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COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS.

NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS

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

Fork.
Miss Annie Laurie Witherspoon of Mayesville is the guest of Miss Emma Carmichael.

Mrs. Marvin Rogers and children and Mrs. Carrie Lewis are visiting relatives at Southport, N. C.

Mrs. Pierce Bethea and children of Mobile, Ala., are spending some time with Mrs. L. K. Bethea and family.

Miss Margie Croxton of Camden is the attractive guest of Mrs. L. M. Rogers.

Mrs. P. H. Edwards and son of Florida have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Russell Smoaks has returned to her home at Glenn Springs and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers and little daughter, of Greensboro, N. C., are spending a few days here.

Mr. D. N. Jones is spending a few days at Florence with relatives.

Mrs. Worth Burns and children of Hamer spent the week end with Mrs. J. O. Rogers.

Mr. E. G. Carmichael of Bennettsville spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bethea and children of Hamer spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. K. Bethea.

A party consisting of Mrs. Oliver Carmichael, Mrs. Gilbert Carmichael, Miss Emma Carmichael, Miss Annie Laurie Witherspoon, Otis Carmichael, Miss Wilson Taylor, Mrs. Ruby Fort Carmichael, Elbert Fort, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Carmichael and daughter, of Rowland, N. C., and Miss Nina Stevens and Boyd and Raymond Stevens of Gaddys Mill, spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach.

A measuring party will be given at the school building next Friday evening by the ladies of the Fork School Improvement Association. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. W. K. Fort left Monday for a visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. M. Henry of Emory, Va., and Mrs. O. B. Johnson of Mountain City, Tenn.

Mrs. S. A. Owens of Tabor, N. C., is spending a few days here with relatives.

Carolina.
Mr. Dunk McLaurin, Jr. and family with his sister, Miss Blanche, returned last week from Jackson Springs, N. C., where they spent several days.

Miss Elizabeth Alford of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurin McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. White of Smithfield, N. C., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Misses Maggie L. and Beulah McInnis, Horace McInnis and Miss Irene Bennett are visiting the former's brother, Rev. Neill McInnis of Kanapolis, N. C.

Our community was saddened when news was received of the death of our beloved friend and kinsman, Mr. Julian Easterling of Dillon who passed away in the Florence Infirmary Friday, August 27th. His remains were laid to rest the following day in Carolina cemetery where a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends paid their last tribute of love and respect to his memory. Deepest sympathy is felt for the dear wife and children who are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. Walter Webster left last week for Richmond, Va., where he is with his brother Clarence, who is in a hospital there for treatment.

Mr. D. B. McInnis and family are spending sometime at Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.

Miss Mary McKinnon is visiting her sister Mrs. Jim McQueen of Rowland.

TRAINING FOR DISABLED DILLON SOLDIERS.

The Federal Board for Vocational training of disabled soldiers, in conjunction with the Red Cross, is making a campaign in South Carolina for the purpose of securing the names and providing the means for the vocational training of soldiers who were disabled in the late war. Following is a list of the Dillon County soldiers who will receive the training:

William G. Miller, Boderick M. Buie, McCullum McSwain, Rupert Leslie Lane, Marvin A. LeGette, Varrie W. Goodwin, John Daniel Allen, James G. Bethea.

T. W. BETHEA HAS HEAVY LOSS

Fire Destroys Property Valued at Five Thousand Dollars.

Property valued at \$5000 went up in smoke Saturday night when fire destroyed a tobacco barn on Mr. Truss W. Bethea's place two miles west of Dillon. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought that some one must have entered the barn smoking and dropped ashes on ignitable material. In the barn were two curings of tobacco, 1000 bushels of oats, some cotton seed, a new hay press and engine and a lot of farming implements. Mr. Bethea estimates his loss at \$5000. He had no insurance on the property.

