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THURSDAY, JULY 30TH, 1925.

A dastardly attempt was made last week to wreck the Orangeburg National Bank by a cowardly sneak who sent anonymous letters through the mails to depositors of the institution, telling them that the bank was broke and the president and his "favorites" were protecting themselves and quietly planning to close. It is a serious thing to circulate rumors questioning the solvency of a bank, but it is doubly serious to see the United States mails for that purpose. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the anonymous writer and it is sincerely hoped that he will be brought to speedy justice. Even if he is not, he will live in daily dread of arrest and he will spend the rest of his life under the shadow of that dread.

AMIALE ANIMADERSIONS
By U. Jay.

Our old Roman friend, Seneca, was a wise guy and knew how to get the juice out of the orange without mashing himself up. He used to write about the pleasures of poverty on tables of gold.

It seems impossible to separate human vanity from human action.

This egoism thing is often a thrifty plant, growing in many instances to such proportions as to crowd out practically all the other plants in the mental garden. I have seen conspicuous cases of the kind where a man imagines himself to be a dominating figure in his community, club or assembly, when he is nothing but a domineering bully.

A large number of girls, if not most of them, want to enjoy the pleasures of sin, but without respon-

sibility for it. And Society rather backs the girls. Therefore, in many cases the man bears a double burden. Poor man!

The missionary spirit is abroad in the land, and its influence has spread beyond religious borders, embracing many other activities. Conspicuous among them are our schools. While the churches leave our own door yards in deplorable religious condition to go far afield to tidy up the front yards of the heathen, our schools pack the children's minds with studies relating to things far away and often of no earthly use, while the rising generation is taught practically nothing of the history not only of their own State but of immediate local surroundings. And yet, this old State of ours bristles with most creditable historic episodes, and even our county is full of interesting events that ought to be common and readily accessible knowledge among our higher-grade school children.

Rain Relieves Drought.

A copious rain fell in this section Friday afternoon, relieving the drought of several days' duration which was beginning to threaten the crops. The rain was very welcome and will be of great assistance in maturing the excellent crops of corn and cotton with which this section is blessed.

Coins May Bring Premium.

Coin collectors have noted with interest that of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial coins now being distributed in South Carolina, 100 of them have "S. C." engraved upon them and that these coins are numbered from 1 to 100. They are of the opinion that these coins will be of considerable more than their intrinsic value within a few years and recall that the Columbian half dollar, minted in honor of the World's Exposition in Chicago, brings a considerable premium.

In addition to these specially numbered coins for South Carolina, other coins bear the initials of South Carolina cities. These specially numbered coins are being offered as prizes for the best window displays, most initiative shown in the distribution work, etc., the judges being the county chairmen in the various counties and his assistants.

TO MARRY RALPH INCE

Lucilla Mendez, dancing beauty and screen actress, who is soon to marry Ralph Ince, screen director. Ince was recently divorced from Lucille Lee Stewart and, when the decree becomes final, will wed Miss Mendez, who is a daughter of the late President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela.

Hercules News.

Messrs. J. H. Still, Greene Still and M. L. Morris went fishing Thursday. They caught 52 fish.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris and daughter enjoyed a fish fry at Mr. J. H. Still's Thursday night.

Master Samuel Creech has returned from visiting relatives at Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hughes and niece, Dorothy; Miss Annie Lee Smith and Mr. Eddie Smith of Vance were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Creech.

Messrs. C. S. Creech, L. B. Creech, Floyd Creech, J. A. Creech and Willie Sanders went below Ehrhardt on a fishing trip last Thursday and report a good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiers, of Metter, Ga., are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Union Point, Ga.

We are glad to know that Friendship District has decided to consolidate. We feel that the consolidation will mean better educational advantages for the children of both districts.

Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

Cotton Advances on Government Report

New Orleans, July 26.—The predominating feature in the cotton market the last week was the government report issued Thursday morning giving the condition of the crop on July 16 as 70.4 of normal and the indicated yield as 13,588,000 bales of 500 pounds.

These totals were so widely at variance with the exceptions of traders and so much lower than the average of the private bureaus that had issued reports in advance of the government that they created a profound sensation and for a time no little skepticism.

The effect was immediate and drastic. October selling at 23.00 jumped to 24.00 immediately after trading was resumed, then to 24.50 and finally to 24.85, a gain in a few minutes of 155 points or a little more than \$7 a bale.

While there was a recession of about 40 points from the highest reached before the termination of trading on Thursday due to profit taking the market advanced to a new high level at 24.64 on Friday and advanced again on Saturday to 24.80, closing at practically the highest level reached since the publication of the report. The continuation of the drought in the West has served to confirm the government's figures and unless copious rains soon fall in Texas and Oklahoma and other portions of the belt, prices are likely to advance further. Good rains in the near future would probably cause a sharp reaction from recent levels.

The Honor Roll of South Carolina contains the names of approximately 3,000 Veterans, and 5,000 Widows. Of this number there are about 1,000 Veterans who are members of Organized Camps, who pay dues to the Division and Headquarters at New Orleans, La.

At least there are 2,000 Veterans who do not contribute to the Division, at the same time they enjoy all the benefits made possible by the efforts of those who do contribute through the Camps.

Two-thirds of the Veterans in the State are doing nothing towards keeping the order alive, while the remaining one-third are doing all the work

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The Division needs your assistance, and the following suggestion is offered to relieve the situation:

Let the Commander of each Camp get from the Judge of Probate of the County in which the local Camp is situated a Roll of the Veterans in the County, check this roll with your Camp list, and make it a point to see every Veteran who is not a member of a Camp and urge him to enroll his name. The expense will not exceed FIFTY CENTS per member, per year. TRY THIS PLAN, and it will work out satisfactorily. Increase your Camp membership, and build it up to a stronger organization.

The Committee appointed by the Division will continue to appeal to the Legislature from time to time, and ask for additional appropriations for the Honor Roll.

The Adjutant General will render any assistance possible, and the Judge of Probate will also assist you in

carrying out the plan suggested.—Contributed.

Big Negro Revival.

The colored people of the New Home Baptist Church, in Red Oak township, have been conducting a big meeting during the past week, the revival coming to a close Sunday with many visitors from Barnwell, Williston, Allendale, Blackville and Augusta. There were 11 candidates for baptism. The enthusiasm shown by the members and friends of the church was very encouraging to all who took part in this meeting, which is believed to have been the best in the history of the church. The pastor is the Rev. W. D. Morman, who resides in Augusta. He was ably assisted by the Revs. Moody, Walter Tate and Jennings and Deacons Mansy Williams, Charlie Payton, John Hammond and Luther Snelling. Dinner was served on the grounds each day.—Contributed

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