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In the region of the Wateree, especially about Camden, tremendous areas of corn fields have been devastated by the floods, the fine crops having been blistered and withered so that they must be abandoned. With all the heavy rains and the rising of the rivers, the road to Columbia by way of Camden yesterday was just like a boulevard. Newspaper men motoring to the capital city reported that the old state road was like glass all the way. This goes to show how quickly the state highway department forces get on the job and how efficiently they do it.—Florence News-Review.

Henry W. Allen, a prominent business man of Greenville, fell dead at his home there Sunday afternoon. He was born in Due West and went to Greenville 46 years ago. He was a charter member of the Second Presbyterian church and active in it for years and officiated as an officer of its Sunday school the morning before his death. He leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons.

Rachel Riddle, who died at Barnardsville, 20 miles west of Asheville the other day, was 109 years old and the oldest person in North Carolina. She left 12 children and 66 living grandchildren, in addition to relatives in 48 states. She had never ridden in an automobile, but had done all kinds of work except split rails, in her pioneer days in the mountains. She never had any sickness and was a large eater of solid food. She was born in Yancey county in 1819.

The County Campaign
Editor Camden Chronicle: As the flowers doth bloom in the Spring, tra-la-la, so doth the politicians bloom in the Fall (almost) blah, blah. The local stumps will be tread upon both lightly and heavily during this week, with the woe of the people being aired for the delectation of the glib, and the impedimenta of each opponent will be duly stressed while the international statesmanship of each notable "I" will be elaborated upon with gusto. With such major issues of such moment as the abolition of the State Highway Department, the reduction of taxes, the up-building of schools and other direful needs of Kershaw County to be discussed, the throngs of citizens, numbering twenty-five or thirty, will flock to all the cross road forums to listen attentively to the same old hokum propounded in the same old way as it has been since the days of reconstruction.

Why discuss the State Highway, one has but to inquire into the bonded debt of our sister state, North Carolina, and compare our paved highways being paid for as we go? South Carolina, is in for a great era of progress and only the politicians can stop her due to her good roads, and but for the energetic work of the State Highway Department this would not be possible. The Highway Department is not the best run machinery in our government but what would happen if we were thrown back upon the old county system?

Taxes do need reducing, and to cut down the tremendous overhead in our State operating expenses might help, but not at the expense of our colleges and schools. Has any candidate a feasible, logical or sensible plan to present for cutting down taxes? Or is he just using the old rallying cry in a general sense to garner the much needed votes?

The school system of our county during the past administration has been admirably organized and soundly established. Better supervision of courses of study and methods in some of the rural schools is needed, and a capable well-educated supervisor and administrator should hold that office. This office should not be in politics but should be appointive, and should pay a better salary.

Until the people of South Carolina, the thinking people awake to the fact that political jobs will not be sought after to any great extent except on the one hand, by those who are capable and can afford to sacrifice their time and money to serve, and on the other hand by those who are incapable and seek the office for the petty salary and their own vanity we cannot hope for much progress. The first class mentioned is pitifully few, the latter pitifully large.

Another campaign is on. We shall be treated to a few jokes of the vintage of 1890, many promises which can never be kept because of economic laws and social conditions with perhaps one or two rays of light when the candidates pledge to vote in the general election, if any shall. Can any refuse and expect to be elected themselves?

There is great need for interest in local politics, both county and city. But again we shall vote apathetically, and apathetically accept the results. Maybe Quillen was right after all.

Democrat.

Bones of Great Beast Are Found in China

Peking, China, Aug. 17.—Tales of encounters with brigands, of terrific sand storms, of thickly populated fertile land of 20,000 years ago that is now a desert and of fossil remains of an enormous beast which ate itself out of existence, were brought back here by Roy Chapman Andrews and his expedition into the great Gobi desert of inner Mongolia. They returned laden with relics, some of them 150,000 years old and others showing a remarkable stage of stone age culture, but they did not discover what was most sought, a trace of the ape-like stem of mankind, popularly known at the "dawn man."

Mr. Andrews and Walter Granger, chief palaeontologist of the party, exhibited the fossils with a pride which they made no attempt to conceal. The specimens were wrapped in splints and gauze and bound with strips of tape.

