

PUPPET PLAYS.

An Ancient Form of Amusement Known All Over the World.

Today, throughout Turkey and southeastern Europe, puppets are still a popular form of entertainment in the coffee houses and the theaters.

In Chicago's Greek colony one finds the little puppets entertaining guests in the coffee houses with Turkish shadow plays.

They have always been a delight to the world's artists. Goethe often gave them for his friends.

For Voltaire, too, they had their appeal. And George Sand was wont to give these plays for the children of her household.

His Sarcasm Was Lost.

In his early days at the bar the late Lord Bowen prosecuted a prisoner who had been caught in a house at night crawling downstairs with his boots off and carrying portable property.

Butter in Slices.

From time immemorial in Cambridge, England, the dairymen roll the butter so as to form a long stick weighing a pound, which they sell in slices, as if it were sausage.

Lucullus Dines With Lucullus.

On one occasion, either by chance or mischance, Lucullus happened to have no guest for dinner. His servant then gave him a dinner that was worth only \$500, whereupon Lucullus took him severely to task.

Experienced.

"And do you doubt my love?" he asked passionately. "No, Samuel," she answered, with admirable tact, "but when you say that the day you call me yours will usher in an era of lifelong devotion and tender solicitude you—pardon me, dear—you put it on a trifle too thick. You seem to forget, Samuel, that I am a widow."

Well Answered.

"What would you say," said the mournful prophet of woe, "if I were to tell you that in a short space of time all the rivers in this country would dry up?"

HISTORIC PENS.

Those Used in Signing Peace Treaties Are the Most Sought.

The collecting of historic pens has been quite a fad for some years past, especially in Europe. The pens with which peace treaties are signed bring the highest prices if they happen to find their way into the market, and there are many collectors who would be willing to give thousands of dollars for the pen which shall declare an end to the present war of wars.

When it became known that peace had been declared between Japan and Russia pen manufacturers all over the world sent supplies of their pens to the commissioners who were engaged in arranging the terms, hoping that the document would be completed through the agency of their wares.

It was also a quill pen that was used in signing the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain after the war of 1898.

The pen used by the commissioners in signing the memorable treaty of Paris fell into the hands of the former Empress Eugenie.

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A valuable pen is the one which Lincoln presented to a friend just before his death. It was made from a portion of a box which belonged to George Washington.

How Timber Is Selected.

Timber was formerly selected according to its external appearance. The diameter and length of grain, sometimes the weight, sufficed to determine both its commercial value and its destination.

Getting on In Business.

In the Woman's Home Companion is an article by a successful business man on the reasons why men and boys don't get ahead in business.

An Optical Phenomenon.

The specter of Brocken is a striking optical phenomenon seen under peculiar atmospheric conditions at sunrise or sunset from the summit of the Brocken of Blocksberg, the highest of the Harz mountains, in Saxony.

Pat's Retort.

Two Englishmen were driving an old, lean, wasted cow along a road in England, when they met an Irishman coming toward them.

AN ORDINANCE

To Regulate the Storage and Sale of Gasoline, Benzine, Naphtha and Other Inflammable Oils from Refined Petroleum Within the Limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., and to Provide the Punishment for a Violation of this Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., and Council assembled and by authority of the same:

1. That from and after the passage and ratification of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep on storage in any house or building within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., more than one hundred gallons of benzine, naphtha, gasoline or other inflammable oils, or products of refined petroleum of not less than 110 degrees fire test, unless such inflammable oils or products enumerated above shall be kept and stored in a building of fire proof construction and in accordance with the limitations and conditions hereinafter prescribed.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep on storage more than 5000 gallons of benzine, naphtha or gasoline or other inflammable oils of refined petroleum of not less than 110 degrees fire test in any fire proof building within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., unless such building shall be placed, located and constructed more than 1500 feet from any and all dwellings, store houses and other buildings of frame construction; and provided further that said gasoline, benzine and naphtha shall be kept in a drum or tank, or in drums or tanks used for that purpose; that no delivery or removal of the same or any part thereof shall be made from said building at any time by artificial light, or under any circumstances after sunset of any day.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to store or keep on storage within the limits of the Town of Kingstree, S. C., more than one hundred gallons of benzine, naphtha or gasoline or other inflammable oils or products of refined petroleum, unless such quantities of said inflammable oils above enumerated in excess of 100 gallons shall be kept on storage or stored in accordance with the provisions and limitations and upon the conditions set forth in Paragraph 2 hereof, or unless such quantities of said inflammable oils above enumerated in excess of 100 gallons shall be stored or kept on storage in under-ground, fire-proof, metal tanks or reservoirs sunk below the surface of the ground to a depth of not less than 3 feet and located not less than 10 feet from any building, or unless such quantities of said inflammable oils above enumerated in excess of 100 gallons shall be stored or kept on storage in fire-proof, metal tanks or reservoirs constructed for that purpose above the surface and not within 100 feet of any store house or dwelling, provided not more than 8,000 gallons of gasoline, benzine or naphtha shall at any time be placed or kept in such under-ground tank or reservoir and that not more than 1,600 gallons of gasoline, benzine or naphtha shall at any time be placed or kept in any such tank or reservoir constructed above the surface of the ground.

4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect or construct any building, tank or reservoir for the storage of said inflammable oils above enumerated in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any building, tank or reservoir within the limits of said town to let or rent the same or permit the same to be used for the storage of said inflammable oils or products above enumerated in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

5. Before any of the tanks for the storage of oils shall be located as provided for in Paragraph 3 of this ordinance, the person firm or corporation desiring to erect or construct such tank shall apply in writing and obtain from the said council a written permit to make such erection. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent said town council from refusing to grant such permit whenever in its judgment it shall deem proper.

6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or erect, keep or maintain above the surface of the ground on any street within the limits of said town in tank, reservoir or service station of any description for the sale of gasoline, benzine, naphtha, kerosine or other inflammable oils or products of refined petroleum, and no such tank or reservoir or service station for the sale of said inflammable oils or products or any of them shall be placed beneath the surface of the ground on any of the streets of said town until written application to said town council has been made and written permission from said town council has been obtained for the erection and maintenance of the same.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance or any of them, and convicted thereof shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00, or be imprisoned on the public works for not less than five days nor more than thirty days.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and ratified in council assembled this 24th day of April, A. D. 1916.

W. R. SCOTT, Mayor.

WALTER STEELE, Clerk and Treasurer.

MOTHER SUPERIOR Says Vinol Creates Strength

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N. Y.—"I have, used Vinol for many run-down, weak or emaciated patients with benefit. One young woman was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out."

Summons for Relief.

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

Leroy F Ward, Plaintiff, vs Hamburg Fulmore and J J M Graham, Defendants.

To the Defendants above named, Hamburg Fulmore and J J M Graham: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the underscriber hereto, at his office in Lake City, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W H WHITEHEAD, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney.

To the absent defendant, Hamburg Fulmore, whose address is unknown: TAKE NOTICE, that the original summons in this action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the verified complaint herein, were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg county on the 12th day of April, 1916.

W H WHITEHEAD, JR., Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Trustee's Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Hon Robt J Kirk, referee in bankruptcy, to me directed, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the store formerly occupied by the Johnsonville Mercantile Company, at Johnsonville, S. C., on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock on said day, the following property, to-wit: All and singular the stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, shoes, clothing, notions, and heavy, fancy and staple groceries, formerly of the said Johnsonville Mercantile Company, and also:—all and singular the accounts, bills and notes receivable of the said Johnsonville Mercantile Company.

Trustee in Bankruptcy for Johnsonville Mercantile Company. 4-20-3t

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Executors of the estate of W F Rodgers, deceased.

C W STOLL, E O RODGERS, Executors. 4-13-5tp

Notice of Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as General Guardian of the person and estate of Evelyn Graham.

MRS M F GRAHAM, Guardian. 4-18-4t

Notice of Application for Final Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, I will apply to P M Brockinton, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg county, for Letters Dismissory as Administrator of the Estate of Sol Peres, deceased.

