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**HOPE TO RE-ESTABLISH BUREAU**  
**Lever Calls on Col. Osborne to Talk Over International Revenue Situation.**

Washington, May 4.—Congressman Lever recently called upon the new commissioner of internal revenue, Col. W. H. Osborne, and had a very satisfactory discussion with him, in which the preliminary basis for further conferences with respect to the re-establishment of the internal revenue bureau for South Carolina with headquarters at Columbia, was laid. No definite agreement was reached by Mr. Lever and Col. Osborne, but it is known that a careful consideration is being given to the recent reorganization of the internal revenue districts which eliminated four of them, consolidating the South Carolina work with the State of North Carolina.

**STATE T. P. A. CONVENTION.**  
**Plans Being Made to Entertain Delegates by Post A.**

Spartanburg, May 2.—The Annual State Convention of the South Carolina Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America will be held in this city May 7, 8, 9. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the delegates and alternates to this Convention. Post A of this city, is the mother post of T. P. A. in South Carolina and naturally the members of this post are very desirous of seeing that the Convention will be a success.

The committee on entertainment, of which H. E. Heintish is chairman, has announced the following programme:

The Convention will be called to order at high noon, Wednesday, May 7th. As soon as the formalities of organizing and selecting the different committees are completed, the convention will move in a body to Fairfield Park where an old fashioned, Southern style barbecue will be served.

On Wednesday, May 8th, the star feature of the convention will take place. A special train has been chartered for this day and all delegates and alternates will be taken on an all-day trip over the C. C. & O. Railroad to Altapass, N. C., where dinner will be served at Altapass Inn. As is well known, this railroad passes through some of the finest scenery to be found anywhere in the United States and no doubt this feature of the convention will appeal strongly to all the visitors.

On Friday, May 9th, the real work of the Convention will be done. The greater part of the day will be consumed in business sessions and the annual election of officers which will take place on that day. Friday night the Convention will be the guest of Post A at an elaborate luncheon and smoker. This feature will end the festivities.

**PRIZES TO BE AWARDED.**  
**Three Prizes not yet Called for by Winners in Field Day Contests.**

There are three prizes which were not called for on Field Day and which are still being held by the committee until the winners present their numbers. These are the prizes for the rustic flower stand, for the best potato pie, and for the best little plain cakes.

In announcing the list of prizes it was stated that Parrott's Book Store had given the prizes for the best collections of native woods. This was an error, as these prizes were given by the lumbermen of the city and the flags of the schools winning the largest number of prizes were presented by Parrott's Book Store.

The award of the prize to the two-teacher school winning the largest number of prizes has not yet been made, as all the prizes have not yet been given out. Dulzell school is ahead in the list.

The local United States Civil Service board held a railway mail clerk's examination in the Court House today. There were 12 applicants.

**INTEREST IN DAIRIES.**

**Southern Railway Enlarges Scope of Work in Dairy and Poultry Industries.**

Atlanta, May 2.—To take advantage of the immense interest created in the dairy and poultry industries throughout the Southeast as a result of the operation of its dairy instruction car, the Southern Railway company has enlarged the scope of its work for the upbuilding of these industries by appointing seven additional dairy and poultry experts who will devote their entire time in the field advising and helping dairymen and farmers.

Headquarters of the reorganized dairy division will be removed from Washington to Atlanta with Dr. C. M. Morgan, dairy agent, in charge. Working under his direction will be the following assistant dairy and poultry agents: F. H. Denniss, with headquarters at Columbus, Miss.; G. W. Humphrey, Birmingham, Ala.; C. A. Hutton, Knoxville, Tenn.; Walter W. Fitzpatrick, Atlanta, Ga.; C. T. Rice, Greensboro, N. C.; Carlton Ball, St. Louis, Mo.; J. P. Quinley, Jr., who will continue to travel with the dairy instruction car.

The services of these men, all of whom have had wide practical experience and are thoroughly conversant with Southern conditions, will be without cost to dairymen, farmers and all persons interested in poultry or dairying along the lines of the Southern Railway, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, Virginia and Southwestern Railway and Southern Railway in Mississippi. The new organization becomes effective May 1.

