

South Carolina News Items

A BIG LAUNDRY.

Gov. Bennett Prepares to Wash Clothes at Camp Jackson.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26.—Camp Jackson has the distinction of having the largest government operated laundry in the country. The one at the camp now is only equalled by the laundry now running at Camp Meade, but this last is run under contract from the government and is not directly controlled by Uncle Sam.

His barn and stables were burned and with them three mules, a horse, a cow, one wagon, two buggies, an automobile, all the farm implements, one bale of cotton, a thousand-odd bushels of corn, 14 bushels of wheat, three tons of hay, 45 bushels of peas, more than a ton of cotton seed and a great deal of fodder. The total insurance was \$1,500. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Coal Reaches Chester.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 26.—The coal situation in Chester was greatly improved on the arrival of a number of carloads of coal Tuesday and Wednesday. The farmers of Chester county responded liberally to the call for fuel by bringing in large quantities of wood, which was quickly purchased by those short of coal.

Seize Coal in Sumter.

Sumter, Jan. 26.—The local fuel board is seizing cars of coal as they arrive and seeing that they are only distributed where actually needed. Only a half ton is allotted each person. Nine dollars a ton is the selling price.

Big Herd of Cattle.

Wisacky, S. C., Jan. 26.—The largest herd of Guernsey dairy cattle ever brought to the South arrived here this week, in charge of David Bell and J. Archie Bell, of Kentucky. The herd is consigned to the Lee County Guernsey Breeders' Association and will be sold at auction January 30 at the farm of Robert M. Cooper, Jr., Wisacky.

Chester Company Mustered In. Chester, S. C., Jan. 26.—Adj. Gen. W. W. Moore mustered the Chester company of the Third Regiment into service Wednesday evening. The company numbers 63 men and the officers are: J. B. Westbrook, captain; William A. Latimer, first lieutenant; and J. A. Riley, second lieutenant. Captain Westbrook will appoint the non-commissioned officers within the next week.

Artillery Park at Columbia. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26.—About a thousand more artillerymen will be gathered together within the next few days at Camp Jackson to form an artillery park. These men will be brought in from other places and equipped and outfitted at the camp. Some of the officers who will be in this artillery park have already arrived, coming from Leon Springs, Texas.

Kershaw Teaches. Camden, S. C., Jan. 26.—At a recent meeting of the Kershaw County Teachers' Association the following officers were elected for the year: J. G. Richards, Jr., superintendent of Camden city schools, president; J. H. Allen, principal of the Bethune school, vice president; Miss Alberta Team, Camden Graded School, secretary, and Miss Zelma Parish, of Camden.

Cold Ruins Sweet Potatoes. Chester, S. C., Jan. 26.—From all reports coming in today and the past few days it seems that the recent cold weather has ruined the sweet potatoes in storage in Chester county, causing considerable loss.

FOR WOMEN LAWYERS. Judiciary Committee Gives Bill Favorable Report. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 26.—A favorable report was made by the judiciary committee on the bill by Mr. Hammond, of Richland county, for women to practice law within the State under the same rules, regulations and conditions prescribed for the men.

Woolen Mill Burned. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Oella Woolen Mills at Ellicott City early last night. The mills were turning out cloth for the government. Damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Loss for Negro. Sumter, S. C., Jan. 26.—J. A. Fire-son, a prosperous negro of the Concord section of the county, suffered a heavy loss from fire Friday night.

GREATEST PRIMA DONNA



Amella Goll-Curci of the Chicago Opera Company, who is to sing in the New York season of the company. She has been hailed in Chicago as the greatest of present day prima donnas. Now the East is to judge for itself. A season at Boston follows that at New York.

THEATRE

GOLD MINING IN ALASKA.

The old romantic ways of seeking one's fortune in the Yukon have departed. Today the whole thing is done by prosaic machinery. The romance is gone but the result is infinitely more profitable. All this is shown in Lyman H. Howe's latest Travel Festival, which comes to the Academy of Music tonight.

