



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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IN THE MARKET'S

Our Mr. J. E. Bauknight left Monday for New York and other Eastern Markets. He will be absent about ten days.

During his stay in the markets he will use his usual skill and care in selecting our fall and winter stocks of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, etc.

Watch for Announcements.

C. W. & J. E. BAUKNIGHT,
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Weather Forecast for One Week.

(Special to Keowee Courier.)

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24, 1915.—Following is the weather forecast issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday August 25, 1915:

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair weather, with seasonable temperatures is indicated for the week, although occasional local thundershowers may occur over the southern portion of the district.

MISS SAMMONDS MEETS DEATH.

Auto Turned Over When It Ran Into Concealed Ditch.

Greenville, Aug. 22.—Miss Hattie Emma Sammonds was instantly killed this morning about 11 o'clock when the automobile in which she and two of her brothers were riding turned over in a ditch on the Sandy Flat road, some six or seven miles from Greenville. The young people had started to Mountain Creek church and the driver of the machine was attempting to pass a buggy. Some weeds grew on the side of the road and these concealed the ditch into which the machine plunged. The step of the car crushed against the neck of the young woman, breaking the neck and killing her. One of her brothers was injured. The accident cast a gloom over the community, and especially did it affect the large congregation which had assembled for special services at Mountain Creek church. The Sammonds' home is seven or eight miles from Greenville.

ANTICIPATING ORR'S REUNION.

Seneca Glad of Next Year's Opportunity—Baptist Flying Squadron.

Seneca, Aug. 24.—Special: Seneca learns with pleasure that the reunion of Orr's Regiment will be held here in 1916. Our people have not heretofore had an opportunity to entertain these loyal veterans, and it goes without saying that it will be royally done. A sentiment attaches to their coming which appeals to all, and it is one upon which the whole town will be united. In the meantime, it has been suggested that a U. D. C. chapter be organized in Seneca. Other small towns have been organized for many years, and why not Seneca? Let some one take the lead now while the time is propitious.

Our people enjoyed two treats last Sunday—a splendid sermon from Dr. J. W. Daniel at the Presbyterian church in the morning, and a lecture by Rev. J. L. Harley at the Baptist church at night. Both were heard by large congregations. Mr. Harley spoke to the men in the afternoon at night upon the same subject, "Prohibition," was a fine effort. He is finishing up the campaign in the interest of this great question, which comes before our people September 14th.

The following compose a camping party to Robinson's Shoals this week: Misses Nancy Hines, Sara Busha, Lola Ramsay and Nina Norman; Messrs. Julien Holleman, J. W. Stribling, Thornley Cary and Will Verner. Mesdames F. M. Cary and Mart Floyd are the chaperones.

Miss Sue Ellen Hunter has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Jones, at Lowndesville.

Rev. I. E. Wallace is at Old Pickets this week in the interest of the Church Institute which is being held there. Upon his return he will go to Iva for Mrs. Wallace, and they will then go to the mountains.

W. P. Reid is visiting relatives at Pendleton and Sandy Springs.

On September 2d Ex-Governor J. F. Handley, of Indiana, and George Stewart, of Chicago, will represent

DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND.

England Takes Step Long Contemplated—France to Follow.

London, Aug. 21.—Cotton has been declared absolute contraband by Great Britain, according to a statement issued by the foreign office this afternoon.

The statement declares that the government proposes to take measures to relieve depression which might temporarily disturb the cotton market because of the contraband order.

It was learned upon inquiry at the foreign office that the French government will issue a similar notice early to-morrow.

The announcement follows: "His majesty's government has declared cotton absolute contraband. While the circumstances might have justified such action at an earlier period, his majesty's government are glad to think that local conditions of American interests likely to be affected are more favorable for such a step than they were a year ago, and, moreover, his majesty's government contemplate initiation of measures to relieve as far as possible any abnormal depression which might temporarily disturb market conditions."

The declaration is effective from to-day.

A royal proclamation concerning the action was published in a supplement of the London Gazette issued to-night. It is very brief. After a preamble citing previous proclamations concerning contraband, it says:

"Now, therefore, we do hereby declare, by and with the advice of our privy council, that during the continuance of the war, or until we do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband, in addition to those set out in our royal proclamations aforementioned: Raw cotton, cotton linters, cotton waste and cotton yarn.

"And we do hereby further declare that this, our royal proclamation, shall take effect from the date of its publication in the London Gazette."

The proclamation was signed yesterday by King George.

Washington Will Protest.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The United States will protest against the British designation of cotton as contraband and subsequent negotiations are expected at least to draw out a full explanation of the reasons behind the action.

Officials would not discuss the subject to-night, but the announcement came as no surprise, for Secretary Lansing was advised informally some time ago that such action had been decided. It is understood the formal announcement was delayed pending preparations to protect the market from its effect.

The American protest will cite the previous consistent policy of Great Britain in holding cotton free of restraint. A long course of diplomatic interchanges undoubtedly will follow before an agreement can be reached, or possibly the question be submitted to arbitration.

the "flying squadron" at the Baptist church in Seneca. They will be accompanied by expert musicians, a singer and pianist, and the event promises a real treat to our people.

