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Communications: THE RECORDER will publish brief and rational communications on subjects of general interest.

You get good out of life only, warns the Commoner, as you put good into it.

It's the size of a dollar, thinks the Philadelphia Record, that causes the sighs of those who haven't it.

At any rate, in passing the census bill Congress has done something, chirps the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, that counts.

Americans now go to Europe, declares the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, for three reasons: To consult specialists, study music or get into trouble.

In Dr. Elliot's list of books necessary for the essentials of a liberal education, Puck says we fail to note the Football Guide for 1909.

Mr. Maxim Jr., recently returned from Europe, says that in England "they are drilling everywhere" and that in Germany "every other person seems to be in uniform."

What the human race needs, asserts the Norfolk Landmark, is an absolutely exact umpire—one as trustworthy as an adding machine.

Why do actors so often wear long hair? Perhaps, submits the Kansas City Star, this is the reason: There once was a statute in England under which actors found wandering were liable to be branded through the right ear.

At the banquets of the eighteenth century the man who carved needed to know words as well as the use of knives. Venison he "broached," the pheasant he "allayed," the rabbit and woodcock he "unlaced" and the crab he "lamed."

As a variation from the abandoned farm idea the Vermont Commissioner of Agriculture has prepared an "available farm booklet" including a list of farms, apparently supplied by the real estate agencies.

FOR MENDING BUTTONHOLES. For mending buttonholes in the neckbands of bosom shirts, stitch pieces of tape flat along each edge of the buttonhole.

Afro-American Cullings

Society is Organized to Colonize Negroes.

Rome, Ga.—There has been founded at Aragon, in Polk county, a new order that has for its object the settlement of the Negro problem and that promises to become national in its scope.

Negroes to Be Trained to Teach the Bible. Chicago, Ill.—An extensive plan for placing teachers in the colleges and seminaries of the south which are devoted to the education of the Negroes.

The plan was the result of an exhaustive investigation of the schools of the south, made by W. N. Hathorn of Boston, chairman of the committee.

Negro League Adjourns. Louisville, Ky.—Morality and personal cleanliness among the men and women of the black race was earnestly pleaded for by speakers at the closing sessions in this city of the National Negro Business League.

To Show the World Progress of the Negro. A national exposition that will, through every style of exhibit, brought from every part of the country, demonstrate the industrial, agricultural and educational progress of the Negro since emancipation.

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The Professional Negro. "I have no use for a professional Negro, the one who makes his way by being a Negro. I have no more use for him than I have for a professional Irishman or a professional German or a professional Methodist."

These strong words fell from the lips of the Governor of Kentucky, Augustus E. Wilson, as he welcomed the National Negro Business League to Louisville last week.

The professional Negro like the professional Irishman and the professional Methodist is passing. That Negro who traded and thrived in days gone by on Negro emotionalism and prejudice has been driven to the outside of work.

Cabell Sworn In. Royal E. Cabell, who has been postmaster at Richmond, Va., was Wednesday formally sworn in by the Acting Secretary of the Treasury as commissioner of internal revenue.

Blow For Publishers. Quebec, Special.—A deputation, all of the pulp and paper manufacturers and all of the Canadian owners of rights to cut timber on crown lands in the province of Quebec, have called upon Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier, and asked the government to prohibit the export of pulp wood to the United States.

Law No Respector of Persons. Atlanta, Ga., Special.—In denying a pardon to Olin Pharr, former cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Macon, Ga., who has served 15 months of a four-year sentence for the embezzlement of more than \$15,000 of the bank's funds, Gov. Joe Brown overruled the recommendations of the State prison commission and made it plain that family prominence and influential friends will avail naught in seeking pardons of him.

Attempts to Kill Doctor. Birmingham, Ala., Special.—Following the confession of his wife that she was suffering from a criminal operation, William McIntyre Friday morning went to the home Dr. P. L. Hagler and shot him through the groin. Four of the five shots were fired without effect.

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PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

News Notes of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

C., C. & O. Train Kills Two Men. Spartanburg, Special.—The first fatal accident on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Road since construction work was begun occurred Wednesday morning when a construction train carrying a train load of steel rails and a gang of workmen ran over Rome Wilson, the foreman, and Joe Henderson, a colored laborer, killing both instantly.

Prospects Good For New South Carolina Railroad. Greenville, Special.—Messrs. J. P. Charles and Broadus Martin have returned from a trip over the route of the proposed Greenville, Greenwood & Augusta Railroad, which is to be built within the near future.

Spartanburg Will Celebrate. Spartanburg, Special.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce Thursday night preliminary arrangements were made to give one of the biggest free entertainments ever given in this State upon the occasion of the operation of the first train over the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio road into the city.

Erring Gaffney Couple Arrested in Atlanta. Gaffney, Special.—Some weeks ago M. C. Green, who has a wife and family, left Gaffney, accompanied by a Mrs. Kirby, a young married woman. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Green and Sheriff Thomas received information that he had been captured in Atlanta.

Newberry is Against Bonds. Newberry, Special.—Little interest was shown in the election in this county Tuesday on the question of issuing \$500,000 worth of bonds for road improvement.

Popular Traveling Men Lease the Hotel at Newberry. Newberry, Special.—Messrs. Charles P. Pelham and Haskell Wright, of this city, have leased the Newberry Hotel and took charge last week.

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THE "GRAFT CASES"

Attorney General and Associates Will Show Be Ready For Trial.

Columbia, Special.—Active preparations are being made by Attorney General Lyon and his associate attorneys for trial of the dispensary "graft" cases at the coming term of court, which convenes Tuesday, with Judge Memminger presiding.

