home, in the midst of their own families and friends. All that is necessary is that we, every one of us, take the pains to mail our gifts early, several days in advance of Christmas day, so that in reality, on Christmas morning, there will be nothing left for the carrier to deliver.

To mail early requires no more diligence or energy than to shop early. In another day shopping was put off until the last minute. The public educated itself out of that custom. It can and will educate itself out of mailing late into mailing early.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

There is every prospect that the era of prosperity that has set in in this country will not only continue, but enlarge in the course of the next five years. All over the country a building program is developing that is not only the evidence of present prosperity, but a sure prophesy of its continuance. People do not build unless they have money with which to defray their building expenses or have immediate prospects of securing it. A big building program is a sure token of confidence in the future. Another indication of present and continued prosperity is the projected development by the railroads of their transportation facilities. It is estimated that in equipping themselves to take care of passenger and freight traffic demands during the next five or six years, the railroads will have to spend over seven billion dollars. Railroad statisticians estimate that there will be an increase of 25 per cent. in passenger traffic and 33-1-3 per cent. in freight traffic, and the railroads, in order to meet and care for this traffic, will have to spend this vast amount of money. This item alone is the assurance of continued prosperity, for the railroads are great consumers of all manner of products from soap to locomotives. Our trade with South America has increased

from about a billion and a half dollars annually to over three billion dollars annually and is continuing to increase, largely on account of the fact that Europe is in no position to supply it with its needs. With the establishment of a condition in Europe that gives promise of peace, there will come from our neighbors across the Atlantic tremendous demands for everything which the American manufacturer and farmer produces. It will be several years before the demands made on America in the rehabilitation of Japan, in repairing the havoc wrought by the earthquake, will cease. Is anybody discouraged about the future. Let him look the facts in the face. Optimism is in the air.

Washington, November 25: Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, "dirt farmer Senator elect," already is acquiring the traditional senatorial veneer. Late Friday he was closeted for some time with Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts one of the old guard, scion of a Pilgrim family and a blue-blooded New Englander. Senator Johnson was taken around to the Lodge office by Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, another of the old guard. Only last Thursday the new senator, whose election was hailed as a great radical victory, had a pleasant time with Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, organization party "whip" of the senate. "Very favorably impressed," was the comment of Senator Lodge after his talk with the dirt farmer from Minnesota, who says he is going to live in a Maryland town near Washington so that he and Mrs. Johnson "may keep a cow." Senator Lodge said he discovered that Senator Johnson had been a regular Republican delegate to the Chicago convention of 1916 and apparently was still a Republican, and also that he looked better than his pictures. As to that, Senator Magnus Johnson exhibited none of the earmarks of radicalism. He wore a natty business suit and tie, his nails were freshly manicured and his hair neatly cut, his megaphone voice had on the soft pedals and he looked almost like the regulation senator.

John Dodson, negro, 68, was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and three months in jail at Anniston, Ala., Saturday for violation of the prohibition laws. He is the father of 26 children, 19 sons and 7 daughters.

Lewis Edwards, one of six men who escaped from the Eastern Pennsylvania penitentiary at Philadelphia, on July 14, has been captured in Honolulu. He boasts that the escaping prisoners paid guards \$30,000 to effect their escape.

Terry-Peele.

On Monday night last, December 3rd, Mr. Wade Crawford Terry, Jr. and Miss Georgia Lenora Peele, both of Laurel Hill, N. C., were married by Probate Judge W. L. McDowell. The marriage took place at Judge McDowell's home. The groom is a cousin of Mr. F. L. Anderson, with the Baruch-Nettel Company, who was himself married last week and was an attendant at the Terry-Peele marriage.

Offers a Free Trip.

The South Carolina Tuberculosis association has announced that a round trip railroad ticket to Atlanta will be given to the county Christmas seal chairman reporting the largest sales this year. The National Tuberculosis association will meet in Atlanta next spring and it is to this meeting that the successful chairman will be sent. This will be the first time that the national association has met in the South and leaders in tuberculosis work in this section are looking forward to the convention.

