

PROMINENT FARMER FELL DEAD AT PLOW

T. R. SIMPSON PASSED AWAY LATE YESTERDAY

OF HEART DISEASE

Well Known Citizen of Simpson's Mill Found Dead at Plow Handles About 7 O'clock.

T. R. Simpson, a prominent farmer of the Simpson's Mill section, dropped dead in his tracks yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock, while at his plow handles.

Shortly before his death came Mr. Simpson went out into the garden to do a little plowing and there members of his family found him a short time later.

Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. Mr. Simpson was about 75 years of age and is well known in Anderson county.

COUNTY'S SUIT TOOK ALL DAY

Acquitted by E. G. Fant Anderson County Yesterday.

Only one case was tried in the court of common pleas for Anderson county. E. G. Fant is asking damages from Anderson county in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries he received in September of 1912, caused by his horse running away.

The Smith-Lester Bill. The Smith-Lester bill is regarded as the greatest step ever taken toward providing federal aid in agricultural extension work.

None of this money can be applied to the purchase, erection or repair of any building, or for the purchase of lands. Not more than five per cent of each annual appropriation may be used in printing or distributing publications.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edgar F. McGee, deceased, are hereby notified to present them properly proven to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make settlement.



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MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY FROM CAROLINA TOWNS

AGITATING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ROAD

FROM ANDERSON

Proposed to Build a Road From This Section via Walhalla to Toxaway, N. C.

W. M. Brown, county chairman of the Good Roads Association in Oconee county and Col. R. T. Jaynes of Walhalla are expected to come to Anderson some time within the next few days to confer with people interested in the movement to build a highway from Columbia, by way of Anderson to Walhalla and on to Lake Toxaway.

A good part of this road has already been built and it is said to be one of the finest in the country.

The worst stretch of road on the entire trip is in Rabun county, Georgia and to put through the new road in that section will cost considerable money. Clayton, which is the county seat of Rabun county, is entirely out of reach of the reach of the road and since the people of that county would not be benefited by such a road it is a difficult matter to secure their co-operation and financial assistance.

The proposition concerning the building of this mountain highway was agitated a year ago and for a time it seemed last summer that all of the road would be constructed and ready for use by the time the tourists began to travel this year but the people who have been behind the effort have spent all the funds they had in hand and Anderson people realize that it would be a paying proposition for all the towns along the route if the road can be built and it is believed that they will lend whatever aid may be possible in the undertaking.

REORGANIZE ROCK ISLAND

Committees Get Together in Agreement on Plans. New York, June 19.—Committees representing collateral trust bonds of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company and committees representing stockholders of the Rock Island Company today reached a tentative agreement for the reorganization of the Rock Island system.

The plan as announced tonight contemplates the elimination of both holding companies, a return to the old Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company and the creation of non-cumulative seven per cent preferred stock of the railway company.

Both bond and stockholders are protected under the plan. It is said, and \$30,000,000 new money will be obtained to finance the road for the next three years. The trust indenture, securing the collateral bonds now in default, will be foreclosed and the pledged common stock of the railway company participated, according to the contemplated plan.

Out of this common stock collateral trust bond holders are to retain at par 62 1-2 per cent of the face value of their bonds and the remainder of such common stock is to be offered for subscription with the new preferred stock. The bondholders thus retain 32 1-2 per cent of the stock deposited as collateral for their present bonds and part only with that necessary to raise the funds required and to add value to the stock retained.

CAPTAIN DEFENDS SELF

Explains Action of the Crew at Burning of Volturno. Washington, June 19.—A letter was made public today by the House Merchant Marine committee from Captain P. H. Kreibohm, of the American Steamship Koonland, denying statements made before the committee last March criticising his judgment and discipline of his crew when the Koonland rescued 88 passengers and crew of the burning Volturno last October.