Sand was the great enemy of the expedition. Mr. Andrews, who is no tyro in Mongolian exploration, said the weather was the worst he had ever encountered. Conditions became so unbearable that some of the Mongols threatened to commit suicide.

Brigands beset the explorers early in their drive westward from Kalgan in the northwest section of this province. The marauders appeared in the guise of friendly soldiers and invited the expedition to a tea party. But the ruse did not work, for when the motorized caravan rolled up to the spot selected by the brigands, the chauffeurs were stepping on the gas and every man who had his hands free grasped a loaded rifle. The brigands mounted horses and gave chase, but were quickly out-distanced.

The expedition drove westward from Kalgan into the heart of the desert and then worked northeastward to the region of Erhlief, where the most interesting discoveries were made. There they found a new fossil area in ancient lake beds and east of Erhlief they came upon the traces of the oldest inhabitants.

Bones showed that the race subsisted chiefly on birds and frogs and traces of a breed of horses or donkeys indicated that they used beasts of burden. Women adorned themselves with necklaces of fox teeth and wore bone rings on their fingers.

"These people were wonderfully clever," said Mr. Andrews. "They lived between the old and new stone ages."

But the big thrill of the trip was the finding of the prehistoric animal colossus.

"I never saw Walter Granger so excited," said Mr. Andrews; "he hardly slept for a week."

Several of the bones brought back are as large as the body of a modern man. The humerus is four feet long and the collar bone is a full load for a strong cooley. The relics include several splendidly preserved ribs and sections of the spine.

"We left the pelvis bone and several other parts in a clay hillside," said Mr. Granger. "I never hated to leave anything so much in all my life. But of course we marked the spot on our maps and we are planning to return and get all of the skeleton, including the tail, if the beast had a tail."

"I can best give you an idea of the size of this beast by telling you that the pelvis is as big as a base drum."

Mr. Andrews said the beast was about twice the size of "Jumbo," the famous circus elephant of the old P. T. Branum shows in America, and circus men claimed that Jumbo

The Floods in This Section

Camden and vicinity up and down the Wateree river witnessed one of the largest freshets in this river in many years, last week. The water attained a height of 35 feet and over, and all crops, both cotton and corn on the river bottoms were practically destroyed. Fortunately those who had cattle in the lowlands were warned in time and no loss resulted along this line. All roadways leading in and out of Camden, both by highway and rail were kept open and traffic was uninterrupted except on the Liberty Hill road, but that section could be reached by way of Heath Springs.

Large crowds appeared at the toll bridge each day to witness the raging waters, and many also went to the Southern Power Company dam at Wateree to see the water pouring over the spillway which went to the height of eight feet over the top. It was a miniature Niagara with its misty sprays reaching a long distance. The mammoth plant was at no time in any danger and would hold a much larger water than that of last week.

weighed ten tons. He calculated that he could have worn a top hat and stood under the great beast without touching its belly.

Mr. Granger declared the discovery was the greatest in his 32 years of scientific experience. He said the beast was a vegetarian, eating chiefly the smaller branches of trees. It was of distinctly Asiatic origin and was too heavy and awakened to travel far.

"The beast lived on the fat of the land of its birth," he explained. "It grew larger and larger with each succeeding generation until after a million years it became so roly-poly that it could no longer navigate. It finally gave up the ghost, having eaten itself out of existence because it was too enormous for any earthly use."

R. T. Miller, a fisherman of Anderson, while placing his lines in Rocky river, stepped off a 12-foot ledge in the river bottom and was drowned, despite the brave efforts of two grandsons to save him. He was 67 years old.

Wants—For Sale

ATWATER KENT LAMP SOCKET RADIO—Forty-three Atwater Kent radio sets in use in Camden. Ask the man who owns one. As simple to operate as a table lamp. Only \$119.50 complete. Nothing better at any price. W. O. Hay, dealer, Camden, S. C.

FOR SALE—LeConte pears at 25 cents per peck. Mrs. E. B. Lorick, Rte 3, Camden, S. C. 21-22 pd.

