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COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWS LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

Sellers. Mrs. T. W. Godbold and daughter Miss Bessie have returned to their home in Tallahassee, Fla.

Mrs. T. C. Watson and little sons of Savannah, Ga., visited at the home of Mr. Furman Watson last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Ruth Sellers returned to Columbia College Monday morning.

Mrs. D. L. Smith is visiting her son at Waycross, Ga.

Governor R. A. Cooper spent Friday in Sellers. He came over to attend the burial of his friend and brother Mason Mr. John C. Sellers.

Mrs. R. L. Page of Lyons, Ga. is visiting her sister Mrs. John C. Sellers.

Mr. D. E. Oliver took his daughter Miss Gladys to the Florence hospital Sunday morning for an operation on her ear.

Mrs. James Stephen Bethea came from Prescott, Ariz. to see her father Mr. John C. Sellers.

Mr. W. D. Sellers had with him Sunday his six sisters and his brother Mr. B. B. Sellers.

Mr. D. M. Watson will attend the state democratic convention at Columbia this week.

Although not at all well, Mr. Jas. Norton of Mullins attended the burial of his brother-in-law, Mr. John C. Sellers at Sellers Friday.

Means Much for South Carolina.

South Carolina has potential possibilities greater than California ever had. The only reason it has not realized on these possibilities is that South Carolina has never had a definite state program of development and a sufficient united force of citizens and sentiment to utilize and advertise its possibilities.

This is the substance of the opinions of men who know both South Carolina and California. These men are also of the opinion that the people of South Carolina have faith in their home state, that they are proud of it and that they can unite on a definite program of development.

This feeling is the basis of the movement which has been launched for an expansion of the South Carolina Board. It was their belief that South Carolina people are ready to join and support the movement which induced about 30 of the leading men of the state, to serve on the state executive committee which has been created to have active management of the development board's campaign late in June.

At a meeting of this committee in Columbia on Tuesday the selection of Governor Robert A. Cooper as chairman and former Governor Richard I. Manning as vice-chairman were confirmed unanimously.

The feeling at the meeting was that South Carolina, the first of the Southern states to organize in this manner, is going to make a very successful campaign.

Monkey Rum in the Carburetor.

Lawrence Leach, colored driving a Ford in which there were some dozen or more other negroes dashed into the rear of Rural Policeman Hamilton's automobile Sunday afternoon near Stafford's Bridge.

The car was damaged. The negro was returning from a funeral, and being tanked up with "monkey rum" was driving the car at a reckless rate of speed.

The car plunged off the embankment. Leach's mother who was in the car had her arm broken in two places. Leach was held on the charge of reckless driving.

Chautauqua Week.

The advance guard of the Chautauqua entertainers arrived Saturday and the first performance was given on schedule time on Monday afternoon. The tent, which has a large seating capacity, occupies the vacant lot next to the Methodist church.

BAIL FOR GOSELL.

Greenville, May 18.—After a mistrial had been ordered by the court at 10 o'clock this morning in the case of Jake Gosnell, charged with the murder of Sheriff Hendrix Rector last July, the defendant was released from the county jail at 5:15 o'clock this afternoon under bond of \$1,000.

Warehouse Acquires Site.

The Dillon County Cotton Warehouse Company has acquired a site on a spur of the Seaboard Air Line near the Carolina Milling Company. The site was purchased from Dr. E. F. Johnson and contains a little over five acres.

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Notice to Pensioners. The pension money arrived Tuesday morning and checks were mailed out Tuesday night. Call at your post office and get same. If you don't get it let me know.

JOE CABELLE DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

CLOSE CALL FOR FAMILY Auto Plunges Over Bank in Deep Water.