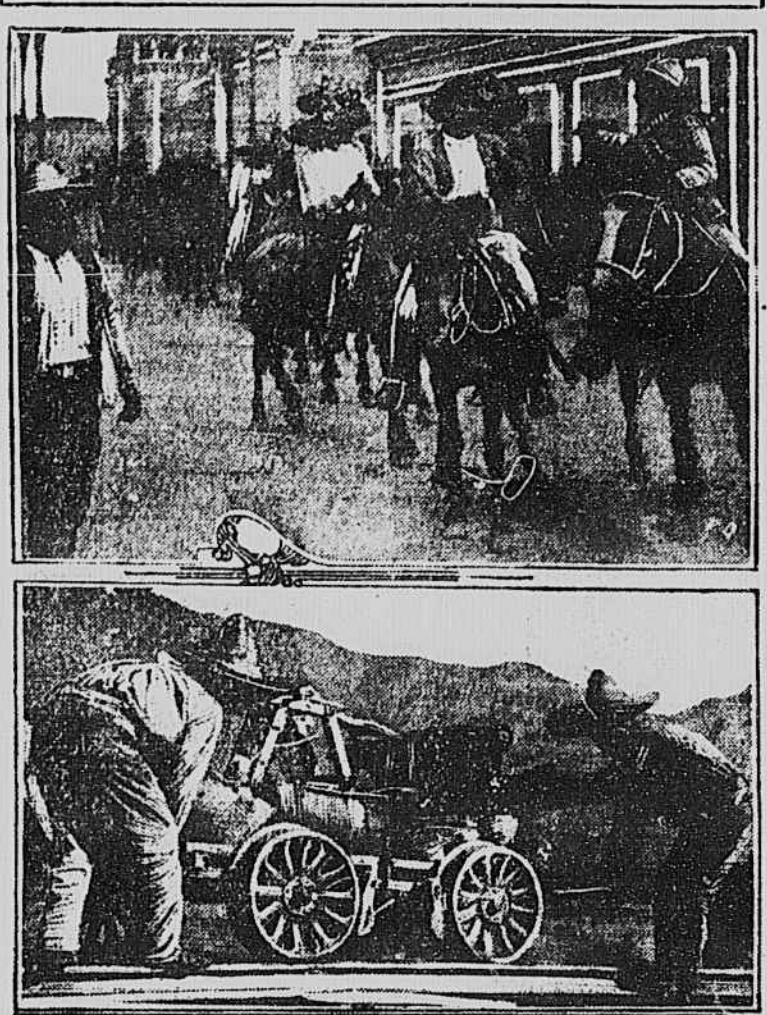
Captain Kreibohm wrote that he had just read the testimony of Mrs. Florence Kelly, and that her statement that "one of the boats was the captain's gig was untrue because the Koonland does not carry a captain's gig, all the boats being regular life boats." "Instead of only 26 men to handle my 34 boats," he added, "I wish to say that I had approximately 300 seamen in my crew in all departments, all drilled in handling lifeboats, and most of them responded at once when I called for volunteers to stand by the lifeboats. We were ready to offer more men and lifeboats if necessary but other ships were soon on the scene and promptly and bravely contributed their quota."

Miners Need Death.

Lege, Belgium, June 19.—Two hundred coal miners narrowly escaped death in Vieille Montagne colliery near here today when fire raged in the pit. Four hundred men were in the pit, but two hundred got out.

Will Look After It. Washington, June 19.—The senate today unanimously adopted the Overman resolution for an investigation of a charge that senate committee stationery had been used to promote a North Carolina gold mine. The senate privileges and elections committee, will make the inquiry.

Latest Action Photos of War Operations in Mexico



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MARKING time has been the program for the United States forces in Mexico most of the time of late, the soldiers speculating a great deal on just how rapid will be the general Villa's advance on the federal forces at Mexico City.

ED H DECAMP HAS ACCEPTED OFFICE

Head of New League Says That Organization Will Be One of Best in Country.

Ed. H. DeCamp of Gaffney, recently elected president of the Piedmont Baseball Club, has announced that he will accept the office and says that he confidently expects the league to be a success. Gaffney has almost completed her plans for the opening of the league, has her park ready for the opening game and a number of ball players on hand.

REVIVE TRAGEDY

Arrest in Russia Recalls the Belliss Murder Trial. (By Associated Press.) Kiev, Russia, June 18.—Singslevsky, a brother of Vera Techeberiak, who was the principal figure in the trial and acquittal last autumn of Mendel Belliss, on the charge of murdering the boy, Yushinsky, was arrested by the police today.