Miss Norma Gignilliat contributed a delightful picnic to her Sunday school class Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Verner was hostess to her young friends Monday afternoon at a birthday party.

Mrs. Rust returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Maret. She was accompanied by her young niece, Miss Emily Maret.

The friends of R. M. Tribble are pleased to learn that he is improving at the hospital in Anderson, where he underwent an operation recently.

Wilkes Dendy went to Campobello the early part of the week to join a camping party to the mountains.

The Misses Hines entertained at a small party on Monday evening.

Misses Clara Beth and Pauline Ballenger are visiting their sister, Mrs. Strong, at McCormick, whom they accompanied home on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Verner, who are in Atlantic City, are expected to stop over in Seneca the latter part of the week for a short visit to relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. McWhorter is visiting Mrs. J. P. Hillhouse in Anderson for a few days.

The camping party (mentioned above) held a "get acquainted" party at the home of Mrs. Grace Verner Monday evening.

MERAMEC RIVER RISES HIGH.

Some Lives Lost—Property Damage Will Mount High.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—The Meramec river, lined on either side with thousands of pleasure resorts, club houses and summer cottages, went several miles out of its banks to-day, swept away most of these buildings and increased to 20, it is reported, the number of lives lost in St. Louis county as a result of floods which followed the recent rainstorm here.

The Meramec began rising a foot an hour this morning, and the flood was so sudden that hundreds had time only to climb trees. Efforts to rescue these with motor boats had been in vain early to-night. The river to-night passed a stage five feet higher than ever known before.

Death List May Grow.

Six persons were said to have been drowned at Valley Park and two at Meramec Highlands to-day. Many others were missing and fear is expressed that the death list may aggregate several score of persons.

Hundreds of persons had been marooned in club houses and cottages along the river by the first rise several days ago, and hundreds of others had gone to the river to-day hoping it would recede and permit them to rescue relatives, friends and their water-soaked possessions.

Appeals for help were sent to St. Louis to-night and hundreds of volunteers immediately responded. Boats are being rushed to the Meramec by train. Strong motor boats attempted to enter the Meramec from the Mississippi river, but high waters prevented their passage under one of the few remaining bridges across the Meramec.

Unconfirmed reports said that every building on either side of the river from Clinton to Pacific, a distance of 35 miles, had been carried away.

In Valley Park alone 2,000 families have been made homeless. The water was ten to twelve feet high in the streets. The river now is two and one-half miles wide at Valley Park and Meramec Highlands and four miles wide at Crescent, Mo.

The flooded area is estimated at 100,000 square miles.

Telephone and telegraph wires to almost all towns in this district are down. Thousands of refugees from the flooded districts are being housed in churches, hotels and other public buildings. Cots and food are being sent from St. Louis.

ELECTION IS SUSTAINED.

Supreme Court Overrules the Application for Injunction.

Columbia, Aug. 21.—The Supreme Court Justices and the Circuit Court Judges of the State this afternoon unanimously handed down a decision refusing to enjoin the prohibition referendum election set for September 14 and refused the petition of John Henry Chappell, a tax-payer, of Newberry, who asked for the injunction. The decision was rendered immediately after an en banc session had adjourned and after consultation.

When informed of the refusal of the court to enjoin the prohibition election, former Governor Blease, of counsel for petitioner, would make no comment. When asked if they contemplated taking an appeal to the United States Supreme Court on the matter of the Federal constitutionality of the Referendum Act, he said he and his associate, Frank G. Tompkins, had not yet conferred and had not reached any decision.

The order of the court follows: "The State of South Carolina, in the Supreme Court, en banc.

"John Henry Chappell, petitioner, vs. R. M. McCown, Secretary of State, et al.

"Order: Upon hearing argument herein and upon consideration thereof, we are of opinion that the injunction be refused, and it is so ordered.

"The immediate pendency of the election forbids us to reduce to writing the reasons for our judgment; that will be done hereafter, and so soon as the circumstances shall permit of it."

The order is signed by the Chief Justice, the four Associate Justices and the ten Circuit Judges.

BRITONS LOSE A SUBMARINE.

Grounded in Danish Waters—Germanic Attitude Fires Danes.

London, Aug. 21.—The story of the sinking of the British submarine E-13, whose loss was made known in a brief statement yesterday, was told in an announcement from the admiralty as follows:

"A report has been received from Lieut. Commander Layton, commanding the E-13, whose grounding on the Danish island of Saltholm was published yesterday. The lieutenant commander reports that the submarine grounded in the early morning of August 19. All efforts to refloat her failed.

"At 5 o'clock a Danish torpedo boat appeared on the scene and informed the E-13 that she would be allowed 24 hours to get off. At the same time a German torpedo boat arrived and remained close to the submarine until two more Danish torpedo boats came up, when she withdrew.

"At 9 o'clock the three Danish torpedo boats were anchored close to the submarine, two German torpedo boats appeared from the south. When about half a mile away one of these hoisted a commercial flag signal, but before the commanding officer of the E-13 had time to read it, the Germans directed a torpedo at her from a distance of about 100 yards. The torpedo exploded on hitting the bottom close to her.

