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Thursday, Sept. 2, 1909

Col. James T. Bacon, the veteran editor of the Edgefield Chronicle, and known and loved all over South Carolina, has been right ill recently, but the pleasant news is that he is recovering. We hope the Colonel will be spared for many years.

If the cotton crop is going to be anything like as small as is now predicted, we believe nothing will keep the price from going to fifteen cents but the farmers rushing the staple to market. Don't rush your cotton to market and thus keep down the receipts and the price is bound to go up.

One of the banks in Columbia has announced that it will loan money at six per cent. interest on cotton stored in warehouses in several towns in the State. Bamberg ought to have a cotton warehouse, so that our farmers could hold their cotton and get money on it when they did not want to sell.

There is a great demand for dwelling houses in Bamberg. We know of several parties who want houses right now, and cannot get them. Other people want to move here to educate their children, or to go into various lines of work, and yet they cannot get houses to live in. There is not a vacant dwelling in town, and whenever a house does become vacant, there is a great scramble to get it. Those men who have their interests in Bamberg and whose future is so closely connected with the growth of the city, should think seriously about present conditions. If private parties will not erect houses for rent, let us organize a land and improvement company which will buy property and improve it, and erect houses for rent or to be sold on easy terms. If the town is to grow, we must have more houses to rent.

Frankly, when we installed our linotype and put in so much additional machinery, as well as erecting a fine building for our newspaper office, we were a little afraid that we were overdoing the thing—in other words, putting in a plant which the town would not support. But we are glad to say that so far we have nothing to complain of. Last fall and winter we were kept very busy, often having to run our machine day and night. During the summer we have kept busy all the time, and while printing offices in other towns in the State were complaining of poor business, The Herald force was kept busy all the time, in fact we had to put on another man during the summer. Our business for 1909 bids fair to be more than double that of 1908, and we want to say that we are grateful to all who have given us their work. We are prepared to take care of everything that comes our way, and we want all the business we can get. Send us your orders. We will treat you right.

NEGRO SLAYER CAUGHT.

Lodged in Jail After Twenty-four Hours Search.

Canton, Ga., Aug. 30.—After a 24-hour hunt, J. B. Kellogg, the negro wanted for the murder of J. E. Landers, in a near-beer saloon here last Saturday night, was captured early today near Woodstock. Sheriff Williamson had offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the negro. Kellogg was brought here and placed in jail along with 10 or 12 other negroes who were gambling at the time of the killing. Judge Morris is expected to call a special term of court to try Kellogg. Everything is quiet today and there is no danger of a lynching.

DONALD'S DOCTOR ARRESTED.

J. W. Crawford Accused of Practicing Medicine Without a License.

Abbeville, Aug. 30.—J. W. Crawford, of Donald's, who has been styling himself a physician and surgeon and practicing medicine at Donald's, and also running a large hospital, was arrested today by Constable C. J. Bruce, of Magistrate Hollingsworth's court, on a warrant sworn out by Dr. C. C. Gambrell, acting for the State board of medical examiners, charging him with practicing medicine without a license. Upon arrival in Abbeville he found himself in further trouble. An action had been brought by the State, ex-relations, J. Fraser Lyon, attorney general, against him for the purpose of enjoining him from practicing medicine further in this State. Wm. P. Greene, Esq., represented the State in the case, and late this afternoon secured from Judge Klugh, an order requiring Crawford to show cause on Saturday at 10 o'clock why he should not be enjoined from the further practice of medicine in this State, and in the meantime, restraining him from so practicing.

The petition for injunction sets up the acts of the legislature relating to the granting of license by the State board and alleges that for several months Crawford has been practicing in violation of the law, that he has been repeatedly warned to desist, but that in defiance of the law, he continues to practice. The case is based on the principles announced by the supreme court in the dispensary injunction cases, and the case of the State vs Columbia Water Power company, in which the defendant was enjoined from building a bridge interfering with the free navigation of the canal.

What is News?

