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FOX CHASES NEGRO.

Was Lying in Public Road All Ready for a Fight.

Our friend, Mr. David McCutchen, who resides near Indiantown church, vouches for the following remarkable incident: Some time recently a negro named Sam McCutchen, who lives on his place, while pursuing the even tenor of his way along the "big road" came upon some kind of "varmint" crouched down by the roadside that resembled a big red dog. The darky struck at the animal with a stick he happened to have in hand, but the stick broke and the strange-looking beast with a savage growl sprang at the frightened negro, who made tracks down the road at a lively gate with the animal in hot pursuit. The chase had proceeded several hundred yards and the issue was in doubt when the breathless negro chanced to see approaching him two young men of the neighborhood who were out hunting and had their guns. They quickly up sized the situation and rescued Sam from his peril by shooting the pursuing animal, which proved to be a large red fox.

Except a female with a litter of young ones, it is said to be an extremely rare occurrence for a fox to attack a human being, though there are instances where the males emboldened by cold and hunger have ventured into the haunts of men and attacked them. In this case the fox was a male and of unusually large size, so that but for the timely interference of the hunters Sam might have had to fight for his life with Reynard, armed only with nature's weapons.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHARLESTON EDITOR

SUCCESSORS

AS REPUBLICAN REFEREE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ZACH McGEHEE.

Washington, Dec. 13, 1908.

In these columns and in the pages of THE NEWS, what is the reason of that ancient and historic institution formerly designated "Republican Referee," is being transmogrified, as you may recall, under the benevolent dispensation of Hon. George Bruce Campbell into "Adviser"—But, regardless of nomenclature, who is he? In brief, who's it is South Carolina when it comes to me?

The man who secured the nomination of Louis C. Kuler to be postmaster at Florence and S. C. King to be postmaster at Darlington is Major James Calvin Hemphill, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, and Mr. Taft's closest and most confidential friend in South Carolina. Captain John G. Capers, Republican national committeeman and erstwhile "referee" for South Carolina, recommended other men for these offices. Captain Capers' recommendations have been wont to go in South Carolina postmasterhips. "General" Francis H. Hitchcock, Political Charge d'Affaires of the Administration, still consults him about these officers, but a bigger than the General has been taking a hand. Senator E. D. Smith, who represents Florence in the Senate and who had the power of holding up any appointment objectionable to him, "did his darndest," in the language of the classic poet, to induce the President to name another man for Florence. But there was one more potent in the councils of the President than the Senator, and the Major's man was named.

Captain Capers says he is no longer "Referee" or "Adviser" in the established sense. "So far as I know there isn't any such job," he says. "I have retired to my private law practice and am devoting my time to it, intending not to accept any further political office. Of course, until the next national convention I am still the national committeeman, and having advised about South Carolina offices so long, and still desirous of seeing good men in office as well as to see the party prosper in South Carolina, why, whenever I am asked to advise, I advise. When I am not asked, I have nothing to say." In passing, it is an evidence of Mr. Capers' sincerity that he has had the refusal of at least two good Federal appointments since he left that of general revenue commissioner.

Now upon the election of Mr. Taft a different policy with respect to appointments in the South was determined upon. Mr. Taft had been down to Greensboro, N. C., several years before he was an active candidate for the Presidency. There he shocked his fellow Republicans, who for several years had been engaged in one continuous and conspicuous exhibition dogfight over Federal patronage, by telling them that the Republican party in the South would be better off if the Democrats held all the offices. He seems not altogether to have got that idea out of his head, and it is believed, he would have entered upon a wholesale policy of appointing Democrats to office had it not been for the more astute political head of his Postmaster General and chief political adviser. There is a difference only of judgment between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock. The object of each is to break the solid South. Mr. Taft thinks he can do it by co-dling a few Democrats with Republican leanings, and while Mr. Hitchcock does not wholly disagree with this idea he wants to be quite sure of the leanings. Mr. Taft seems willing to take greater chances on this score. The regular aforesaid "referees" have not been formally abolished or superseded so much as they have been just sort

of defunctionized, as it were, perhaps temporarily and experimentally, so that the incumbent persons, possibly of the highest moral and intellectual attainments, are left in the lurch.

This person who has been leaning upon the Charleston editor ever since that famous Gander and Hen incident, when the News and Courier campaign fund, "The Gander and Hen Incident," was very much and his attention was riveted upon the attacks upon Mr. Bryan which the News and Courier had made before the Deaver convention and the secretly veiled partiality of its editor for the Republican candidate during the campaign. While Mr. Taft knew Major Hemphill before that, having been entertained in Charleston in that most hospitable and welcoming manner for which Charleston is famous, in which entertainment the editor of the News and Courier was naturally conspicuous, owing not so much to his position as to his own pleasing and cordial personality. But this Gander and Hen incident seemed to have been an especial bond of union. Twice since he was elected President, Mr. Taft has visited Charleston, and Major Hemphill has visited the President here, their friendship being at each meeting intensified.

