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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, Oct. 9.—A charming party was given Friday afternoon in honor of Master Edward Williams' sixth birthday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Williams. The home was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of red and white being carried out. After enjoying the games the children were invited into the dining room where the table, with its streamers of red and white had in its centre the white birthday cake with its six tiny red candles. The cake was cut and this, with delicious ice cream was served the tiny tots.

The "Black Bear" Boy Scouts with their scout master, Rev. J. E. Williams, went on a hike Thursday afternoon. At dusk they camped in Pugh's pasture where a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Beginning Sunday, Oct. 15, a revival meeting will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. R. E. Hardaway of Columbia will conduct the services and will bring with him the Gospel singer. The meeting will last throughout the week. Public cordially invited.

With a dozen members and guests present the William Lester chapter U. D. C. held its first meeting of the fall Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Wyche. Delegates elected to the general convention in Birmingham Nov. 14-15 were Mrs. G. Y. Hunter and Mrs. C. T. Wyche. The annual election of officers was held and all officers of the past year were re-elected as follows:

President—Miss Ethel Saner
1st vice president—Miss Effie Hawkins

2nd vice president—Miss Clara Brown

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. J. P. Wheeler
Cor Sec.—Miss Blanche Kibler
Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Crosson
Registrar—Miss Edna Felers

1st historian—Mrs. A. N. Crosson
2nd historian—Mrs. E. W. Werts
Gleaner—Mrs. J. A. Counts

Confederate music was the subject of the program, with Miss Effie Hawkins as leader. Instead of readings on music, the chapter united in singing a number of the old Southern songs.

Misses Julia, Rosalyn and Sarah Quattlebaum were hostesses to the James D. Nance C. of C. Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum. The program on the "Immortal Six Hundred" was led by Miss Sarah Quattlebaum.

Miss Bernice Dominick gave the story of the Immortal Six Hundred. A poem, "The Charge of the Light Brigade," was given by Miss Phoebe Singley.

Gleanings were read by Miss Mary Barre Werts.

After adjournment tempting refreshments were served.

Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage with Rev. S. W. Hahn officiating, Miss Marie Frick and Milton Riddle were married. Both the young people are from Little Mountain.

The Luther league of St. Lukes church enjoyed a social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary C. Hawkins. In a peanut contest Miss Gladys Hawkins scored highest. Games were enjoyed out doors after which light refreshments were served.

The Woman's Missionary society of Zion Methodist church entertained the members of Wightman Missionary society Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. This was a get-together meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Tempting refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served.

Misses Vida Counts and Bertie Saner spent the week-end in Spartanburg.

Messrs. R. K. Wise and G. M. Hook of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mrs. Jacob S. Wheeler has gone to the Columbia hospital for treatment. Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Hahn and S. W. Jr., visited relatives in Columbia on Wednesday.

Rev. W. B. Lindsey of Bon Clarcken N. C., filled the pulpit of the A. R. P. church on Sabbath and while here was the guest of Mrs. Elvira Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lorick, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise were guests Thursday of Mrs. O'Merle Lorick of Colum-

bia. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller and Mrs. Joe B. Hartman motored to the capital city on Friday.

Miss Belle Boozer has returned from an extended visit to Clinton.

S. B. Hawkins has gone to Camden, Ala., to visit his brother, H. B. Hawkins.

P. A. Schumpert of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Schumpert.

Mower Singley has gone to Chesterfield where he is teaching school.

Rev. J. M. McKeown, T. B. Young and D. W. Buzhardt attended Presbytery at Due West Friday and Saturday.

The Luther league convention held the past week-end at Lexington was represented by the following delegates:

Grace church: Rev. S. W. Hahn, Misses Willie Mae Wise, Moss Fellers and Robert Counts.

Mt. Pilgrim: Misses Lucile Mills, Bessie Long and Drury Lovelace.

St. Lukes: Rev. E. H. Seckinger, Miss Annie Hunter, Marjorie Hawkins, Haskell Dominick and T. B. Hunter.

Misses Louise Stork of Columbia, Miss Whitten of Batesburg and Harold Stork of Columbia visited Mrs. A. G. Wise on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Thomas has returned to Great Falls after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lester.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler has been visiting Mrs. Henry Parr of Newberry.