Seminole Cases Will Be Pushed. Columbia, Special.—The prosecution in the indictments brought and afterwards to be presented to the grand jury in the case against those involved in the organization of the Seminole Securities company, will be pushed by J. W. Thurmond, an attorney of Edgefield, and former solicitor of this circuit when Richland was included in the Lexington-Edgefield territory.

Water Route to Columbia. Columbia, Special.—It is a welcome announcement which comes to Columbia, Georgetown and other towns along the water route between here and Georgetown in the form of a letter from Chief Engineer Adams to Commissioner Watson and others interested that the report of the investigation of the Congaree, Santee and Wateree recommends securing a depth of six feet and a width of one hundred feet from Winyah bay to the Santee, and a channel depth of not less than four feet to Columbia by the Santee and the Congaree and not less than four feet to Camden by the Wateree, and the raising of the dam at Columbia two feet.

Child Drinks Coal Oil. Rock Hill, Special.—Haywood, the 2-year-old son of Mr. F. H. Moore, a prominent liveryman of this city, while playing around their home in Woodlawn Park Saturday afternoon, managed in some way to get hold of a vessel containing some kerosene oil and drank a lot of it, fortunately a physician happened to be at the next door neighbor's and was called in and administered antidotes and after working with the little fellow for some time brought him around all right.

Drought Unbroken. Orangeburg, Special.—The dry spell continues here and the cotton is going back every day. Owing to this condition the cotton is opening rapidly and the market here has been flooded. On Saturday 340 bales were sold here and about 250 were marketed Saturday. Most of this cotton brought 12 cents per pound.

First Saturday in November For Farmers' Competition at Gaffney. Gaffney, Special.—The first Saturday in November has been fixed for the Cherokee county exhibit of the colts which will compete for the valuable prizes offered by the National Bank of Gaffney.

Hamrick and the Improvement Bonds Win Out in Gaffney. Gaffney, Special.—Fall returns from the senatorial election give Hamrick 820 votes and Hardin 640, a majority of 180 for Hamrick. While this is not official, it is approximately correct. The vote for sewerage and water works as given in the special was not quite correct. The vote in favor of water works was 336 against 10. In favor of sewerage 335 against 13.

SNAPPY AND BRIEF

Items Gathered and Told While You Hold Your Breath.

SOME EVERY DAY HAPPENINGS

Lively and Crisp as They Are Garnered From the Fields of Action at Home and Abroad.

China and Japan have reached an amicable adjustment of their complications in Manchuria.

New Jersey is considered a mosquito state but Prof. Smith, who has put his theories to a practical test, has rid much of the mosquito territory of the pest by drainage.

Near Butte, Montana, Tuesday, a grizzly bear carried off a little child of a Mr. Doolittle. He pursued with dogs and gun. The bear dropped the child little hurt, killed one dog and put the other to flight.

In Costa Rica in the late presidential election the fight turned from ballots to bullets.

A lone bandit held up an express train Tuesday near Levistown, Pa., and robbed it of bags of money. When he sent the train away he picked up a bag of Lincoln pennies mistaking it for gold and the gold was recovered. He got very little.

Washington, New York, Chicago and St. Louis are bidding for the world's aviation contest in 1910.

Mrs. Fredrica Hensheim died in New Orleans the last day of August, lacking only a few months of 100 years old.

The President of France and Mme. Fallieres entertained Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter Miss Ethel, last Tuesday.

A Reading, Pa., dispatch says the present drought is the worst for 50 years.

St. Michael's Home for Children in New York, was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday and seven children under five years old perished in the flames.

Disciples of the "Unknown Tongue" are disappointed at the existence of Tampa, Florida, which according to their prophet, was to have been wiped off the face of the earth on September 1st.

William Mitchell, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Thomasville, Ga., committed the great criminal folly of assault on a pure woman. He did not succeed and his punishment was fixed at one year's service on the chain gang. All efforts for commutation of sentence to service on penitentiary farm have been rejected by Gov. Brown. He must undergo the penalty.

The Nashville, Tenn., police are worried over many cases of "drunk" from which there is no odor. They can't find out "Howcome you so."

Ten deaths from cholera have occurred recently in Rotterdam. There are 17 cases and 74 suspects.

Two masked men robbed the Mills County German Bank of \$1,500 at Mineola, Iowa, Wednesday in open day.

The steamer Luennia of the Cunard line, which was burned and sunk near Liverpool last week, will probably not be repaired at all.

Mrs. Sutton has obtained permission to have the remains of her son, Lieut. James Sutton, exhumed but she abhors the presence of the officers that she thinks are responsible for her son's death.

Seven deaths from cholera are reported from St. Petersburg and 33 new cases within 24 hours.

Count Zeppelin made a successful sail in his airship Sunday from Friedrichshafen to Berlin. He was enthusiastically applauded.

The total number of victims of the explosion at Boca Chica, near Key West, Fla., was 20, 10 dead and 10 injured. All the injured are in a fair way to recovery except James Gallagher, whose condition is serious. His back is broken and his ribs and chest terribly crushed.

Dispensaries are again open in South Carolina except several counties in dispute. In the counties where the dispensaries were voted out they will remain open till the period allowed for closing out the stock.

The international cup of aviation, known also as the Gordon Bennett trophy, was won Saturday at Reims, France by Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, in the fastest aerial journey of 20 kilometres (12.42 miles) ever accomplished by man. His time, 15 minutes 50.35 seconds was only 5.35 seconds faster than that made by Blériot over the same course.

The cave-in of an old mine did great damage to two blocks of the city of Scranton, Pa., last Sunday. The surface sank from 2 to 8 feet. Many houses were injured and a few ruined. The loss is set at \$300,000.

The Spaniards last week set land mines for the Moores and blew up 100. While engineers were placing more mines in the night the Moores attacked and killed 50 engineers.

The Mahdist rebels in Arabia blew up the Turkish barracks and wounded 240 men.