**S. A. L. IN FLORENCE COUNTY.**

**Progress of Railroad Extension Watched with Keen Interest.**

Florence, May 4.—The continuation of the Seaboard Air Line from Florence to deep water is attracting no little attention in this section just now, especially in lower Florence county, through which the proposed line is expected to pass.

Mr. Hancock and a party of New York and Boston bankers were here Friday and went by automobile over the line from Florence to Hemmingway and back by Savage, Hyman and Evergreen.

The road will be built, and will be built without delay, if the land owners along the line will only give the rights of way. The company, it is understood, do not ask for money concessions, but only want rights of way for their road, stations, side-tracks and terminals.

The new line will leave the city via Northeast Florence, crossing the Coast Line tracks out at the transfer station by an overhead steel and concrete bridge, which will be nearly a mile in length.

The last survey, and the one which the pegs show up, is the one leading from the Munford Scott old place on out by Smilie Greggs, the Joe McPherson place, Evergreen, Friedfield, Hannah and on to Hemmingway, where it taps the Georgetown and Western Line over which the Seaboard is now operating trains to and from Hamlet, N. C.

**CONTRACT AWARDED.**

**To Build House for Fish Station at Orangeburg.**

Orangeburg, May 2.—The contract for the erection of the superintendent's home at the Orangeburg fish cultural station was awarded on yesterday to Berghaus & Moffit, a contracting firm of this city. The contract was awarded for \$7,500. This home will be erected on the heights near Orangeburg. The government owns 56 acres and this home will be erected at the point nearest Orangeburg.

**Auction Club Meets.**

Misses Jennie and Marguerite McLeod entertained the Auction Club Friday evening at their home on Broad street, a large number of visitors being present in addition to the members of the club who were on hand to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Margaret Bryan won first prize, a picture, and Miss Eva Kingman cut the consolation prize.

Delightful refreshments were served after several hands of auction were played.

**Dispensary Election Questions.**

Mr. Editor: The question of dispensary or no dispensary, as I see it, is a moral issue and the man who signs the petition ought, logically, to vote for it and buying voted for it, he ought to be willing to sell it. Mr. Singer are you ready to sell liquor to debauch your fellow man? Would you like to see your name on the petition if it should be published? I ask these questions in the interest of the boys of Sumter County.

Yours for prohibition,  
 E. F. Miller.

**PEOPLES' BANK MOVES INTO MODERN NEW HOME.**

**Building Modernly Equipped and Well Fitted for Conducting Up-to-date Banking House.**

Remarkably rapid and aggressive has been the growth of the Peoples' Bank, which today moved into its beautiful new home on North Main Street. Despite the fact that it is the youngest bank in the city, being organized in October, 1910 with a capital of \$50,000, it has from the first made itself felt in the financial life of Sumter, and now has a capital and surplus of \$60,000 and has as its depositors a representative number of citizens throughout Sumter and adjoining counties.

Practically the same officials have guided the destinies of the Peoples' Bank since its organization, there having been only one or two changes in the board of directors.

Almost as soon as the bank had gotten in shape to conduct business, a home was selected for it at 16 North Main street. However, it was impossible to secure the premises at the time owing to an outstanding lease on the building, so that temporary quarters were secured for the bank in the Masonic Temple building on West Liberty street, where the growing patronage of this bank has been served until today.

Situated about half way between two of the busiest corners of Main Street, the new building of the Peoples' Bank is an ideal location for a financial institution. It is roomy, light, and the officers of the bank have spared no expense in making it one of the most attractive, if not the largest, of the several up-to-date buildings occupied by Sumter's financial organizations. The equipment of the building is first class and modern in every respect, the various furnishings, of marble and quartered oak, being the work of The Wade Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, N. C. The tile flooring and other renovating in the building was done by W. Lee Harbin, contractor of Lexington N. C., and Sumter, S. C.

Thoroughly in keeping with the progressive spirit of the Peoples' Bank is the personnel of the officers who handle its affairs. L. D. Jennings, Mayor of the city and well known lawyer, is president of the institution. Messrs. B. C. Wallace and S. W. Stubbs, two well known business men, are the vice-presidents. Mr. S. M. McLeod, who until elected to his present position, was connected with the First National Bank, is Cashier. Mr. Alex. M. Broughton is the capable book-keeper for the bank.