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McKAY AND ELLERBE GO TO HOUSE

Sam McLaurin Wins for Clerk

Second Race for Sheriff Between Lane and Bethea

Fair and Moody will Run over for Superintendent of Education

When the returns were in Tuesday night close political observers were of the almost unanimous opinion that the 1920 primary had presented more peculiar phases and ended with more surprises than any primary they had ever watched. As a rule it is easy for one familiar with political conditions over the county to forecast results with surprising accuracy, but Tuesday the best of political observers were "up in the air" until the returns were almost complete. Interest centered in the county ticket and it was not until the results of the county contest were known that people began to realize that there had been a contest for state offices. So little interest was shown in the results of the state ticket that returns from only six out of the 16 precincts in the county could be secured Tuesday night.

J. W. McKay and E. R. Ellerbe are elected to the House of Representatives; Sam McLaurin is elected Clerk of Court; S. V. Lane and Clyde S. Bethea will run over for Sheriff and J. S. Fair and H. Mahone Moody will run over for Superintendent of Education. The vote by precincts will be found in another column.

The second primary will be held Tuesday, September 14th. B. F. Gasque was the only candidate without opposition.

DILLON COUNTY STATE VOTE.

Twelve out of 16 precincts in the county give the following totals on the state ticket:

U. S. Senate:

Irby	46
Pollock	225
Smith	1108
Warren	185

Lieutenant-Governor:

Cohen	256
Harvey	646
Mauldin	618

Adjutant General:

Marchant	572
Moore	971

R. R. Commissioner:

McCaskill	225
Moss	54
Shealey	660
Smith	609

THE STATE TICKET

At this hour a second race is likely between Smith and Warren. Shealey and Smith will run over for railroad commissioner; Mauldin and Harvey will run over for lieutenant-governor. Moore has defeated Marchant for adjutant general by a large majority. In the third district Dominick has been reelected to congress.

U. S. Senate:

Irby	5,242
Pollock	8,597
Smith	31,559
Warren	19,854
Total	65,252

Lieutenant Governors' Race:

Cohen	9,945
Harvey	30,106
Mauldin	26,316
Total	66,367

Railroad Commissioner's Race:

McCaskill	10,632
Moss	5,519
Shealey	28,238
Smith	21,181
Total	65,570

DRIVES AUTO TO CALIFORNIA.

Raymond Evans One of Party that Makes Trip to Western State.

The following from the Glendale, California, News will be of interest to the many Dillon friends of Raymond Evans, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans, who will take a post graduate course at the University of California:

"Three dust-covered and dog-tired young men drove into Glendale a few days ago in a 1920 Ford car to make this growing city their future home. They were P. R. Boswell, of Hartsville, South Carolina, H. R. Evans, of Dillon, in the same good old state, and J. B. Burn, a brother of H. S. Burn, the well known realty broker of Glendale. Young Mr. Burn hails from the home of the nabobs of South Carolina—Society Hill.

"All of the boys brought with them that delightful twang of tongue that is such sweet music to the ear of a former resident of the south. They are already in love with the climate here and are fast becoming boosters for Glendale. They are recent graduates of the University of South Carolina, each with the degree of B. A., and will round out in special studies at the University of Southern California.

"Their tour across the continent required 41 days, 10 of which were donated to side trips, the whole covering a distance of about 4400 miles, and that little old Ford of ours behaved beautifully every step of the way—up and down mountains, over some of the roughest roads you can imagine," said J. B. Burn. Continuing he declared that they "experienced very little car trouble—the Ford was right and on the job every minute and we were never stuck once on the entire trip. We had very few punctures and blowouts, all of which, however, were caused by the heat while crossing the desert country. We averaged better than 19 miles to the gallon of gas, and 100 miles to the pint of heavy oil. Carrying a camping outfit, were never forced to seek hotel accommodations a single night on the trip. It was a great outing—great!"

"The boys traveled leisurely and enjoyed themselves immensely. Their route embraced, Charlotte, N. C., Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn., Mammoth Cave and Paducah, Ky., (the home of Irvin S. Cobb, the author), Cairo, Ill., Kansas City, Lincoln, Neb. (Wm. Jennings Bryan's pure spring water abiding place), Denver, Colorado Springs (Pike's Peak, near the resting place of Buffalo Bill), Santa Fe, through the petrified forest of Arizona and the Grand Canyon. They struck California at Needles and soon afterward gave "their little old Ford" clear sailing along the smooth asphalt roads into Glorious Glendale."

