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The Weather.

Washington, August 8.—Forecast: South Carolina—Local thundershowers Sunday and probably Monday.

AUGUST.

See how the sunlight slopes across the fields, Caresing all things with its mellow gold! Soft shadows play amid the fragrant grass. And down each green and dusky aisle the corn Holds mystic converse with the wandering wind. The bees are crooning tender lullabies To drowsy flowers, closing their sweet eyes, With light o'ercome. The cheerful harmony Of crickets that anticipate the night Doth mingle with the faint, fair melody. Of meadow larks that sing their vesper songs. And over all the white-winged clouds float Like angels drifting through the summer sky. Is it a semblance of that wondrous dream Called Paradise, this seldom loveliness, Or just the genius of an August day? —Elma C. Wildman.

Safety first. Hot words don't go as far as cold proofs.

Felzer staged a better show than Honea Path.

"If I were governor"—Mr. Voter, what would you do?

Why not ask, "who are you?" instead of "Who are you for?"

Carlyle says the greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

Peaches and rosin' ears are just grand—on separate trays.

All aboard for Townsville. That auto bus line is a humdinger.

Wide awake Anderson county farmers never have a "laying by" time.

Envious Mexico can't be satisfied with all the notoriety she has had.

Anderson college should be a good customer for home preserved fruits.

Some people are so found of ill luck that they will run half way to meet it.

There are 11,400,000 square miles in the British Empire. Goodness knows that is enough.

Editor Lewis Appelt of Manning, has written an editorial on "demagogues." He is in politics.

The legislative candidates in most of the counties in the state are not asked questions as to personal politics.

Bill McClelland will have to abdicate. A St. Louis policeman claims to have killed 310 dogs with 307 shots.

Atlanta is leased for once. She would like to offer a site for that big European battle—but no Armageddon for her.

Some of the northern visitors at Williamson were surprised to know that military band was made up of cotton mill boys.

Anderson county has a chance to get a good legislative delegation. There are some good men on "both sides" as some might call it.

TWO SMITHS; TWO BILLS

Our attention has been called to the fact that there is some confusion as to the author of the Smith-Lever bill and we have been asked to explain it. This really bores us, as it has been explained by Senator Smith and by Mr. Lever until we thought that everybody understood it. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, has been quoted in an Atlanta paper as stating with feeling that Senator E. D. Smith had absolutely nothing to do with the Smith-Lever bill. So far as we know, this is absolutely correct, and we do not know that Senator E. D. Smith's friends have been claiming it. If they have, they are wrong. The bill in which Senator E. D. Smith was so deeply interested, and in which Mr. Lever took a strong hand in the house, was of an entirely different nature.

The "Smith-Lever" bill, as it was called, was a bill to provide for the extension work of the agricultural colleges of the country. Neither Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, nor Congressman Lever of this state, deserve any special credit for originating it, for it was an old bill, that has been introduced in every congress for the past ten or fifteen years. Mr. Lever introduced a bill of this kind in the last congress, which passed the house, and Senator Page of Vermont, introduced a similar bill, which passed the senate. The two houses of Congress could not agree on a compromise on the two bills and so the measure died. In the present congress Mr. Lever got the help of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, and between them they got the measure through. Hence, it is known as the "Smith-Lever" bill, although neither of them originated the main idea embodied in the bill.

But the (E. D.) "Smith-Lever" bill to regulate the dealing in cotton futures, was introduced by Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina. He secured the passage of his bill through the Senate, and it has passed the house, after some amendments, and we understand will become a law in the modified form. This is the bill introduced by Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina and rightly and properly known as the "Smith Cotton Bill," and not the "Smith-Lever" bill. There are two bills entirely different and separate, and both of the Senators Smith helped each other out with their bills. If the friends of Senator E. D. Smith have been claiming for him the "Smith-Lever" bill, they were in error, for it was the other bill in which he was interested.

We are informed that Senator Smith has been working on the bill for a long time, and caused a congressional inquiry before the bill was introduced. After it was introduced, Mr. Lever amended it in the house, after conference with the department of agriculture. But each Senator Smith had a bill.

A GOOD BEGINNING

The county campaign opened pleasantly at Honea Path yesterday. The number of candidates offering for position makes the matter of public speaking almost unwieldy. The candidates for the legislature and for the state senate have too little time in which to state their views on questions of the day.

The campaign itinerary was originally devised some 20 years ago, as a "campaign of education" in order to advise the people as to the condition of affairs in the government and also to discuss progressive and reform measures. But with so many to present their personal appeals it is indeed a difficult matter to get broad views before the public.

True, there are some who are content not to know any more than for whom a candidate "stands" with reference to the so-called higher offices. This disposition does not appear to be general and we believe that the people of the county as a whole are going to inquire for efficiency and capability as well as for political standing.

We believe in give and take. We believe that there are good men in all walks of life, in all political alignments, and we are not prepared to accept any poor candidate or to reject any good man because of some "issue" which may appear relevant for the moment, but in later years may prove to have been an error.

