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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bright, Spicy Cleanings Put in Condensed Form for the Benefit of Our Busy Subscribers.

Dr. A. H. Corley made a business trip to Atlanta Monday.

Miss Mary King of Greenville is the guest of Miss Rosalie Parker.

Mrs. Lovick Smith has been spending the past few days in Augusta.

Miss Annie May Atkinson of Augusta, is visiting Miss Mamie Cheatham.

The Supervisors of Registration will meet at Johnston in the store of M. R. Wright & Bro., the first Tuesday in August.

Col. S. B. Mays told The Advertiser's representative Monday that the peach season has closed and that no money was made this year.

Miss Alberta Lucas of Aiken and Miss Margaret McAuliffe of Augusta are guests of Misses Iris and Clair Grice.

The Advertiser job office is prepared to do printing of all kinds in the most approved manner. Satisfaction guaranteed on every job sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner, accompanied by Miss Madge, have been spending the past week at the Isle of Palms enjoying the surf and sea breezes.

Master William Walton Mims carried his father and mother down to Johnston Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Walton.

Mrs. Henry W. McKie of Colliers was among the visitors in Edgefield Monday. She was accompanied by her oldest son and little daughter.

Mr. M. A. Taylor is having extensive improvements on his residence on Columbia street, which when completed will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

To-day great multitudes of people of all ages and from all climes are holding forth at Centre Spring. Capt. Blocker and his co-workers had everything in ship shape for the annual picnic.

Thursday, August the first, is the day set for the Hussar picnic at Lanham Spring, and everything pertaining to the annual occasion will come up to the usual high standard.

The ladies of the mission society of Horn's Creek church will sell ice cream and cake at the home of Col. S. B. Mays Saturday afternoon, the 10th of August, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The Advertiser extends congratulations and greeting from Edgefield to Dr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jones. The Stork visited their home on the 14th inst. and left a little girl which is now the idol of the fond parents.

A detailed apportionment of the public school funds of the county is published in this issue. By referring to the statement patrons and trustees can find what amount has been apportioned to their district.

Mr. W. T. Walton says he has the finest crop that he has ever had at this season, both cotton and corn. His cotton is locked in four-foot rows and is well fruited. His corn is planted in four-foot rows and from 10 to 14 inches in the drill. The ears are heavy and will nearly make two to the stalk.

Very soon another old building, one of the landmarks of the town, will give place to a residence that will be modernly appointed. Maj. T. J. Lyon will soon tear away the Woodson house near the college and erect a handsome residence on the beautiful corner lot which he now owns.

George Adams, Vivian Mims and Paul Cogburn have our sympathy. Poor fellows, they are near death's door, and we think the picnic to-day and the dance to-night will complete the job. This trio of young sports have been trying to do the gallant and knightly part by all of the near-hundred pretty girls in town and it is about to result in nervous prostration, accompanied by serious heart complications.

Calhoun A. Mays, Esq., is down for a few days from Greenwood.

Miss Kate Chapman of Saluda is the guest of Miss Lillian Smith.

Miss Margaret Matsen of Columbia is visiting at the home of Mr. R. L. Danovant.

Misses Pearle Ivy and Miss Blanch Rose of Timmonsville are guests of Mrs. E. C. Bailey.

Miss Annie Green will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Ellen Durovant.

Miss Margaret Collins of Mullins and Miss Lillie Robinson of Augusta are guests of Miss Natalie Padgett.

We carry in stock 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 inch gandy belting, four and six ply. We can save you money.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Snuggs and their three interesting children are spending this week out at Red Hill with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Littlejohn.

On account of the press of business matters Mr. George W. Quarles has withdrawn from the race for supervisor of registration.

The Advertiser has not made an actual count of noses but there are something like three score and ten pretty young ladies visiting in Edgefield.

Mrs W A Byrd and her little ones have returned from Longmire's where she visited her parents while Mr Byrd was seeing the sights of New York

Thus far Mr. Manly Dobson is the champion watermelon grower of this section. He has already brought four wagon loads to town and disposed of them without any trouble.

Miss Florence Mounce of Augusta is the guest of Miss Virginia Addison, having come up to attend the Centre Spring picnic and the dance to be given in the opera house to-night by the Edgefield Rifles.

Mr. J. A. Townsend who has succeeded Mr. C. E. Johnson as the local agent of the Southern railroad has moved his family into the house on Columbia street formerly occupied by Capt. Martin.

Capt. N. G. Evans was called to Washington, D. C., Tuesday afternoon on important business. He will return in time to make his maiden speech of the campaign at Republican church Saturday.

FOR SALE: My farm of 133 acres in the Red Hill section, adjoining land of Dr. W. E. Prescott. Five-room dwelling, good barn with nine stalls, good water and pasture, etc. Edgefield, S. C. C. E. Quarles.

