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"Home Town Stuff"

Hear Ed DeCamp in the Gaffney Ledger: Blow your home town's horn.

Let your bugle be heard around the world. What would this town be if folks didn't have something to say for it? The good effect is cumulative. If one says things loud enough and often enough, things will begin moving our town's way.

Some towns excel in one thing. Some excel in others. All, it is safe to say, excel in some things. Play 'em up. Maybe it's railway facilities, and that means convenience in shipping. Maybe it is schools. Par-

TAX NOTICE

County Tax Books Open at Treasurer's Office October 15th

Notice is hereby given that the books will be opened for the collection of State, County and School Taxes from October 15th, 1925, to March 15th, 1926. A penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1926, 2 per cent February 1st, 1926 and 7 per cent March 15th, 1926.

The rates per centum for Kershaw county in as follows: Mills State Taxes 61-2 4-0-1 School 4 County Taxes 81-2 Hospital 8-4 School Taxes 3

Total 218-4 DeKalb Township Road Bonds, for DeKalb Township, only 23-4 Dog tax \$1.25. All dog owners are required to make a return of their dogs to the County Treasurer, who is required to furnish a license tag. All dogs caught without the license tag the owners will be subject to a fine of Twenty (20.00) Dollars.

Table listing school district levies with columns for district number and amount.

All able-bodied male persons from the ages of twenty-one (21) to fifty (50) years, both inclusive, except residents in incorporated towns, shall pay \$3.00 as a road tax except ministers of the gospel actually in charge of a congregation, teachers employed in public schools, school trustees, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of the State and persons who served in the War Between the States, and all quarantine service of this state and all residents who may be attending school or college at the time when said road tax shall become due.

NO-MO-KORN FOR CORNS AND CALLOUSES. Made in Camden and For Sale By DeKalb Pharmacy-Phone 95.

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LONG DROUGHT BROKEN

Heavy Rainfalls Reported From All Sections of The State

(Tuesday's Columbia State) South Carolina's most disastrous drought is broken.

Heavy rains falling throughout the Piedmont have relieved that section—among many sufferers the one most severely affected—and have augmented greatly water stands in streams, assuring a much needed water supply for industries dependent upon hydro-electric power.

The drought has been broken in both the Piedmont and the lower Carolina coast, Richard H. Sullivan, meteorologist in charge of the South Carolina section of the United States weather bureau, said yesterday afternoon, while heavy rains in central and eastern South Carolina had been comparatively light.

Reports from several cities—notably Sumter, Florence and Orangeburg—last night indicated, however, that even in these sections the intensity of the rainfall had increased and pointed to a general break up of the drought throughout the Palmetto state.

Even in portions of the state where the precipitation has been comparatively light a maximum good has been realized from the rainfall, for the rain has descended for the most part in a slow, misty drizzle that buried deep into the thirsty soil and brought new life to tree and grass and cultivated plant.

Aided by cloudy weather and little wind the soil has been able to retain practically all the moisture received, Mr. Sullivan pointed out—such a rain being of much greater benefit than a heavy summer thundershower followed by a bright sun.

The drought stricken Piedmont, which has received occasional scattered showers during the long period, was drinking up its full Sunday and yesterday of the heaviest rain since last spring. The rain has been falling at just the places needed to send up the gauges in Broad and Saluda rivers, important streams in the hydro-electric industry, and already Broad river at Parr Shoals has an excellent stand of water, Mr. Sullivan explained.

Rains were needed only in the upper Wateree watershed to insure for the present an abundance of water power for the industries using that stream, he went on to say.

Fall plowing will of course be greatly benefited by the rains which have softened the soil throughout the state. Germination of winter grains and development of other crops are also being brought about by the general precipitation. And water that has sunken deep into the earth will eventually find its way to wells and springs, where it is greatly needed.

The Godsend of rain, coming at the beginning of what is normally South Carolina's driest month, has been occasioned by the apparent immovability of an area of low pressure which has been hanging for several days over the southwestern tip of Florida and the Gulf coast, producing rain throughout the Southeast.

Pelzer's rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning amounted to more than two inches; during the same period Greenville received 1.76 inches, and other upstate stations recorded heavy falls. Spartanburg had, during the 24 hour period ending at noon yesterday, the heaviest fall since spring.