The Howe cameraman caught the two modern methods of fortune hunting in Alaska. The gold dredge, electrically operated and costing half a million to build, quickly scoops away a whole hill, automatically moving the dirt in buckets for gold washing. The other method, by hydraulic water pressure, pounds a mountain into mud, the mud being drained into sluice boxes for wholesale sifting.

The tour of the Yukon wilds is a very interesting part of the new Lyman H. Howe program, which also features a fascinating trip through China. Interesting glimpses are given of the exploits of gigantic caterpillar tractors in Uncle Sam's Army. A bright link in the entertainment is a lively and amusing excursion to Coney Island. A thrilling interlude is a mountain lion hunt, conducted by an intrepid cowboy and his equally intrepid wife, who make their living capturing these animals alive with only a lariat as a weapon. The prices are 28 cents, 39 cents and 55 cents.

The new program has a large assortment of the funniest animated cartoons yet created by the Howe staff of artists.

DIES AT CAMP JACKSON.

Fourth Man from Duplin to Die in Training Camp. Warsaw, Jan. 26.—News was received Thursday of the death of Mr. Richard Leroy Thomas, who died of pneumonia at Camp Jackson Wednesday night. This is the fourth young man from the county to pay the death toll in the service of his country. Mr. Thomas was about 22 years old, and was the son of Mr. Joe Thomas, of near Halleville. He was a young man of sterling qualities and fine business ability, having been engaged successfully in farming until he answered his country's call in December. The body will be brought to the county and interred near his home. The Red Cross chapters of the county will furnish a handsome design of flowers to be sent as a mark of appreciation of the services rendered by the young soldier.

Caesar had his Brutus; Charles the First, his Cromwell, and George the Third, his American Colonies, all of them matters of history. It now remains to be seen whom the Hon. Wilhelm Hohenzollern will have.—Puck.

DOUBLE SEAL SALE.

Dr. McBrayer Thinks Red Cross Seal Sale Will Amount to \$25,000. (Special to The Dispatch.)

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—North Carolina will double her sale of Red Cross seals, selling two millions and a half seals, which amounts to \$25,000, thinks Dr. L. B. McBrayer, executive secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, who bases his opinion on the reports that have already come in from the local committees. He says that while a number of large towns have not yet reported, several, including Greensboro and Charlotte, have increased their sales about 100 per cent. this year, while many towns like Kinston sold seals for the first time. Kinston sold 42,000 seals in December as her first effort. Through the office of the State Sanatorium over 30,000 seals were sold. Greensboro, who led the State last year, sold a total of 214,809 seals this year.

Dr. McBrayer is urging the chairman of all local committees to make their reports as soon as possible so that a full report may be had and that plans may be made not only by the State committee, but by all local committees for putting to work the money raised by this method.

Several features of anti-tuberculosis work that have been suggested by the Tuberculosis Bureau of the State Board of Health as suitable for local communities to undertake or help to support are a town or community nursing service, a county tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium, sending worthy patients to the State Sanatorium for treatment, providing open air schools for sub-normal school children, and supporting educational health campaigns, emphasizing the tuberculosis feature through lectures, exhibits and special literature. Local committees are urged to make their plans for home anti-tuberculosis work at once.

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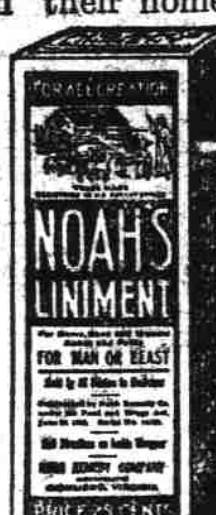
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For further details ask Southern Railway System Agents, or address J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