Miss Erin Taylor of Bachman Chapel visited Mrs. Lois Dominick last week.

G. D. Brown and Miss Clara Brown will attend the Phillips-Ketchen wedding in Chester Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Davidson and son Orlando Reames leave this week for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. Master Orlando has been making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Bedenbaugh and his schoolmates are sorry to see him leave.

Misses Ethel and Grace Saner of Chapin were home for the week-end. Mrs. Horace Counts and Horace, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mrs. Carrie McWaters of Columbia.

HOLDING UNION MAN

John B. McCollum Under Arrest in New Orleans

The State. New Orleans, La., Oct. 6.—John B. McCollum, said to be wanted in Union, S. C., on the charge of disposing of cotton under lien, is being held. Sheriff T. J. Vinson was immediately notified.

McCollum is wanted in Union, it is said, on the charge of defrauding the Farmers' Bank and Trust company. He is alleged to have disposed of 2,500 pounds of cotton on which the bank had a lien, the bank losing \$800. There is said to be a reward of \$25 for McCollum.

Police will hold the man until officers get here from South Carolina to return McCollum there for trial.

The State.

Union, Oct. 6.—Sheriff Vinson has been advised of the arrest in New Orleans of John B. McCollum, who lives near Whitmire, and who is alleged to have disposed of certain cotton on which the Farmers' Bank and Trust company of this place held a lien. The amount involved is about \$800. Sheriff Vinson will send after the prisoner at once.

REV. BLOMGREN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Charleston, Oct. 5.—The Rev. Sigfried L. Blomgren, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, was tonight announced as candidate for congress on the Republican ticket from the First Congressional district. He will oppose W. Turner Logan, recently nominated in the Democratic primary elections. Mr. Blomgren came here from a church in Connecticut several years ago. He first stayed at Charleston as a Lutheran camp pastor during the World war.

There are still some people who say there will never be another war, but they do not attract much attention.

Those who say prohibition is not being enforced should read the wood alcohol death list.

NEWBERRY TO HAVE BIG BOX MANUFACTURING PLANT

Chamber of Commerce Announces Coming of Industry Which Will Mean Much to County

The fact that Newberry is to have a new manufacturing enterprise has just been made public by the Newberry chamber of commerce, and it is needless to say that the announcement will be received by the citizens of Newberry city and county with a great deal of satisfaction, inasmuch as the one great need of the city at the present time is more industries and more homes to take care of the additional number of people that will come to Newberry to work in these industries.

The new enterprise announced is a big box manufacturing plant, the deal for this plant having been closed on Thursday afternoon. A concern in North Carolina is promoting the proposition. This concern is operating under the name of Vance & Dwigins company with headquarters in Kernersville, North Carolina. Some weeks ago this company contracted for a considerable amount of timber, which is located between Newberry and Whitmire, and of course their plant will be located at a point where it will be convenient to haul the timber to the plant, and in selecting a location this matter had to be taken into consideration. The location decided upon is on what is known as the Lake property which is three miles from the city, and a deal was closed for a sufficient amount of acreage for the plant, which in all is about nine acres. This site lies between the Laurens highway and the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad just at the junction of the Whitmire highway and the old Whitmire road which runs across to the Laurens highway. This makes an ideal location, in view of the fact that some time in the future it is possible that the company will buy timber from some section up the Laurens highway.

In making the announcement public, Secretary McDanel of the chamber of commerce said that he was not in position to make all details known at this time, other than to say that representatives of the company left Newberry Thursday afternoon immediately after closing the deal to make arrangements to have all equipment and material for erecting the plant shipped at the earliest possible date.

The plant, when established will employ twenty-five men, and of course as the business grows additional men will be put into service. In speaking of the financial standing of the company who is back of the proposition, Mr. McDanel stated that they were sufficiently financed to take care of an even greater proposition than the one in question. Two saw mills will be required to keep the plant supplied with timber. One of these mills is already in operation and another one will be established within the next two weeks, in order to have a large supply of lumber on hand when the plant opens so there will be no delay. The kind of boxes to be manufactured by the company will be especially designed for canned goods, such as canned corn, peas, etc., and their output will be approximately five hundred and sixty thousand per season.

