

Interesting Social

News of Blackville

Blackville, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Ben F. Storne is spending some time in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. J. W. Browning and daughter, Anne, of Columbia, are visiting some-folks here.

Mrs. Wilbur C. Adams and children of Florence have come to Blackville to be with Mr. Adams who is the pharmacist at Rush's Pharmacy. They are at the home of Mrs. A. H. Ninestein.

Mrs. Victoria Bonner, a former Blackville resident, has been the recent guest of Mrs. C. S. Buist.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marshall of Charlotte N. C., were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Creech.

Miss Nell Hair is back at her post of duty in the Flat Rock school in the Edgefield section, where she has taught for four seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe, and Sam, Jr., visited Mrs. Ida Phillips at Springfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hut. Still motored to Charleston last week, to visit their son, Sam, who attends the Citadel, and who had the misfortune to get his foot hurt recently while playing football.

Messrs. Eugene Pearce and Hardwick Hope, who have been working here for several weeks, but who live in Denmark, left Saturday for a trip to the land of sunshine and flowers. Mr. Joe Cox of Denmark, went with them.

Miss Meta Willis has accepted a position to teach near Leesville.

Mrs. O'Kelley and Mrs. Jennie Hooten, of Denmark, attended the

Woman's mass meeting at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Eliza Usery has returned from a visit to relatives in different sections of Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fanning left last week for their winter home in Wauchula, Fla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leon Marshall, Mrs. Fanning's sister, who will visit them for a while.

Mr. Sam Buist left Wednesday for Wauchula, Fla., where he has accepted a position for the winter. Mrs. Buist and Sam, Jr., will go later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson and little daughter are in Florida where Mr. Johnson will engage in buying truck.

Miss Addie Altman, Mr. Jerom Martin and Miss Ella Lou Martin visited the "City by the Sea" last Sunday.

Quite a large number of children and grown ups from here enjoyed seeing "The Ten Commandments" at the Vamp theatre in Barnwell and are loud in their praise of it.

Mrs. Laurie T. Islar is at home again, after a visit to Miss Minnie Hilton in Augusta.

Up to October 1st, 4,000 bales of cotton had been weighed here by the weighers, Messrs. Eugene Boylston and Paul Allen, and since then up to Oct 3, 200 bales had been weighed. They are figuring on reaching 6,000 bales before the season is over.

Mrs. Ella Smith has gone to North Charleston to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Pender.

Evangelist H. L. Stevens and his party visited the historical and beautiful city of Charleston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gregory and little son, Willis, Jr., of Charleston, visited home folks here last week-end.

Miss Maude Farquer of New York sister of Mrs. L. H. Miller, has accepted a position in the Hilda school.

Mrs. Earl DeWitt, of Columbia visited home folks here this week.

Dr. and David K. Priggs were among those from here who attended the "Ten Commandments in Barnwell last week.

Miss Juanita West of Chester has accepted a position in the Double Pond school, with her sister, Mrs. Carl Buist.

Mrs. Sue Odom, of Chapin, was called here recently on account of the death of her brother, Mr. J. L. Buist.

Mr. Webb Still has gone to Florida on business.

The Presbyterian auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Martin Monday afternoon. Quite a number of zealous members were present and a pleasant and profitable meeting resulted.

Miss Bernice Cook, of Bonneau, is here staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, attending the Blackville school.

Mr. G. C. Still is at home from the "land of flowers."

Mr. Hubert DeWitt of Columbia, was a business visitor in Barnwell and Blackville Thursday.

Mrs. Charlotte Buist, of Charleston, was called here last week on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. L. Buist.

Miss Emma Kirkland, of Barnwell, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Fickling.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fickling last Monday afternoon. After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant social half hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Cave of Barnwell, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Lang Buist last week.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

\$2,000,000 FOR FISH. WOOL FOR SILK. THE DOG BELIEVES. DISCOURAGING PILOTS.

In Chicago, where this is written, John G. Shedd yesterday signed his name to an agreement under which he will supply \$2,000,000 to build the world's largest aquarium, in Grant Park.

Thus, all over the United States, men that have worked hard all their lives, and built up fortunes with the help of the people, give back the money to the people among whom they earned it.

Mr. Shedd's gift of a great aquarium is money well spent. It will increase the supply of public information.

If to the exhibition of strange creatures of the oceans and lakes the John G. Shedd gift could include some plan for economical distribution among the people of the food that comes from the ocean, that would add to the value of the gift.

A plan to get rid of sharks that destroy billions of valuable fish every year, and the small, savage whales that prey upon the great schools of salmon in the Northwest would be worth millions in increased food value.

Farmers are encouraged by news that makers of artificial silk will require great quantities of medium grade wool, to mix with wood-fibre.

The trade in artificial silk is destined to be enormous. If the farmer raising and shearing sheep can compete with Asiatics, raising silk worms, he may enjoy a new kind of prosperity.

This nation needs an air force controlled by men that understand flying, men that are interested in the difference between an all metal monoplane and a weak cloth made biplane, more than in neat uniforms, or servile saluting.

Providence, taking care of the birds, put in charge of them the brains of birds, not the brains of rabbits or turtles.

Why should this nation, depending for its safety in war, upon flying machines and flying men, put the nation's flying department under the control of human rabbits from the navy or turtles from the army?

Not far from the train on which this is written in Arkansas City, Kans., there lives a dog, name unknown, and all the rest of his life that dog will believe in miracles.

His owner probably dead by this time, was Warren Hardy, man of quick temper. Seizing his shotgun by the end of the barrel, Hardy hit the dog with the butt. Neither he nor the dog knew the gun was loaded. Hardy is in the hospital, and probably won't recover.

All in one second the dog felt the blow, heard the explosion, saw his cruel master stretched on the ground. Knowing nothing about gunpowder, that dog will always believe in miracles, and also in a special providence that avenges dogs, when they are hit with the butt end of a gun.

It is foolish, however, to say the less you understand the more readily you believe in miracles.

The radio is a genuine miracle of science, and it takes intelligence to understand it. A savage wouldn't understand it or believe in it. He would simply say "witchcraft" and go his way.

In old days, when the City of Paris, compared to modern Paris, was a small town, thousands died of smallpox in a year.

In the year just passed there was no death from smallpox, and only three very mild cases.

Paris enforces vaccination most strictly. Children in the primary schools, infants, 50,000 hospital patients, are some of those vaccinated.

And in Paris smallpox doesn't exist. To what do gentlemen that oppose vaccination attribute that fact? Is it just accident?

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