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All roads will lead to Camden today for the great historical pageant to be put on by a cast of 800 people. It will be staged on the historic Camden Heights, using the Kirkwood golf links as a stage. Superintendent Richards and Miss Blackwell and her associates have worked untiringly for weeks on the mammoth affair and it is safe to say that it will be put on in grand style. Arrangements have been made for taking care of the large crowds who will undoubtedly be on hand to witness this production.

The Chronicle this week begins a series of page advertisements for the Sears Roebuck & Co. corporation which will appear from time to time. This advertising comes to The Chronicle unsolicited from our foreign representatives, the American Press Association, who are selecting some of the best weekly publications throughout the United States in which to run this advertising. It is a part of a nation-wide campaign put on by this company and the expenditures for this newspaper advertising will run well into the millions of dollars.

Von Hindenburg's Election

What Gen. Von Hindenburg will do as the president of Germany and what his policies will be can not be foretold. His pre-election pronouncements were not specific, the outstanding one being his desire to secure Germany's "place in the sun." He is [illegible] the militarist of the monarchy Germany and a nationalist of the [illegible] test sort. His election as president of a modern republic [illegible] suddenly make [illegible] militarist [illegible]

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Robert Lathan, the talented editor of the Charleston News and Courier has been awarded a $500 prize for the best editorial appearing in newspapers during the past year. The prize was given by the Pulitizer school of journalism of Columbia university. The editorial, entitled "The Plight of the South" appeared in the News and Courier of November 5, 1924. Mr. Lathan has been editor of the News and Courier since the spring of 1910. At the time he took over the editorial direction of the News and Courier he was the youngest editor of a recognized daily newspaper. James W. Mulroy and Alvin H. Goldstein, reporters on the staff of the Chicago Daily News, won the $1,000 prize, in duplicate, "for the best example of a reporter's work during the year.'" The award was made in recognition of their services toward the solution of the murder of Robert Franks, Jr., by Nathan F. Leopold and Richard Loeb.

Says Governor McLean of North Carolina: "Capital punishment should be administered only in extreme cases, but I consider it very necessary for the protection of society." Governor McLean's statement was in answer to a letter recently received by him from Rev. W. A. Standbury, Methodist minister of Raleigh, who pronounced the execution of the Stewarts "utterly barbarous, cruel and unjustifiable." It is true that capital punishment sends a cold chill down the spine. It is a solemn thing to take the responsibility of snuffing out a human life, even the life of a desperate criminal. But it is also true that so long as there is capital crime there will have to be capital punishment. The burden of responsibility rests upon the criminal, not upon organized society that has willed his death. There is entirely too much maudlin sympathy for criminals the world over. This is one of the reasons why it is difficult to bring them to justice. Law, to be effective, must have teeth. It cannot have teeth without power, nor power without the ability to enforce its will. To stop short of the death penalty is to stop short of sovereignty, and law without sovereignty is but a sham and delusion. "That's that."—Union Times.

Law As She Is.

[illegible] citizen of Marion county, some [illegible] ago, pleaded guilty in the [illegible] General Sessions, of having [illegible] stolen out of Horry [illegible] lot of coon skins, upon [illegible] tags. In [illegible] plea of guilty a [illegible] imposed [illegible]

Negroes Dying Off In North

[illegible] death rate in America [illegible] This is especially [illegible] North, where there has [illegible] migration of Southern [illegible] crowd [illegible] the mortality rate among [illegible] year was 7.9 per [illegible] among negroes it was 29.1 [illegible] nearly four times as [illegible]

[illegible] from a North[illegible] from a Southern journal. It is printed by The Reading, Pa., Times, which says that at this [illegible] negroes in America will die [illegible] a few generations. It is more than [illegible] the death rate of our white population.

It would seem that the blacks of the South have not materially improved their position by moving North.—Savannah Press.

Captures Family of Red Fox.

