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So far there are three positive announcements for governor in the primary this summer: William Coleman, of Whitmire; Andrew J. Bethea, of Dillon, and Cole L. Blease, of Columbia, the latter stating in Orangeburg last week that his hat was definitely in the ring. In addition to these, there are some dozen or so "spoken of," and many of them will doubtless be in the running. A warm gubernatorial race is in store for the political loving Democrats this summer. County politics are likely to be dull this year, as not many of the offices will be vacant, and the crop of candidates promises to be rather slim.

Barnwell county perhaps leads the state in its honor to the women. At the county convention last week four delegates were elected to represent the county democracy at the state convention, and all four delegates are women. No men were nominated. Four alternates were elected, and each of these four is a woman. Barnwell's chivalry is unexcelled. We bespeak for Barnwell county a fine representation in the state convention. There are fifty-odd women delegates elected to the state convention, and there will probably be others, as some of the alternates in many counties are women. In fact, we believe that one woman has already been selected as an alternate from Bamberg county to represent one of the delegates who finds that he cannot attend the convention.

If the editors of The Herald did not possess fairly well established reputations for sobriety, readers of the paper might be pardoned for suspecting that we are bibulously inclined after reading the last issue. One of our friends told us it was the "rottenest paper" typographically he ever read, and we are half inclined to take him at his word. And we are humiliated to confess the errors were not entirely typographical; at least one grammatical error was included. We thought one time the best thing to do would be to offer a prize for the greatest number of errors, but we decided it would expose our ignorance too much. Only one error we will call attention to; this because it was a grave omission. In the list of faculty members of Carlisle school, Major Stabler was named as the professor of science, whereas Major Stabler holds the chair of French. The name of Major William R. Watson, professor of science, was omitted entirely. "Major Bill" is one of the fixtures of Carlisle, at least it is hoped he is, and The Herald regrets very much that his name was dropped by the linotype operator and that the proofreader failed to detect the omission.

There are perhaps few persons who are so hard hearted as to glory in the downfall of any man, even if that man is a confirmed criminal, but every honest citizen should feel a satisfaction in the upholding of the majesty of the law. The conviction of the three self-confessed murderers of the Columbia taxi driver appeared to have been entirely just, if human beings are ever capable of judging a crime. There is no plausible excuse that a reasonable person could put forth in extenuation of this crime. Hence, there is no plausible reason why the sentence of the court should not be executed. It was a wise provision that the state gave to convicted criminals to appeal their causes to the supreme court. Courts are composed of men and are, therefore, subject to error. When such error is committed by a lower court, the supreme court should correct it. Justice Gary excoriated the attorney for Gappins, one of the trio, for founding an appeal for his client upon alleged frivolous grounds, the principal and only ground for the appeal being that the record of the lower court did not show that the grand jury which indicted Gappins was duly sworn. The appeal was dismissed as worthless, and Gappins is to be resented to electrocution. Appeals are pending, it is said, on equally frivolous grounds for the other two members of the murder trio, and the solicitor says that he will ask that these appeals be dismissed for the same reason. Justice Gary has threatened to disbar attorneys appealing to the supreme court on frivolous grounds for the purpose of delaying just punishment.

When suffrage was first made universal in Sweden women were only eligible for communal offices.

Women mayors were recently elected at St. Charles and Calamus, Iowa.

## Carlos Corbett Gets 18-Year Sentence

Orangeburg, May 6.—Carlos Corbett was found guilty of manslaughter here tonight by a jury which tried him on a charge of the murder of Julian Cooper, one of three men whom Corbett shot to death one night at his home near here two years ago.

The verdict carries a sentence of two to thirty years at the discretion of the court. Judge Bowman deferred imposing sentence until Monday.

Corbett claimed he shot in self defense. He was acquitted shortly after the killings, when tried for the murder of Bryan Salley, another one of the men killed, and has never been brought to trial on the other case, that of Hough Fanning. Jones Salley and Lewis Salley were also among the men Corbett shot at, the former was blinded while the latter was the only one of the quintet to some through unscathed.

Corbett told the jury the men had fired a dry cane road in front of his farm house on a night in March, 1920, and when he rushed out to fight the fire they started shooting at him. The state claimed he had held a grudge against the men and had previously threatened to "get" them and that they were unarmed.