Florence, May 13.—J. Fred Russ, Mrs. Russ, their two sons, Louis and Harold, aged nine and Archie Zeigler, all of this city, had a miraculous escape from drowning when their automobile turned over and fell into twelve feet of water carrying its occupants to the bottom of the pond. The accident occurred at Fryers Branch, thirty-one miles south of Wilmington. At this point there is a causeway which is entered from a curve in the road. Soft dirt caused the car to swerve and slip over the embankment. The occupants of the car went down into the deep water still in their seats. Mr. Russ, relating his experiences, stated today that he had no clear recollection of how he disentangled himself from the car. He and Mrs. Russ rose to the surface almost simultaneously. Harold was the next to appear, and then Archie Zeigler rose, gasping for breath. Louis, the nine-year-old boy, was nowhere to be seen and young Zeigler dove into the water to search for him. While Zeigler was still groping in the wreck of the car Louis came to the surface and grasped the part of the wheel of the car which was not covered by the water. The family found itself almost spent, but cool and calm, and it was this remarkable presence of mind, Mr. Russ thinks, which saved the situation from a terrible tragedy. Fortunately, the car was in a slanting position with a small part of two wheels above water, and this was the refuge of the victims as they fought their way to the surface. It is remarkable that none of the occupants of the ill-fated car were in any way injured.

Many Stills Captured.

Rural Policeman Hamilton has had a busy week. He has three stills to his credit and the county is better off by several hundred dollars. The first capture Officer Hamilton made was on the R. H. Webster place in the upper end of the county. Angus McKee, colored, was engaged in the art of turning meal into the liquid article when Mr. Hamilton came upon him. He seized Angus and 60 gallons of mash.

The next haul was made on the Brooks Hamer place not far from the Webster place. An old negro woman was engaged in the illicit traffic and she was requested to turn over \$100 simoleons or serve a term in jail. She turned over the coin.

The next haul was made not far from town Saturday night when the officer stumbled upon a suspicious looking outfit in an automobile. Accompanying the outfit were three white men, Fulton Surles, L. Rowell and Thad Turner. The men admitted to the officer that they were going to make a "little whiskey". The outfit consisted of a still and canned goods, presumably peaches or prunes. They were asked to turn over \$100 each.

Rescue Workers Need Funds.

The American Rescue Workers, formerly the American Salvation Army, now stationed in Dillon, has received its license from the State Board of Welfare and is authorized to solicit funds for the charity work in this county. We are doing all we can to relieve the poor and needy, thereby involving ourselves in debt in order to meet the needs of those who are suffering. We hereby make an earnest appeal to all to make any contributions they may feel able to make. The money is used in this county for the purpose of relieving the poor and needy and there is a great deal of work to be done. Our present funds are very short and your contributions will be appreciated. Thanking the people for their past contributions, feeling that they will still continue to help us in this work, we are sincerely yours, in the Master's name, to uplift humanity.

Capt. B. Y. Gibson, Officer in Charge Local Post.

Bond Quickly Furnished at Greenville in Sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

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LITTLE ROCK SEWING CLASS

ATTACK ON SOUTH BY REPUBLICAN

Democrats Shout "Lie" at Illinois Member but He Escapes Physical Injury.

Washington, May 17.—The house almost broke into a riot here today, and for some time there was every appearance of serious trouble, when Representative Madden, Republican of Chicago, got the floor and denounced Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and others who wore the Confederate uniform as traitors who tried to destroy the union.

The trouble came about when Representative Steadman of North Carolina, replying to Madden's interruptions of a speech endeavored last Saturday by Upshaw of Georgia at which time Madden made his first statement relative to Confederate soldiers.

Mr. Steadman denied that any such infamous name should be given the Confederate soldier, especially men of the type of Lee and Jackson. He made a splendid speech in reply to Madden's attack.