[illegible] Spring, N. C., April 28.—[illegible] M[illegible], prominent Davie county [illegible] who was here today, announced that he had decided to engage in the fox raising business. He [illegible] to get foxes for which he [illegible] several hundred dollars. While [illegible] hunting with his hounds [illegible] Miller jumped a red fox [illegible] the race terminated the [illegible] was captured alive. It was a female. A search followed and a den of eight baby foxes was located. While excavating to get them out, old daddy fox was discovered approaching with one of the Miller's fat hens in his mouth. He dropped the fowl and scampered away. The mother and her babies were housed in a corn crib, and this morning when Miller went out to look after them he was astounded to find "old dad" in the crib in front of his mate's cage. He, too, was captured and placed in custody.

The story is verified by Miller's neighbors.

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Notice of suit of recovery of $10,000 damages, alleged to have been received when his automobile struck a loose guard rail on a road on the outskirts of Rock Hill last November, has been filed against York county by John B. Williams of Rock Hill.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

An indictment charging adultery to L. F. Allison, superintendent of the Cherokee county chain gang, and Lillie Allen, unmarried white woman of Gaffney, was voted by the grand jury here Thursday afternoon, says the Gaffney Ledger. Thirteen witnesses for the prosecution were named. The indictment charges the alleged offense was committed April 10th, 1924, and upon several different occasions previous to that date. Mr. Allison has been the boss of the chain gang for more than twelve years. He has the reputation of being an exceptionally good road man.

W. L. Harbin of Anderson mills village, became aware of the fact that he had bought a stolen car when he placed an application for a South Carolina license tag recently, and instead of receiving a license tag he was presented with a warrant. The automobile belongs to a man in Ninety-Six. Officers are making every effort to trace the transaction to its beginning and to ascertain the identity of the party wanted for theft of the machine.

Miss Elizabeth Brooks, probation officer of the juvenile court, Spartanburg, announced Tuesday that two children aged 2 and 4 have been deserted by their parents, and will be placed in the hands of public welfare of either North Carolina or South Carolina in the near future. The father, Dock Hardy, is alleged to have deserted them some time ago and the mother is alleged to have left them with a neighbor last week and has not yet returned.

Four hundred dollars penalty for violating the banking laws, wrecking a bank and causing a loss of many thousands of dollars to depositors and stockholders is making it mighty light. Former Governor Wilson G. Harvey is a shining example of the laxity of law enforcement in South Carolina. Sumter Item.

And yet there are those in South Carolina who have mentioned him as a suitable man for the office of chief highway commissioner.

The legal length of a beard in India during the time of Mohamed was fixed at 7 to 8 inches.

Died Very Suddenly

Mr. Willie D. Hurst a native of Sumter county, but who has been making his home on lower Lyttleton street where he purchased a home some time ago, died suddenly Monday morning. The old gentleman was in his 69th year and was for more than thirty years a guard at the South Carolina penitentiary.

He was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Watts, who were renting his house. He had never married, but is survived by his brother, Mr. S. D. Hurst, of York street.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning after services conducted by Rev. M. J. Reddin, assisted by Rev. Quinn of Sumter, and a Sumter choir came up to furnish appropriate music for the occasion. The body was carried to Sumter by the C. W. Evans motor hearse where it was buried.

Hornsby-Trapp

Mr. B. D. Trapp, a well known salesman in the store of W. T. Smith and Miss Leona Hornsby, of Blaney, were married in Darlington Thursday last by the Rev. H. C. Morrison. They were accompanied by Misses Eva Hornsby and Carrie Hornsby and Mr. W. T. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Trapp are residing on DeKalb street.

A Sad Death.

Fountain Inn Tribune.

He came into the Tribune office Monday morning with what he called a "news item." It was in reality a write-up of his married daughter's second child's birthday party in a distant town. We agreed to print it for him.

Then he asked if we had some old papers he could use under a carpet. We gave him an arm load.

He wished to know next, if we had some old scraps of card-board—that his daughter could use in her school work, and we gave him some.