In pronouncing sentence on a prisoner, a judge in North Carolina recently injected censure of the newspapers for the wide publicity given ordinary crimes and for their emphasizing murder more than religion. This censure calls up the whole question of what constitutes news. Is it anything that happens in the whole range of human experience from the basest to the noblest? Is it anything that happens or only such things as contain an element of interest to more or less people? This in turn brings us to a consideration of whether the mere fact of human, or a limited human, interest in a fact or event or incident really gives it that quality which constitutes it news.

Oh, we know the answer that, being men, nothing human is foreign, or should be foreign, to us. We also know that the devil is said to quote Scripture to secure his own ends. Hence the quoting of a really noble sentiment does not justify its ignoble application. There are languages, like the Chinese say, wherein the same symbol represents at once the highest and basest ideas according to the placing of accent or pitch of voice. Does this fact justify the baser use.

In reality what constitutes news turns on the chief end of newspapers themselves. Do they exist chiefly as investments to make money or should they be primarily run for service? Should they make their chief end the education and uplift of the reading public by keeping them in touch with world life and human progress? Do they exist for the stimulation to worthy and constant activity by telling of the activities of others, for keeping full and fresh and tender the springs of human kindness and sympathy by telling of those experiences of their fellows that move the mind, heart, and will to action without leaving stain or sting or demoralizing suggestion behind.

"But," says the newspaper man, "we are not in this business for our health. We print papers to sell and we must supply the public with what they want." By this position, a newspaper man surrenders his potential position of educational and moral leadership for one of slavery to human prejudice, passion, and littleness. He confesses to community of purpose with the man who caters to the morbid, the debasing, the depraved tastes of the people in order to make money.

No, that is not news nor the mission of the true paper, which details the scandal that brings evil suggestion to some and to others the shame that wounds the heart and taps the living springs of self-respect. That is neither news nor current history nor matters of human interest or entertainment that exposes to human eye or brings home to human consciousness the muck and the filth and the frailties of human kind. That is sometimes human cruelty, it is always a source of depraved tastes, of human contamination, and of moral infection.—Southern Christian Advocate.

The Master is Here.

If my Lord should come at noon-day,
The time of the dust and heat,
When the glare is white, and the air is still,
And the hoof-beats sound in the street—
If my dear Lord came at noonday,
And smiled in my tired eyes,
Would it not be sweet His look to meet?
Would He take me by surprise?

If my Lord came hither at evening,
In the fragrant dew and dusk,
When the world drops off its mantle
Of daylight like a husk,
And flowers in wonderful beauty,
And we fold our hands and rest,
Would His touch of my hands, His low command,
Bring me unhoped-for zest?

Why do I and question?
He is ever coming to me,
Morning and noon and evening,
If I have but eyes to see,
And the daily loads grow lighter,
And daily cares grow sweet;
For the Master is near, the Master is here.
I have only to sit at His feet.
—Margaret E. Sangster.

MEN KILLED BY CIGARET.

Workman Threw it in a Box of Fuses and Fatal Explosion Followed.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 27.—As a result of the explosion at noon today of 700 pounds of dynamite at Bocaacacha, 12 miles from Key West, on the Florida East Coast railway, 12 men are dead, five others probably fatally wounded and at least a dozen others less seriously injured. The explosion was caused by a member of the railroad construction force carelessly throwing a lighted cigarette into a box of fuses.

Nine of the workmen met instant death and a tenth died while being brought to the hospital. The men were hurled high into the air and the bodies of the dead were almost beyond recognition, arms and legs being torn from the bodies of some, while the faces of others were mere masses of flesh.

When the explosion occurred the workmen were standing in water four feet deep and directly beneath them was the 700 pounds of dynamite, ready for the blast when the men should stop work for dinner.

According to one of the wounded, a workman—one of the nine to meet death instantly—threw a lighted cigarette to one side, not noticing that it fell into the box containing the fuses which were connected with the heavy charges of explosives beneath them. A few seconds and the men, water, mud and tons of dirt were thrown 70 to 90 feet in the air.