The Senate restaurant, although charging prices equal to the most expensive hotels, has consistently lost money. An expert investigator found that the loss was caused by the "free lunches" that were being eaten by employes about the Capitol.

CZAR AND FAMILY SHOT TO DEATH.

London Believes All Possible Doubt Removed.

London, Aug. 28.—All possible doubts that Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seems to be dispelled by the accounts of two independent investigators which are published here. One is printed by the London Times, and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert Wilton. The other appears in the magazine, "Nineteenth Century" and is from the pen of Capt. Francis McCullagh of the British army, who, before the war, was a widely known newspaper correspondent. Both spent several weeks at Ekaterinburg and talked with natives and soldiers who witnessed the affair through the windows of the ill fated house. Both writers agree on the important details of the story.

The victims of the massacre, they say, numbered 11, being the former emperor, his wife, son and four daughters, Dr. Botkin and three servants. The assassination was arranged by Yurovski, the jailer in charge of the deposed royal family, and was carried out by 12 soldiers. The Times account says these men were Letts, but Captain McCullagh declares they were Magyars, who had been placed on duty instead of a Russian guard because the Bolsheviks feared a Russian could not be trusted for the work.

Captain McCullagh's story says all the doomed party, except Nicholas, were on their knees, crossing themselves, as Yurovski shouted the order for the execution of "Nicholas Romanoff, the bloody, and his family." The former czar then stepped quickly in front of his wife and children, saying something which could not be heard and was shot by Yurovski. Then the remainder of the party was shot down with revolvers and later the soldiers bayoneted the bodies, he said.

THREE SHIPS OF SUCCESS

The story is told that at the naval academy of Annapolis, on one occasion, the question was asked in an examination, "Give as briefly as possible the reason for the defeat of the Spanish Armada."

One of the cadets wrote his answer in fourteen words:

"The defeat was caused by the Spaniard's lack of three ships—Seamanship, Marksmanship, Leadership."

There has been many a man whose success in life has been wrecked by the lack of one or all of three ships: Workmanship, Friendship, Generalship.

Workmanship: There are a lot of men who do not take pride in their work. They slight and neglect it. To them, work is only a necessary evil by which to get money enough to live. The less work they can do and get away with it the better. Then they wonder why, when a chance for a promotion arrives, they are not chosen. They accuse the fortunate one of having a pull. They say that the boss discriminates and shows favors, when all the time the trouble is with themselves. Their workmanship is poor. They do not do their best, and the result is that at the end of the year they are still working at the same job and at the same old wage.

Friendship: The man who wants to advance in this world must make friends. In business, in political, in social life the man who has the most friends is the man who forges ahead. There are some people who underestimate the value of friendship, especially in industrial and business life. "If I please the boss, I don't care what the other fellows think of me; it doesn't matter. I can get along without them," says a man. But can you? Many a man's success is hinged on having a friend to say a good word for him at a critical moment. "I chose S.—for the job," said a business man recently, "because every one of his fellow employes spoke well of him." The man got that particular position because he had friends.

It is a good idea to make friends, and then keep them. Very likely some day they will be worth more to you than you ever dreamed.

Generalship: A man's capacity to fill a high position cannot always be estimated by the manner in which he fills a lower one. There is a proverb which is very true: "A man may shine in the second rank who would be eclipsed in the first." To obtain a high position is one thing, to make good in it, and keep it is another. A man who may be able easily to handle the details of a small business, or position, when given greater responsibilities, may find himself overwhelmed by the multiplicity of duties, and unable to handle them. This lack of generalship has been the downfall of many a man whose prospects to the unobserving seemed particularly bright. But this ability to direct men and things may be cultivated. There is no reason why a man when he does reach the heights toward which he has often looked, may not be successful if during the time of his probation he has served faithfully and well, and groomed himself for the higher position.

Draft into your command the three ships, "Workmanship," "Friendship" and "Generalship" and you will come out victor in the battle of life.—The Dearborn Independent.

BLENHEIM MAN SHOTS LAWYER

Clarence Trawick Seriously Wounded. A. P. Spell of Red Springs, N. C.

