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Thursday, Oct. 7, 1909.

How many merchants are sweeping the sidewalk in front of their stores on Saturday night?

In the opinion of a Charleston judge it has gotten to be something of a crime to read the State newspaper.

The main business street of Bamberg ought to be paved, and it would be a money saving proposition, too, for in a few years we spend in temporary work what it would cost to pave it.

The receipts of cotton at this place continue large, and the high prices prevailing is of much benefit to the farmers and merchants. Our people generally are in good financial shape, and the fact that the lien law will not be of force next year will no doubt result in a betterment of their condition.

Some newspapers in the State are of the opinion that Mr. Wylie should return to the State the money which he received from the liquor houses as bribes. These newspapers evidently forget that Wylie stated this money did him no good, and of course he hasn't any of it now, so how could he return it?

Cotton is bringing good prices on the Bamberg market, and much of the staple is being brought here from a distance on account of the good prices paid by our buyers. Bamberg has always had a good reputation as a cotton market, and this year is no exception to the rule. Bring your cotton to Bamberg.

Bamberg is not the only county where the farmers are sore because they sold cotton during the summer at less than the market price now. The same condition exists in other counties in the State where cotton was sold for future delivery, and the reports are that farmers are very slow about delivering cotton on these contracts.

It is rather a startling proposition that a juror should not be allowed to read a newspaper while serving as such. Men who have sufficient intelligence to act as jurors are not affected in their opinions by reading newspapers, and it seems to us that Judge Memminger ordered a mistrial in the Black case on very flimsy grounds.

City council should remember that the sidewalks of the town are for the use of pedestrians, and should not be used as display windows for merchants. There would be no objection if the sidewalks were wider, but now people are often inconvenienced on days when there is a large crowd on the streets by there being goods displayed on the sidewalks.

The Sumter Item thinks that the State fair should pay all the expenses of the president's visit to Columbia. The trouble with the State fair is that it is rarely ever able to pay its own expenses. Columbia ought to do more for that organization which brings her in more cash money each year than any other half dozen things combined.—Florence Times.

And yet the State of South Carolina has in the past made an appropriation to the State fair on the ground that it was a State institution. We could never see the justice in spending the State's money for any such purpose. What good does the State fair do the poor, hard working farmer out in the country who never gets to attend any fair? Yet he pays taxes, and the money received from taxation helps support the State fair.

KIDNAPPER ARRESTED.

Accused of Holding Young Cousin in a Cave.

Spartanburg, Oct. 5.—Charged with kidnaping Joe Chumley, his cousin, Frank Chumley, son of a well to do farmer, living near Woodruff, this county, was arrested and bound over to the court of general sessions. The alleged kidnaping occurred last Thursday while young Chumley was driving through the country in a buggy en route to school. It is said that Frank Chumley pulled the boy from the buggy, tied him with rope, and carried him to a cave which had been dug out in a deep gully, and then barricaded with heavy boards, where Joe was held prisoner day and night. It is said that a grave had been dug in the cave and when pointed out to the boy he was told he was going to be buried there. Some time during Friday young Chumley was taken out for his last walk, so the story goes, and while he was taking what he thought was his last exercise, the boy made his escape, and reached home in safety. He told his story to his father, which resulted in a warrant being sworn out for Frank Chumley. It is said that others are implicated in the charge.

The absence of Chumley from his home caused his parents and friends great concern. Searching parties were organized and the woods were searched without success. It is rumored that sensational features may develop in connection with the kidnaping, for it is said that there has been ill feeling among members of the Chumley family for some time about some cotton and a cotton gin.

Mr. Bell to Conduct Paper.

Gaffney, Oct. 4.—The good will, plant, etc., of The Cherokee News on Saturday was turned over to J. B. Bell by the Messrs. Parrott, who have been conducting the paper for several years. The lessee has announced that he will conduct a first-class weekly paper and feels sure that he will get his portion of the public patronage.

Farmer Robbed and Slain.

Athens, Ga., Oct. 4.—Vonderau Kennon, aged 25, a white farmer living a few miles from Watkinsville, was robbed and it is believed murdered in this city on the night of Saturday, September 25, and his body thrown in the Oconee river at the cemetery bridge.