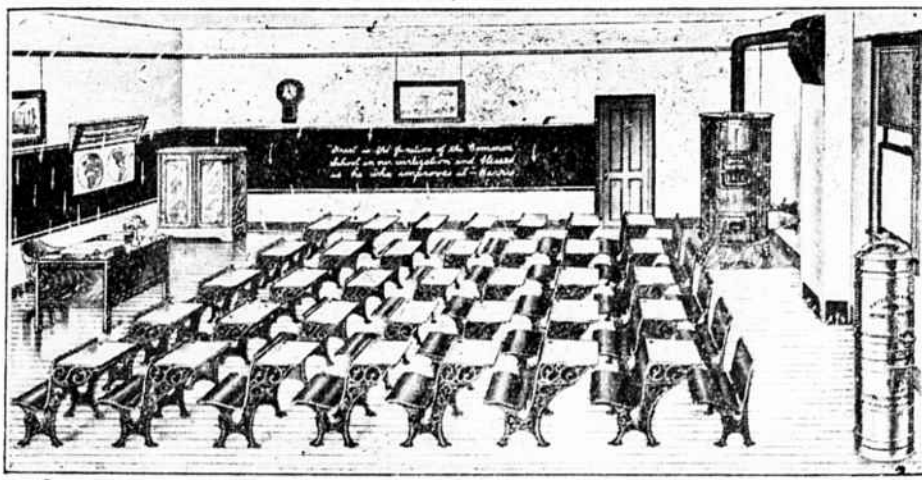
When Steadman concluded Madden took the floor and in some of the most bitter words ever heard in the house denounced Lee, Jackson, and the Confederate soldiers in general. Immediately there was a rush of Democratic members from their seats and Representative Rumjue of Missouri, ran for Madden. The speaker declared that members must remain in their seats. Instantly when Madden had again repeated his word, "traitor" and said he apologized to no one for its use, there was a mad rush from the Democratic side and at least dozen members shouted "lie, lie, d-n lie." Pandemonium broke loose and it was not until Republican leaders got Madden back to his seat and demanded that there be an end to his talk that a good sized riot was averted.

There is severe condemnation of

Scene From Rollicking Comedy, "It Pays to Advertise," Fourth Night of Chautauqua



"It Pays to Advertise," which appears here on the fourth night of the Redpath Chautauqua, is absolutely clean and wholesome, and this fact, combined with the rich Americanism of its humor, the rapid-fire idioms contained in the dialogue and the many clever situations effected marked its New York production as the most successful comedy drama in years. The story is told with contagious verve and vigor and the dialogue is written with a real feeling for that particular type of humor that has been recognized as purely American since the days of Ben Franklin.



SMITH'S HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM OF MINTURN SCHOOL

JOHN C. SELLERS.

It has been said "that death loves a shining mark" but seldom strikes among us of this section of South Carolina, more markedly than when with his fatal sythe the rapacious Reaper came into our midst and took from among us our friend, brother, neighbor and partner Col. John C. Sellers of Sellers, S. C.

On Wednesday night, 9 p. m., 12 May, 1920, after several days of illness his spirit winged its way into the great beyond leaving the mortal shell of a century as a brother. For a the great beyond leaving the mortal shell of a century as a brother. For a the great beyond leaving the mortal shell of a century as a brother. For a

The religious services were conducted from the deep brother district. Deputy pastors by his honor, the Rev. Dr. James A. Cooper, now Governor of South Carolina, delivered a eulogy, the force, beauty, eloquence and aptness of his address has never been exceeded in this section of the State. For a the great beyond leaving the mortal shell of a century as a brother. For a the great beyond leaving the mortal shell of a century as a brother. For a

Miss Timblin, the noble teacher of the graded school had the honor of reading the eulogy in hallowed tones of love. The active pall bearers were six most of his line, Messrs. Statton, young Past Masters and the honor of the Atlantic Coast Line. They were the living members present. John C. Sellers was the oldest child of Camp E. T. Stackhouse of Latta of Col. W. W. Sellers of the Marion and of Swamp Fox, Camp of Marion Bar, and Martha Ann Bethea, a

RESIGNATIONS DEMANDED

Armed Men Rise in Court and Call for Showdown.