The citizens of Newberry city and county should extend a warm welcome to this new enterprise and should cooperate in every possible way to make it a success. Because the plant will be located three miles from Newberry is no reason that it should not be a part of Newberry, for in time Newberry will grow and the first we know this new enterprise may be right in the city.

The announcement of this new enterprise should give all of us an inspiration to push forward and forget all about "hard times." Let us work together for more industries and more homes, which of course, means a greater Newberry city and county.

Cook-Hendrix
Miss Joe Nell Cook and Mr. D. E. Hendrix, both of Newberry, were married by the Rev. Paul Kennett on the 2nd instant.

There are said to be many poets in Russia. Yes, and Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

COLE BLEASE TO DEFEND FAIRIES

Three Indictments for Murder Out Again Fairies, With a Fourth Pending

Charlotte Observer.

York, S. C., Oct. 5.—That Cole L. Blease of Columbia, former governor of South Carolina and noted criminal attorney, has definitely been retained to assist in the defense of William C. Fairies, whose rampage at Clover a month ago claimed a toll of four lives, became known here today. Blease will be associated in the case with Thomas F. McDow of York, who was retained by the defendant's family shortly after the tragedy. Mr. McDow has the reputation of being one of the ablest and most successful criminal lawyers of South Carolina and is connected with virtually every merder case tried here.

That the battle between the legal talent when the case is tried here at the term of court convening November 20 will not be one-sided is evidenced by the fact that J. K. Henry of Chester, the veteran solicitor of the sixth circuit, will have the assistance of John G. Carpenter of Gastonia, N. C., one of Gaston county's most resourceful and successful attorneys. It is also understood that C. M. Austin of Gastonia will be associated with the prosecution, his services having been secured by a fraternal order of which Claude Johnson and Fred Taylor, two of the victims, were members. Mr. Carpenter and J. M. Taylor, father of three of the dead, who has since moved from Clover to Gastonia, were in York a few days ago in the interest of the case.

A true bill was found by the York county grand jury at the September term of court against Fairies in each of three indictments for murder, with a fourth indictment pending. The grand jury passed on the indictments charging Fairies with the murder of Claude Johnson, Fred Taylor and Miss Lela Taylor, the indictment for the killing of Newton Taylor not having been presented to that body before it adjourned.

When the case was called for trial Thomas F. McDow moved for a continuance to the November term of court on the ground that he had not had time to prepare the defense. He pointed out that it was then only six days after the killing and that he had not had an opportunity to confer with his client since being retained, Fairies being in the state penitentiary in Columbia for safe keeping. Mr. McDow advised Judge Pennington that in some of the cases against Fairies he saw no defense except on the ground of insanity and that he had been without the opportunity of having Fairies examined by alienists. He also alleged that the state of public sentiment just then, fanned by newspaper publicity, might be prejudicial to a calm consideration of the case.

Judge Pennington granted the motion for a continuance, saying he thought it possessed merit in the light of the argument advanced by the defense's counsel.

Fairies is still in the state penitentiary, where he was hurried a few hours after the killing as a precautionary measure. He is taciturn and moody and has nothing to say on any subject to those who come in contact with him, according to information reaching here.

MAKES SEVEN BALES OF COTTON ON SIX ACRES

Greenwood, S. C., Oct. 5.—Seven bales of cotton on six acres, without the use of boll weevil poison and with only 30 pounds of fertilizer per acre, is the record claimed this season by Joel Townsend, successful farmer of the Cokesbury section.

Mr. Townsend attributes the unusual yield to the fact that cotton land has been planted in crimson clover for about four years. This season he used an early variety of cotton, planting it on May 8, and fertilizing with 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. The tract is away from waste land and brush which harbor boll weevils, and this, he believes, was partially responsible for the freedom from weevil infestation.

PREACHER HELD ON WHISKEY CHARGES

Quart of Liquor Alleged to Have Been Found Between Bibles In Grip

Federal warrants charging Rev. W. P. Step, a Baptist preacher, with transporting and having whiskey in possession, were issued yesterday by Miss Hannan Williams, United States commissioner, following his arrest Sunday night with a quart of liquor by Constable J. H. Howard and his son, Clarence, in the upper section of Greenville county, near Highland.

