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## THE IMMIGRATION LAW.

This is a law that may or may not prove of great benefit to the State of South Carolina. Theoretically we are in hearty accord with the remarks of Representative Richards on the subject at Blaney. Practically, we fear that the measure is premature, the redeeming feature in it being the election of Eddie Watson as State Commissioner of Immigration.

He has brains, and will not, unless imposed upon grossly, inject a class of citizens into the population of the State that may retard instead of advance our industrial progress.

We, with Mr. Richards, realize and deplore the shiftlessness of our farm labor under present conditions. We cannot, however, agree with anyone that the introduction of immigrants of whatever class, will improve to an appreciable extent the existing condition of any class comprising our present citizenship, more particularly the farming class, which the establishment of the Immigration Bureau was supposed to have been established for the benefit of.

As we understand the idea, this bureau was established for what? To benefit—whom? These are hard questions to answer, but if we knew the author of the bill, and judged him to be a man who did not look to the present period for the beneficent results which would accrue from its passage, we would say that he desires to give his people an object lesson of the value of diversification of crops on a limited acreage of land.

We have not the slightest idea that this was the object, but if Commissioner Watson secures the class of immigrants that the papers tell us he will, that will be the result. It is monumental nonsense for the agriculturalist or land owner of this State to blindly think that conditions in farming circles can continue much longer on the old lines. We must face new conditions. Colored labor, the only dependence the white farmer has, is daily growing scarcer, and that we have is, as a rule, not worth killing, although there is not an appreciable decrease in the colored population. The land is still here, the spirit of the husbandman is willing, but his labor is weak, so what should he do? He should cut that thirty-acre crop to twenty, that sixty-acre to forty-five, planting on this reduced farm a diversity of crops that cannot but make him within a couple of years a happy and independent man, instead of, as now, being the drudge instead of the master. Candidly, we can see no other good to the State from the immigration law, than that we will have the opportunity to learn the object lesson mentioned above.

It was our intention at the beginning of this editorial to bring in also certain comments on the Brice Dispensary law, but that must go over.

## SAM AND JAKE.

The weekly conversations between "Sam and Jake" are looked forward to with some interest by a majority of our subscribers, although quite a number of them have almost begged us to put our S. and J. reporter at better work on Saturdays than the following up of a pair of mokes for the purpose of retelling their silly conversation in our paper the following week, even if their gossip does incidentally point to a moral each week.

In deference to the wishes of these people then, "Sam and Jake" have been conspicuous by their absence during last week and this, with the natural result that a large number of subscribers are displeased, while those who do not like them did not notice that they were not in the paper.

We have never, during a long course of newspaper reading managed to put our hands

on a paper, every article in which we have fully approved. The paper which accepts blame and disavows it, everything he says in the newspaper is not a man who would call a good citizen, for what he thinks in his own opinion, is not his, but is merely the reflex of others.

We set out to say that with hope, due deference to the wishes of those who want "Sam and Jake" cut out, these two interesting coons will hereafter occupy their accustomed place in our columns.

We apologize for their non-appearance this week, but both of them have been busy saving fodder. Nothing preventing, however, our reporter will have his pencil sharpened for them on next Saturday.

While we are on the subject, we will say that it is our intention to publish a "SAM AND JAKE" book, properly illustrated, which we will sell for 25 cts. per copy. Those of our readers who want one of these books will please send in their names with 25 cents accompanying, and it will be mailed or handed to them as soon as we get it out. It will not be possible for us to deliver these books before Oct. 1st, but the sooner you send in your name with remittance, the sooner you will be in position to enjoy the heartiest laugh of your life by reading up "Sam and Jaks" to date.

## LYNCH LAW AND MOB VIOLENCE.

Because we do not give you a long editorial this week under the above heading is not evidence that we have not noted the horrible act of that Statesboro (Ga.) mob in burning at the stake two negroes in retaliation of an act of the same character committed by them. The subject requires however more space in the paper, and more care in handling than we are able to devote to it this week, so we will pass it for the present with the remark that we consider it an act that would have done discredit to the most savage of savage communities, instead of occurring in the very heart of one of the most cultured of the counties in cultured Georgia.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

It will be interesting to watch Carrie Nation trying to convince and English navy or a French student or a German soldier that alcoholic stimulants are unwholesome.