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CARPENTERING—John S. Myers, phone 268, 812 Church Street, Camden, S. C., will give satisfactory service to all for all kinds of carpenter work. Building, general repairs, screening, cabinet making and repairing furniture. My workmanship is my reference. I solicit your patronage. Thanking you in advance. 50 tf.

CURTAINS STRETCHED—Any one wishing curtains stretched please apply at 904 Campbell Street. Prices reasonable. 8-tf

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MONEY TO LOAN—At six and one-half cent interest on improved city real estate. Apply Henry Savage, Jr., Camden, S. C. 34tf

FOR DIRECTOR

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for the office of Director for Buffalo Township of Kershaw County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

M. G. KING

MASTER'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. (Court of Common Pleas)

Southeastern Life Insurance Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff,

vs. Harrison Edward Hyatt, Endicott-Johnson Corporation, M. Levine as Levine Millinery Company, American Wholesale Corporation, Carolina Wholesale Hardware Company, Roberts & Hoge Shoe Co., Southern Dry Goods and Notions Co., Inc., J. G. Flynt Tobacco Co., Chamberlain Medicine Co., and International Shoe Co., defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Court made in the above entitled case and dated the 14th day of August, 1928, the Master for Kershaw County will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, before the Kershaw County Court House door, Camden, South Carolina, on the 1st Monday, being the 3rd day of September, 1928, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, together with buildings thereon, situated on the Southwest corner of Main and King Streets of the town of Bethune, fronting West one hundred seventy-seven (177) feet on Main Street and two hundred ten (210) feet North on King Street of said town, and extending back Eastward from Main Street with a uniform width of one hundred seventy-seven (177) feet to a uniform depth of two hundred ten (210) feet, bounded on the North by King Street as aforesaid, on the East by lands of the town of Bethune, on the South by land of A. B. McLaurin and on the West by Main Street, said lot of land is the same conveyed to me by deed of G. S. King, bearing date December 16th, A. D. 1919, and of record in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in Book A. Z. page 677.

Any one desiring to bid at said sale, other than the plaintiff herein shall first deposit with the Master as in evidence of good faith, certified check or cash in the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) dollars. At the conclusion of said sale, the Master shall return to the unsuccessful bidders any sums so deposited.

W. L. DePASS, JR., Master Kershaw County, August 10th, 1928.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All parties indebted to the estate of Ervie Catoe, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them likewise duly attested within the time prescribed by law.

W. S. CATOE, Administrator, Kershaw, Route 5, Camden, S. C., August 20th, 1928.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. (Court of Common Pleas)

Gargaree Fertilizer Company, Plaintiff,

vs. R. M. Cooper, Jr. and Mary Cooper Wilkison, individually and as executor and executrix of the last will and testament of R. M. Cooper, Sr., Netta Cooper McEachern, Virginia Cooper Miller, Rosa Cooper Manning, R. W. McLendon, and Robert S. Blair, defendants.

To The Defendants Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their offices, 902-3-4 Palmetto Building, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Columbia, S. C., June 7, 1928. NELSON & MULLINS, L. A. WITTKOWSKY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

To the defendants, Mary Cooper Wilkison, individually and as executrix of the last will and testament of R. M. Cooper, Sr., Virginia Cooper Miller, Rosa Cooper Manning, and Robert S. Blair.

Please take notice that the original summons and complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C. on the 13th day of August, 1928.

NELSON & MULLINS, L. A. WITTKOWSKY, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 21-23 sb.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that The Olympia Cafe of Camden, formerly owned and operated by George Chelios, is now owned and operated by Gus Michiotes. This change is effective from August 1, 1928, and all parties interested will take notice that accounts and bills should be handled according to date through the parties above noted.

GUS MICHIOOTES, GEORGE CHELIOS, Camden, S. C., August 6, 1928.

Bottom Lands Hurt

All of the bottom land of the state farms near Hagood is under water, and the crops on that part of the farms have been destroyed. The crest of the flood passed Sunday, but the water was still too high today for an inspection of the levees to be made. It is feared that the levees have been seriously damaged although the flood lacked about three feet of reaching the high point of 1916.—Monday's Sumter Item.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

All parties indebted to the estate of Cleveland Outlaw, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all parties, if any, having claims against the said estate will present them likewise, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law.