The Robesonian of Lumberton carries the following account of the shooting of A. P. Spell, attorney of Red Springs, by Clarence Trawick of Blenheim:

Mr. A. P. Spell, an attorney of Red Springs was shot and dangerously wounded by Clarence Trawick of Blenheim, S. C., about 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The shooting took place about 7 miles from Lumberton on the Red Springs road and Mr. Spell was rushed to the Thompson hospital. His condition today is reported as favorable as it is thought he will recover unless some complication sets in.

The shooting followed the collision of a Dodge auto driven by Mr. Spell and a Chevrolet in which Trawick was riding, driven by Mr. Herbert Culbreth. Both Trawick and Culbreth were drinking, it is said. After the collision Mr. Spell and Mr. Culbreth were discussing the collision in a friendly manner. Mr. Culbreth agreeing to pay the damages to Mr. Spell's car. Trawick was sitting in the car owned by him and driven by Mr. Culbreth. He began cursing, according to eye witnesses, and stated that there would be no damages to pay. He walked near Mr. Spell and fired a bullet from a S. & W. 32 calibre into Mr. Spell from close range. The bullet entered Mr. Spell a few inches below his heart and was removed from his back after he reached the hospital. As soon as Trawick fired the shot Culbreth took the pistol from him and then Mr. Frank Holloway who drove up about the time the shooting took place, took the gun from Culbreth.

Mr. Spell was out riding with his two children when he met the car driven by Culbreth. Both cars were badly damaged. Mr. Culbreth acted in a gentlemanly manner, according to Mr. W. C. Reynolds of Lumberton, who happened along just after the accident and was present when Mr. Spell was shot. Mr. Reynolds had his family along and Mr. Culbreth tried to get Trawick to stop cursing, telling him there were ladies in Mr. Reynolds' car. Trawick kept cursing, but Mr. Spell had not spoken to him when he fired the shot, according to Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Culbreth's face was badly lacerated from coming in contact with a broken windshield, resulting from the collision. He came to Lumberton and his wounds were dressed by Dr. J. A. Martin, five stitches being used in his face. He was placed under arrest by Sheriff R. E. Lewis after he reached Lumberton and was later released under a \$200 bond.

After the shooting Trawick went to the home of Mr. N. C. Stubbs at Hunter's Lodge, where he and his family were visiting. He was arrested early last night by Sheriff Lewis and is in jail here. Trawick and his family went to the Stubbs home yesterday and in the afternoon he and Culbreth left in his car. Mrs. Trawick who is the mother of a young baby, was very nervous when advised of what had taken place. Dr. T. C. Johnson was called and rendered medical attention when her husband was brought away by the officers.

Trawick and Culbreth are both young men. There were two negroes on the car driven by Culbreth, but their names have not been learned.

THE STUFF THAT COUNTS.

The test of a man is the fight he makes,
The grit that he daily shows;
The way he stands on his feet and takes,
Fate's numerous bumps and blows,
A coward can smile when there's naught to fear,
When nothing his progress bars,
But it takes a man to stand up and cheer
While some other fellow stars.
It isn't the victory, after all,
But the fact that a brother makes;
The man who, driven against the wall,
Still stands up erect and takes
The blows of fate with his head held high
Is the man who'll win in the by and by,
For he isn't afraid to fail.
It's the bumps you get, and the jolts you get,
And the shocks that your courage stands,
The hours of sorrow and vain regret,
The prize that escapes your hands,
That test your mettle and prove your worth;
It isn't the blows you deal,
But the blows you take on the good old earth,
That shows if your stuff is real.

—The Three Partners.
To labor with zest, and to give of your best,
For the sweetness and joy of the giving,
To help folks along, with a hand and a song,
Why, there's the real sunshine of living.
—Robert W. Service.

The friends of many children died recently in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was Jesse A. Crandall, 86 years old, a toy designer and manufacturer. He made a hobby horse for the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, and an invalid chair for Ruth Cleveland, daughter of the former president.