He left home on that day to go to Atlanta to have his eyes treated. He had with him \$65. He was here on that date and was not later seen alive. This morning the body was found in the river. His skull had been crushed with a blunt instrument. The coroner's jury is making a sweeping investigation.

Music Festival Week.

Charleston is making great preparations for the entertainment of hundreds of visitors from all parts of South Carolina during the week beginning October 25.

The special feature of the week will be a series of five musical concerts, features of which promise to surpass anything of the sort ever attempted in the South. The Russian Symphony Orchestra, an organization of fifty high-class musicians, conducted by Modest Altschuler, has been engaged and the services of soloists of ability and special fitness for the musical numbers to be given have been contracted for.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra has never before visited the South but during the last two years its fame has been spreading throughout the East and West. Its journey across the continent last Spring to the Pacific Coast was marked by a chorus of enthusiastic praise, and criticism in New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco and dozens of other cities have proclaimed its excellence.

A chorus of one hundred male voices and one of one hundred and fifty female voices have been organized and the immense auditorium of the new Charleston Museum is being specially fitted up for the occasion. A fund of six thousand dollars has been promised by leading business men of the city to assist in defraying the expenses of this great festival.

Numerous other amusement features are to be provided. King Street is to be made the most brilliantly illuminated thoroughfare in the South. The score of torpedo boats and submarines of the Atlantic Torpedo Boat Flotilla will be returning to their home station at the Navy yard here and it is hoped to have other naval attractions.

Charleston is never more attractive than at this season of the year and the business and professional men of the city are united in the determination to make the present undertaking a splendid success, one which will be thoroughly enjoyed by the host of visitors whom they hope to have the pleasure of entertaining.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25c at Peoples Drug Co., Bamberg, S. C.

Guaranty Law Works Well.

New York, Oct. 2.—The Oklahoma law guaranteeing bank depositors has been found to work successfully in the instance of the Columbia Bank and Trust Company, which failed for more than \$3,000,000, according to a dispatch received here from A. M. Young, the Oklahoma bank commissioner.

Mr. Young telegraphs: "The Oklahoma banking law is a complete success, even against the persistent opposition of a strong element of the other class of bankers."

"We adjust the affairs of an embarrassed State bank with perfect ease in a very few days and with no public clamor whatever. "Everybody is in good humor and conditions are normal. Other State banks are quiet and gaining in deposits."

SENSATION IN GREENWOOD.

Four White Men Charged With Beating Negro to Death.

Four white men, Henry R. Williamson, Sloan Williamson, Ashby King and Sam Cooper, were arrested and lodged in jail last Thursday by Sheriff McMillan, of Greenwood, on the charge of having caused the death of a negro, Gus Gilcrease, near Dyson's, Greenwood county, by whipping him. An inquest was held Saturday by Magistrate James Rogers of Ninety-Six. An old negro named Robinson testified at the inquest, but stated that he knew nothing of the affair.

Dr. John Lyon, of Ninety-Six, examined the body, and with Magistrate Rogers saw the marks of whipping but nothing further developed. However, the old negro, Robinson, came to Capt. Jas. Rogers, the magistrate and told him he knew he had not told him the truth, that he knew that he was a dead man if he told the truth, but he had to tell the truth. He then told that the four men above named had whipped the old negro, and he afterwards dropped dead. Magistrate Rogers sent the old negro on to Greenwood, and he is now in jail.

According to a letter received at the governor's office from Sheriff McMillan, of Greenwood county, Gus Gilchrist, the negro who is alleged to have been whipped to death by four white men at Dyson in that county was not taken from the Greenwood jail, as has been reported, but was turned over to the deputy by the Greenwood chief of police at the station at that place, to be taken to Ninety-Six for trial. From the letter it seems that Gus Gilchrist, the negro had violated a contract with Henry Williamson, one of the men charged with beating the negro, and that a brother of Williamson went before Magistrate Rogers and swore out a warrant for the arrest and that Henry Williamson was deputized to make the arrest. The negro was held by the Greenwood chief of police and Williamson went to Greenwood to get him. It is stated in the letter that the negro was turned over to Williamson at the station. It seems that the negro was carried by Williamson not to Ninety-Six, the place where the negro should have been tried, but on to Dyson. One of the laborers of Henry Williamson, according to the letter, met Williamson and the negro at the station and the three went home in a buggy. It is stated that the three in the buggy were met by Sham Williamson, Ashby King and Sam Cooper. It is stated further that the negro was taken from the buggy and whipped and that he died shortly after.