Then he asked for a copy of last week's paper. We gave him that.

And then he asked what we would charge him for 500 printed letter heads. We told him. "Tag's too high," said he. "I'll just use a rubber stamp."

Wants--For Sale

STRAYED—One large black steer. If found please notify Dr. S. F. Brasington, Camden, S. C. 5sb

$10,000,000 COMPANY wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Camden. More than 150 used daily. Income $35-$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-8, The J. R. Watkins Company, 231 Johnson avenue, Newark, N. J. 2-3-4 5pd

FOR SERVICE—One registered Jersey bull. Service fee $3.00. See A. L. Brown, on Guignard place, near Camden, S. C. 5-7-sb

FOR SALE—Long leaf heart pine shingles, priced right. Address C. H. Barrett, Camden, S. C. 1-5-pd

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINERY OWNERS — Don't forget that we weld any metal, castings especially. We can save you both time and money. We also have steel stock from which we make all kinds of special studs and bolts. Hay's Garage, South Broad street, Camden, S. C. 5-8-sb

PEANUTS—For seed, for feed. Valuable for the family. Especially valuable for growing children. Five bushels and over $1.50 per bushel, f. o. b. Camden. Half bushel by parcel post for $1.00. One fourth bushel by parcel post 60c. W. A. Edwards, Rt. 1, Westville, S. C. 49tf

FORD OWNERS—We have fast and experienced mechanics and use only genuine Ford Motor Co. parts. All work we do is guaranteed and our prices are right. Hay's Garage, South Broad street, Camden, S. C.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your refrigerator and ice boxes repaired and relined. C. M. Coleman, Camden, S. C.

FOR RENT—Two houses on Broad street. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky, Camden, S. C. 50 sb

PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP TIRES—These are by far the best tires we have ever sold. Let us equip your car with a new set before your old ones blow out in which case we will make a substantial allowance for the old ones. At any rate see us before you buy. W. O. Hay's Garage, Camden, S. C. 5-8-sb

LOST—One male hound, black and tan, with one ear spliced, medium size, 5 years old. Missing since Tuesday, April 21. Reward if returned to Alva Rush, care DeKalo Pharmacy, Camden, S. C. 5-pd

FOR SALE—Ford truck at a bargain. Apply to M. H. Heyman, Camden, S. C. 5-sb

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting; neat and prompt service. 8 cents per yard for cotton goods. Miss Rebecca Jones, Kershaw, S. C.

WANTED—No. 1 pine logs. Highest cash prices paid; year round demand. Sumter Planing Mills and Lumber Co., Attention E. S. Booth, Sumter, S. C. 29-tf

FORD SERVICE—Our stock of parts is complete, anything you need from a cotter pin to a top. Broad Street Filling Station, Camden, S. C. 5-tf

WHITTON GENUINE PARTS CO., Columbia, S. C., The largest Parts Distributors in the entire South. A complete stock of genuine and replacement parts for all cars and trucks. aug. 7-sb

SHOE REPAIRING—Call at the Red Boot Shop, 619 Rutledge street, Camden, S. C. for shoe repairing A. M. Jones, proprietor. 50-5-sb

IF IN NEED of a new battery a reasonable allowance will be made in exchange on your old battery. Broad Street Filling Station, U. N. Myers, proprietor. 49 sb

HAVE YOUR—Oil stoves repaired for summer use. C. M. Coleman, Camden, S. C.

FOR REPAIRS—We specialize on repairing Ford cars. Mr. Joe Pettigrew is in charge of repair department. Broad Street Filling Station. 49 sb

It caused the driver to lose control, running into a group of people and injuring several. The combined verdicts totaled over $50,000!