Rev. Step was returning from a revival being conducted by himself at Durham's school house when he was met in the road by the officers who were in search of a distillery reported in those parts, officers said. With their suspicions aroused, the paper satchel carried by the preacher was searched by the officers and a quart of white lightning found carefully laid between two Bibles, according to the officer's account.

The paper handbag containing the whiskey and Bibles was turned over to the Greenville police yesterday morning and warrants sworn out by the officers while in the city. A preliminary trial will probably be given Rev. Step today.

In both Bibles were numerous sermon notes and in one a communication from the Anti-Saloon league addressed to him. A small quantity of the whiskey in the quart fruit jar was missing.

Rev. Step is said to be pastor of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church in the upper section of the county and is known over the entire county, having conducted a number of revivals.

ETHEREDGE RUNS AS INDEPENDENT

Traveling Salesman Announces Candidacy—Says No Organization Behind Him

The State 6.
The political pot, which has been comparatively quiet during the past several days, began boiling again last night when J. C. Etheredge, traveling salesman of the Hendrix Hardware company, Columbia, announced that he would enter the field as an independent candidate for congress in the Seventh congressional district.

Mr. Etheredge is 38 years old, has lived in Columbia about 25 years and has numerous acquaintances in this city and in this district. His announcement came somewhat in the nature of a surprise as there had been few, if any rumors, to the effect that he contemplated throwing his hat in the ring.

There has been considerable talk of the Union Republican party of South Carolina backing a candidate for congress in the Seventh district and a district convention of the Republicans held in Columbia in September a committee was appointed to name a man to run in the general election against H. P. Fulmer, the Democratic nominee. So far this committee has made no public announcement of its nominee and it is understood that it has not yet selected a candidate.

"I have no organization behind me," Mr. Etheredge said last night when asked about his candidacy. "I'm just out for a little fun with the boys."

When asked if he planned to conduct a vigorous campaign he again said he was just out for a little fun.

Mr. Etheredge's formal announcement of his entrance into the race will be found in The State this morning. If the Republicans also place a candidate in the field, there will be three men in the general election in the race for congress from the Seventh district, a situation which has not existed in this district in many years.

The Bachejo- Maids

Will meet Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 10, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Keitt with Miss May Dole as hostess.

Blanche Davidson, Pres.
Lecilia Dennis, Sec.

Little can be said for the fellow who will drink the kind of whiskey that is being sold these days. Let him drink it and get out of the way.

MASONIC MEETING HELD IN UNION

Several Hundred Masons Attended Special Educational Communication

The State.

Union, Oct. 6.—More than 500 master Masons assembled in the court house last evening to attend the special educational communication of Union lodge No. 75, Ancient Free Masons. A number of prominent Free Masons throughout the state were present at this first meeting of its kind to have been held in Union county, which is the greatest Masonic event in the history of Free Masonry in this section of the Piedmont.

Craftsmen came from far and near by the hundreds. Some drove in cars, while others from a great distance came on the trains. Those who came by train were met at the station by members of the reception committee and escorted to the court house which was converted into a Masonic hall.

The lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8:15 p. m. and the following program followed: Invocation by the Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, chaplain; address of welcome to our lodge by J. Gordon Hughes master of Union lodge No. 75; "Welcome to Our City," O. E. Smith, junior warder, and mayor of the city of Union; "Free Masonry and the Public Schools," C. C. Fishburne of Columbia; "The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association," George T. Bryan, recorder Hazlet temple; "The Great Fraternity," S. T. Lanham, past grand master of Masons of South Carolina; and "Are You a Mason?" by J. Campbell Bissell, grand master of Masons.

After the lodge was closed the craft lodge was turned over to C. B. Martin, Ninth district deputy grand master, who presented the speakers. After the address Mr. Bissell, J. C. Swygert, E. B. Jackson and D. A. G. Ouzts made interesting short talks for the good of Free Masonry. Songs were sung by a choir composed of master Masons with piano accompaniment.

After the lodge was closed the craft repaired to the first floor of the court house where were sandwiches of all kinds, cold drinks, hot coffee, cigars and cigarettes.