### Eighteen Years.

Carlos Corbett was sentenced on Monday to serve 18 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Bowman. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court. Corbett is now in the Orangeburg jail, and his wife has returned to her home in Hartsville.

### TELEPHONE RATES TO STAND INTACT.

Charleston, May 6.—Judge H. A. M. Smith of the federal court this afternoon filed a lengthy order in the noted telephone case, which grew out of the Foster act on rate revision, in which he declared the act not unconstitutional but held the rates which it imposed to be unreasonable and confiscatory, and therefore refused to dismiss the complaint and petition of the Southern Bell company for a temporary injunction against state officials, and for further relief, which means that the present telephone rates will continue in effect until the case is finally settled.

The order provides for the usual developments on the part of either side, and it is pretty well assured that further steps will be taken by state authorities to push this case to final adjudication. The temporary injunction granted the telephone company, which prevents the state from enforcing the provisions of the Foster act as to downward revision of rates, continues, pending further filing of procedure in the case, which will probably reach the highest courts.

### Didn't Know.

The bus was tilting along at a good speed when an elderly man of ample proportions threw his dignity to the winds by falling into the road in trying to alight while the bus was in motion.

On went the bus, while the conductor watched the passenger ruefully rubbing his bruised limbs.

Presently the injured one struggled up and dashed after the vehicle with frantic speed.

"Didn't you see me fall off conductor?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Then why didn't you stop?"

"Stop."

"How was I to know you wanted to get on and do it again?"

## HIGHWAYMEN CUT THROAT OF YOUTH.

Greenwood, May 5.—With his throat cut so deep that his jugular vein was grazed, Troy Carter, an eighteen-year-old white boy, is dangerously wounded at his home here after being held up by armed highwaymen on his way home from a picture show last night. Bill Sweezer, his companion, had his clothes slashed in several places, but did not suffer any injuries. Police officers and the sheriff's forces with a posse of citizens have been searching for the highwaymen since a short time after the deed, but have found no trace of them. Bloodhounds trailed them to the edge of a mill village but lost their trail there.

According to Sweezer, he and Carter were taking a short cut through a newly developed street about 9:30 o'clock when two men masked with handkerchiefs over their faces stepped from behind some vines and demanded their money. Carter reached in his pocket to take out his money, and as he did so, one of the highwaymen attacked him, slashing his throat with a pocketknife. The other highwayman slashed Sweezer's clothing. As soon as Carter's throat was cut, both assailants fled without taking the money they had demanded.

Sweezer said they could not tell whether the men were white or negroes but he believed they were white. Neither he nor Carter had any money except a small amount of change.

Carter's condition is serious but physicians state that he is not fatally injured.

### No Chance.

Pat Rooney had just opened a new home brew foundry and as it was a rainy day there were quite a number of Pat's friends in the place seeking shelter from the storm. An Englishman was standing at the bar with a worried look on his face, which an Irishman, named Mike, noticed. Mike asked him what the trouble was.

"This beer is awful," said the Englishman, "but I wouldn't dare let it stand for fear Pat would be insulted."

"You're right," said Mike sympathetically, "but I have a scheme. That fellow next to you has a raincoat on. Pour it in his pocket."

"But," said the Englishman, "he is liable to catch me in the act."

"Not a chance in the world," said Mike, with a chuckle, "I just poured mine into your pocket."

## BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PEAS LAK, IN DE COUNTRY DEY WATERS EN PASTURES DE COWS, WHILS' IN DE CITY DEY WATERS EN PASTURES DE MILK!



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## Friday Afternoon Book Club.

The Friday Afternoon Book club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg on May 5. This spacious and lovely home was beautiful in its decorations of pot plants and gay colored geraniums. The roll call was answered with current events, and much interest and enthusiasm was shown in discussing a book shower some time in June for the club. The plan is to have invitations issued to everybody in town to attend this shower and try in a small and inexpensive way to start a library for the town, something that Bamberg is greatly in need of.

