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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES. | BETTER PASSENGER SCHEDULES

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has requested Senator Tillman and Congressman Lever to use their influence in having a mail clerk put on the train from Orangeburg to Lanes via Sumter and from Lanes to Orangeburg. Mr. Lever has written that the postoffice department now has the matter under consideration. It is up to the Sumter merchants now to hustle for the Pee Dee trade. The schedule will be convenient for people above Florence to do their trading at Sumter, as they will have nearly nine hours in Sumter, whereas they will have to travel forty miles further to get to Columbia, and forty miles returning, making eighty miles more traveled to reach Columbia than Sumter, not counting railroad fare, and the fact that they will have several more hours to trade in Sumter than in Columbia.

Sumter is the natural trade centre for Eastern South Carolina. We have a variety of goods, plenty of wholesale and retail houses, the best and most convenient schedules for coming to Sumter in the morning and returning in the evening. Our dry goods, shoe, gent's furnishing, millinery, grocery, hardware and other establishments are the equal of any in the State and our foundries, door, sash and blind factories and other factories can turn out as much and as good material as any in the State. So the people of the Pee Dee will do well to visit Sumter for business.

The Sumter merchants must hustle to extend their trade territory. They must advertise in . the newspapers, back up the Chamber of Commerce and put traveling representatives on the road, A first class, well suported daily newspaper, and a hustling Chamber of Commerce make a good combination when it comes to building up a town and increasing the trade of a place.

A OFFICER OWENS INJURED.

Collar Bone Fractured While Making Arrest.

Officer A. D. Owens of the city police force had his collar bone broken while making an arrest at the Atlantic Coast Line depot Wednesday. The police department received a message from the authorities at Orangeburg requesting that a negro, whose description was given be arrested if he Another Passenger Train Put on By the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line has decided to put on a local train from Elrod, N. C., connecting with train No. 51 at Florence for Columbia. This will give people from Marion, Mullins, Dillon and other points in the Pee Dee section an opportunity to come to Sumter in the morning by connecting at Florence with the Florence and Lucknow train which leaves Florence at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Sumter at 9:15 a.m. Passengers will be able also to connect at Sumter as usual for Columbia, Charleston, Camden, Bishopville and other points each morning. Heretofore people from the great Pee Dee section were cut off from trading in Sumter on account of the fact that the train from points above Florence did not connect with the

morning train for Sumt r, and passengers had to come to Sumter at 9:20 p. m., and lie over at Sumter all night and spend the entire next day here in order to do their trading and also lie over in Florence again at night on the return trip- in the evening. Now passengers from as far north as Elrod, N. C., may come to Sumter in the morning, arriving here at 9:15 a. m., have all day to do their trading and return at 6:30 in the evening. This new train will be put on May 27th. The Columbia and Sumter Chamber of Commerce co-operated with the people of the Pee Dee section in securing this most convenient passenger transportation arrangement, and the Sumter Chamber of Commerce one year ago induced the Atlantic Coast Line to put on the morning train from Florence, which will soon be the means of opening up a large and very valuable trade with the Pee Dee sec-

Mr. D. Perrin Smith, superintendent of the Hamer Cotton Mill, has worked very hard for this train for many months, and Chairman J. H. Wharton, and the other railroad commissioners have done all that they could to secure this train from Elrod, N. C., through to Columbia via. Florence and Sumter.

tion.

*It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspersia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long ice at thirty-five cents per hundred standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, up a row because you get fourteen building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet-puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it-gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your

AID FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS VOTED BY PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Offer Refused By President Roosevelt Accepted By the Reconstruction Committee.

San Francisco, May 8 .- Mayor Schmitz elicited applause by reading the following telegram at a meeting of the reconstruction committee today: "Toronto, May 8.

"The Canadian parliament voted \$100,000 for the relief of San Francisco which was declined by President Roosevelt. It is still awaiting acceptance. Will you take it if offered direct? Please rush.

"Toronto Daily Star." James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, was asked to answer the message at once in the affirmative.

Reporting for the finance committee, Mr. Phelan announced that the subscriptions from all sources up to May 5th, make a total of \$4,000,392, This did not include \$500,000 now held by the chamber of commerce of New York city awaiting the plan for rehabilitation of San Francisco.

A Half Million More.