Reports from state headquarters of the Christmas seal campaign show that there is a greater demand this year than ever before for seals and health bonds. The association hopes that all who can do so will purchase a health bond and that as far as possible every Christmas package this year will carry on it a seal which means that the fight on tuberculosis is to be carried on.

Public Meeting.

There will be a public meeting of the literary society at the Charlotte Thompson High School, Wednesday, December 12th, at 3:30 p. m. A varied and interesting program will be given consisting of a debate, readings and declamations. Besides the high school every grade will take part in the program, the primary grades will sing and a few recitations will be given by the younger pupils. Patrons of the school are urgently requested to attend and see what their children are accomplishing. The general public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken and the proceeds will go toward the expenses of a Christmas tree for the children of the school. Hot cocoa and crackers will be sold during the afternoon. The school is only seven miles from town, the roads are good, the program will be entertaining, the building is steam heated, and every one is assured of a warm reception.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

During the six weeks of the deer hunting season of Maine ending November 30, there were ten fatalities among the hunters. Four lost their lives from accidental discharges of their guns; three were shot in mistakes for deer; one was accidentally killed by a hunting mate; one woman was killed by a stray bullet and one hunter died of heart trouble while hunting.

Senator Willis of Ohio, says he will oppose additional appropriations for revenue cutters to fight rum runners, so long as the navy and the shipping board has so many ships that are not being used. He is a strong prohibitionist.

Anton Lang, who personifies Christ in the famous Oberammergau Passion Play, and ten others of that Bavarian village, are on their way to New York to take part in a Bavarian wood carving exposition.

Pennsylvania recently voted \$50,000,000 of road bonds. Only three counties in the state voted against the issue. The majority favoring the bonds was 386,754.

As the result of investigations of mysterious or unexplained deaths in Connecticut, many of the so-called physicians of that state, practicing under diplomas issued by the alleged "diploma mills", are to be prosecuted on charges of manslaughter.

Wants--For Sale

WANTED—No. 1 and No. 2 Pine Logs. Will pay Highest Prices. Sumter Planing Mills and Lumber Company, Sumter, S. C. Attention E. S. Booth. 36-39sb

DRESSMAKING—When you want Dressmaking and Plain Sewing done, see May R. Connors, 904 West Chestnut street, Camden, S. C. Phone 354W. 36-37pd

FOR RENT—One five-room bungalow, located on Mill street. Bath, lights and water. Apply to Joseph Sheheen, Camden, S. C. 36pd

APPLES—Winesap, or assorted. Apples to be delivered anywhere in South Carolina. 200 to bushel, \$2.70; 150 to bushel, \$3.15; 125 to bushel, \$3.25. **Overbrook Orchard, Saluda, N. C.** 36-39sb

FOR SALE—A very fine large, self-feeder, coal stove for the hall or dining room. Apply to 1205 Broad street, Camden, S. C. 36pd

TAXPAYERS—Read the notice signed by the City Clerk to be found in another place in this paper.

BRASS RAIN GAUGE—taken from rear of our office several weeks ago. About 3 inches in diameter and 16 inches high with 3 brass legs or prongs. If you know where it is please favor us by telling the party we need it. No questions asked if left at our office. Williams Insurance Agency. 35sb

IF YOU WANT—a real Home Lighting plant at \$266.00, see Burrier's Garage, Camden, S. C. 35-37sb

IT'S GOING TO BE COLD—suppose you get some alcohol and glycerine in your radiator before it's too late. At Burrier's Garage, Camden, S. C. -37sb

GET—old and new car parts and accessories at Burrier's Garage, Camden, S. C. 35-37sb

WANTED—Poplar, Ash, and Cypress standing timber. Will figure with you on any size tract. Give full details in first letter. Hoffman Lumber Company, Columbia, S. C. 35tf

NOTICE—All taxpayers are requested to read the notice in another place from the City Clerk's office.

