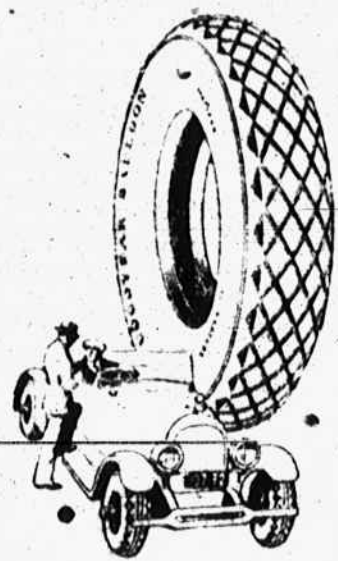


Death at Pisgah

Rembert, S. C., July 28.—Mr. T. M. Rogers, a well known and respected citizen of this place died Friday night at 9 p. m. after only a few days illness. He was a native of Bishopville but had lived in this neighborhood for 30 years. He is survived by his wife and seven sons and daughters, LeRoy, Cecil, Sadie, Beatrice and Mrs. Leon Stuckey of this place, Mrs. Richard Bradford of Columbia, and Mrs. Alex Livingston of Dodin, N. C. He is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, G. O. and William Rogers and Mrs. Larry Woodham and Mrs. Thomas Munn of Bishopville and Mr. Charles Rogers of St. Matthews. He was a life long member of the Methodist church and the funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. Mr. Sojourner, assisted by Rev. John A. Graham of the Baptist church and Rev. M. L. Banks of Bishopville. Interment was in the cemetery at Pisgah. He had a kind and genial disposition and was always to the forefront in anything that stood for the advancement and betterment of his community. The funeral services were attended by a great concourse of people and the floral offerings were beautiful and many.

The saliva from the upper jaw of the Gila monster of Arizona is not poison, but that from the lower jaw will kill a rabbit in two minutes. Little injury to man has resulted because of the difficulty the monster has in penetrating the skin with its lower jaw.



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CHARGED WITH ARSON

Lawyer at Beaufort Alleged To Have Caused \$75,000 Loss

Beaufort, July 23.—Charged with arson, L. M. Austin, a young fire insurance underwriter of Beaufort, was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff J. E. McTeer on a warrant sworn out before Magistrate W. H. Cory by J. H. Forbes, who signed himself "State Special Officer."

Mr. Austin is in the Beaufort county jail while his attorneys are attempting to get bail. He had no statement to make when seen in the jail other than a flat denial of the allegations contained in the warrant.

The warrant affidavit avers "that J. H. Forbes is informed and believes that at Beaufort, in the county and state aforesaid, on or about the 26th day of May, 1925, one L. M. Austin did wilfully and wantonly set fire to and burn a two-story frame building, which said building, the property of Mrs. W. P. Roberts, was insured against loss by fire against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the state."

The fire referred to in the warrant occurred at Beaufort in the early morning of May 26 and destroyed almost a block of buildings on the river side of Bay street between Scott and West streets causing an approximate loss of \$75,000. The fire originated in the apartment occupied by L. M. Austin with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Austin, over the store operated by the latter Austin under the firm name of the Austin Grocery Company.

In addition to this building being totally destroyed with its contents the fire leveled the buildings occupied by the Riverview Hotel, of which L. D. Wilder was the proprietor, and the structure occupied by the department store of Lee Lengnick. The three-story frame building, property of Claud M. Aman, attorney, was badly damaged.

At the time of the fire the Austin family had a narrow escape, having to be taken from the burning building down ladders. H. H. Austin had his hair and eyebrows singed. No cause was given for its origin at the time of the fire.

Forecast Shows Falling Off

Washington, July 23.—A crop of about 13,588,000 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton this year was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture in its second production report of the season. The first forecast announced July 2, was 14,339,000 bales. Last year's crop totalled 13,627,936 bales.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on July 16, which was 70.4 per cent of a normal indicating an acre yield of 140.0 pounds. The June 25 condition this year was 75.9, indicating an acre yield of 147.7 pounds, while last year's July 16 condition was 68.5 and the final acre yield 157.4 pounds.

This year's crop, which early gave indication of being one of the largest ever grown, declined during the three weeks ended July 16 to the extent of 751,000 bales.

Cigarette consumption in the United States has increased from three and one-half billion in 1907 to 75 billion in 1924.

HALF ARE FARMERS

Fifty Per Cent of General Assembly Comes From The Farmers

One-half of all the members of the South Carolina state legislature are farmers, a compilation shows.

Of the 46 senators in the state legislature, 18 are farmers, and 68 out of the 124 members of the lower house list themselves as agriculturists. A few divide their time between farming and banking, farming and insurance, or some other profession or occupation in addition to their farm interests.

Iowa with a farm population of 46 per cent has 99 members in its legislature membership of 158, the highest proportion of any of the states studied. Pennsylvania with its 11 per cent farm population, has only 15 farmers in its legislature out of a total of 258 members. Mrs. Mabel A. Gillespie, of Gretna, a member of the Nebraska lower house is the only farmer's wife on record holding a legislative job.