The Gander and Hen incident, you understand, was a joke. Mr. Taft likes a joke and he likes a man who gets off a good one. But the President is not all joke. That campaign last fall wasn't any joke. He meant business, and at one time Mr. Bryan was pushing him so close and the Middle West as well as New York showed such signs of Republican disintegration that he got vexed, as it were. It has always been an idea with him ever since he entered politics, which was when he became a candidate for President, you understand, that he was the Man of Destiny to break up the the Solid South. And he wanted to go into the South during that campaign to convert the stiff-necked people, and would have done so but for this dangerous threat of the Middle West in New York. But all the time he is looking about in the South, waiting it very closely. He had certain pulse feelers, to report what men in the South could be of assistance to him in furnishing information about conditions. Among these was J. C. Hemphill of South Carolina. It is not believed that he called on these men for assistance, but it is positively known that he had his eye on them, and considered them as not so hostile as their papers might have indicated to those who did not read between the lines.

Whether he has Major Hemphill on his list of eligibles with the hope of assistance in breaking up the Solid South or not, can be but a matter of surmise. It is certain that he consults the Major about appointments, and that the Major, whether consulted or not, sometimes gives his "advice." This he did a few days ago in the advocacy of his cousin, J. J. Hemphill, for the office of commissioner of the District of Columbia. It is believed that were it not for the technical bar respecting legal residents President Taft would out of consideration for his friend, J. J. Hemphill appoint J. J. Hemphill to the office, further consideration being, of course, given to Mr. Hemphill's fitness.

Major Hemphill's recommendations are not always favorably acted on, this being notably the case in a recent recommendation for the postmaster's position at Walhalla. He recommended Miss Fant, who it developed was at the time residing in Anderson, engaged there as stenographer. She had, however, been a resident of Walhalla. However, she and her people were Democrats, while Anson C. Merrick, the husband of the deceased postmaster, was a "good Republican." This was one time the Postmaster General had his way, and Merrick was appointed.

ZACH McGEE.

[A telegram was sent Major Hemphill yesterday advising him of the purport of Mr. McGhee's story from Washington, and extending to him the columns of The State for a statement for simultaneous publication. He was not in Charleston.]

Crown-Beggett

Miss Emma Brown and Mr. Frank L. Beggett, both of Williamsburg county, were married at Union church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, December 14, 1908. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Ervin, pastor of the church. The church was handsomely decorated in native flowers and white roses, and a perfect throng of friends awaited the coming of the wedding party ten minutes late. Mr. Covert Plowden of Abbeville was best man and Miss Nonie Brown maid of honor. Messrs. Dunlop McCollough and Willie Brown acted as ushers and promptly led the way, as the familiar strains of the wedding march were struck on the organ by Miss Annabel Bryan.

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Sheriff's Sale under Execution.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, Court of Common Pleas.

Bank of Lake City, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina, Plaintiff, against

D. E. Motley, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an execution in the action above stated, issued out of the court of common pleas for the county and State aforesaid, bearing date November the 26th, 1908, directed to the undersigned, I, the undersigned Sheriff of the county and State aforesaid, will, on the first Monday in January, 1910, sell, at the office of L. A. Winston & Son at Lake City in the county and State aforesaid, between the legal hours of sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following personal property, heretofore attached in the action above stated as the property of the defendant aforesaid, to wit:

FIRST:

The following articles of personal property, to wit: 1 dresser, 1 wash stand, 1 bedstead, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 wicker rocker, 1 oil heater, 1 bridle and saddle, 1 lap robe, 1 desk, 1 cabinet, 1 collection of books, 1 letter scale, 1 numbering machine, 1 statement file, 1 map, 2 letter files, 1 camera, 2 tripods, 6 pictures, 1 pipe, 1 chair, 5 base ball bats, 2 pairs hose, 3 lumps, 1 shell loading outfit, 2 bicycle pumps, 2 tennis racquets, 2 tennis racquet covers, 3 pieces statuary, 1 tennis racquet press, 1 tennis marking outfit, 1 bicycle rack and 1 bicycle seat.

SECOND:

All the undivided interest and share of the said D. E. Motley in and to the following personal property, to wit: 1 cabinet, 1 desk, 2 thread cases, 2 tables, 5 chairs, 1 Fox typewriter, 1 typewriter table, 1 envelope stand, 1 sectional book case, 1 stamp rack, 1 gas-line lamp and outfit, 10 paper files, 4 bottles of ink, 1 door mat, 1 Cary safe, 1 broom, 2 ink fountains, 1 stapling machine and 2 cuspidors.

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GEORGE J. GRAHAM, Sheriff of Williamsburg county. Dated December 13, 1908. 12-16-2t

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