Possibly the Sultan thinks his troubles might be lightened if Turkey were added to America's colonial possessions.

Kurapatkin says he is in need of seasoned troops, in spite of the fact that the Japs have done their best to have the Russians soldiers well peppered.

Nebraska Democrats are wearing whiskers again.

All the President's admirers insist that he dearly loves a fight but there are indications that the Democrats are trying to please him too well in that line.

The stork seems to be about the best friend the Czar has left.

Scientists are now said to be looking for a substitute for butter. They should conduct their investigations in a boarding-house.

The Republicans profess to be pleased with Mr. Parker's speech of acceptance. That makes it unanimous.

Senator Fairbanks told his neighbors in Ohio that the value of citizenship is higher now than over before. Some one should tell the Senator the naturalization papers may be purchased in New York at one dollar per.

It is probably that fortune generations of the Turks will have a legend about the part their Sultan once played in electing a President of the United States.

Secretary Hay is schedule to make one campaign speech. He may decide to declare that the populists are contraband.

Of course, if the navy is to play a part in politics, the bigger it is the better for the administration.

A mother wants to know how to keep her boys off the street. Make the neighbors keep their girls at home.

Society Notes.  
Merriment reigned supreme at the Club House on last Friday night when Mr. Harry Cantey tendered a dance to Miss Martha Cantey, of Texas, and his sister, Miss Mary Cantey. About ten couples participated and the music was furnished by the Camden band. Among those present were: Major and Mrs. Edward Cantey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cantey, Miss Jim and Margaret Eldridge, Lella, Lester, Meta and Francis Boykin, Mary, Annie and Margaret Johnson, Henrietta Bralford, Jennie Stoney, Sadie Kennedy, and Bet McDowell, and Messrs. Wm. and Charlie Salmond, Edward and Tucker Boykin, Henry Boykin, Joe Deas, Hunter Lang, John Cantey, of Alabama, Wm. Johnson, Willie De-Pass, Maurice De-Pass, Ralph Nesbit and Lynch and Richardson Deas.

On Tuesday night Miss Jeannie Stony entertained a few friends at her home on Fair street. Among those present were Misses Marie Zemp, Lottie and Lella Boykin, Henrietta Johnson, McClelland, Lela Cook Boykin and Messrs. Hunter Lang, Willie De-Pass, Henry Boykin, Plummer Mills, Allie DuBoise, Belton Kennedy and John Deas. Delicate refreshments were served after amusing games were played and all enjoyed the frolic.

Invitations have been issued to a dance on Wednesday night to be given by Misses Lella and Lottie Boykin in honor of Miss McClelland, at present their guest.

Miss Lella Brisbane Boykin is on a visit to Georgetown.

Miss Maggie Childs, of Columbia, will be the guest of Miss Marie Zemp next week.

Mrs. Taylor is in Atlanta with Mr. James Team and son at hospital.

Mrs. J. D. McDowell and Mrs. John Cureton have returned from their visit to Asheville.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hinson entertained the younger set in honor of their nieces, Misses Hester and Corinne Thompson, of Lancaster, at an "Old Fashioned" Miss Nan Trant ham showing her fine memory and winning the prize. Seasonable refreshments were served and the young folks had a most enjoyable evening.

Camden, S. C.  
August 19th, 1904.  
Mr. W. A. Schrock,  
Camden, S. C.

I do not like to complain, but as I have paid for your paper, I would like to get what I pay for without too much trouble to either you or myself, and I write you now to say that I have missed several copies of The People, which you have told me you put in the office. I do not doubt your word, but I do not get the paper regular. Please look into this for me.

Yours Truly,  
M. G. Huckabee.

Referring to above letter, we will say that while complaints of this nature are not so very frequent, they come often enough to make the soul of a publisher very sad at times. There is absolutely no method by which to definitely fix the blame upon any one person. If the blame lies at the door of the Postmaster, we do not know it. If at that of the messenger whom the subscriber sends for his mail, we will never know it.

