

MRS. G. H. MATHIS



Mrs. G. H. Mathis is a wealthy resident of Chesterfield, Ala., who is devoting her time to educating the negroes in the matter of diet and crops. In this she acts as agent of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station.

ALL DISAVOWAL

LET IT WILL SEVERE RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Two Countries Are in Discussions at Berlin.

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Booster Trip For The County Fair

The "Love Wires" who are boosting the County Fair have decided to make a trip around the entire County on Tuesday, October 5th, in the interest of the Fair.

The "Boosting" trip will start at 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, October 5th, from the Court House at Chesterfield. The route will first be westward.

A grand trip it will be—one full of fun. Lay your cares aside for one day and join the ninety-mile parade around the County in the interest of the Chesterfield County Fair.

It is believed that one hundred cars will be in line. Every car owner in Chesterfield County is urged to join the trip and carry with him several of his friends who are real "Boosters".

Cotton Market

The highest price paid for cotton in Chesterfield yesterday was 11 cents.

Seed is bringing 12c per bushel.

Cyprus Shingles at moderate prices. Arnfeld Hdw. Co.

NOTICE OF COURT

Court of General Sessions will convene on Monday, Sept 27th, 1915.

Sale of Land for Taxes

Under and by virtue of authority contained in certain Executions issued by W. P. Douglass, County Treasurer, and directed to me, I have levied upon and taken exclusive possession of the following real estate, to wit, and will sell the same for cash, to the highest bidder, before the court house door at Chesterfield, on the first Monday in July 1915 between the legal hours of sale.

177 Acres in Jefferson Township known as M. McCaskill Est. lands.

150 acres in Steer Pen Town ship known as I. B. Merriman, land.

FOR SALE

32 shares of the Capital stock of the Bank of Chesterfield.

I. H. KERRISON, Vainville, S. C.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MA'ARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case.

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Murder Trials at Fall Term Criminal Court

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the trial next week at the criminal court of general sessions here of Walker Arant charged with the murder of Dock Wallace and Sheppard West charged with the murder of Wesley Arant and half a dozen others are to be tried on the charge of riot.

The Pageland war of March is still fresh in the minds of the people. Two rival factions met on the streets of the town of Page and a wholesale shooting occurred. At the end of the battle four men were down with their boots on; several others were wounded.

Out of the four who were shot down, Wesley Arant was killed instantly. Dock Wallace died five days later at a hospital in Charlotte, N. C. Babe Arant recovered from severe wounds, though at one time he was expected to die.

All of the defendants are out on bond. Unless a continuance is secured these murder and riot trials will be heard at the Criminal Court term of Court next week.

THE DOCKET

Following is the list of cases to come up in the Fall term of Criminal court which convenes on Monday, September 27th.

W. T. Arant, disposing of mortgaged property; Coot Adams disorderly conduct.

Walker Arant and Shepherd West, murder.

O W Arant, Charlie Funderburk, J M Arant, John Robinson, H H West, Luther West, Baxter West, Arthur West, Sheppard West, William Wallace, Luther Wallace, John West, Walter Wallace, riot, etc.

W H Buchanan, breach of trust; S P Brown, disposing of mortgaged property; James Brewer, and James Lowry, carrying concealed weapon; Ply Brewer and Will McManus, assault and battery; J E Brown, refusing to work on highway; Cleve Brewer, assault and battery; R. and Ernest Beasley, misdemeanor; Anderson Burns, Arson; John and Garfield Boatwright, assault and battery; Ed I Campbell seduction; C A Campbell, disposing of mortgaged property.

James Clyburn, false pretense; Theodore Dunlap, larceny Foster Edgeworth, assault and battery; Luther Gainey, violating dispensary law; John Hamilton, arson; P E Hamer, false pretense; Ray Hunt, house breaking and larceny; Leroy James, house breaking and larceny; C E Johnson, misdemeanor; John Jefferson, gambling; K C Johnson, etals; Leonard King, burglary and larceny; Ed Morris, violating the dispensary law.

Earl Morgan, breach of trust; Earl Meiton, assault and battery; Son Cue McManus, assault and battery; W A McCall, forgery, 3 charges; E R McKay, assault and battery; W L Pate, trespass; W F and T C Phillips assault and battery; and carrying concealed weapons; George Patterson, violating dispensary law; J W Raley and O Horton, disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons; Joe Robeson, assault and battery; J Wesley Raley, misdemeanor; Douglass Robeson false pretense.

William Stanley, housebreaking and larceny; C W Steater, burning lands of another; Mary Sikes, larceny; J A Sellers, violating dispensary law; Henry Stanton, violating contract; Henry Turnage, disposing of mortgaged property; Henry Wilks, forgery.

South America Disappointed.

New York.—Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary general of the Pan-American Financial Congress, who returned from a three-months' investigation of financial, industrial and commercial conditions in South America, declared that in Peru and Chile especially, he found a feeling of disappointment that American exporters had not taken advantage of the opportunity to build up closer trade relations.