We have a great county. We all love its history; love its position in agriculture and in commerce and in education and church affairs. Let every man in selecting candidates for all offices try to get the men who will discharge all duties faithfully, as well as wisely, and give to the men who are elected our cordial support in the discharge of their duties. We hope and believe that the campaign will continue as pleasant as it has commenced.

News is a long time coming from Germany. Who is surprised when the Germans have such words as freundschaftsbund-gesellschaft.

A GOOD MOVE

We wish to commend the farmers of Anderson county who have called a mass meeting at the court house Monday to discuss the matter of financing the crop. This meeting here is preliminary to sending delegates to the convention in Washington. There will be quite a large party from Anderson, for the Pullman that was to be operated out of here has already had every berth taken, we are informed.

The meeting of the farmers was suggested through this paper several days ago, and we wish to add that it has the approval of the Chamber of Commerce, as Jas. D. Hammett, chairman, so expressed himself in this paper before leaving the city for a few days rest in the mountains.

The meeting in Washington is fraught with much importance, and we believe it will result in much good. We have never feared the ultimate outcome of this proposition, for as we pointed out some days ago the increase in trade between this country and the South American republics is sure to be so marked as to overcome any temporary set back. The only thing which confronts us now is to hold the situation together until the present feeling of timidity and nervousness wears off.

We hear that a great many merchants in South Carolina will be in the eastern markets on the day of the democratic primary.

Congressman Wyatt Aiken is a good man, but his friends in trying to prove his democracy by John L. McLaurin are making a joke.

Keep up the militia. We may have to fight the army worms.

DR. CLINKSCALES GOT AN OVATION

His Home People in Spartanburg Think Well of This Candidate

Special to The Intelligencer. Spartanburg, August 8.—John G. Clinkscapes, candidate for governor, was given an ovation by his home town folks here today. He gave up his time to his opponents at the campaign meeting which was attended by a noisy crowd. The administration candidates were given a rousing welcome by the voters.

An attempt was made to howl down J. A. Hunter, candidate for lieutenant governor, when he paid a tribute to Dr. E. B. Saunders. There were repeated calls for B. F. Kelly, his opponent.

W. M. Hamer, another candidate for lieutenant governor, said that on August 25 it would be "Hide, Kelly, hide," and not "Slide, Kelly, slide." Candidates for railroad commissioner again today denounced the new express rates.

EXPENSIVE GIFT TO GOVERNMENT

Crescut Steel Works Has Presented to French Government 26 Batteries Worth \$3,000,000

Paris, August 8.—The Crescut Steel Works has presented to the government of France 26 complete batteries of 15 millimetre guns of a new type which had been ordered by a foreign government just before the war broke out at a cost of \$3,000,000.

The company informed the government that it stood ready to pay indemnity for the non-execution of the contract. As the manipulation of the guns require special knowledge, a number of Crescut workmen have enlisted to handle them.

Bishop's Branch. There will be a big picnic in connection with the reunion of the old students of the Bishop's Branch school on the 13th of August. Mrs. Olivia Ewart, now of the Epworth orphanage who taught several years at this school will be a special visitor.

CALL IS MADE FOR IMPARTIALITY

United German-American Reliance Asks For Fairness From the Press

New York, August 8.—The United-German-American Reliance in resolutions made public today, calls upon the press of the country to accord "impartial and just treatment to all sides" in the European conflict and condemns what is styled as the "attitude of certain portions of an English-speaking American press to spread impressions which lead to hatred of Germany and Germans."

The resolution absolves Emperor William from responsibility for the war and attributes it to "France's desire for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine; Russia's unappeasable appetite for world power and England's jealousy of Germany." The alliance has formed an aid society to give financial help to families of German soldiers and will start a similar movement among Germans throughout the United States.

MAKES CHARGE OF "PEONAGE"

MR. POLLOCK ALLEGES THAT DARLINGTON MAN DID THIS

A BIG CROWD

Attended the Meeting at Darlington Yesterday—Smith Goes To Washington

Special to The Intelligencer. Darlington, August 8.—Approximately 2,500 voters heard the senatorial candidates here today. Darlington people say that two-thirds of the crowd was anti-administration. There were about 800 Bleasie followers, some from other counties.

The meeting was featured by the charge by W. P. Pollock that "Josh Kirvin held a mortgage on a Darlington county plantation in remuneration for recently invoking the governor's mercy for A. G. Tedder, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. Kirvin is a candidate for the state legislature and the charge was made in Darlington today that this local candidate had been promised the privilege of distributing state patronage. The governor had commuted the life sentence to 20 years on the changing before the pardon."

Senator Smith departed from his customary speech for a moment today to make his first plea of the campaign for the cotton mill vote. A group of mill operatives were attempting to heckle and confuse the speaker. Turning directly to these, Senator Smith said he would work for them as faithfully as he had for the farmers if the mill workers would take him into their confidence. He emphasized this by assuring them that he would make no promise that he would not keep.