ELIZABETH E. MAHAFFEY, Administratrix, Camden, S. C., August 22nd, 1928.

Highway Under Water

A great many people drove to the edge of the Wateree swamp to see the great flood that had swamped the highway. The highway was water from several hundred feet on this side of the first bridge to the river. The first bridge was estimated to be about five feet under water and that in the place in the swamp the depth of water on the highway was at ten feet. The crest of the flood reached at this point about noon at 4 o'clock it had fallen about an inch. Since then the water has continued to recede slowly.—Monday's Sumter Item.

All-Expense Tour TO WASHINGTON

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For rate and reservation call or write
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LAST EXCURSION Charleston, S. C. Friday, Aug. 31, 1928

Round trip fares:

Camden	\$3.00
Johnston	3.25
Kershaw	3.50
Lancaster	4.00

Proportionate fares from intermediate points.

Tickets sold for all trains August 31 and No. 16 leaving Columbia 2:20 a. m. September 1. Final limit midnight Tuesday, September 4.

See the beauty pageant at Folly Beach also the fleet in Charleston harbor.

For information and reservations, consult Ticket Agents.

Southern Railway System

EXCURSION WASHINGTON, D. C.

Friday, August 31, 1928
Round trip fares:

Camden	\$12.00
Kershaw	12.00
Lancaster	12.00
Rock Hill	12.00

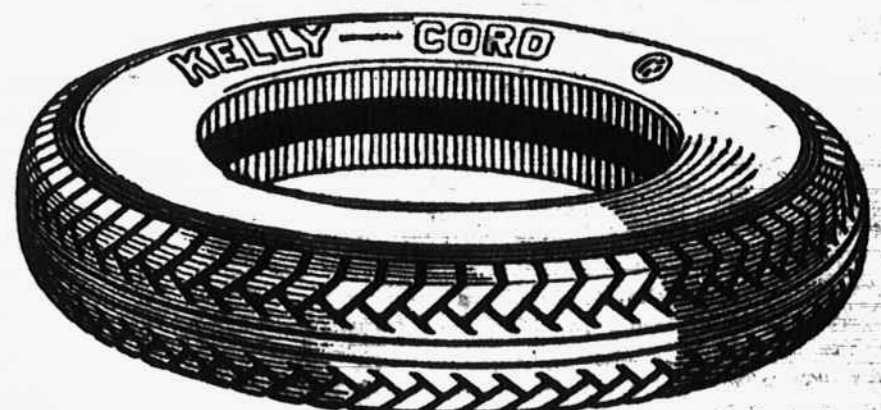
Tickets sold for all trains August 31 except Crescent Limited. Final limit reach starting point midnight September 5.

For reservations and information, consult Ticket Agents.

Southern Railway System

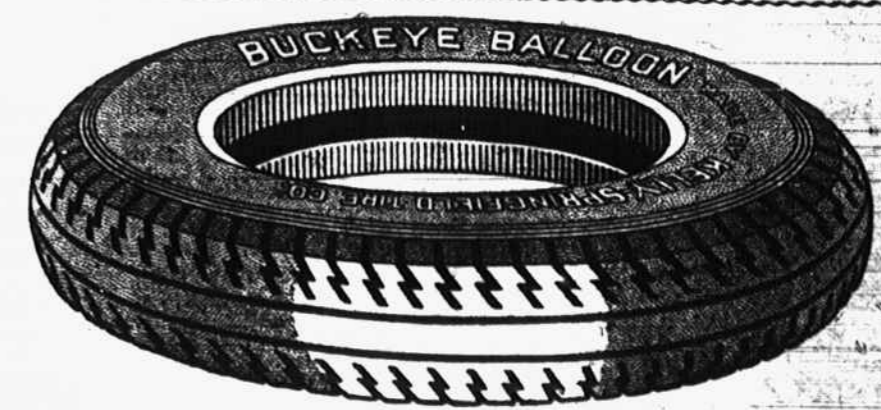
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