

FURMAN ORGANIZES INTO COUNTY CLUBS

Greenville, Oct. 20.—Work of organizing Furman University graduates and former students in South Carolina into county clubs is progressing rapidly under the leadership of the alumni secretary, L. M. Glenn, former newspaperman, who relinquished his duties as managing editor of The Anderson Daily Mail August 1st, last, to render this service to his alma mater.

Up to the end of the first week in October seven new county clubs had been organized, all in the populous Piedmont section of the state. These, with the clubs previously in existence in Greenville, Spartanburg and Florence, gives Furman ten such organizations. The work of organizing clubs in other counties of the state will proceed rapidly and by the end of November an organization of Furman men will exist in every county of South Carolina.

The seven new clubs organized to date are in the following counties: Anderson, Pickens, Oconee, Union, Laurens, Greenwood and McCormick. In each instance the clubs are officered by the most prominent alumni—men who are a credit to the institution and whose position lends prestige to the clubs.

All counties of the state will be represented in the alumni organization when the work of forming county clubs is completed. At each county seat where clubs have been organized Furman men have turned out in large proportion and greatest enthusiasm has been manifested in the forward movement on behalf of the Baptist college for boys at Greenville. In almost every instance the county chapters have taken up some definite program of work for alma mater.

Plans are now being shaped up for a great round-up and home coming of Furman men during next commencement.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

Greenwood, Oct. 20.—Playing in the fire with a straw broom, Elizabeth Brown, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Brown of Lota, in this county, caught fire and was burned to death late yesterday afternoon. An older sister found the child enveloped in flames in the living room of their home and dashed a bucket of water over her. The flames had already severely burned the little girl and assistance proved in vain. She died about three hours afterward.

WANTS

FOR RENT—Two horse farm, six miles from Abbeville. Near good school and church, on Rural route and telephone in house. Apply to Mrs. Ada McNeill, Route 3, Phone 3012. 10, 21. 3tccl.

DUE WEST COMMUNITY FAIR, OCT. 28. Mr. C. A. Cable, editor Southern Ruralist, will speak at Due West, Oct. 28 at 11 o'clock. A calf show will be held. 10, 19 4t.

WANTED—Some live salesman to work some open territory on the best Soap ever gotten up, liberal commissions. Let us hear from you at once. Greenville Soap Co., Greenville, S. C. Box 611. 10-19 2t

DUE WEST COMMUNITY FAIR, OCT. 28. Mr. R. C. Vance, a big Jersey Breeder of Fredericksburg, Va., will speak at Due West, Oct. 28, at 11 o'clock. A calf show will be held. 10, 19-4t col.

FOR SALE—Pratt 50-saw gin, Smith press, Fairbank's Gasoline engine, 10-horse power; Grist mill (rock 5 ft. in diameter.) For prices and terms apply to W. E. Burdette, Box 227, Abbeville. 10, 17.6tpd.

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WANTED—Table Boarders. Dinners a specialty to business people. Prices reasonable. Good home cooking. When in Abbeville give us a trial. Opposite post office. Mrs. Rachel H. Minshall. 9, 19c

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SHRINERS TO SPEND MUCH FOR CRIPPLES

Ten Million Dollars To Be Put Into Hospitals—For all Races.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, upon an official visit to Pittsburg, told Shriners of this city last night that the organization had pledged itself to the expenditure of \$10,000,000 for the care and cure of crippled children regardless of color, creed or sex.

Mr. Cutts said that as far as statistics have been available there are 400,000 crippled children within the jurisdiction of the Shrine and that it is the program of the organization to establish hospitals in various sections of the country to care for them. Already one has been established at St. Louis, he said and this is to be the center of the six institutions under the present program. It is proposed Mr. Cutts declared, to establish hospitals at Shreveport, La., Montreal, St. Paul, Minn., San Francisco, Portland, Oregon and one in Pennsylvania, the location to be determined.

KNICKERS COMING

Predicted That Business Men Will Wear Them Next Year.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—The more general wearing of knickerbockers by men next summer was forecast today at the Fall exhibition of the United National Clothiers' Association.

The clothiers have decided that if girls can wear the garments, men can do so, too. Isaac Loeb, President of the Standard Manufacturing Company of New York and Erie, Pa., exhibited a line of knickerbockers in white duck, heavy crash and linen. These are to be worn, he says, with sport shoes, black stockings, and a blue sports coat. They buckle at the knee.

"This is no mere fad for college boys," said Mr. Loeb. "Nor are the 'knickers' intended solely for golf. Business men have begun to adopt them, and by next Summer half the men will be wearing them to work."

The old-fashioned suspenders are said to be coming back into public favor.

A \$40 suit today, according to several of the exhibitors, represents the same value as a \$60 suit a year ago.