Washington, May 8 .- The president today transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary Taft recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 to meet conditions at San-Francisco. The president's letter of transmittal to the senate and house follows:

"I herewith transmit a letter from the secretary of war in respect to the situation as to the army supplies at San Francisco. This letter contains appendices showing the supplies which have been transmitted to San Francisco and their cost and sets forth the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$500,600, which I recommend be made at once.

"Theodore Roosevelt."

Last year this time this town was fighting mad on the ice question because ice was selling at 60 cents per hundred pounds and you had to accept, without question, the weights. You paid for twenty pounds and got, perhaps, fifteen. Now you are getting and receive full weights. Isn't it just bit unreasonable if not silly, to kick cial taxes. It had about 60 per cent. pounds of ice delivered for 5 cents and of alcohol in it prior to six months ago and was guaranteed to put the can't get ten pounds delivered at the rate of thirty-five cents per hundred? Unless you want to go back to paying sixty cents or more it will be wise to be reasonbale. If you want more for your money, go or send to the ice house or factory and get twenty pounds for five cents. The Mutual. Ice Factory is dependent upon local support for success, as its output is not great enough to command outside business, and if the people of Sumter do not support it they will thereby show that they prefer high prices for ice.

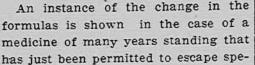
CHANGED THE FORMULAS.

Little Booze Now in Some Patent Medicines-Tax Brought the Change and More Drugs Placed in Well Known "Remedies."

Washington, May 5 .- There has been a great transformation in the formulas of some of the most widely advertised patent medicines of the country in the last six months." said Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revnue bureau, to your correspondent, in talking about the orders he issued last fall placing certain medicines in the class of liquors so far as license from the government is concerned. Some of the medicines that our grandfathers and fathers had an acquaintance with are no longer the same preparations except in name. Booze is no longer the chief ingredient in many of them and they are not warranted to produce drunks in prohibition communities, which Commissioner Yerkes savs had been their greatset consumers.

More than six months ago Commissioner Yerkes had samples of certain patent medicines forwarded to him by his agents through the country. He found that many of them were little more than straight whiskey, containing so little medicines that they could be drunk in copious quantities by the sick and diseased without any more effect than to take away a case of "blues" and bring on lively animation. All such medicines were at once placed upon lists requiring the payment of special taxes the same as straight whisky, both the manufacturers and retail dealers having to pay whiskey licenses. There has since been a great scramble to alter the formulas so as to meet with the objections of the United States and escape tax liabilities. One by one those medicine manufacturers who had stimulated the public with alcohol and not with medicine have changed their compounds until comparatively few remain on the black list.

Commissioner Yerkes gives notice that his agents will frequently send in samples of the revised medicines for analysis to discover whether the alcohol bug is cutting too prominent a figure in their make up. He declares that there must be absolute adherence to the formulas filed in his office. An instance of the change in the





The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. harry Milchirt. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend. .



JUST RECEIVED Another Car Load of

HORSES

W. A. BOWMAN, Pres.

endeavored to pass through Sumter that morning.

Officer Owens was detailed to capture the fugitive from justice and met the train with that object in view. After making inquiry he proceeded to effect the arrest of a party who was pointed out as the man wanted. The man was on the platform of the coach and when Officer Owens grabbed him, he made a desperate effort to escape and in the scuffle both men fell from the platform to the ground. The fall resulted in fracturing the collar bone of the officer.

The negro arrested was the wrong man.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

*If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physician cannot prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened, is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by all druggists.

W. S. Chandler, who has been a member of the county board of control of Sumter county, resigned recently, but has withdrawn his resignation "until matters at Mayesville dispensary are adjusted."

Sciatica Cured After 20 Years of Torture.

*For more thn 20 years Mr. J. B. Massey, 3322 Clinton street Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciaica The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permalis, Minn, was tortured by sciatica. The or rheumatism why not try a 25-cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

The home of Mr. T. R. Ard at No. 216 East Liberty street was entered

best. Sold by all druggists.

A postal clerk has been put on the Wilson and Summerton train and the people of the section traversed by that road will now have better mail service than they have ever had before.

A Mountain of Gold

· Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

Some of the finest cabbages raised in this State are grown on Mr. Sam B. Mitchell's farm near this city by Mr. Mitchel and Mr. D. J. Auld. They are large and heavy heads and show the adaptability of this county for cabbage culture.

Was Wasting Away.

*"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert W. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and ent. tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and now I am sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Durant's Pharmacy.