The ratio of representation of farmers in congress is lower than the average found in the state legislatures. With a national farm population of 30 per cent the 69th congress finds only five farmers in the senate and 21 in the house of representatives.

Doctor and Nurse Resign

Spartanburg, July 23.—Dr. L. L. Williams, superintendent of the Spartanburg General Hospital, and Mrs. Caroline Burnett, superintendent of nurses at the same institution, have tendered their resignations to the hospital trustees, it was learned today. The resignations have not yet been accepted but early action probably will be taken, it is understood.

Dr. Williams has been active head of the General hospital for some months, having come here from Asheville after being connected with the United States public health service in a prominent capacity for several years.

Mrs. Burnett has been superintendent of nurses for about two years. She was the center of a controversy which raged here for some weeks, a petition being circulated among physicians of the county protesting against what they termed her undiplomatic methods of handling patients and her "discourteous" treatment of physicians attending cases at the hospital. The storm subsided after a few weeks and no revival of it has been reported.

Killed On Crossing

Bennettsville, July 22.—M. B. Williams, president of Fayetteville Monumental Works, Fayetteville, N. C., died at the Bennettsville hospital at 8 o'clock tonight from wounds received in collision with an Atlantic Coast Line passenger train at McColl crossing a mile east of Bennettsville about one hour before. Mr. Williams was driving a Ford coupe. The passenger train was approaching Bennettsville, the public road crossing the track at an acute angle. In addition to several minor injuries, Mr. Williams received a severe fracture of the skull on the left side, resulting in his death. Apparently Mr. Williams was about 55 to 60 years old and it is said that he was a man of family formerly living at Dunn, N. C.

Rich Man's Son Indicted

Charlotte, N. C., July 23.—John Hastings Cutter, young son of J. H. Cutter, millionaire cotton broker and real estate owner of Charlotte, was indicted here today on the charge of larceny. The indictment was returned in a special report to Judge T. D. Byson in Superior Court. The charges against young Cutter were said by Solicitor John G. Carpenter to be an outgrowth of an investigation which officials had undertaken in the case of Ralph Hollers, 17-year-old boy, who police say has admitted that he was involved in the larceny of property from sixteen residences in one section of Charlotte.

Judge Henry Said Something

"You young people have simply gone crazy since this last war. You have no respect for age. You pay no attention to the commands of your fathers and mothers and I don't know what in the world is going to become of you," said Judge J. K. Henry in passing sentence upon a 20-year-old white man in sessions court here last Saturday morning. "Many young people appear to have no idea of restraint or obligation to their parents, the state or the community any longer," the jurist continued in his lecture. "I simply don't know what to make of it or how to explain it."—Enquirer.

The Hudson's Bay Company, having kept records since 1845, finds that there is an increase in the number of rabbits, foxes, and lynx every eleven years.

Clarence Darrow

Clarence Darrow came into Tennessee from the notorious Leopold-Loeb trial with a reputation as a great criminal lawyer, supposedly a man of ability, poise and brains. He will leave the little town of Dayton, where he has exhibited for two weeks, known of all men to be a mediocre, irritable, quarrelsome lawyer. He came into a country of plain folks of the pioneer type, wholesome and cordial to their guests, direct and outspoken in their beliefs. He mistook their simplicity and deference for weakness of character, and perhaps for ignorance, or lack of a sense of the consideration due them by those who might entertain views contrary to their views. He came in intolerant and arrogant, impatient to annihilate his opponents and change the habit of thought of a commonwealth.

If Darrow is capable of further enlightenment, he should leave Tennessee a man of broader understanding and with a new appreciation of the character of the people who have contributed most to the building of the nation. He dug into some of the bedrock. Coming from the gang-ridden, thug-infested city of Chicago into the simplicity of Tennessee life in a small town, it is not surprising that Darrow had to be taught that even among very simple folks, as he might have judged them, there is a very clearly definite sense of the fitness of things. If Darrow is a man of any capacity he will ponder over his Tennessee experience. As he stands today he just isn't anybody. And the great Chicago lawyer met his Waterloo in a little country court down in Tennessee, where he came in contact with a gentleman judge.—Spartanburg Herald.

Taxidermy, as a decorative craft, was crudely practiced by the Carthaginians as far back as 500 B. C.

In Russia kerosene costs five and one-half cents a gallon, while gasoline sells for eleven cents.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Tuesday, August 11th, 1925, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw county my final return as Administrator of the estate of J. N. Christmas, deceased, and on the same date I will apply to the said court for a final discharge as said administrator.
W. J. CHRISTMAS.
Camden, S. C., July 8th, 1925.

Fire In Sumter

Fire starting shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Sumter Veneer Cabinet Co., at 9 North Magnolia street spread rapidly and before the flames could be checked the building and its contents were practically a total loss.