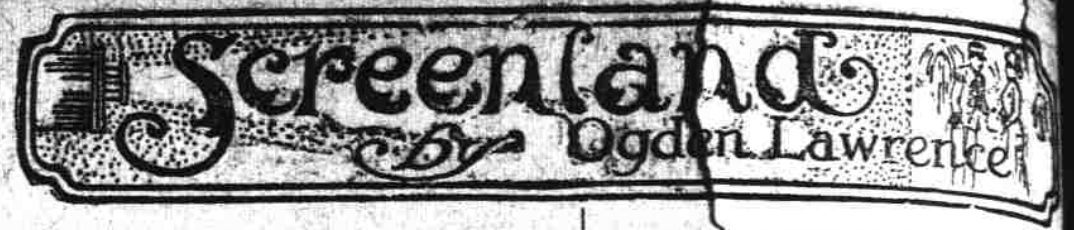


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In *Laskey's "The Victoria Cross"* he made considerable impression, followed later by Fox's "A Tale of Two Cities," numerous *Bluebirds*, *L-Ko "John Needham's Double,"* and many others.

At present he is a member of the Universal cast in "The Bull's Eye," a serial of unusual merit. His interpretation of the part of Frank Lanning, leader of the sheepmen who are warring on the cattle owners, is attracting considerable attention both from the standpoint of "make-up" and knowledge of the "range."



VITAGRAPH GETS EMPEY

The Vitagraph Company makes the startling announcement through the trade press that it has signed Sergeant Guy Empey, hero and author of "Over the Top," for a screen version of his colorful book.

Sergeant Empey is an American, who served in the trenches with one of the first British expeditionary forces in France, and was badly wounded by a fragment of a shell, which tore away a portion of his jaw.

Plastic surgery, however, has given him a new jaw, which allows him to do almost anything which a natural jaw can do, and he is now very active in lecturing throughout the country on the need of speed in getting our troops to the front.

That Vitagraph has scouted the entire motion picture industry in securing Empey and his book, is admitted by all producers, and the screen version of "Over the Top" is awaited with interest.

UNIVERSAL DISTRIBUTES SHORT REELS

Universal has started the distribution of one-reel subjects that are cleared to mark a new departure in educational features. Not alone the subjects said to be enlightening but they are said to carry an unusual interest to all classes of showgoers. William Finley, superintendent of Oregon State Fish and Game Commission, who has made an intimate study of the wild creatures which inhabit the sea and air and roam the forests of our land, has created a series of intimate pictures that show the haunts and habits of every species of fish, fowl and beast known to the great Northwest.

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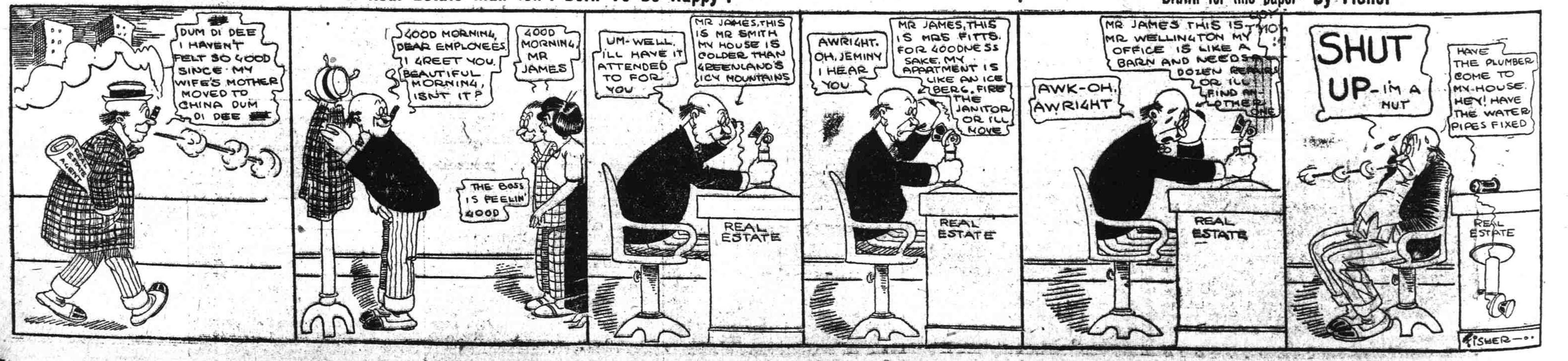
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