ANOTHER INCREASE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Refiners Hope To Bring Out Increased Production By Boost.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 20.—The fourth increase in the price of crude oil this month was announced here today by the principal purchasing agencies at the opening of the market, an advance of 25 cents a barrel on the following grades:

Pennsylvania Crude \$3.50; Corina \$2.15; Cabell \$2.36; Somerset \$2.15; Somerset light, \$2.40. Ragland, the only heavy oil quoted in this market was advanced 15 cents a barrel to \$1.15.

Oil authorities stated that previous advances had failed to bring out the desired quantities of oil from producers, and that drilling had not been resumed. They added, however that the new price might be expected to stimulate both sales and explorations.

\$21,000 FOR SEAT

Cotton Exchange Place Sells at High Figure.

New York.—A membership in the New York Cotton Exchange was sold at auction by that institution yesterday, in accordance with Section 80 of the by-laws. The seat was that of Frederick T. Chandler, Jr., and was sold to E. K. Cone for a consideration of \$21,500. This is a reduction of \$1,000 from the last previous regular sale.

YARDMASTERS ORDERED NOT TO GO ON STRIKE

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 20.—National headquarters here of the Railroad Yardmasters Association of America with a membership of more than 8,000 throughout the country today sent out notices to its members to remain at work performing their usual duties in the event of a railroad strike.

BOMB PLOT FAILS TO INJURE HERRICK

American Ambassador Escapes Danger When Package Explodes In His Office.

Paris, Oct. 20.—A small oblong package wrapped in plain white paper tied with a strong cord and marked, "Perfume," lay on a table in the American embassy all this morning. It was addressed personally to the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and had been delivered by registered post.

Thinking it was a gift, the ambassador's secretary, Lawrence Norton, carried it to the ambassador's residence. Early in the evening, the ambassador's valet, Blanchard, saw the package on a desk and following custom started to open it. The removal of the paper revealed a small paste-board box such as might be used for holding soap. Almost immediately a spring was released and as Blanchard lifted the lid he heard a familiar noise which brought back the days when he was a bomber, in the British army. He hurled the box through the open bathroom door and ran from the room. The bomb exploded in the doorway two fragments hitting the valet in the back. He was not seriously injured.

The ambassador, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parmely Herrick, and her seven year old son were just at this time ascending the stairway preparatory to entering Mr. Herrick's suite. Blanchard came running out as the ambassador reached the top.

"A bomb has exploded and I am hit," the valet shouted. "Thank God you weren't in the room."

BUSINESS TIDE IS TURNING—COOLIDGE

Upswing is Clearly Defined to Those Who Can Read.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 20.—There is a definite turning of the tide in the business and industrial activities of the country, vice president Calvin Coolidge said in a message to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, read at its opening assembly luncheon today.

"This upward swing of the business pendulum is clearly defined to those who can read the economic signs of the times," his message said. "It is the bank, the railroad, the postoffice, the mill and the field, and it calls for spirit of optimism, and an attitude of self-reliant forward looking confidence on the part of the business men of the country."

\$60,000 LEFT BY WOMAN TO RESCUE CATS OF WORLD

New York, Oct. 20.—Cats all over the world will benefit from the \$60,000 obtained by the sale of the Ewen Homestead here.

Miss Caroline Ewen, who occupies the property for years with her two sisters, had a passion for caring for cats. It was her dream that every cat should have plenty of catnip milk and a comfortable backyard fence to play on during every one of its nine lives. She devoted her life to establishing sanitoriums and relief organizations for stray cats, and when she died, willed all her estate save \$500 for carrying on the work. She cut off her two sisters in her will because they were not sufficiently enthusiastic about cats.

The money for rescuing the cat population of the world became available when her nephew recently settled his contest of her will out of court.

13 BALES OFF OF 12 ACRES

Newberry, Oct. 20.—There have been many stories going the rounds as to bad luck with cotton this year. Some farmers claim to have made no cotton at all while others say what they did make was destroyed by the boll weevil. One man, however, has a happy story in connection with his cotton this year. Dr. W. G. Houseal of this city reports that he has picked thirteen bales from twelve acres on his land near Helena, a suburb of Newberry. Dr. Houseal has a small piece of land at Helena, which he has improved greatly during the past few years. When he bought it the land was almost worthless. It was on this land that he made the thirteen bales on twelve acres. Dr. Houseal states that he had hoped to get two bales to the acre and that but for the boll weevil he would have gotten that much or more.

ABBEVILLE HIGH BEATS NEWBERRY

Locals Get Away to Early Start and Make Three Touchdowns in First Half.