In the morning a petition had been presented to Governor Bleasie asking that he call an extra session of the legislature to formulate some plan of concentrated effort to counteract the demoralized condition of the cotton markets incident to the war crisis in Europe. The governor explained that this extra session would be called only on the condition that the members agree in advance to pass a "stay law" which would not admit of the foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

L. D. Jennings, who spoke first, came to the defense of newspaper men by saying that the governor's campaign was built largely on abuse of the newspapers and the newspaper reporters. This speaker said that he didn't know anything of the newspapers' reports of previous campaigns. He did know, though, he added, that the reporters in this campaign were giving accurate accounts of the meetings and had not at any time told lies on any man. Mr. Jennings explained that the newspapers were educating the people as to the chief executive's record, much to the despair of the governor. He and Mr. Pollock, the speaker explained, had held up the governor's record from day to day and the governor had not yet had the temerity to call them liars.

Senator Smith leaves tonight for Washington to formulate plans in advance for the cotton congress. He today read a telegram from the assistant secretary of the treasury assuring the senator that this official would meet with the senator tomorrow morning in conference to go over the financial situation.

Senator Smith's plan is to have the machinery to cooperate to the new banking and currency law completed so that farmers can demand money on cotton which has to be accepted by the next meeting of the campaign will be at Bishopville next Monday.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF FIGHTING AT LEGAL

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their advance and made a direct attack, which failed. Their losses were heavy.

"The Belgians defending the interval numbered only 1,500 and they fell back a mile and a quarter. This was a critical moment. General Leman threw all his troops, which were not engaged upon that part of the defense and 15,000 men massed against the attack. It was night and fierce bayonet fighting ensued. The enemy was held back.

"In the obscurity there was some confusion and one small German column of infantry entered the city. The German officers an undress cap to deceive the Belgians. He spoke English. To complete the deception, his men carried their rifles at the shoulder. They got within fifty yards of general headquarters when the gendarmes recognized them and opened fire. Violent street fighting followed and the Germans were driven out of the city. General Leman then transferred his headquarters to one of the forts."

TO HELP FRANCE

Foreign Regiments Being Organized—Many Are Volunteering

Paris, August 8.—It is unofficially announced that citizens of Alsace-Lorraine are to be enrolled in one of the foreign regiments being organized to help France. Immediately on signing for the duration of the war, such volunteers become French nationality and then may be transferred to any regiment. The personnel of the Russian embassy at Vienna has been conducted to the Swiss frontier and is coming to Paris.

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CAMPBELL REUNION.

Eureka, August 5.—The hospitable home of Mr. Robt. Campbell and Mrs. Emily Smith Campbell was a scene last Wednesday which would be hard to erase from the minds of those present. Although these dear old people are near around their 80th mile stone, they enjoy keenly the reunions yearly of their descendants, numbering 76, all of whom were present except a few who were unavoidably kept away. The comfortable home is located near the interurban five miles east of Anderson in the midst of sweet smelling cedars and stately old oaks. Was just the quiet place for the family gathering. Husbands, wives, their married sons and daughters, their lassies and laddies, all the little folk and babies, none were denied the pleasure of this happy day. They all came early bringing baskets of well cooked victuals, jugs and jars of tea, melons, fruits, etc. The long table was placed under the big shades. Benches and chairs were placed for those who wished to rest. The whole house was thrown open, every one felt we are at grandpa's and ma's. After dinner each child received a gift from father and mother. Supper was served before the sun sank in the rosette west, and all wended their way home tired but happy and contented, ready to sleep and awake for a day of work to make up for the time which some might call lost.

Rev. Fred Tucker will preach at Eureka Sunday, August 9, at 11 a. m. Mrs. John T. Kay is spending the week with Mrs. W. L. Anerson. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Campbell, of Troy, have been with their Campbell kin for several days. Mr. Wm. Anderson of Easley has been with his mother this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breazeale spent the first of the week in Easley and Greenville visiting their brother and sister. Mrs. K. Poore and children and Mrs. Dora Breazeale of Belton spent Wednesday at B. B. Breazeale's. Mesdames J. J. Major, J. C. Harris, Z. C. Balentine, Jas. W. Martin and children, L. E. Campbell and wife, Lena Gambrell and sons, Claudius Breazeale and daughter, Elisabeth, spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCown and son, Ernest, were guests of their relatives in this community.

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A WAVE OF PATRIOTISM

Russians Making Every Effort to Meet Demands of Crisis. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—via London—A wave of enthusiasm swept Russia and every effort is being made to meet the demands of the crisis. Families of the reservists are being allowed to remain in their homes without paying rent. Private houses have been placed at the disposal of the government for hospitals and societies have been formed to distribute food to the needy. The daughters of the emperor are supervising the relief work from the hermitage. WAR CAUSES THRIFT Washington, Aug. 8.—The Euro-

pean conflict has given enormous impetus to the postal savings system according to reports to Postmaster General Burleson. Scores of foreign born wage earners are taking their savings to the postoffice. Third assistant Postmaster-General Dockery received a telegram from a small city in Illinois saying that the Greeks in a railroad construction gang there wanted to deposit \$26,000.