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D. O. RHAME,
DRUGGIST

Capt. J. C. Lanham reports that he had a most delightful stay of two days, the 8th and 9th, attending the State T. P. A. convention which convened at Chester, a beautiful little city, where that post set the pace in making the money of the delegates to be of very little value when they went to settle their hotel bills before leaving for their respective homes. He also stated that the meeting was a very harmonious one in the dispatch of much business, among which was a resolution endorsing the crossing of Santee River at Pinckney's Landing, which will I feel sure be of much interest to the people of this community. While at the convention Capt. Lanham had the unusual pleasure of hearing an address, delivered by Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, on Thursday evening the 8th. Also he was afforded the privilege of hearing a splendid address on good roads and bridges by Congressman A. F. Lever. Mr. Lanham reports a fine meeting and says that everyone who attended this meeting seemed to thoroughly enjoy it from the beginning to the end. Capt. Lanham was once the president of the South Carolina Travelers Protective Association and is still a strong member having a powerful influence on that body of men when a convention is held in its interest.

Dr. H. H. Kerrison, who is a large husky looking gentleman, connected with the Pharmacy department of Rhame's Drug Store of Summerton was highly assaulted in the rear of the drug store on the morning of May 9th, by one innocent old Jay Bird. Dr. had caught a young Jay and had it tightly clasped in his hand when suddenly the attack came like a barrage from the rear exactly when Dr. was not expecting anything of the kind. The old bird struck the Doctor on top of his glittering bald head and immediately the person attacked went down in a heap relinquishing his tight grasp to the minor Jay and gave him time to clear space, sunshine and freedom once more. Cries to the effect of "Take him off" were very promiscuous along about this time and as the Doctor recovered his former position on the terrestrial orbit he found himself in a sweeping gallop towards the rear entrance to the drug store, still pursued by the elder Jay, when suddenly he happened to strike a root and down he went towards the terra with his arm striking the ground first resulting in a very bad sprain. All Doubting Thomases are referred to the principal of this story who has completely recovered from the sprain and shock and who enjoys the distinction of being the first man known to have been attacked. We hope the good old Doctor has suffered no degree of pain from the incident.

The commencement exercises of the Summerton Graded School will begin on Friday evening May 23rd, when an entertainment will be given by the Boy Scouts. This will be under the direction of Rev. Mr. Walton, Scout Master. On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. P. Marion, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sumter. On Monday morning, 11 o'clock, the literary address will be delivered by State Superintendent of Education, Mr. Jno. E. Swearingen, of Columbia. On Monday evening at 9 P. M. the graduation exercises will be held in the school auditorium.

For some time there has been a great deal of talk around Summerton as to the advisability of a proposed jitney and mail combination route from Manning to Summerton. This was the result of the condition existing on the railroad facilities with which the people of Summerton have had to deal for the past few months. The mail has practically been an uncertainty and no one has been able to depend entirely upon the train bringing it in here every day also this would afford the traveling public to visit Summerton via Manning every day, or perhaps twice each day. However this has been taken up with the postoffice department by the Hon. J. J. Cantey and we enclose herewith a copy of the letter received by Mr. Cantey from the department. This letter although unfavorable with the amount of information given the department will show that this route could be installed provided we get together and stress the fact on the department that such is needed and the proper information and data given them. This plan is being followed in many localities in South Carolina and has proved to be a success to the bottled up localities. Below is a copy of the letter as handed the writer by Mr. Cantey:

May 7, 1919.
Mr. J. J. Cantey,
Summerton, South Carolina.

Sir:
I am in receipt of your letter of April 30th, which the Postmaster General has referred to me for attention, and the statements contained in your letter and the copy of a letter addressed by you to Representative Richard S. Whaley concerning your plan for establishment of a combination jitney and mail route between Summerton and Manning, have been carefully noted.

The Department could not under the law and Postal Regulations establish a rural route and allow the carrier to perform jitney service. A star route might be advertised between the two points and the contractor permitted to transport passengers, but as the two offices in question are railroad points, and star routes are established chiefly for the supply of post offices, it seems doubtful from information at hand if the Department would be justified in authorizing such service, especially in view of your statement that neither mail

nor jitney service alone would be sufficiently patronized to warrant its maintenance. However, careful consideration would be given to any plan which may be presented to this Bureau, with a view to taking such action as the facts are found to warrant.