The editor of The Advertiser acknowledges an invitation from his little friend, Tee Bailey, to attend a barbecue that was held at Flat Rock school house last Saturday. Through a delay of some kind the invitation was not received until Saturday night.

Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Mrs. J. T. Mims, Mrs. Hallie Greneker, and Misses Sophie Mims, Mamie Dunovant and Elise Lake attended the missionary convention of the Columbia district that was held at Ridge Spring last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Arthur who has been making his home in Kissimmee, Fla., has moved to the farm of his late father Mr. H. G. Arthur. The place is better known as that of the late Henry B. Gallman. The Edgefield friends of Mr. Arthur welcome him back to his native heath.

Dr. J. S. Byrd has returned from his vacation of two weeks in the mountains. He was accompanied by Mrs. Byrd who has recovered entirely from her prolonged illness. She and little Fitzmaurice will return to Edgefield Monday. A cordial welcome awaits them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettis Cantelou left Sunday for Lexington to spend 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson. While in the heart of the blue grass belt of Kentucky Mr. Cantelou will purchase 8 or 10 high class Kentucky horses. Any one who desires a horse of this class should see the Kentucky thorough bred when they arrive.

The writer passed two prize acres of corn Sunday. Both are very fine. The first was that of Mr. J. Trapp McManus which if favorable conditions continue for a few weeks will make a very large yield. The next acre was that of Mr. John P. Hoyt. His too was exceedingly promising. It is planted very close and the stalks are heavily "fruited." The Advertiser is expecting to have excellent reports from these two "crack" farmers.

Miss Carrie Matthews of Orangeburg is visiting Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Susan B. Hill is in Abbeville visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade Cothran. From Abbeville Mrs. Hill will go to the mountains of North Carolina to remain until the early fall.

Capt W A Collett will leave tomorrow morning at nine o'clock with the Edgefield Rifles, about 40 strong, for the annual encampment at Anniston, Ala. They will be in camp about ten days and will return the 4th of August

If you hear something that sounds like cannonading or distant thunder from the southwest Saturday about the noon hour, do not be unduly disturbed. It will only be the initial speeches of the county campaign. All of the candidates are well groomed for the Republican meeting, rather the Democratic meeting at Republican church.

Special Notices

We have anything you want in a nice Run-a-bout in several makes and prices.

Wilson & Cantelou.

Large stock of wire screen doors and windows just received.

Stewart & Kernaghan.

Fresh shipment of Harris Lithia Water and Ginger Ale, at

B. Timmons.

Full stock of matting and matting art squares, all new and up-to-date patterns. Full stock of rugs and art squares.

Ramsey & Jones.

We are now representing Tyson & Jones Buggy Co. You know what their buggies are.

Wilson & Cantelou.

Our prices on wire screen doors and windows is very reasonable. See us before buying.

Stewart & Kernaghan.

Summer hats at nearly half their real value. Just a few pretty ones to select from.

The Corner Store.

For the balance of the season we will give cut prices on men's low quarter shoes.

Rives Bros.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break and ease of Chills & Fever; it acts on the liver better than Calomel, any does not gripe or sicken. 25c.

Everything in the undertaking line from the cheap poplar coffin to the finest metallic case.

Ramsey & Jones.

Medium priced undermuslins, women's drawers of cambric with frills and tucks, others trimmed with valencine laces, all to go at the one price 25c pair.

The Corner Store.

FOR SALE—My farm of 60 acres within one mile and a half of Edgefield. Good 7-room dwelling, tenant house, all necessary outbuildings, pasture, etc.

T. W. Rearden.

Rub-My-Tism will cure you.

Notice—Automobile rain proof dusters \$5. Also gloves, caps a full line. Write F. G. MERTINS, Augusta, Ga.

FOR SALE: A 15-horse power Fairbanks-Morse special gasoline engine. It is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain.

J. R. Cantelou.

Scholarship For Sale

The Advertiser has a scholarship in Draughn's Business College that is authorized to sell for less than the regular price. Any young man or young lady desiring to take a course in Bookkeeping, Stenography or Typewriter should not miss this opportunity. Apply at once at this office.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at Penn & Holstein's WE Lynch & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Business College now being conducted at Augusta, Ga., under the Draughn name is not authorized by Draughn's Practical Business College Co. For catalog of Draughn's Big Chain of Colleges, address Jno. F. Draughn, president, Nashville, or Knoxville, Tenn.

FARMER PLOWS BY DYNAMITE

Alabama Man Finds Method More Satisfactory and Profitable—Rips Up the Subsoil.

Is the plowboy going to be displaced by the man with dynamite? Perhaps not immediately, but it is a fact which is receiving a good deal of attention at present that plowing by dynamite for certain soils is a vast improvement over the old system which has come down to us from time immemorial.