The Abbeville High School boys got away to a good lead yesterday afternoon and won from Newberry high, 20 to 0. The first touchdown came in the first four minutes of play, following a blocked kick recovered for Abbeville. Harris carried the ball across and Galloway kicked goal. Another touchdown came in the first quarter after an Abbeville back recovered a Newberry fumble and Smith, Long, Gambrell and Galloway had made good runs. Smith made the second counter and Galloway kicked goal.

The third touchdown came near the end of the second quarter when Smith recovered a blocked kick and ran 25 yards with the ball and crossed the line. Galloway missed goal, the first he has missed in ten tries. This completed the scoring. Newberry tightened up in the second half and played a good game. Abbeville made nine first downs to Newberry's five.

All the Abbeville boys played with plenty of ginger yesterday, the team working together perfectly. The defense played was much better than that exhibited in the Anderson game, the line and backs frequently getting the Newberry backs behind the line and throwing them for losses. Three punts were blocked and Smith alone intercepted three passes. Newberry's downs were made principally on passes.

Abbeville's goal was not seriously in danger but once, near the end of the game when a poor kick by Abbeville and a long pass Tarrant to Cromer and a short gain around end placed the Newberrians on the ten yard line in position to score but they lacked the drive to put it over and lost the ball on downs.

The Newberry quarterback showed unusual coolness in continuing to run his team at a snail's pace with the whole field hooting at him. He certainly should have won the game if coolness and deliberation would win it. Despite Tarrant's seeming effort to play to the stands, he played a good game, getting off some good tackles while playing at defensive position. Prof. J. L. Keitt, Jr., the Newberry coach, accompanied his team.

Members of the visiting team were Adams, Boozer, Renwick, Burns, Wiggins, Caldwell, Cromer, Hardeeman, Spearman, Tarrant and Eddy. Abbeville played the usual lineup except in the last half a number of the substitutes got into the fray, all of them showing up unexpectedly well. Todd (Furman) was referee, Swetenburg (Clemson) headlinesman; Padgett (W. & L.) umpire, and Fulp (P. C.) timekeeper.

'Possums On Sale at Market.

Those who regard 'possum and "laters" as the last word in choice delicacies, will have an opportunity to satisfy their craving for the combination Saturday when both ingredients will be offered for sale at the cooperative produce market. The variety of commodities on sale there shows a wide range, from tating to turnips. Miss Janie Roberts, home demonstration agent, states that she plans to make the market a clearing house for everything which gardeners and housewives may turn into money. According to Manager T. C. Burnett, the market will also offer fresh pork for sale Saturday.—Index Journal.

PAYS EX-WIFE \$140,000

Boston, Oct. 19.—Albert Victor Searles, nephew of the late Edward Searles, of Methuen, has paid his divorced wife, Etta, \$140,000 in final settlement of her divorce action. His former wife admits having received the \$140,000 and declares she is now happy.

"I've got what was coming to me," said Mrs. Searles. "I'm glad I'm free. Victor is all right, only a little foolish at times."

The former Mrs. Searles is now living in a Boston suburb and appears thoroughly satisfied with the latest turn in her matrimonial venture.

Searles is said to have been black-mailed out of \$50,000 through being trapped with a woman in a Back Bay apartment, and also is reported to have settled for a large sum of the \$1,000,000 alienation suit of Mary Johnson of Portsmouth, N. H.

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HARRIS DIES
Monkish Slayer Pays Death Penalty In Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20.—J. T. Harris, former Ridge Crest merchant and brother-in-law of the late United States Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, was electrocuted at the state prison here this morning at 10:30 for the killing of F. W. Monnish, philanthropist of Tuscaloosa, Ala., at Ridge Crest on September 3, 1920. Two shocks were required to produce death. Harris left no statement regarding the killing.

Led by his spiritual adviser, Rev. O. B. Mitchell, of the Baptist church of Cameron, Harris, a man about 55 years of age, walked without faltering from his death chamber. He declined the assistance of two prison guards to assist him, telling them he preferred to walk alone. As he passed the cells of other men under death sentence, Harris looked in, but said nothing, merely waving his hand as

a farewell to them. When Harris took his seat in the chair, he calmly watched the prison attaches strap him in.

GEORGIA MAN MAKES RECORD ON POTATOES

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—One thousand four hundred and twenty-seven bushels of graded sweet potatoes, raised on eight acres of land, have been sold by Tom Garritt, of Charing, Taylor county, Ga., to the Planters Products Company, which operate a curing house at Charing, according to announcement made here today by the state bureau of markets.

It is stated that Mr. Garritt has 30 additional acres of potatoes, from which he expects to secure at least as many potatoes per acre as from the eight acres first harvested. This will yield him, at the present price in all Georgia, \$3,552.68 for 6,767 crates, or an average of \$92.49 per acre.