CALL ISSUED TO AID SUFFERERS OF NEAR EAST

A. F. Lever, state chairman for South Carolina for the Near East Relief association, received today a telegram from C. V. Vickrey, national secretary, saying that the executive committee of the Near East Relief, responding to the request of other philanthropic societies, authorized the use of the Near East relief organization throughout the United States in collection funds to meet the needs of the Smyrna relief disaster. The Near East relief personnel overseas is already serving as central agency for distribution of American relief.

A cablegram has been received from Constantinople from Mr. Jaquith, overseas director, forwarded to the state offices, appealing to the state organizations for help. The refugees, 260,000 in number, having eaten all the food they are able to get in their flight from war, fire and persecution, are now entirely dependent on help from the outside world. It is estimated that there are 400,000 in flight, thousands in need of medical attention. Many are going insane. There is a large number of suicides. Cholera and smallpox are feared. Armenian and Greek girls are torn away from their families.

Mr. Lever asks that South Carolinians respond to this call. Contributions should be sent to Wm. M. Gibbs, Jr., state treasurer, 1325 Main street.

Jasper Chapter D. A. R. Meets

The Jasper chapter D. A. R. will meet with Mrs. Elmer Sumner Friday, October 13th, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Regent.

Mrs. J. Y. McFall, Secretary.

And some British people are wondering why Lloyd George doesn't follow Briand's example.

SANITARY LAUNDRY CO. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanitary Laundry was held at the office of the company on last Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The officers made their reports and the following board of directors was elected: H. L. Parr, J. N. McCaughy, J. B. Hunter, C. T. Sumner, F. N. Martin, T. F. Mathis and J. H. Cook.

The directors will hold a meeting Monday night at 7 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Erskine-Newberry Game

In a fast game at Erskine, the Newberry Freshman team beat the Erskine Freshman team by a score of 7 to 6. Cromer's touchdown by a 40 yard run was the feature of the game and won it. Handley and Rikard did excellent defensive work. Elliott of Erskine was the star on the offensive.

This team will play the Carolina Fresh next Friday.

STATEWIDE CONVENTION CALLED AT COLUMBIA

At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Cotton association the following call was issued:

By unanimous action of the committee, President J. B. Johnson was authorized to issue a call for a state wide convention of farmers, merchants, bankers and all other affiliated interests, to be held at Columbia Wednesday, October 11, 1922. The purpose of the meeting is to arouse renewed interest in the educational work of the division; inaugurate an active campaign for increasing small grain acreage this fall, and thereby bring about a drastic reduction in the cotton acreage for 1923; to emphasize better practical methods for boll weevil control; to urge the enactment of federal legislation for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the entire cotton-growing industry and to devise financial relief measures that will aid in the rehabilitation of the agricultural industry of the state and south.

Urgent letters of invitation have been transmitted to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan and Secretary Henry C. Wallace to attend the conference and deliver addresses on the subject matters which will be proposed for discussion. It is believed that one or both of these notable speakers will accept the invitation extended. A large attendance at the conference is most earnestly desired, and the invitation to all interested is most pressing.

Cotton Price Recommended

After a thorough discussion of the average cost of cotton growing the 1922 cotton crop, as ascertained by the American Cotton association; the present shortage of cotton supplies and the prevailing low spot market values offered the growers, the committee unanimously recommended that spot cotton be held off the markets for an average of all grades of 50 1-2 cents per pound, as a fair and reasonable price. The cotton growers throughout the state and south, and all cooperative marketing associations, are urged not to sacrifice the staple at prices less than the cost of production plus a reasonable profit. It was the consensus of opinion that if war starts in Europe, the price of cotton will advance to very high figures.

J. B. Johnson,

President S. C. Division, American Cotton Assn.

Harvie Jordan, Secretary.

STATE TEACHERS TO MEET IN COLUMBIA

Columbia, Oct. 5.—The state teachers' convention is to be again held in Columbia March 8, 9, and 10, according to a decision just reached by the executive committee of the teachers' association, information to this effect having been received in Columbia today from R. C. Burts of Rock Hill, president of the association. The Columbia chamber of commerce has made a handsome appropriation to aid in entertaining the teachers. An attendance of about 1,600 is expected.