Down in Alabama a farmer named Johnson tried both methods and found dynamite the more satisfactory and profitable. All his life, until last year, since he first became a tiller of the soil—and he now is 57 years—he plowed his land in the old way and never succeeded in raising more than one bale of cotton to the acre. Last year he experimented with dynamite, and the yield of cotton was increased to four and a half bales. Mr. Johnson says that with a little more care in using dynamite for plowing and with a little more fertilizer he would be able to raise five bales to the acre.

The reason why dynamite is superior to the old method of plowing is because it rips up the subsoil, thereby adding greatly to the fertility of the land and permitting the roots of plants to find nourishment at a much greater depth than is possible with the old method of cultivation. And thus while in large part solving the drought problem by enabling the plant roots to find moisture deep in the earth, plowing by dynamite also disposes of insect pests by destroying them within a considerable radius of the explosions. That dynamite plowing will come into more general use is the opinion of those who have given serious thought to the subject.

Preparation of Soil.

A thorough preparation of the soil before planting is absolutely essential to success in farming. Large plows and strong teams accomplish three or four times as much as the one-mule plows and do it much better. Harrows ought to be used freely at all times.

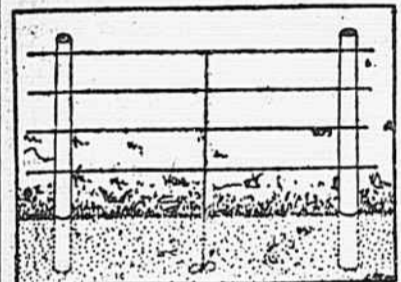
Good Hen's Nest.

The hen's boxes may be covered with a hinged lid to facilitate the gathering of eggs, but this must be sloping to prevent the hens from standing on it.

EXCELLENT WIRE FENCE STAY

Strength is Greatly Enhanced by Use of Piece of Wire, While Also Serves as Arrestor.

Instead of using the common wood stay between each post, in building the ordinary wire fence, if a short piece of wire is used the strength of the fence can be greatly enhanced, besides adding a good lightning arrestor, by the grounding it gives the fence. The piece of wire should be



Wire Fence Stay.

long enough to make a loop about six inches in length; this should be bent so as not to pull out without bringing the entire loop up through the ground. When the grass roots get a good growth through it the stay is there for good, especially if it is of galvanized wire. Set the loop end in the ground about the same depth as the posts. Give the stay a turn around each wire of the fence.

SPRING PASTURE FOR HOGS

Dwarf Essex Rape Makes Quick Rank Growth in Rich, Well Prepared Land—How to Feed.

Dwarf Essex rape makes a most excellent spring pasture for hogs. It resembles collards very much in appearance, and makes a quick rank growth on rich well prepared land. It will make a complete failure on poor land or on land that is not well prepared.

Plant about the same time as cotton in drills about two feet apart. Use two or three pounds per acre and cultivate shallow.

Turn the hogs on it when the plants are about one foot high, and let them stay about thirty minutes in the morning and thirty minutes in the evening and feed about two pounds of corn to every 100 pounds of hogs. Rape has a high feeding value, but no pasture will more than maintain hogs.

Municipal Reform in Georgia.

For several years there has been a law forbidding the running of bulls loose on the streets. This law has not been enforced for several years, but it does seem that it should now be enforced, as there are several such animals now at large.—Blackshear Times.

And Then They Blame the Luck. Opportunity has knocked at many a man's door when he was down at the corner saying "Here's good luck."

Byrnes, Man For Farmers

Editor Advertiser:—Desiring to learn how our public men stand with reference to matters of interest to the farmers I wrote a letter to the General Counsel of the Farmers Union and in reply received the following:

C. S. BARRETT, Pres., W. CALLICOTTE, V. Pres., A. C. DAVIS, Sec. Treas.
Union City Ga. Carbondale, Col. Texarkana, Texas.

FARMERS EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA.

Office of J. H. PATTEN, General Counsel.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1912.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, President,
Bamberg Local Union, F. E. & C. U. of A., S. C. Div.
Bamberg, S. C.

Dear President Stewart:—Your letter of the 5th instant, at hand, and I hasten to assure you that it is always a pleasure as well as a duty to serve any official or member of the Union at any time, in any matter of this kind that I can.