Mrs. E. H. Henderson gave a very glowing account of the federated club convention in Columbia some days ago. The regular study for the afternoon was on the life of William Hamilton Hayne and other minor poets. A prepared paper giving a sketch of Hayne was read by Mrs. R. M. Hitt; Mrs. Frank Bamberg gave a reading of one of Hayne's nature poems, and Mrs. N. P. Smoak read a beautiful sketch of Sidney Lanier's life. This concluded the programme, after which delicious punch, sandwiches and salted pecans were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. N. P. Smoak.—Contributed.

## W. O. Tatum in Auto Wreck.

Cope, May 3.—On Wednesday evening W. O. Tatum met his daughters at Orangeburg, upon their return from North Carolina, where they have been teaching, and while on their way home their car, a Ford runabout, collided with a Ford touring car driven by a negro who said his name was Bull and came from St. Matthews. The accident occurred at the curve in the road just west of John Whisenant's, on the Orangeburg-Bamberg highway, and both cars were wrecked in a similar manner. Mr. Tatum's daughter, Miss Lillian, was thrown out, striking her head, while Mr. Tatum caught his other daughter to save her from being thrown out. The negro's car turned turtle, pinning the driver under the steering wheel, where he remained until assistance arrived and the car was righted. The engine was running all the while and was shut off when the car was straightened.

Mr. Tatum's car had both front wheels smashed, radiator and spindle connecting rods bent and broken with minor breaks. The negro's car had one front wheel smashed, radiator and other rods broken and windshield smashed by the turnover. It was thought the negro was badly hurt at the time, but he was able to get about when released from his position.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

#### Lower District.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the lower district in the Democratic primary. I pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

J. B. McCORMACK.

#### Upper District.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the upper district. I pledge myself to abide by the rules and support the nominees of the Democratic party.

R. H. JOLLY.

#### CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress from the 2nd Congressional District.

J. S. TANT.

#### REORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

All Democratic clubs that failed to reorganize on the 4th Saturday in April, are hereby notified to meet on the 20th day of May, 4 p. m., at the regular meeting place, for the purpose of reorganization and the election of officers, and the officers of such clubs are requested to give notice to all members of said clubs.

J. F. CARTER, County Chairman.

May 6th, 1922.

## Plants for Sale

Woods' Wilt Proof Tomatoes  
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## sition.

Mr. Tatum swore out a warrant before Magistrate Blackmon charging him with reckless driving on the public highway and also took out attachment papers on the negro's car for damages.

Fashionable women in London are now taking henna baths in order to acquire an olive colored skin.

California heads the states in the number of women legislators—now having three.

## School of Music.

Monsieur Pinault, Madame Pinault, and Mademoiselle Pinault wish to say to the people of Bamberg that they are here for the purpose of teaching music and will ask that any pupils desiring to take lessons will see them at Mrs. Garlind's residence on Railroad avenue. Lessons in

### PIANO, VIOLIN, VOICE

and various kinds of instruments will be taught at reasonable prices.

### FRENCH LESSONS

using the quick method in conversational French will also be taught.

## NOTICE! If You Are Interested In Organizing a

## LIVE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

for Bamberg and are willing to do your part, attend a mass meeting of citizens at the Town Hall

## FRIDAY NIGHT AT 8:30

A book has been provided at Mack's Drug Store for the purpose of registering all who are interested in the movement. You are urged to register, attend the meeting and put your shoulder to the wheel.

HELP PUT YOUR TOWN ON THE MAP!

J. FRANK FOLK.

# NOTICE! To Tobacco Growers

The Denbow Tobacco Warehouse will open for the sale of Tobacco at Auction

August 9th

Just received notice from the large tobacco companies that they will have buyers here to buy tobacco at

## Auction

Those who have not signed in Cooperative Marketing Association had better wait until after August 9th. Those who have not signed can get in any time if it is a good thing, and if it is not, they will not have you tied for five years.

## DENBOW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

ERNEST LEWIS, Manager

Bamberg, South Carolina

## Notable Lectures

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# REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA

"Wit and Wisdom of the Chalk and Clay"  
J. FRANKLIN CAVENY

"Victory"  
EDWARD AMHERST OTT

"Human Interest and the Master Stories"  
STEPHANI SCHUTZE

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