ANDERSON BOYS HITTING HARD

Six 3-Baggers For the Home Club Won from Greenwood in a Fast Game.

Following the trip into Georgia, which was a big success, the Anderson team came back to South Carolina yesterday and played the fast Greenwood team of college boys. The Anderson team won in a walk by a score of 7 to 4, six players securing hits for three bases.

Editors To Jail

St. Petersburg, June 19.—The trial of 25 lawyers of a charge of insulting the ministry of justice during the trial of Mendel Belliss ended today in the conviction of all the defendants. Two were sentenced to terms of eight months and the others to terms of six months imprisonment each.

SUMMER RATE ON INTERURBAN

Popular Railroad Will Reduce Fares for Round Trip, Beginning Today.

The information was given out yesterday from Anderson offices of the G. S. & A. railway that greatly reduced rates on all towns touched by this line will go into effect today and will continue through September. The new rates will mean many an enjoyable outing to people who could not otherwise afford to travel.

WANT ARTICLE EXPLAINED

Bankers Are In Doubt About Clause in Federal Law. (By Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Banks which are to become members of the federal reserve banks are writing to the treasury department constantly for an interpretation of section 22 of the federal reserve act, which provides that officers, employees, directors and attorneys of member banks shall not receive any compensation except their regular salaries "for any transaction or business of the bank."

THIRD DISTRICT CAMPAIGN

Chairman, H. G. Suggs, Meeting Held at Anderson Monday Greenwood, June 15.—Mr. R. P. Blake, chairman of the Greenwood county democratic executive committee, has suggested to the chairman of each county in the third congressional district that a meeting be held at Anderson next Monday at 12 o'clock for the purpose of arranging an itinerary for the congressional campaign in this district.

THE TABLES TURNED

Newark, N. J., June 19.—As the result of a collision between a team driven by F. V. Wilkinson and an Erie locomotive, the road today sued Wilkinson for \$100 damages because "Wilkinson's alibi" of the cowatcher of the engine were broken, the paint on the locomotive was bruised and the track "strewn with litter." The suit is an answer and counter claim to an action for \$25,000 damages brought against the railroad by Wilkinson.

PLAN OSTRICH FARM IN ANDERSON COUNTY

VENTURE MAY BE GIVEN A TRY-OUT HERE

BEING CONSIDERED

Local Folks Thinking of Investing \$5,000 in Birds and Beginning Large Industry

Would it pay to raise ostriches in Anderson county?

That question is now being seriously considered by certain Anderson men and while they have made no definite announcement that the venture will be tried here, it is understood that they are in touch with the people who raise ostriches and probably an order will be given in a few days for several fine specimens.

The proprietors of a well-known ostrich farm have written a letter to local people in which they answer the question about South Carolina climate being suitable for the industry. In the following manner: "There can be but little doubt about the climate of South Carolina being favorable to the ostrich farming industry."

Additional information is also given by the breeders in their letter, which says:

An ostrich hen lays from thirty to seventy eggs per year. The birds mature at about two years when they produce not less than two pounds of feathers per annum. The plumage finds a ready sale on the New York market and to manufacturers everywhere. The value of South African ostrich feathers exported in 1913—\$15,000,000. Value American product for the same period—\$200,000.

FAST BASEBALL TODAY IN THE MILL LEAGUE

SOME GOOD EXHIBITIONS WILL BE SEEN

TWO GAMES HERE

Bregon Will Play at Gluck and Belton Will Come Here With Toxaway Crew

The third game of the Mill League schedule will be played this afternoon. Both games of the league being played in Anderson this afternoon.