"At the same moment the German destroyer fired with all her guns, and Lieut. Commander Layton, seeing that his submarine was on fire, fore and aft, and unable to defend herself, owing to her being aground, gave orders for the crew to abandon her. While the men were in the water they were fired upon by machine guns and with shrapnel.

"One of the Dutch torpedo boats immediately lowered her boats and steamed between the submarine and the German destroyers, who, therefore, had to cease firing and withdraw.

Denmark is Aroused.

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—Destruction of the British submarine E-13 in Danish territory by German destroyers, under circumstances which placed the shipwrecked craft under Danish protection, has aroused widespread indignation. Danish newspapers urge that there can be no explanation or plausible excuse for the deliberate violation of Danish territory, as a German torpedo boat had thoroughly investigated the locality before returning with the others to attack the defenseless crew. The Vorlaend says:

"There can be no question that the German commander was aware he was violating Danish neutrality."

The Journal Hovesdestaven publishes a rumor that one Danish torpedo boat had a man wounded and its wireless damaged by German shells.

The entire press commends the government's action in promptly protesting to Berlin, and assures the government it will receive the support of the whole nation in whatever action is taken.

The admiralty has ordered that the patrol ships around Copenhagen be increased. A Zepplin this morning reconnoitered over the waters southeast of Copenhagen and photographed the wreck of the E-13.

Despondent, Man Suicides.

Cordele, Ga., Aug. 21.—Placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and sending a bullet through his brain, D. W. Titshaw, aged 55 years, a well-known citizen of Cordele, committed suicide to-night shortly after 6 o'clock. The tragedy occurred on the sidewalk in a prominent residence section.

Despondency because of failure to earn a livelihood is attributed as the cause of Titshaw's act. He had been a resident of Cordele several years, coming here as a salesman for a mercantile firm. During the past year he had acted as an agent, selling novelties and different articles of merchandise. It appears that he earned a meager livelihood from the sale of these articles, and when he was overtaken with sickness several weeks ago his financial condition became critical, though he was too proud to beg.

OLD SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED.

At Westminster—Next Meeting at Seneca—Personal Items.

Westminster, Aug. 24.—Special: Miss Margie Banks, of Gainesville, Ga., was the guest of Miss Gladys Carter last week.

Mrs. C. C. Vaughan, of Cartersville, Ga., arrived last Wednesday and will spend some time here with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Brownlee. Mrs. Vaughan is just recovering from a severe illness and is here to recuperate.

Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and little daughter Sara have returned from a visit to relatives at Greenville and other points.

Mrs. Nannie Barron and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Glenn Lesley, of Clayton, Ga., spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

Miss Ella Gary, of Elberton, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gary-Lee.

Born, unto Mr. and Mrs. Ervino Haley, on Friday, August 20, a son, W. M. Dillard returned Sunday from a few days' visit to relatives at Rabun Gap, Ga.

M. L. Lemmons, C. T. Lemmons and family, of Atlanta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lemmons this week.

Little Miss Annie Wilson, of Austell, Ga., is visiting at the home of her uncle, H. E. Wilson.

Miss Marjorie Dance, of Toccoa, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Carter, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. M. Fallaw has been seriously ill for the past few days. Last reports from her bedside tell of an improvement in her condition. Her many friends hope for a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witherspoon were called to Cross Hill last week on account of the serious illness and death of Mr. Witherspoon's father, Dr. Witherspoon. He died Friday afternoon and was buried Sunday morning. Many friends sympathize with them in their loss.

Despite the inclement weather last Thursday and Friday a goodly number of old soldiers gathered here for the reunion of Orr's Regiment. A splendid program was carried out and a most sumptuous repast was laid for the veterans in a vacant store room on Main street. The U. D. C. did all in their power to make the gathering pleasant for the grand old men. Eighteen of their number have passed away since their reunion last year. Their next place of meeting will be at Seneca.

Miss Heppie Dickson visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Dillard, at Greenville, the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Sullivan is spending a few days at Russell's.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of Fort Lawn, S. C., were mingling among their many friends here the first of the week. Rev. Moore filled the pulpit at the Westminster Baptist church on Sunday morning and at Emmanuel church Sunday evening.

F. W. Cannon and C. L. O'Kelley spent Sunday at Pickets.

Miss Era Taylor has returned to her home at Canon, Ga., after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Julia Dickerson.

Miss Bernice Cannon is visiting Miss Irene Elrod in Seneca this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mason have as their guests this week Miss Jessie Cobb, of Belton; Miss Sallie Geer and Mrs. Frank Osborne, of Anderson.

Miss Espie Bradwell, of Sumter, spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Kay.

M. A. Herndon, of Hapeville, Ga., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines and little daughter Marion, of Rome, Ga., spent the week-end here at the home of W. J. Stribling. They were returning from a trip to Townville. They made the trip from Rome in an automobile.

Mrs. Geer, of Anderson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Poore.

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