Mr. Oliphant on A Good Mission

Assistant Secretary A. D. Oliphant of the State Board of Charities and Corrections was in Chesterfield Tuesday and Wednesday of this week investigating the cases of Fred and Frank Rushing, two of the late Charlie Rushing's children. He is also investigating the case of Will Marce who is now out on bond. Marce is fifteen years old and has never been to school a day in his life, at least had not, up to a few weeks ago, according to his own statement. The State Board of Charities and Corrections is interested in these children and wishes to aid them, to get them placed where they will have educational advantages and not grow up in idleness and ignorance and, perhaps, under immoral influences.

The Board of Charities and Corrections only has visitatorial and advisory powers. Their object is to help, to suggest to the County officers in authority remedial measures whenever the same are found to be necessary. Their entire attitude, as expressed by Secretary A. S. Johnstone before the recent Welfare Conference in Columbia, is one of helpfulness, to assist by suggesting and advice.

After inspecting the county poor farm Mr. Oliphant suggested to the County Supervisor that a negro woman be employed to nurse four of the inmates of the county home, who are helpless. He found that Mr. Sullivan, the superintendent of the home and his good wife are doing everything within their power for the benefit of the inmates and he commends them for their good work. But the case of the four helpless negroes who are unable to control their natural functions demands a negro nurse.

After consultation with Mr. Oliphant, Probate Judge Hough decided to let the cases of the Rushing boys, Will Marce and Miss Sykes remain as it was.

Casual reading of the daily papers will convince anyone that South Carolina is ashamed of her method, or lack of method, in handling such cases. The Advertiser hopes that Chesterfield County will share in this feeling and join some other good counties in changing our backward methods.

Auditing County Books

A thoroughgoing audit is being made of all the books of the county officers. Mr. J. S. Bishop, expert accountant, of Cheraw, is doing the work, assisted by his daughters.

This work was instituted by the recent grand jury and is for the benefit of officers as well as the tax payers. The work this time is a mammoth undertaking as it has been some eight years since a thorough audit has been made.

If the county would take a suggestion from the large corporations and have an audit made every year, it would be better for all concerned.

Nelson Bennett

For the third time this season, Nelson gets in the paper. This time Nelse brought to this office a boll of cotton that opened on the 8th of September, the seed of which was put in the ground on the 8th of June. Nelse is a darkie of the right sort in some respects. He is evidently a good farmer and says he is "getting to be pretty honest, yes, sir, hankeo sir."

Peanuts

The Advertiser will accept a few bushels of peanuts on subscriptions.

Commercial Hotel

Get a square meal at the Commercial Hotel and you'll be 'round again. See!

REAR ADMIRAL WINSLOW



Rear Admiral C. M. Winslow has been transferred from the Naval War college at Newport to the command of the Pacific fleet.

AMERICANS ORDERED OUT

SECRETARY LANSING DESCRIBES INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSUL AS SIMPLY PRECAUTIONARY.

Obregon's Rapid Advances to North and Frequent Lawlessness Led to Present Measures.

Washington.—American Consuls in northern Mexico, which now has become the chief battleground between the contending factions, have been advised by the state department not only to notify American citizens to withdraw from the danger zones, but to leave Mexico themselves if conditions become intolerable.

Secretary Lansing described the instructions to Consuls as simply precautionary. They are similar to those given American Consuls in Europe whenever the contending armies draw near cities previously untouched by the fighting.

Obregon's rapid advance into northern Mexico, and frequent reports of lawlessness on the border led to the present measures, according to state department officials. The only formal announcement on the subject follows: "Owing to disturbed conditions prevailing along the Mexican border, the department repeats the advice heretofore given to American citizens to remain on this side of the international line for the present."

As soon as American citizens have withdrawn, there will be no necessity, in the opinion of high officials, for the Consuls to remain, but it was denied that they had been ordered to leave, discretion being vested in the Consuls themselves. The notifications extended to Consuls in Torreon, Chihuahua, Hermosillo, Guaymas, Nogales and Juarez. Latest telegrams to the department indicated a general exodus.

At the Villa Washington agency the department's action was received with resentment.

SEVENTH VOTE OF CREDIT.

Premier Emphasizes Growing Expenditures of War.

London.—The seventh vote of credit since the war began, bringing up the total to 1,262,000,000 pounds (\$3,310,000,000) was moved in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith. The amount asked for was 250,000,000 pounds (\$1,250,000,000).

The Premier also announced that nearly 3,000,000 men had enlisted. He made this statement in reviewing the financial and military situations, so far as military exigencies permitted; but this requirement necessitated in many instances only vague references to the trend of events.

The growing expenditures for the war were emphasized by the Premier. He said the average daily cost from April 1 to the end of June was 2,700,000 pounds (\$13,500,000); from July 1 to 17, 3,000,000 pounds; from July 18 to September 11, 3,500,000 pounds. Thus the total for this period in round figures is 500,000,000 pounds. There has been paid 50,000,000 pounds to the Bank of England, 20,000,000 pounds has been lent to foreign governments and 28,000,000 pounds lent to the Dominions.