It is believed that the blaze started in the dust room and was caused by a spark drawn into this room through one of the suction pipes. A large amount of veneer, all the machinery and a quantity of furniture that had just been made up were completely destroyed.

The loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 with insurance amounting to only about \$12,000. Dr. C. P. Osteen is president of the company and had built up a large business in the short time that he has headed the concern.—Tuesday's Sumter Item.

Large Hotel For Hendersonville.

Hendersonville, N. C., July 25.—J. P. Stoltz, owner of the Fleetwood hotel in Miami, Florida, prominent Florida and New York hotel man, tonight announced his intention of erecting a hotel here similar to his Miami hotel, costing approximately \$2,000,000.

Mr. Stoltz made his announcement at a banquet given by the local chamber of commerce. He also announced that he would construct what he described as one of the largest broadcasting stations in the United States. Work on the projects will start with the least practicable delay, he said.

Eyes of Ancona fanciers of the country will turn to Columbia this fall for the National Ancona meet will be held in the capital city during the state fair. The National Ancona meet has not heretofore been held in this section of the country.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN

Notice is hereby given that hunting on my lands, bordering Sanders Creek, near Shepard, or trespassing for any other purposes whatsoever is positively forbidden. Parties caught violating this warning will be dealt with according to law.
J. D. McLESTER.
July 15, 1925. 16-18-pd

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All parties indebted to the estate of Margaret Wylie, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the said estate will present them duly attested within the time prescribed by law.
W. L. McDOWELL,
Judge of Probate,
Administrator Estate Margaret Wylie
Camden, S. C., July 14th, 1925.

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Officers Get Still

Sheriff J. P. Hunter and his deputy Huey Montgomery, of Lancaster, accompanied by Magistrate W. R. Taylor and Rural Policeman L. P. Watkins, of Kershaw county, went into the Buffalo section of Kershaw county Saturday morning and captured a copper still of about twenty-five gallons capacity near the Lancaster county line. No one was at the still but several arrests were made on information furnished the officers.

Those arrested on a warrant charging them with manufacturing and storing were B. L. and Walter Arrington and Clough Seruggs, white, and John Campbell, colored. At a preliminary before Magistrate Taylor Tuesday B. L. Arrington was held for the higher court and gave bond for his appearance, and the others were released, as no evidence was presented against them.—Kershaw Era.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Kershaw.

(Court of Common Pleas)

Camden Wholesale Grocery, Plaintiff
against
W. L. M. Stokes, et al, Defendants

Under an order of his Honor, W. H. Townsend, judge of Fifth Judicial Circuit, dated July 17th, 1925, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash before the Kershaw County Court House door, in Camden, in said state, during the legal hours of sale on the first Monday, being the third day of August, 1925, the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the county of Kershaw and state aforesaid, containing five and one-half acres and bounded as follows: North by lands of L. L. Clyburn, east by lands of Southern Railway and estate of Levi Kirkland and west by lands of estate of Levi Kirkland.

Anyone desiring to bid at said sale shall first deposit with the undersigned Special Master a certified check for cash for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars as evidence of good faith which deposit shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidder at the conclusion of the sale.

B. B. CLARKE,
Special Master.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, August 3rd, 1925, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Guardian of the estate of Elizabeth Brisbane Workman, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Guardian.

D. A. BOYKIN,
Camden, S. C., July 1st, 1925.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All parties indebted to the estate of H. C. Hall, 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.
S. B. HALL,
Administrator,
Camden, S. C., July 11th, 1925.

Protect Your Crops

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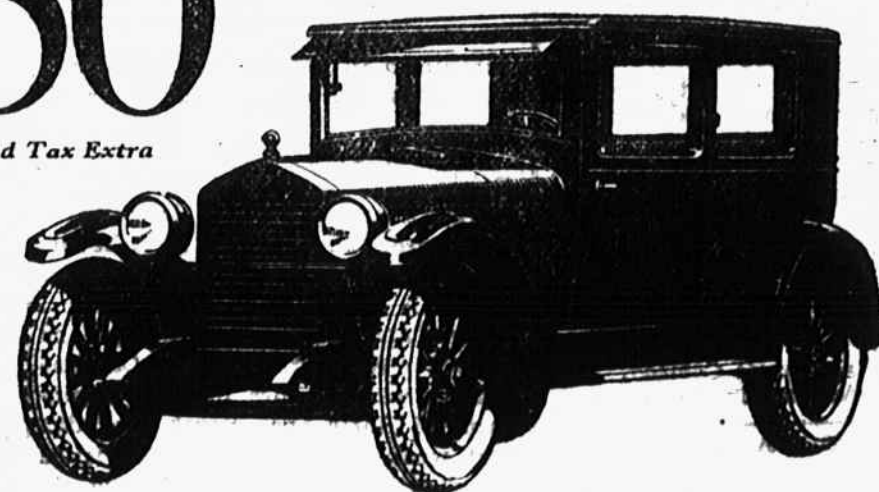
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