The Board of Directors, which includes in its personnel some of Sumter's leading business men, is as follows: S. W. Stubbs, J. M. Brogdon, J. D. White, W. A. Brown, M. Green, L. D. Jennings, B. C. Wallace, C. C. Peck, R. K. Wilder, C. P. Osteen, F. D. Knight, P. B. Harvin, W. T. Brogdon, J. W. Shaw and F. K. Holman.

**ASK GOVERNOR'S HELP.**

**Asheville People Urge Craig to Aid in Settling Strike.**

Asheville, N. C., May 1.—Following the outbreak of mob violence last night on the part of sympathizers with the street car motormen and conductors who went on strike last Saturday for an increase in wages of 3 cents an hour, the city authorities held a conference this morning with the result that Gov. Craig was urged to come to the city with a view of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

A mass meeting of citizens was held tonight, about 2,000 people being present. Resolutions urging the street car company to agree to the appointment of a non-partisan board of arbitration were unanimously adopted.

**Strike in Roanoke.**

Roanoke, Va., May 1.—The union men employed by the Roanoke Railway & Electric company went out on strike this morning, having been unable to reach a settlement with the company concerning the suspension of one of their members. The company operated all of its cars today, using non-union men already in their employ and local men employed this morning.

**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 unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Sold by druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**ANOTHER MENACE TO COTTON.**

**Pink Boll Worm May Make Its Entrance into United States at Any Time.**

Washington, May 2.—The department of agriculture has information that a dangerous enemy of cotton known as the pink boll worm may be introduced at any time into the United States. It is widely distributed in Egypt, India and other cotton producing areas. The insect lives within the seed in a dormant condition for about six months, consequently it is likely to be introduced into the United States in cotton seed from regions in which it occurs.

Under section 7 of the plant quarantine act of August 29, 1912, it becomes the duty of the secretary of agriculture to consider the advisability of restricting or prohibiting the importation of cottonseed that may be infested by the pink boll worm from any region in which the insect is known to occur.

In compliance with the act a public hearing will be held at the department of agriculture, Washington, at 10 o'clock May 29, 1913, in order that all persons interested may have an opportunity to appear and be heard concerning the establishment of a quarantine on all cottonseed coming to the United States.

**Dick Anderson Chapter Invited.**

In the announcement of the memorial exercises at Stateburg at the Church of the Holy Cross on May 19th it was inaccurately stated that the exercises were held under the auspices of Dick Anderson Chapter, U. D. C. The notice should have been that Dick Anderson Chapter, U. D. C., was invited to attend the exercises. The Confederate Camp and all others who cared to attend were also invited to be present.

Keep the fleas off of your dog and you will prevent it from having mange. Osteen's Mange Cure will keep the fleas away. Ask dog owners who have used it. Price 50 cents a bottle at Sibert's Drug Store or Hearon's Pharmacy.—Advt.

**GREAT MASSES OF PROOF.**

**Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them Sumter Cases.**

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Sumter is no exception. Here is one of the Sumter cases:

William Yeardon, 27 Haynsworth Street, Sumter, S. C., says: "I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented and are worthy of endorsement. I have taken them for dull backache and trouble with the kidney secretion, getting my supply at China's Drug Store. I have always had prompt relief."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Yeardon had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Is your financial condition such that you can afford to lose your crop by hail? G. E. Haynsworth, agent for Carolina Hail Insurance Company will secure protection for you at a very small cost. Insure now. Today is the best time.—Advt.

**Notice School Election.**

On Tuesday, May 13th, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. an election will be held in Concord School District No. 2 for the purpose of voting on a 2 mill additional levy for school purposes. Voting places J. M. Brunson's mill.

By order County Board of Education.

G. W. MAHONEY,  
 Chairman Trustees, District No. 2.

Are you a farmer? Don't you think you should exercise the same business judgment on your farm that the merchant does in the city? The merchant protects his investment by insuring. Is your crop insured? Better see G. E. Haynsworth, agent for Carolina Hail Insurance Company and secure this protection at once.—Advt.