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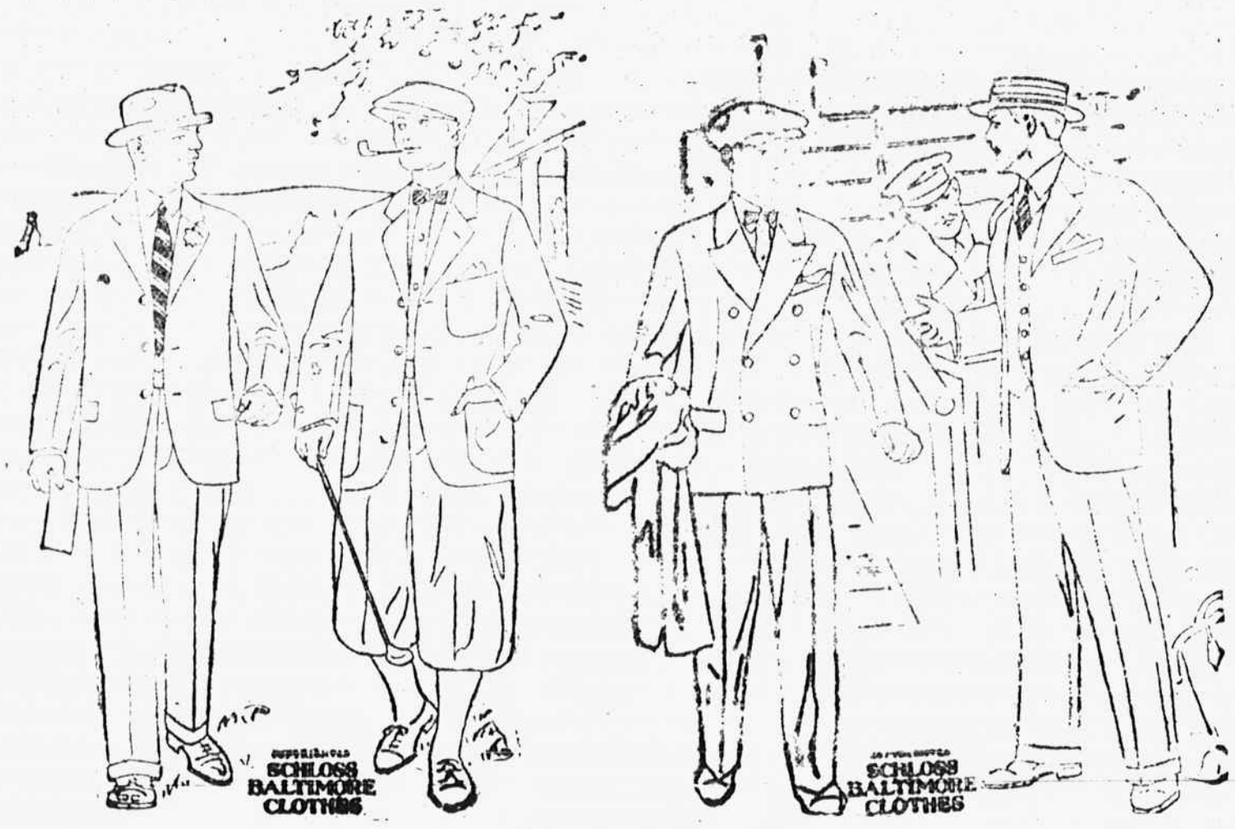

A Message for Men

STYLE in Clothes means EVERYTHING—high sounding phrases like—*"Guaranteed—Satisfaction and so on"*—mean nothing unless there is STYLE—SNAP and CHARACTER in your Clothes

You get all these and more in SCHLOSS BALTIMORE CLOTHES

You get Classy Style—the Best Quality—the Greatest Service at no more and probably—at less cost than you pay for ordinary clothes.

SEE THE NEW MODELS

in the extraordinary variety of fabrics from the best known looms in the world—delicate shades of greys—pearls—London lavendars—fawns—blues—English greys with pencil stripes and plaids of harmonious tints—*exclusive patterns*—colorings and weaves, not to be seen elsewhere.

Glad to Show You—You are more than welcome

Hirsch Bros. & Company