Columbia, which received only 1.14 inches of rain during October, had up until 8 o'clock last night received .77 inches for the two days of this month; Orangeburg, for the 48 hour period ending at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had recorded a precipitation of 1.54 inches; Cheraw had more than an inch during the 24 hour period ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and for the same period Bluffs reported 1.14 inches and Catawba in southern York county, 1.58 inches. Rain has been falling intermittently in Sumter since Friday night, and yesterday morning there was a hard shower before the steady, welcome winter drizzle was resumed. Florence received, during the two days, more than one inch of rain.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON'S ROLL

Many Students Make Distinguished Marks During Second Month

Grade 1—Doris Workman, Bertha Trimnal, Iva Lou Arrants, Linwood Ross, Shelton West.

Grade 2—Marietta Thompson, Margaret Gaskins, Lucile Deas, Emily Ives.

Grade 3—Sam Boykin, Ernest Kunda.

Grade 4—Azalie Gillis, Edward McCaskill, Pollye West, Roach Lowry.

Grade 5—Bill Houze, Elizabeth Gillis, Houze Evans, Mary Lindsay Pearce.

Grade 6—James Seagle, Mary Peebles, Marion Shiver.

Grade 7—Elizabeth Workman, Frances Dennis, Needham Pittman, Blanding Clarkson, Estelle Anderson.

Grade 8—Maureen Sowell, Henrietta Irby, Betty Scarborough, Swannie Kenny, Robert Clarkson, Sara Davis.

Grade 9—Eva Irby, Sidney Dennis, Thelma Pearce, Alma Dell Bradley, Lottie Dennis.

Grade 10—Virginia Owens, Alexander Clarkson, Sara Bruce.

Grade 11—Ellen Boykin, Laurie Workman.

Swoden has had no war since 1809. Java has doubled its population during the last forty years, but has increased its production fivefold.

It is said that the engraven bed of the Hudson is borne on the bottom of the sea for a long way out.

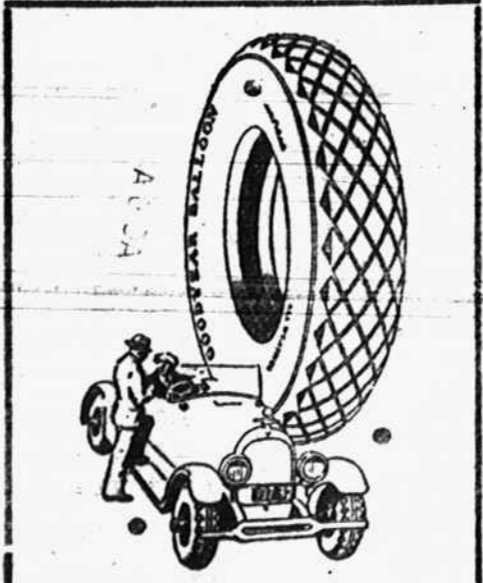
Vineyards have been kept by the Mediterranean people since the time of Noah.

THIS SHOW WILL NOT PLAY COLUMBIA. LIBERTY THEATRE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th. DARLINGTON, S. C.—JUST AN HOUR DRIVE. Without Fear of Contradiction the Greatest of All Musical Comedies. NICOLAI-WELCH-DE MILT INC. Bring You The Brilliant Musical Comedy MY GIRL with HARRY ARCHER'S FAMOUS ORCHESTRA. America's Greatest Dancing Chorus and all the MY GIRL Noted Song Hits. Direct from a solid Year's Run at the VANDERBIET THEATRE. PEPEPIEST OF ALL MUSICAL SHOWS. Prices—Orchestra \$2.50-\$2.00; Balcony \$1.00-\$1.00. Plus Tax. A Company of Sixty People—Make Seat Reservations Now.

Haymaking by means of hot air under pressure now makes it possible to bale hay eight hours after raking.

Abbeville Bank Closes Abbeville, Oct. 30.—The People's Savings Bank of Abbeville failed to open its doors this morning, a notice stating that the bank was unable to meet its daily clearings. The directors decided to turn its affairs over to the state bank examiner. The deposits are around \$200,000; capital stock, \$21,800; surplus \$21,800. Dr. S. G. Thomson is president and W. Frank Nickles, cashier.

Prisoner Saves Three Men Arkadelphia, Ark., Oct. 27.—Given a chance to escape in an automobile accident near the Little Missouri river bridge yesterday Dalton Hall, alleged escaped convict, chose to rescue the three men in charge of him from being crushed to death under the auto-



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