BAN PUT ON CIGARETTES.

Business Considerations, Reasons for Laws Passed in the West.

The States of Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois have recently forbidden the manufacture or sale or both, of cigarettes. The reasons involved in this Western prohibition of cigarette smoking—for that is what is aimed at—spring from physiological and business considerations. So far as the Times has ascertained, moral reasons and preaching did not weigh. As in the case of the railways which require total abstinence from intoxicants from their employes, the Western business men noted that the boys and young men in their employ who were addicted to the smoking of cigarettes were inefficient. Their nervous energies were thought to be continually running loose and could not be concentrated upon their tasks. The Western doctors talked about the rapid, weak and irregular hearts of those whose fingers were stained from too much smoking. It became customary to refuse employment to persons bearing the badge of servitude to nicotine. Then, we are told, the habit began to be universally discarded.

In the East, if cigarette smoking were considered very harmful, we would be satisfied with this result. If considerations of health and of business opportunities were effective in quelling a habit not regarded as immoral, a law against it would be deemed superfluous. In fact, such a law might be opposed on the ground that it would make what was an open vice secret and more vicious. But our Western brethren have long made a fetish of their status, which they have enacted into huge volumes.—New York Times.

REMARKABLE MAIL ROUTE.

Postal Matter Travels 234 Miles in Order to Get Across Room.

One of the most remarkable mail routes in the world is that in which a letter journeys in going from Beebe Plain, Vt., to Beebe Plain, Quebec, Canada, says the Philadelphia North American. While the two offices are within ten feet of each other—are located in the same room—in fact—a letter mailed from one office to the other must make a trip of 234 miles—sixty-seven miles in Canada and the remainder in the United States.

The plain, old-fashioned store building which is situated on the international boundary line contains both the United States and Canadian offices. There are separate entrances to each, but both are in the same room, have the same lobby and there are no partitions to mark the division between the domains of Uncle Sam and the possession of King Edward. "If you mail a letter from the Vermont side addressed to the Quebec side," said the postmaster, "it goes from here to the junction and back to Newport then to White River Junction and back to Lennoxville, Quebec, over the Boston and Maine. There it is transferred to the Grand Trunk and goes to a south bound mail pouch and comes to Standard Junction and then back to this same building a distance of 234 miles."

When you see a banana peel resting on the sidewalk and a fat man unconsciously approaching it, the indications point to an early fall.

Furniture that We Know . . .

to be right is the kind you'll find in this careful store. That "nothing succeeds better than success" is exemplified in our growing Furniture trade. All the time we strive for new ideals that embody every good idea that is helpful, both to our trade and to ourselves. It means, of course, the getting away from trashy furniture, which is absolutely the most expensive investment you can make.

We carry a general line of Furniture and Housefurnishing Goods, which embraces

Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Bedsteads, Mattings, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Ranges.

We candidly believe we can save you money in purchases in our lines, as we buy in carload lots for cash, and take advantage of all discounts. A visit to our store is well worth while.

G. O. Simmons

THE FURNITURE STORE Opposite Hoover's Drug Store. BAMBERG, S. C.

Invitation!

You are cordially invited to visit the Just Opened New Jewelry Store, located at the old stand of Mrs. Jones's Millinery Store, and inspect the complete line of

Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Sterling Silver Goods, :: :: :: :: ::

suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen, young and old. Most anybody ought to find something that would suit them. We guarantee the quality of everything we sell

For First Thirty Days,

We will give to any purchaser of 25 cents in cash, a number, with the privilege to obtain a \$15 outfit, Disk Graphophone with a half dozen records. The outfit may be inspected at the store.

S. FINN'S Jewelry Store

EHRHARDT, S. C.

Tempting Bargains.

E. O. Kirsch offers for Monday, October 11th the following prices, all big reductions, but for this day only and for spot cash.