It has been our observation since going into the newspaper business that a man's moral backbone has to be a good bit stiffer than an iron poker if he refrains from stealing The People when he secures a good opportunity. The only and best advice we can give our friend in this case is to rent a call or key, box and if he does not go for his mail himself, to always send a responsible party for it.

## A Pasture Picnic.

To The People: Doubtless you will be surprised to hear of a picnic in a pasture. However I had the great pleasure of being at one last Saturday, (Aug. 13.) The picnic was given by Mr. J. A. Grigsby, in a cool, nicely shaded pasture near his home. This was not the first time it was the writer's good fortune to be present at a picnic at that place, for Mr. Grigsby is very kind to the young people, giving a xmas tree every xmas, a picnic every summer and tacky parties between times.

By half past ten o'clock a nice crowd had gathered in the pasture, and there they remained until after a bountiful dinner at about half past twelve. Among the many nice things we had I consider the hash the best. After dinner the crowd retired to the house, where some nice music was furnished by Mrs. Sallie Grigsby, of Camden, Mr. J. A. Grigsby's sister, Miss Annie Watts also of Camden and Miss Annie Grigsby.

The picnic was given for the special benefit of Miss Jessie Grigsby, who has been staying in Columbia and who is now at her old homestead visiting friends. She was welcomed most heartily. Miss Marvin and Miss Eva Simms, of Columbia were present and as they are lively girls helped to make the day pleasant for many. The behavior was excellent there being no signs of intoxicating drinks at all.

Late in the afternoon we reluctantly began to leave for our respective homes and to wait, impatiently for the pasture picnic next summer.

A. J. M.

## An Appreciated Letter.

Pisgah, Aug. 14, 1904.

Mr. Editor: I congratulate you on the very fine paper you are giving to the public. In three departments, the local, the foreign and the social are interesting and instructive, and the moral tone of each is fine. Unquestionably, you are giving the public the largest and cheapest paper for the money I have ever seen.

The best feature of your paper is the manhood that pervades its columns. No newspaper can ever accomplish much good when it lacks the proper manhood to express itself on the great issues that continually arise in our country. It is this lack of manhood that causes so many failures in the papers of the day to mould public opinion, and the thinking people have a contempt for a paper that is run to suit the fancy of Tom, Dick and Harry. Surely a paper run on this style can not accomplish much good, for the public is ever at sea to know where it stands. The great journals of this country that guide and mould public opinion are the ones that have firm and settled opinions on the questions of the day and are not afraid to express themselves.

I am aware that the position of an editor is not an easy one. Many people think that the columns of a paper must be filled with news that has no public interest in it. Local news is all right when of sufficient importance to interest the public, but not otherwise. The great Republican journals that are opposing Roosevelt's election, do not take into consideration that they will be boycotted by their party and financially hurt, but do so from a sense of public duty. Such journals are true to their duty, fighting that which is wrong and upholding that which is right.

The great men in Congress that are firm in their convictions of right, and uphold them, are the ones that accomplish the most good. So it is and so it has ever been and will ever be as long as differences arise that require a settlement for the public good.

What is said here about "The People" is a just tribute to its merits as a newspaper. It has started on right lines, and let it ever continue, fighting the wrong and upholding the right.

J. E. DuPre.

## TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass in any manner, whatsoever upon my lands or lands under my control situated on Little Lynches Creek, about three (3) miles South-east of Abney. Trespassers will be punished to the full extent of the law.

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## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a commission issued to us by Hon. J. T. Gantt, Secretary of State, S. C., we will open books of subscription to the Capital Stock of "The Water Building & Loan Association" at the office of W. R. Pinckney, Law Range, Camden, S. C., on Thursday, August 18th, A. D., 1904.

Jno. J. Goodale,  
A. W. Burnet,  
W. R. Pinckney,  
Corporators.

## Notice to Kershaw County R. F. D. Mail Carriers.

There will be a meeting of the Rural Free Delivery Mail Carriers of this county at Camden on Saturday night, Sept. 3rd, 1904, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a County Rural Carriers' Association. Each carrier in Kershaw county is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

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R. C. BRUCE, Supt. Ed. K. C.,

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