Jonesboro, Ark., May 17.—Armed men arose from their seats and demanded immediate resignation of commissioners and attorneys of the Black Oak-Hancock road improvement district, when Chancellor Wheatley convened here today to hear the application for an injunction brought by taxpayers against the district.

The resignations, already written, were presented to the two commissioners present and to their two attorneys, with the demand that they be signed immediately. They signed the resignations and withdrew from the court-room. Judge Wheatley adjourned court and left the city. It is said the road district was established at a special session of the Legislature over the protest of property owners.

PLENTY OF MONEY ABROAD

South American Immigrants Hold Fat Pocketbooks.

New York, May 17.—Belief that "Eldorado,"—the mythical South American city of fabulous wealth—still exists was expressed by immigration inspectors here tonight after examining immigrant aliens for South America with bank rolls running into the hundred of thousands. Most of them arrived on the steamship Vauban last Friday.

One couple, when asked to register and deposit their money for safe-keeping pending investigations as to their admissibility, laid down a bank roll of \$114,000 and fourteen pieces of expensive jewelry. A Spanish woman on the same ship said she had nothing smaller than a check for \$11,000 on a bank in Los Angeles, which she wanted cashed to defray her expenses to California, where she has relatives.

daughter of Philip Bethea and Rachel Cockran Bethea. Three brothers, Ben Bethea Sellers, William W. Sellers, Jr., and Philip Bethea Sellers, and two sister, Anna Jane Bethea and Rachel Cockran Norton, preceded him to the grave and one sister, Mary Osborn Godbold survives him. Mr. Sellers married first Maggie Mace by which marriage there are living Ben Bethea Sellers, Wallace Duncan Sellers, Lucy Watson, Pearl Norton Bethea, Annie Sellers and Leila Sellers. His second marriage was to Jaqueline Oliver by whom there are Elizabeth Sellers and Kathaleen Sellers. Mr. Sellers was a bright, precocious boy and out distanced most of his school mates. After a thorough training at Hofroy Academy he entered the South Carolina Military Academy from which he entered the Confederate service and with General Johnson surrendered 26th April, 1865 in North Carolina. His services as Drill Master were worth more to the Confederate cause than as an active participant in battles. He did his duty well and faithfully as a soldier. After the war he entered the South Carolina college and was graduated therefrom in 1868.

He taught school and studied law and was admitted to the Bar 1869, becoming a member of the firm of Sellers & Sellers at Marion, S. C.

He married, moved to the farm where he lived and gave his talents to agriculture.

Mr. Sellers received his M. A. degree at Mackey Lodge in 1868, wanting only a few months of 52 years as a Mason. He was one of the charter members of Dalehu Lodge No. 169 and its second Worshipful Master, his father W. W. Sellers being the first Worshipful Master.

For near 25 years he had been District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic District and well did he perform the duties. J. C. Sellers visited more lodges, conferred more degrees, delivered more eulogies and Masonic lectures than any Mason in the history of the Order.

He loved Masonry, he lived Masonry and died as a Mason. He loved his church and Sunday School. The Quarterly and District and Annual Conferences found him there. His life as a church member was Pauline—full of faith and works throughout a consistent christian life. The Sunday School had an advocate and worker of no mean abilities and services. In the Inter-Denominational Sunday School work in his own church, faithful, true and always there.

He was several times a member of the General Assembly, was Chairman of the Berry's Cross Road—Red SE 1/4, Ocala in 1876 and did his part with purse and brains in redempting South Carolina from the horrors of these dark days. In his community he was the general attorney for the poor and friends. He wrote the wills, testaments and contracts.

A member of a prominent firm, captain of industry but with a generous, more noble and heroic than the average man, he did his part in the war of heaven and earth, which was a monument to his worth through the corridors of time, shining through the ages and above the graves of the dead, a glory who takes all and leaves nothing for mankind. A better, purer and more usefully generous man never lived than John C. Sellers. A Friend.