Respectfully,

Ja. S. Blaney,
Fourth Asst. Postmaster General.
On last Friday evening, May 9th, in the auditorium of Summerton Graded School was given the second recital of the year. This recital included pupils from the sixth grade through the high school. The recital for the pupils in the elementary grades was given some time ago. At both of these recitals the pupils acquitted themselves well. Thus rejecting credit not only upon themselves but upon their teacher as well.

The Music Department of our school has prospered under the direction of Miss Cantey far beyond the expectation of our people and the enrollment has gradually increased during the year reaching a total annual enrollment of thirty-eight. No school ever had a more faithful and conscientious teacher and no community a more highly respected and consecrated lady than Miss Cora Cantey.

Contributed.
Piano Recital: By Pupils of the Summerton High School, Friday evening, May 9th, nineteen hundred and nineteen, at nine o'clock.

Jolly Company Polka, Schlesinger—Emma Wynne Mood and Frances Dingle.

Yellow Butterflies, Loeb-Evans—Helen Davis.

Barcarolle, Renk—Alma Burgess.

The Hunt's Un. Schelling—Almira Richbourg and Mildred Rogers.

In the Swing, Ebbel, Galop Burlesque, Gurliitt—Tappy Lesesne.

The Brooklet, Ripley—Sadie Fischer and Lala Mathis.

Melody in F (Vocal Arr.), Rubinstein—High School Chorus.

Hopes and Fears, Lindsay—Katherine Davis.

Jolly Brothers Galop, Budik—Alma Burgess and Camilla Martin.

Mazurka, Holcombe—Tappy Lesesne and Moodie Martin.

Alpine Idyle, Lindsay—Frances Dingle.

The Swallows, Bachmann—Sadie Fischer.

Mazurka, Metzler—Grace Cobia and Ruth Richbourg.

Lady Fair, Franz—Mildred Rogers.

Flying Doves, Heins—May Elizabeth Hunter and Katherine Davis.

Rose-Time, Spenser—Grace Cobia.

Springtime, Wooler—High School Chorus.

Whereas, It has seemed good to Almighty God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, by the dispensation of an unerring Providence, to remove by death from our midst, our friend and brother, Ellison Capers, and

Whereas, It is the desire of this Lodge to place on record its tribute of respect, and bear testimony to his fine qualities of heart and mind, and the esteem in which he was held by his fellow members, therefore,

Resolved: First, That while we deplore the death of our brother, at the same time, we bow in humble submission to an allwise Providence.

Second, That in his death, this Lodge has lost one of its members, whom we believe, to an unusual degree, apprehended and acted upon that great truth, the "Brotherhood of man."

Third, That the community in his death has sustained the loss of one of its most progressive and substantial citizens.

Fourth, That a page in the minute book of this Lodge be inscribed, to his memory, that these resolutions be inscribed thereon, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

H. A. Richbourg,
W. H. Anderson,
M. L. Shurtluff
Committee.

Mr. D. C. Mason, Secretary and Treasurer of the Santee Crossing Company has been engaged for the past few days with the organizing of the county managers and treasurers in the adjoining counties and reports that every thing continues to run smooth and that he is meeting with success on every hand. Mr. Mason has recently visited Calhoun and Orangeburg and he finds that the people over that side have their hearts and minds made up to do every thing they possibly can to aid the project of building the bridge across the Santee at Pinckney's Landing. Mr. Mason has kindly handed me a letter relative to the work being done towards this project which you will find in this weeks issue also. This proposed bridge has met the approval of the T. P. A. convention which met last week in Chester which means a big thing towards the continued success of the bridge. It is the ambition of the Santee Crossing Company to put this bridge in operation in the near future and we feel sure with the present outlook they will not fail in their huge undertaking. The officers of this company are full blooded American type of men who will not accept excuses for this and that and are the type of men who mean to complete the job once it be launched. We feel sure that this crossing will not meet the approval of every one however we expect to see the bridge completed and the necessary amount of money raised.

St. Paul, S. C., May 12, 1919.
Editor of The Manning Times,
Manning, S. C.

Dear Sir:—

It has been said that the Crossing across the Santee is "All Talk." Maybe it is but how are you going to

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