

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES.

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.

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.

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.

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 by the arrested if he 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 negro arrested was the wrong man.

Not 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.

W. S. Chandler, who has been a member of the county board of control of Sumter county, resigned recently, but has withdrawn his resignation "until matters at Mayesville dispensary are adjusted."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 than 20 years Mr. J. B. Massey, 3322 Clinton street Minneapolis, Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension.

The home of Mr. T. R. Ard at No. 216 East Liberty street was entered Wednesday by a burglar while no one was at home and the place robbed. A gold watch, a pistol, a can of syrup and some bread were found missing.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse.

BETTER PASSENGER SCHEDULES.

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.

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.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs.

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.

Some of the finest cabbages raised in this State are grown on Mr. Sam B. Mitchell's farm near this city by Mr. Mitchell 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 tried all remedies suggested without relief.

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.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist, at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and are well and strong today.

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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.

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 \$500,000, 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 ice at thirty-five cents per hundred and receive full weights. Isn't it just a bit unreasonable, if not silly, to kick up a row because you get fourteen pounds of ice delivered for 5 cents and 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 reasonable.

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.

The School for Teachers.

The following is the faculty of the Pee Dee Summer school: Hon. O. B. Martin, superintendent. J. W. Gaines, assistant superintendent. 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. Miss Thursby, Teachers' College, New York, Manual Training. Supt. J. L. Mann, Florence schools, Lecturer on Pedagogy. Miss Jessie McKenzie, Florence schools, Primary Methods. Miss Mary Pope, Greenville schools, Primary Methods. There will be a number of lectures by prominent educators throughout the session of the school. The school will open June 12 and close July 10. Board for the four weeks is \$12.00. You should send in your application now for a room. J. W. Gaines, Associate Supt. Hartsville, S. C., May 1, 1906.

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.

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.

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.

An instance of the change in the formulas is shown in the case of a medicine of many years standing that has just been permitted to escape special taxes. It had about 60 per cent. of alcohol in it prior to six months ago and was guaranteed to put the stomach in prime condition when taken before, after or between meals.

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 wrought will be a good one all along the line.

*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 kidneys 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."



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