- 6 pounds of Starch for.....25 cents.
3 lb. cans Jumbo brand Tomatoes, per can.....8 cents.
20 cents Roasted Coffee, per pound.....15 cents.
8 cents Apron Gingham, per yard.....6 1/2 cents.
10-4 Sheeting, price 30 cents the yard, per yard 25 cents.
10-4 Sheeting, price 35 cents the yard, per yard 29 cents.
25 cents Red Flannel, per yard.....22 1/2 cents.
30 cents Red Flannel, per yard.....25 cents.
20c. and 25c. Oil Cloth, per yard.....15 cents.
12 1/2. Lace Curtains, per yard.....10 cents.
\$4.50 Genuine Marseilles Bed Spreads at.....\$3.85.
\$1.50 Spreads at\$1.29.
90c. Spreads reduced to each.....74 cents.

We will also give great reductions in Dress Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Trunks. Come to see us. You'll never regret buying at our store.

Remember these prices hold good for one day only, Monday, October 11th, and for spot cash. No goods charged at these prices.

E. O. KIRSCH

BAMBERG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Next Door to Simmons Hardware Co.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

Rye and oats seed for sale.—Rye \$1.75 a bushel; oats 65 cents a bushel, f. o. b. Cope. These grown by me. Cash must accompany order. J. B. TRAYWICK, Cope, S. C.

For Sale.—Feather beds, forty cents the pound. Apply at residence of G. A. RICE.

Wanted.—First class man to act as book-keeper and manager of new mercantile business. Must give surety bond. Salary \$1,000 a year. Will also pay for bond. None but experienced man need apply.—FARMER'S MERCANTILE CO., Ehrhardt, 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 Appler 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.

FOR SALE.

137 acres land, known as a part of the Dr. C. I. Faust estate, three miles south of Denmark, S. C. One hundred acres open; three good tenant houses; has seven pecan trees bearing 300 to 400 pounds yearly; good water, and rents for six (6) bales cotton. Price, \$23.50 per acre. Object of selling: bought lands in Aiken county. Apply to W. H. FAUST, Denmark, S. C. or O. R. FAUST, White Pond, S. C.

EHRHARDT BANKING CO.

Statement of the condition of the Ehrhardt Banking Co., located at Ehrhardt, S. C., at the close of business September 18, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$29,041.61
Banking house 2,250.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,396.47
Due from banks..... 53,712.15
Currency 3,500.00
Silver and other coin..... 578.65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$20,000.00
Surplus fund..... 1,200.00
Undivided profits..... 2,148.59
Deposits, individual..... 48,140.84
Time certificates..... 17,663.87
Unpaid dividends..... 1,325.58

Total.....\$90,478.88

Before me came A. F. Henderson, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

A. F. HENDERSON, Cashier. FRANK H. COPELAND, (L. S.) Notary Public, S. C.

We invite your attention, and respectfully solicit your account. 4 per cent. interest on deposits in our savings department

TAX NOTICE.

The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1909, until the 15th day of March, 1910, inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1910, until the 31st day of January, 1910, a penalty of 1 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1910, until the 28th day of February, 1910, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1910, until the 15th day of March, 1910, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

THE LEVY.

For State purposes.....5 1/4 mills
For county purposes.....3 3/4 mills
Constitutional school tax.....3 mills

Total11 1/4 mills

SPECIAL SCHOOL LEVIES.

Bamberg, No. 14..... 7 mills
Binnakers, No. 12..... 3 mills
Clear Pond, No. 19..... 2 mills
Colston, No. 18..... 2 mills
Cuffie Creek, No. 17..... 2 mills
Denmark, No. 21..... 6 mills
Ehrhardt, No. 22..... 4 mills
Govan, No. 11..... 2 mills
Hampton, No. 3..... 2 mills
Heyward, No. 24..... 2 mills
Hopewell, No. 1..... 3 mills
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16..... 1 mill
Lees, No. 23..... 4 mills
Midway, No. 2..... 2 mills
Oak Grove, No. 20..... 2 mills
Olar, No. 8..... 4 mills
St. Johns, No. 10..... 2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at fifty years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax, 50 cents. All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor are requested to do so on or before 1st of January, 1910, and thereby save the penalty and costs.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1909, until the 1st day of March, 1910.

JOHN F. FOLK, Treasurer Bamberg County, Bamberg, S. C., Sept. 30, 1909.

J. Aldrich Wyman E. H. Henderson

Wyman & Henderson Attorneys-at-Law

BAMBERG, S. C.

General Practice. Loans Negotiated