The \$200,000,000 mortgage given by the Southern Railway to the Standard Trust Co., of New York, is being filed for record with the clerks of court of the several counties in South Carolina in which the road has lines.

*"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo." writes T. J. Dwyer, now of ery, and are well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and

The United States Circuit Court at Richmond. Va., has affirmed the decision in the case of J. P. Kirvin vs. the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

War Against Consumption.

*All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Durant's Pharmacy.

The School for Teachers.

The following is the faculty of the Pee Dee Summer school:

Hon. O. B. Martin, superintendent. J. W. Gaines, assistant superintend-

Supt. Frank James, Spartanburg schools, Geography.

Dr. D. D. Wallace, Wofford College, Civics and History.

Supt. E. L. Hughes, Greenville schools, lecturer on Geography. Supt. Jno. A. Thackston, McColl

schools, Mathematics. Prof. W. F. Scott, Welsh Neck High

School, English Grammar. Supt. N. Toms, Darlington schools,

Latin. Prof J. W. Thompson, Winthrop College, Pedagogy.

Principal D. L. Rambo, Sumter schools, Sight Singing.

Miss E. Wilburn, Teachers' College, New York, Drawing.

Primary Methods.

stomach in prime condition when taken before, after or between meals There is not a man, woman or child in the United States abl to read who has not at some time heard or read of this preparation. The manufacturers have made millions from it. The amount of drugs has been increased so as to bring it within the classification of a medicine and not a beverage and a goodly quantity of ipecac has been added so as to produce sickness in the event of an attempt to take doses of it too often. It is stated that ipecac has been added to a number of the preparations. This insures a bad case of nausea with every attempt to bring on a jag.

Commissioner Yerkes says that patent medicine drugs in some parts of the country had become a menace to the morality and health of the people, and he believes the change that has been wrough will be a good one all along the line. The medicines that have been added to most of the preparations are harmless, and this is especially so where the dose has been reduced.

*Not a thing harmful in One Minute Cough Cure, but it relieves a cough quickly, cuts the phlegm. Healing and soothing. Sold by all druggists.

All the railroads are preparing protests against the assessments made by the board of assessors.

The Perfect Way.

Scores of Sumter Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys. A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kid-

neys only. T. H. Bobo. employed at the cotton mill. Orangeburg, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than any other remedy I ever used.

"My wife also used them for backache with Wednesday by a burglar while no Miss Thursby, Teachers' College, Fortunate Missourians. the same good results as I obtained. I don't Sumter Banking & New York, Manual Training. one was at home and the place robknow whether her back was worse than Supt. J. L. Mann, Florence schools, mine or not but both of us had been ailing for bed. A gold watch, a pistol, a can of some two or three years, and at night we syrup and some bread were found Graysville, Mo., "three of my custom-Lecturer on Pedagogy. tried rubbing on liniments, coal oil, turpenmissing. The thief left no clue by ers were permanently cured of con-Miss Jessie McKenz'e. Florence tire, etc., but the old pain came back again which he could be traced, and there is sumption by Dr. King's New Discovschools. Primary Methods. and nothing we could do seemed to help us Miss Mary Pope. Greenville schools, little probability of his being caught. until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using the pills we are like different people for the Masonic Building, 2d door from the Postoffice. There will be a number of lectures | backache disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills move to Arizona, but after using New Sore Nipples. *A cure may be effected by applying Discovery a short time he found it by prominent educators throughout are a wonderful remedy, and are worth every Sumter, S. C. Chamberiain's Salve as soon as the unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr. the session of the school. The school Plenty more proof like this from Sumter child is done nursing. Wipe it off King's New Discovery as the most will open June 12 and close July 10. people. Call at Dr. A. J. China's drug store with a soft cloth before allowing the wonderful medicine in existence." Board for the four weeks is \$12.00. and ask what his customers report. WHISKEY | MORPHINE | CIGARETTE | ALL DRUC AND TOBACCO HABIT. | HABIT. | HABIT | HABITS. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, child to nurse. Many trained nurses Surest cough and cold cure and throat You should send in your application Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents use this salve with the best results. and lung healer. Guaranteed by Si- now for a room. J. W. Gaines, Cured by Keeley Institute of S. C. for the U. S. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by all bert's Drug Store. 50c. and \$1. Trial Remember the name-Doan's-and take no 33 1329 Lady St., (or P.O. Box 75) Columbia, S. C. Confidential correspondence solicited Associate Supt. Hartsville, S. C., May 1, 1906. other. bottle free. druggists.

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