Thinks Trouble Nearly Over. New York.—Settlement of the difficulties between the United States and Germany within a fortnight was predicted by Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, here shortly after his return from Washington.

Fighting in Africa.

Paris.—"Fighting continually in Africa since last September along a front of more than 2,000 miles, the French colonial troops aided by the British, have obtained remarkable results," said Gaston Doumergue, minister of the Colonies.

"German East Africa," the minister continued, "will soon be the only colony possessed by Germany with the exception of a small part of the Kameruns. The other German possessions are either occupied by the French or English."

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALL SOUTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

S. M. Williams, a Lexington county farmer, was painfully hurt in a runaway a few days ago.

The large wooden building occupied by the Orangeburg Lumber Company was destroyed by fire recently. The building was owned by E. R. Pauling and the lumber business owned by L. A. Walker, Jr.

Upon the completion of estimates to be finished with a few days, work on the roadbed of Carolina & North-Western railroad below Newton, N. C., involving the expenditure of several thousand dollars, will be started.

A third big export and bunker coal concern has made connections for the purpose of using the Charleston port for a large fuel movement, the presence here recently of C. C. Froedrick and J. P. Brennon, representing Whitney & Kemmerer of Philadelphia, a \$7,000,000 corporation; confirming the proposition.

When the British steamer Cayo Goto cleared up for Liverpool with a cargo of 10,250 bales of cotton, what is believed to be, not only the first shipment of cotton for a foreign port through Charleston, but also well up among the first cargoes of the export season from any port in this country this year was in her hold.

Secretary Josephus Daniels promised a delegation of Charleston business men that he would have a division of the Atlantic fleet stop at Charleston during the annual convention of the Southern Commercial congress which meets at Charleston December 13 to 16.

Sam W. Parks, of Fort Mill, captain of Company G, First Infantry, N. G. S. C., has received advice from the adjutant general's office that of the 50 men from the 24 counties composing the state militia, who will participate in the state shoot to be held this month at Styx, eight will go from his company.

P. H. Calvin, of the live stock department of Clemson College, spent one day recently in Columbia, arranging forage crop plots on which pigs to be exhibited fair week will feed. These "platform" patches will be sown in the different grazing clovers and grasses, and one pig from each breed will be shown in its natural habitat. The plots are to be movable.

After one week's idleness the full service of Columbia's street cars was started up again, the strike of the employees having ended when carmen and officials reached a complete and satisfactory agreement. The agreement closes the second strike on the street railway system since its organization. Leaders of both sides say that the agreement would prevent strikes in the future, as difficulties will be submitted to arbitration.

The Rev. Howard Lee Jones, D. D., president of Coker college, died in a hospital at Florence. The well known educator had been in ill health for several months and had sought rest and treatment away from home, hoping to recover before the beginning of the new college session on September 23. Following a decline a few days ago he was taken to a hospital in Florence, but his frail constitution could not respond.

John McLaughlin, Jr., an enterprising young farmer of St. Matthews, does not belong to the tomato club but he raises tomatoes just the same. This spring he ventured upon the plan of planting two acres. He has just about closed his tomato business up and he finds that from the two acres he has canned 4,500 cans, at an average return of seven cents the can, and he did not save all that the crop yielded.

MARKET REPORT.

Prices paid for cotton, cotton seed, corn, wheat, oats, peas, etc., on the different markets in South Carolina during the past week:

Abbeville—Cotton, 10 1/2c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 90c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Allendale—Cotton, 10c; corn, 95c bu; oats, 80c bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Belton—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.40 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Stamberg—Corn, \$1 bu; wheat, 1.20 bu; oats, 65c bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Camden—Cotton, 8 1/2c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 90c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Charleston—Cotton, 10c; corn, 1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 45c bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 21c doz.
Cheraw—Cotton, 8 1/2c; corn, 95c bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 80c bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Conway—Butter, 25c lb; eggs, 15c doz.
Chester—Cotton, 10 1/2c; corn, 95c bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.25 bu; peas, \$1.25 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Dillon—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.50 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Edgely—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.50 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Fort Mill—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.25 pea; \$1.10 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Honea Path—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.25 pea; \$1.10 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Jonesville—Cotton, 9 1/2c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 25c bu; rye, \$1.10 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Lancaster—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1 bu; wheat, \$1.10 bu; oats, 55c bu; rye, 1.35 bu; peas, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Orangeburg—Corn, \$1.20 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Ridgeland—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1.10 bu; eggs, 15c doz.
St. Matthews—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1.10 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Spartanburg—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.
Walterboro—Cotton, 10c; corn, \$1.10 bu; wheat, \$1.25 bu; oats, 65c bu; rye, \$1.50 bu; butter, 25c lb; eggs, 20c doz.