Tugs at once brought the dead and more seriously wounded to this city, the latter being placed in the Louise Maloney hospital.

Those less seriously injured were placed on Stock Island, opposite Bocaacacha and will be brought to Key West later.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 27.—Most of the victims of the explosion arrived here from New York last Sunday.

Late this afternoon six more of the more seriously wounded were brought to the hospital here. The injuries are not considered fatal.

About 50 men were at work all close together, when the box of fuses were discovered ablaze and had it not been for the sounding of the alarm by the dredge master it is doubtful if a third of the men would have escaped with their lives.

There is some contention as to the cause of the explosion.

The battleship South Carolina finished her official trial runs off the Delaware capes Friday and the consensus of opinion of the experts is that she is the fastest and most economical in coal consumption of any battleship in her class. On the four hour endurance run the South Carolina consumed one and four-tenths pounds per indicated horsepower. On each of the two 24-hour runs the battleships consumed one and five-tenths pounds per horse power.

The Meddlesome Law.

A little man slunk out of a house on the avenue, glanced up apprehensively at its front windows, then darted down the street. Before he had traversed twenty steps, however, he found himself in the clutches of a huge policeman.

"Let me go officer!" he pleaded, as the grim custodian of the law held him fast.

"Not much. I won't. What're you acting so suspiciously around here for, eh?"

"I live in that house there," was the discomfited man's explanation. "Don't hold; let me go, I say!"

"Oh, you live there, do you? Come that's too thin. You just walk back to that house with me and prove it!"

"But my wife is getting ready to spend the day out; you'll get me in a fix, officer!"

"That's what I'm paid for—Step lively, now, and we'll see what your game is!"

So back they went, the officer tightly clutching his protesting charge. When the front door of the house in point was reached an upper window flew up and a woman's head popped out.

"Oh, was he trying to sneak off, Mister Policeman?" she sweetly asked.

"He was, ma'am. He says he lives here?"

"He does, officer, thank you, he's my husband."

"But bring him in," she continued. "I want him to button the back of my dress before he goes down to his office."

DEMENTED MAN DIES.

Representative of New York Paper Found Dead in Jail.

Ocala, Fla., Aug. 29.—L. F. Walseman, who, for years has been attached to the New York Packer, died just before dawn this morning in the city jail at this place, a few hours after he was found apparently demented, walking about the streets of this place. Mr. Walseman's wife died recently and friends state that grief because of her death affected his mind. His aimless wanderings caused his arrest by a policeman, and the true condition of Mr. Walseman was not known until he was found dead in his cell. For many years he had been visiting Florida in his paper's interest, and was very well known throughout the State. His remains were sent to his home in New York today.

You Will Never Be Sorry.

For living a pure life.
For doing your level best.
For being kind to the poor.
For looking before leaping.
For hearing before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For harboring clean thoughts.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For asking pardon when in error.
For being generous to an enemy.
For being square in business dealings.
For giving an unfortunate person a lift.
For promptness in keeping your promises.
For putting the best construction on the acts of others.

...GOOD NEWS...

FOR EHRHARDT, S. C.

We beg to announce to the public of Ehrhardt and surrounding country, that by

FIFTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER

we will open a branch Jewelry Store in direct connection with our Jewelry Store at Walterboro, S. C. We will keep the Standard of Quality Goods and well selected to suit everybody, under the management of a Specialist Jeweler by trade.

Everything Will Be Guaranteed

by S. Finn's Jewelry Stores, at Walterboro and Ehrhardt, S. C.

Special attention will be given to Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

S. FINN

Ehrhardt, South Carolina



Boon Companions

are only happy when enjoying each other's society. Realization is the acme of expectancy.

Groceries and Fruit

at this popular store are "boon companions." You think of them—that's expectancy. You buy them—that's realization.

For things to eat, come here. Everything in season.

Phone No. 24. Phone us your orders. They will be filled satisfactorily and goods delivered promptly.