THE VOTES BY PRECINCTS

PRECINCTS.	For House of Rep.			For Clerk of Court		For Sheriff					For Supt. of Ed.			
	E. R. Ellerbe	W. H. Muller	J. W. McKay	Jack O. Moody	Sam McLaurin	C. S. Bethea	J. B. Edwards	S. V. Lane	Don C. Martin	S. S. Proctor	J. S. Fair	N. B. Hargrove	L. B. Haselden	H. Mahone Moody
Dillon	169	251	316	144	258	23	57	123	105	37	85	162	94	72
Latta	236	71	215	66	200	187	2	38	23	11	159	17	80	8
Floydale	84	46	94	31	79	20	2	53	26	12	31	25	11	45
Fork	51	34	85	29	76	10	23	11	27	16	29	18	8	47
Maple Mill	36	68	30	27	60	19	1	41	26	0	59	15	11	
Kemper	77	42	91	14	93	11	38	16	22	14	3	0	1	106
Lake View	130	55	94	39	90	40	17	31	18	12	5	6	7	116
Gaddys Mill	49	45	78	28	59	18	20	11	20	15	3	5	6	73
Bermuda	12	47	62	23	39	1	3	20	26	2	7	4	4	46
Mt. Calvary	8	21	27	12	16	0	3	9	11	2	6	6	1	15
Pleasant Hill	19	18	37	28	11	1	12	5	8	5	4	9	0	26
Hamer	42	41	84	23	62	11	10	25	29	7	30	16	8	30
Little Rock	74	42	104	67	44	26	2	23	33	11	44	24	15	25
Judson	25	61	80	16	71	5	8	13	38	13	51	22	4	10
Centerville	54	74	96	40	74	45	1	27	19	17	77	15	16	5
Fore	145	55	128	48	119	69	3	71	4	10	103	10	49	5
TOTAL	1241	1001	1621	634	1351	486	202	517	435	184	637	398	319	644

BOY IS MYSTERIOUSLY KILLED.

Parents Spend Day off From Home, Leaving Two Boys and Find One Dead on Return.

Bennettsville, Aug. 27.—In the absence of Coroner T. F. McRae, Magistrate J. P. Gibson accompanied by Sheriff Patterson and Deputy Hubbard went to Brownsville township and held an inquest over the dead body of Hampton Brown, a negro boy 11 or 12 years old. The evidence of the boy's stepfather, Columbus Brown, and their mother, Martha, was that Columbus and Martha left home about 11 o'clock, leaving Hampton and his eight year old brother, Son, at home. They went to Cho and returned about 5 o'clock and found only Son at home. They asked him where Hampton was and he said he didn't know. They began a search and his mother found Hampton's body in some woods in the edge of the cotton patch about fifty yards from the house. There was a plow line fastened around his right wrist and there were signs of the body having been dragged from the house. There

was blood on the floor of the house and in the back yard from where the body was dragged. A 32 bullet had entered the breast, gone through the body and lodged in the arm, from which it was taken at the inquest. The body had evidently been dead for several hours.

Columbus said he left a loaded 32 pistol hanging on a nail over the mantel. After his return he examined the pistol and found that one of the cartridges had been fired, and there was a chair by the mantel. The pistol was still hanging on the nail.

The little boy, Son, said that he went down into the pasture after his parents left and did not see Hampton any more. He said he heard a pistol fire at the house and heard walking and was afraid to go to the house. He said he saw T. C. and Leon Covington near the house that morning. They are colored boys 12 to 15 years old who live about a half mile away.

When questioned Son made many conflicting statements. The Covington boys were sent for and they denied having been there that day or knowing anything about

THE KILLING.

It is said that it would have been impossible for the little boy Son to have dragged Hampton's body off to where it was found. It is unreasonable that a grown person would have dragged the body off that way and left it so near the house.

The jury found that the boy came to his death from a pistol shot by an unknown person.

Mrs. Eliza A. Campbell.

Mrs. Eliza A. Campbell, aged eighty-three years, died Wednesday night at her home about three miles from Dillon. She was a most estimable character and had reared a large and highly esteemed family. She was buried at the McDuffie burial ground Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. J. A. McQueen, assisted by Rev. Geo. E. Edwards. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. C. M. McKellar, Rowland, and Mrs. O. D. Godwin, the Misses Estelle and Eula Campbell, W. Sim Campbell and Oscar Campbell, all of Dillon county.