You ask about the record, sympathy, and attitude of Hon. Jas. F. Byrnes of your congressional district, and I am very happy to be able to say that we regard him as one of the very best of the new congressmen. There is no question about his ability, his capacity, his sympathy, and his interests being where they should be, and I know of no reason whatsoever why we should not be quite satisfied with his record so far, because it bespeaks a much greater field of usefulness and effectiveness in the right direction, if he is re-elected. As you probably know, it takes the new congressman all of his first term to get the "hang of things," but Congressman Byrnes seems to have "caught on" from the very start. For instance, he seems to have been picked out at once by the House leaders as a man of marked ability and dependence, for he was selected by Congressman Shackleford of the Ways and Means Committee to assist in getting the good roads bill out of the Committee and through the House as a rider to the Post Office Appropriations Bill—the bill even being referred to here and in the press frequently because of his efforts as the "Byrnes Bill." And in this connection it is interesting to note that the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore last week wrote the principle of the bill into its platform as a plank. It not only wrote that bill into its platform but also others like anti-gambling, vocational education and general parcel post, on which Congressman Byrnes has been in conference time and again with and of great assistance to the Union's National Legislative Committee and the representatives of the Union here.

It is service of this kind that counts most. It is assistance in an advisory way, in arguing for our measures with members of Congress privately in and out of the House, in continually being "on the job," that is all important and most effective. Any member can get up on the floor and deliver a tirade against the corporations, the cotton gamblers, and work himself into an oratorical fit over us and our measures, and then go off, quietly work and demagogically take the opposite side. What we want is results, and no man among the new men here are more effective in helping us to pave the way for real results than Congressman Byrnes has been this Congress, and the need, as you know, is urgent even with this House.

The Congressional Record shows his faithful attendance in the House, and that his votes, with one exception, have been all that could be asked for, as far as the legislation the Farmers Union is asking, is concerned, and his vote upon that minor occasion, on the "previous question" on the motion to recommit the Post Office Appropriation Bill, would have made no difference, if it had been with the Republicans, as I think it should have been in that instance.

To sum up, Congressman Byrnes has displayed in every way a genuine, sincere interest and aggressive activity here in our behalf and in trying to further in every fair way the legislation your National Legislative Committee and your official representatives have been trying to secure, such as anti-gambling in cotton and farm products, marketing, vocational education, restriction of undesirable foreign immigration, the cheaper transportation of packages and parcels, and the more liberal treatment, and the more generous and sympathetic consideration of the farmers. In this he has aroused the opposition of the cotton gamblers that want the cotton acreage increased and prices rendered less stable, the large banking interests that favor the Aldrich Central Bank scheme, the so-called "Money Trust" that wants to tighten its awful grip on the borrowing classes, the foreign and domestic transportation, and other selfish interests which seem to me to have been exerting entirely too much influence here in Washington to the disadvantage of the general welfare of all of us.

I do not know his opponent, if he has one, but a number of congressmen have been threatened with opposition for their courageous and patriotic stand in behalf of this needed legislation, and I would urge that you look carefully into the credentials of his opponent and make very certain of the nature, character and source of the opposition, for I do know if Congressman Byrnes is defeated for re-election his defeat will be a severe blow to our cause here as he has been very active upon all occasions in behalf of needed reform and in ways that are closely followed by the cotton gamblers, the so-called "Money Power," and other large interests and influences that would and do seek to encompass the defeat of good men, even through the election of another man unwittingly made thereby the tool of their opposition.

Understand me, when I say I do not know the precise nature of his opposition or whether he now has opposition, but I do know that his defeat, owing to his effective activity, would be a blow to needed legislative reform, and the harder blow because it would deny him of a second term, something most new congressmen are expected to get as a matter of course. And in this connection I beg to quote what President Barrett said recently in one of his public letters published in all the Union papers and many newspapers, for with all due respect for his opponent, if any, it well characterizes your congressman in my opinion: "If you want your congressman to be what he really desires to be,—your friend, your defender, your advocate,—you should prove your loyalty to him for his devotion to your cause, if he proves worthy, and stand by him in every conflict—this will give him courage, it will make him aggressive, it will make him determined, and it will encourage young men, who really want to do something for their fellowmen, to enter politics and be among those who were described by the poet as 'Large brained, clear eyed, of such as he, shall freedom's young apostle be.'" With every fraternal wish,

J. H. PATTEN,

General Counsel, Farmers Union,
Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

Home Office, Belton, S. C.

(Advertisement)

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One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. Its a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters gave her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. Electric Bitters have done me a world of good, writes Eliza Pool, Dewey, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50c. Guaranteed by Penn & Holstein, WE Lynch & Co.

Full assortment of toilet articles of all kinds. Call to see us before supplying your needs.

B. Timmons.

Large assortment of trunks, bags, suit cases, etc. at reasonable prices.

Ramsey & Jones.

Just received a new line of the latest tailored skirts. The materials are whip cords, corduroys, serges, and worsted mixtures. We have them in the wanted tans, grays and blues, at popular prices.

The Corner Store.

Ladies and childrens fancy parasols to close out at a sacrifice at

Rives Bros.