W. P. Herndon

The Up-to-Date Grocer Bamberg, S. C.

Kirsch is Ready

to serve the "dear people" with their fall goods. We have the largest stock we have ever carried. Our store is packed full now and "more a comin'."

All Bought Like Good Bread

is made up—"before the rise." All woolen goods have advanced in price very much in the last few months, as well as cotton goods. We bought all our stock several months ago—that is, we contracted then for fall deliveries, and when we say we can sell you cheaper than some merchants can buy to-day, we are only telling you the plain truth. We have a big stock of.....

Clothing, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Men's Furnishings.....

and in fact a first-class line of merchandise, and the values must be seen to be appreciated. Our stock of Clothing embraces all grades and sizes, for men and boys, Shoes for everybody, from the baby up to mother and father, All kinds of Dry Goods, Dress Goods at all prices, and a nice line of Men's Furnishings, Trunks, etc. Don't buy before you see us.....

We are making special prices on shoes to school children.

E. O. KIRSCH

Bamberg, S. C.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

Lost.—Savings department book No. 48, issued by Bamberg Banking Company to Chester Summers. If found please return to said bank.

For Sale.—One horse or mule for sale cheap. Write Box 18, Govan, S. C.

For Exchange.—I have a quantity of pure Toole cotton seed which I will exchange for other seed on a basis of two bushels for one. Exchange seed to be delivered at Bamberg oil mill. J. J. SIMMONS, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—Two thousand bushels Apple seed oats raised by Mr. George Salley, Orangeburg county. Delivered in 25 bushel lots in Bamberg, at 67 cents per bushel. Sample at The Herald office. GREEN-BRABHAM CO., Cope, S. C.

Wanted.—A man to superintend a twenty horse farm. Must have had experience and be a capable, energetic, sober man. Salary good. Apply, stating experience, qualifications, with recommendations, to "M," care of The Bamberg Herald.

For Sale.—One sugar cane mill, 14-inch rollers, two pans, 80 gallons each, and about 1,500 brick on which pans are set. Will sell the whole outfit cheap. Outfit can be seen at Mr. Henry F. Bamberg's, known as the old Delk place. T. C. TANT, Bamberg, S. C.

Lost.—Certificate of deposit on Ehrhardt Banking Company, No. 27, to order of W. L. Mitchum, Town Treasurer, for \$600. No. 42, to order of W. L. Mitchum, Town Treasurer, \$500. If found return to Ehrhardt Banking Company. Notice is hereby given that at expiration of thirty days duplicates will be issued and originals will not be paid if presented. W. L. MITCHUM, Town Treasurer. Ehrhardt, S. C., August 7, 1909.

Wofford College

SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Henry Nelson Snyder, M. A., Litt. D., LL. D., President.

Ten Departments.—Gymnasium under competent director. Athletic Grounds. Library and Librarian. Science Hall. Fifty-fourth year begins September 15, 1909. For catalogue address
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SPARTANBURG, S. C.
Three New Brick Buildings. Steam Heat and Electric Lights. Individual attention to each student. Next Session begins September 15, 1909. For catalogue and information address
A. M. DUPRE, Headmaster.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Bamberg People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Bamberg.

D. J. Cain, Church St., Bamberg, S. C., says:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for two or three years and during the past six months my condition became quite serious. I often had spells of backache which were so acute I could not work. I could not sit down without first grasping something for support and then putting my whole weight on my arms. After lying down it was impossible for me to get up without assistance, and I might say that I was as helpless as a child. The kidney secretions were disordered and at times there was an almost complete retention. My condition was critical and all the doctoring I did brought me but little relief. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained from the Peoples Drug Co., and I have since felt so much better in every way that I cannot praise the remedy too highly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



H. A. RAY

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.

Jerry Hall, a negro ex-convict, attempted a criminal assault upon a colored girl 13 years old near Columbia on Wednesday. Her screams attracted the attention of some white men living near, and Mr. Jno. T. Duncan caught him, but he broke loose and escaped.