Anderson people do not know what splendid baseball is being played in this league. All the mills have gotten together a fast bunch of ball players and some really good exhibitions have been seen since the mill league season opened.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tribble, who have been visiting C. E. Tribble, left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Tribble is stationed. Frank Gentry, Jr., of Starr, was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Chamblee of the Mountain Creek section were in the city shopping yesterday. Frank Skelton, of the Roberts neighborhood spent yesterday in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Caldwell of La Grange, Ga., were in the city yesterday. Mrs. F. M. Burnett has gone to visit relatives. John T. Milford, a progressive Anderson farmer, was in the city yesterday. G. H. Dales spent yesterday in Charlotte on business. Bee Harris, Jr., and J. C. Campbell have returned to Pendleton after a short visit here. W. W. Stone has returned to his home after a short stay in Anderson. R. A. Little has returned to his home in Laurens after a visit to friends here. J. D. Kelly of Piedmont, was one of the business visitors to spend the day yesterday in the city. J. B. Holcombe has returned to Greenville after a short stay in Anderson. Mrs. Mary Clark of Honea Path, was shopping in the city yesterday. James Austin of Honea Path was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city. J. D. Lawrence of Columbia, has been spending a few days in Anderson. Mr. Lawrence once attended the Patrick Military Institute in Anderson and is well known here. M. T. Kay of Honea Path was in the city yesterday on business. J. D. Brown has returned to Greenville, following a visit here to friends. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans and Miss Nancy Evans of Pendleton were in the city shopping yesterday. Mrs. B. M. Aull and Mrs. J. J. Stilton of Pendleton were in the city yesterday. C. R. Donald has gone to Madison, Ga., on a short business trip. Miss Sarah Giles, who is a head nurse in a Jacksonville hospital, has arrived in the city to visit her parents. Miss Nan Forney is visiting friends and relatives in August, Ga. Dr. and Mrs. Hair have returned to their home in Hamburg after a visit here to friends. Mrs. Charles Moore of Charlotte, has arrived in the city to spend a few weeks with her mother. Mrs. L. A. Cauty and Miss Annie Dean of Starr, were in the city yesterday. Mrs. Acker has returned to Atlan-

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Theford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

After taking Black-Draught for a few days, I always feel like a new man. Nervousness, nausea, heartburn, pain in pit of stomach, and a feeling of fullness after eating, are sure symptoms of stomach trouble, and should be given the proper treatment, as your strength and health depend very largely upon your food and its digestion.

To get quick and permanent relief from these ailments, you should take a medicine of known curative merit. Its 75 years of splendid success, in the treatment of just such troubles, proves the real merit of Theford's Black-Draught. Safe, pleasant, gentle in action, and without bad after-effects, it is sure to benefit both young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25c. N. C. 17.

Other People Own Their Homes

Have they been more fortunate than you or have they been more thrifty? Well, the difference is this: you have been paying rent while they were paying for their home. Yours still belongs to the other man, though you might have paid for it. Your friend got what he paid for and owns his home. LET US BUILD YOU A HOME IN WEST END NOW. ANDERSON REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENT CO. E. R. Horton, L. S. Horton, Pres. W. F. Marshall, Secy.

IMPORTANT TO MEN

From June 16th to 22nd we will show from 14 to 15,000 Salesmen's Samples of New Fall Suitings from Jno. B. Elliott, one of the foremost manufacturers of high grade woolens in the world. We cordially invite you to call during this display and see "what's what" in men's clothes. —Wide range of prices— We make your suit and make it to fit. H. H. ROSENBERG Phone 414.

After a visit here to her daughter, Mrs. Koth Provost.

Rev. J. W. Speake spent Thursday in Spartanburg with friends. Mr. Speake was formerly pastor of a Spartanburg church.

E. W. Long, commercial agent of the Seaboard railway, has been spending a few days in the city.

Ross Mitchell, mayor of Belton, was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

DYER LOSES OUT

Congressman Voted From Seat and Another From It. Washington, June 19.—L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, Republican, representing the 12th Missouri district, was unseated by the house late today by a vote of 447 to 98. His election was nullified by Michael J. Gill, Democrat. Taken by a vote of 126 to 105, a resolution declaring Gill legally elected was adopted. Mr. Gill immediately took oath of office.

On the vote to declare Gill elected, 31 Democrats voted with the solid republican minority against him.

Under the usual custom, Mr. Dyer keeps his salary up to today and gets "not exceeding" \$5,000 for expense of the contest on his side. This was Mr. Dyer's second term in congress.

Election. Election doesn't go far enough. It merely teaches us how to speak, not when.