CALL The Ever Ready Pressing Club for cleaning, pressing, altering and repairs. Phone 159-J. Prompt service, reasonable price. J. S. Gamble, Proprietor, 859 Broad Street, Camden, S. C. 33tf

WANTED—A few good men to farm on shares. Prefer men with force sufficient to operate two or more plows. Good level, smooth land, easy to cultivate. If interested, see N. B. Workman, or write Workman & Mackey, Westville, S. C. 34-37sb

FOR SALE—Eighty-three acres, ten miles east of Camden, located on Camden-Bishopville highway, near Antioch church and consolidated school. Two tenant houses. All under cultivation. For particulars write to E. J. Arrants & Sons, Tirzah, S. C. 34-37pd

FOR SALE—Milk and cream in any quantity. Apply to Mrs. B. R. Truesdale, Camden, S. C. 31-39pd

FOR SALE—Two large plate glass doors. Apply to Chronicle Office, Camden, S. C. 29tf

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. 26-1f

Relieves the ache of sprains



Sprains should be given careful treatment until the damage is entirely repaired. Apply Sloan's. You don't need to rub it in. It eases the pain, prevents stiffening of the tissues and hastens the work of repair. Get a bottle at your druggist's today—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!

Tutt's Pills

Induce regular habit, good digestion. Relieve the chronic and debilitated and tone up the system.

AGAINST MALARIA

Hermitage Community News.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cargill and family motored to Columbia Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. R. B. Pitts spent Tuesday in Bessemer City, N. C., on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nelson entertained about twenty-five young people Saturday evening at a lovely party at their home in honor of Miss Gertrude Eddings of St. George. Games were played throughout the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. E. Crolley.

Mr. W. E. Harris and daughter Rilda, left Saturday for Lancaster to visit friends there.

We are indeed sorry to report that Mr. N. C. Arnett is confined to his bed on account of sickness, and sincerely wish for him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pearson back with us again. The friends of Jessie Bagwell are glad to know that he is steadily improving from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Killed By Automobiles.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 11,666 last year in the census registration of the United States which contains 85 per cent of the total population, an increase of 1,498 fatalities over the previous year.

The total number killed, as shown by the census bureau figures represents a death rate of 12.5 per 100,000 population, an increase of one for every 100,000 compared with 1921 when the rate was 11.5 and 19.7 when the rate was 9.0 per 100,000.

The death rate per 100,000 population in States showing decreases and the amount of the decrease includes: Virginia 5.8 and 0.2. The rate in States showing increases and the amount of the increase includes: Florida 11.9 and 1.5; North Carolina 6.4 and 1.1; South Carolina 4.4 and 0.1; Tennessee 6.7 and 1.0.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons owing city taxes are hereby notified to call at the City Clerk's office and pay the same, otherwise all penalties will be added. H. C. SINGLETON, City Clerk.

FOR SALE—One hot air furnace, in first class condition. Apply to A. A. Shanks, Camden, S. C. 35tf

TIRES, TUBES—and the Best battery made at Burrier's, Camden, S. C. 35-37sb

Furniture For Sale.

Oak dining room pieces, consisting of heavy extension table, seven chairs and large china closet. One large antique mahogany sideboard. One small black walnut sideboard. One black walnut dining room table. One oak wardrobe. One large refrigerator. Apply to Henry Savage, 208 Laurens street, Camden, S. C. 36sb.

FOR RENT

One furnished room in private family. Steam heat and all modern conveniences. Married couple preferred. Apply 1601 North Broad Street or phone 245, Camden, S. C. 35-36sb

SHOES REPAIRED

WE HAVE A COMPLETE SHOE REPAIRING OUT-FIT IN REAR OF OUR STORE, WHERE WORK IS DONE PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

LOMANSKY BROS.

We will sell you new shoes or fix your old ones.



SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



Equipment of the Southern Railway System includes 2,200 locomotives and 70,000 cars operating on 8,300 miles of lines.

A Builder of Prosperity

The Southern Railway System spent last year in the South \$20,000,000 more than it received from the South.

Our total payments to individuals, municipalities and industries in the South were \$136,636,000, while our receipts from the South were \$116,790,000.

For every dollar collected from the South we gave back \$1.17.

The Southern Railway System is a Southern institution—with a Southern personnel knowing the needs of the South—and is a builder of Southern prosperity.

Southern Railway System deposits in Southern banks an average of \$150,500 each banking hour.



The SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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