**THE CAROLINA HAIL INSURANCE**

Company has paid 1,600 losses amounting to \$125,000.00 since 1902, and every one of these losses settled satisfactorily to be assured. G. E. Haynsworth, Sumter, S. C., is the agent for this excellent South Carolina corporation and our farmers and planters should see to it that their crops are protected at once.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
**Absolutely Pure**  
 The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
**NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE**

**MULE HAD HYDROPHOBIA.**

**Death of Animal Belonging to L. C. Tisdale Severe Loss.**

Mr. L. C. Tisdale of the Brick Church section below Mayesville had the misfortune to lose a mule Monday morning which was supposed to be suffering from hydrophobia. The animal took sick Sunday and began acting very strangely, biting at a calf and at everything in the lot. Monday morning Dr. J. B. Morse was called from Sumter to examine the animal and he pronounced the symptoms to be those of rabies or hydrophobia.

Shortly after he left the mule died. The animal will be buried and the calf, which was bitten will be watched. It is not known how the mule contracted the disease, but it is supposed that it was bitten by a stray dog, as it has been in Mr. Tisdale's possession since January. The death of the mule will be a severe loss to Mr. Tisdale, especially at this season of the year when farmers are especially busy and a crop was planted that will require the use of another mule in cultivating.

**McElveen-Kirby.**

Mr. D. D. Kirby and Miss Sadie McElveen were married in the office of the Clerk of Court Saturday by County Clerk H. L. Scarborough. The couple came from South Lynchburg and secured their license and were married immediately afterwards.

**SUMTER COTTON MARKET.**

**Corrected daily by Ernest Field, Cotton Buyer.**

	Open	Close.
Sumter, May 5.		
Good Middling 11 5-8.		10.87
Strict Middling 11 1-2.		10.94
Middling 11 3-8.		11.35
St. Low Middling 11.		11.44
Low Middling 10 3-8.		11.22
New York Cotton Market.		
New York, May 5.		
	Open	Close.
Jan. . . . .		10.87
March . . . . .		10.94
May . . . . .	11.32	11.35
July . . . . .		11.44
Aug . . . . .	11.15	11.22
Oct. . . . .	10.87	10.89
Dec. . . . .	10.89	10.90

**Is Your Dog Worth 50 Cents?**

If he is troubled with fleas, get a 50 cent bottle of Osteen's Mange Cure at Hearon's Pharmacy or Sibert's Drug Store, and drive them all away to stay. Ask Sibert or Hearon to tell you the names of dog owners who have used Osteen's Mange Cure.—Advt.

Why let your dog scratch himself to death when Osteen's Mange Cure will quickly effect a complete cure. Go to Sibert's Drug Store or Hearon's Pharmacy and get a bottle. Price 50 cents.—Advt.

**LINENS!**

A lady was once asked this question. Should all fabrics be taken from the world but one, which would you have Remain? She immediately replied, "Linen, by all means. Some may differ with this lady, but all must agree that nothing makes a more serviceable and neater suit for spring than Linen."

**JUST ARRIVED**

A full line of Mercerized Linens in all the leading shades, Blues, Browns, Tans, Greens, Pink and Lilac.

**WORTH 35c, O'DONNELL & CO'S PRICE 25c.**

Blouse Linens, - - - - - 10 to 25c.  
 Mato Cloths, - - - - - 25 and 35c.  
 44 inch Linen Suing Blue, White and Natural 50 cts. Butches Linen, Irish Linen, Shirtwaist Linen, in fact anything you need in linen.

**O'Donnell & Company.**

**LAND LIME.**

We are prepared to furnish this product at prices that will enable every farmer to use it. We have a very low price this year and nothing will do your land more good, especially run down lands, or low and sour land. It is necessary for all leguminous crops such as Alfalfa, clover, vetch, peas, etc. Get our prices in car lots or in smaller quantities. Samples on request.

**BOOTH-HARBY LIVE STOCK COMPANY.**  
 SUMTER, S. C.