ABE SCHULTZ, Administrator. 4-20-5tp April 15, 1916.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, Eastern District of South Carolina. In the Matter of W E Jenkinson, Bankrupt, Kingstree, S. C. To the creditors of the above named bankrupt: Take notice that on the 18th day of April, 1916, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said court praying the confirmation of the composition heretofore offered and accepted, and that a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition Friday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, before said court at Charleston, in the said district, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[SEAL] RICHARD W HUTTON, Clerk. 4-20-2t

Registration Notice

The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 1st Monday in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows: Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due, and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration, or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectible on during the present year, property in this State assessed at three hundred dollars or more.

B E CLARKSON, Clerk of Board.

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Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors and freeholders, residents of school district No 39, in Williamsburg county and State of South Carolina, and praying the County Board of Education for said district for the purpose of voting an extra tax of four (4) mills to be used for school purposes in said district, having been filed and said petition having been granted and election ordered.

Notice is hereby given that an election for above named purpose will be held at the Aimwell school building in said district Saturday, May 13, 1916. Poll will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. The undersigned, by virtue of their office, will act as managers of this election and will canvass the vote.

A W GRAHAM, R D BLAKELEY, R C FLOWERS, Trustees School Dist No 39. 5-4-2t

Notice of Election.

A petition, signed by the required number of qualified electors and freeholders, residents of Marion Branch school district No 45, in Williamsburg county and State of South Carolina, and praying the County Board of Education for said county to grant an election in said district for the purpose of voting an extra tax of two (2) mills to be used for school purposes in said district, having been granted and election ordered.

Notice is hereby given that an election for above named purpose will be held at W A Marshall's store in said district Saturday, May 13, 1916. Poll will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 4:00 p. m. The undersigned, by virtue of their office, will act as managers of this election and will canvass the vote.

W A MARSHALL, R J FERDON, R C KELLAHAN, Trustees. 5-4-2t

Did You Ever Eat a Jax Pie?

Say! You've got some treat coming to you.

Jax Biscuits

Jacksonville Cracker Works

Arrival of Passenger Trains at Kingstree.

The Atlantic Coast Line railroad has promulgated the following schedule, which became effective Monday, November 1, 1915:

Table with columns for NORTH BOUND, SOUTH BOUND, and train numbers (No 80, No 46, No 78, No 79, No 47, No 89) with corresponding times (7:23 a m, 11:35 a m, 5:48 p m, 11:09 a m, 6:28 p m, 9:18 p m).

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and the deafness is permanent unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; in cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

POPLAR LOGS.

Will pay market price for good Pine, Poplar and Ash Logs, delivered at our mill.

Penn-Sumter Lumber Co SUMTER, S. C. 3-9-3m

All Car Owners

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Kingstree Garage, L T Thompson, M'g'r.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Cases, sealed with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of the BLENDED BRAND PILLS, sold in all sections of the country.

Professional Cards.

DR. R. CLAUDE McCABE, Dental Surgeon, Office in Hirsch building, over Kingstree Drug Co's. 8-28-tf

DR. ROBERT J. McCABE, DENTIST, KINGSTREE, S. C. Office in McCabe Building, next to Court House.

M. D. NESMITH, DENTIST, Lake City, S. C.

W. L. TAYLOR, DENTIST, Office in Nexsen Building KINGSTREE, S. C. 5-21-tf.

1866 1916 A. M. SNIDER, SURGEON DENTIST, Office at Residence, Railroad Avenue.

J. DeS. Gilland, Attorney-at-Law, Second Floor Masonic Temple Florence, S. C. General practitioner in all State and Federal Courts.

Benj. McINNES, M. R. C. V. S. B. Kater McINNES, M. D., V. M. D. VETERINARIANS. One of us will be at Kingstree the first Monday in each month, at Heller's Stables. 9-28-tf

KINGSTREE Lodge, No. 46 A.F.M. meets Thursday before full moon each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. R K WALLACE, W. M. J M Ross, Sec. 2-27-ly

Kingstree CAMP NO. 27. REGULAR MEETINGS The Third Monday Night in each month. Visiting choppers cut Italy invite to come up and sit on a stump or hang about on the limbs. P H STOLL, Con. Com. J M BROWN, Clerk.

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