
FACTS ABOUT PANAMA.

(Anderson Mail.)
 In a letter recently received by a friend from Miss Helen Fant, who formerly lived here, she wrote very interestingly of Panama and events occurring there, and realizing that many of Miss Fant's friends would like to hear directly from her, the letter was sent to us to select from it the most interesting parts for publication. Extracts are made from

Miss Fant's Letter.
 All Panama is in mourning over the sudden death of Mr. Valdes, their President. He was taken very ill a week ago last Monday, and died in an hour or two. The funeral was the next morning, and the parade was magnificent. Panama has not soldiers, but has several hundred firemen and several hundred policemen. In the parade first came the mounted police, then a band, then the firemen on foot, the fire trucks draped in black. Then the casket on top of the biggest fire truck. On the four corners of the truck were bunches of brass alcohol lamps burning, forming the funeral torches, with policemen all around it, then members of the clergy with boys carrying candles. The family came next, and the new President.

The members of the diplomatic corps, consuls, ambassadors and ministers in all of their regalia were in the line of march, as were all of the students of the colleges of Panama. Then the orphans that the State is raising, and a children's band. The U. S. cavalry and U. S. soldiers, accompanied by a U. S. band, were the last of the parade. It must have taken an hour and a half for it to pass.

There were some natural flower offerings, but most of the flowers were highly colored porcelain and metal, and the funny part of it is most of them were rented by the persons who sent them, and were returned after the funeral to the undertaker. If they were left at the cemetery they would probably be stolen.

The firemen wear cream-colored trousers, red flannel shirts, black boots and heavy black hats that weigh four pounds. Our janitor is one of the firemen, and he told me that

All Panama had a half holiday, so the people could go to the cathedral to pray for the President's departed soul. There again the policemen in their dress uniforms were stationed all around the cathedral, and the entire building was draped in black. All the flags are still at half-mast around the city, and the policemen will wear a bow of crepe and a small Panama flag pinned on their coat sleeves for a month. Over in the Zone the day of the funeral our flags were at half-mast, too, and the offices closed for half a day.

Some Politics in Panama.
 The Panama Republic is divided up into different provinces, and over each province is a Governor appointed by the President, as are also the Secretary of War and State, the chief of police, etc. Just as soon as the new President took office, as he is from an opposing political party, all the Governors, etc., were turned out of office, and new ones appointed. This new President can only serve until a real President is elected in a month or two, and then, the chances are, all the men will be turned out again. It is too funny, but pretty bad on the men, isn't it?

Quite a bit of excitement has been caused by a military order prohibiting our soldiers and sailors to leave Zone territory, to go into Panama or in Colon. Backing up this order the citizens and the Federal Employees' Union voted to boycott Panama. The trouble is that our soldiers could go into Panama, get anything they wanted in the way of drinks or drugs, and worst of all the government seems to aid and abet the gambling dens and the red light districts. I do not suppose you could find two more sordidly wicked or dirty places in the world than Panama and Colon. And until Panama regulates these things, and helps to put the restrictions around our camps that we have in the States, no more soldiers nor sailors will be allowed to go into their cities. That hits Panama very hard, for the Panama people are very poor, with the exception of a few men who have it all, and they are dependent on our people for their livelihood. It is bad to hit the men who are in legitimate business, but there is no other course to take.

There is just a street—Fourth of July Avenue—that divides Panama City from Ancon, and just a railroad track that divides Cristobal, our town, from Colon. The military police and naval police guard these streets, and every auto that goes into the Zone is searched for whiskey, etc.

A HAPPY FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Broom Held Reunion on July Fourth.

(Tugaloo Tribune.)
 It was our pleasure to accept the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Broom to dine with them on July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Broom live in the west end of town and the dinner was served in C. J. Mulkey's grove, which is near their home.

They have four living children and 24 grandchildren. The children are William Broom, of near West Union; Mrs. O. L. Thrasher and Mrs. Mary Williams, of Return, and Mrs. Rosa Duke, of near Westminster. Two children are dead. Besides the family connections there were present a number of invited friends, and the day was a most enjoyable one to all. Both Mr. and Mrs. Broom were reared in Oconee and are among our most industrious and highly esteemed citizens. Before marriage Mrs. Broom was Miss Rosa Morton. She has two brothers, Winfield Morton, of Newry, J. P. Morton, of West Union, and one sister, Mrs. William Brewer, of Newry.

Dinner was served at 1.30. There was an abundance of vegetables, fried chicken, pies, salads, potatoes, cakes, and in fact everything good and nutritious. Food rules were observed and nothing wasted. W.B. Edwards, of near Seneca, was present and made some snapshots of the groups after dinner.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Broom were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snelgrove and little daughter, Helen; Mrs. Mary Williams and children, Roy, Ray, Harold, Rosa Fay, Salome and M. C., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thrasher and children, Edna, Nell, Kermit, Eva, Fay and Frank; Grady Williams, Guy and Homer Powell; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Herd and Mr. Keese, from Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morton, Mrs. Melvenia White, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Broom and two children, Maude and Minnie, and Richard Moore, of West Union; Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and children, Rubie, Purman and Sarah, of Newry; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cobb and children, Pauline and William; A. E. Clinkscale, Dr. Burt Mitchell, Dr. F. T. Simpson, A. L. Gossett, Harry Mulkey, Misses Nellie Mulkey and Bertie Lawrence; Mrs. C. C. Moore and little son, James; Mrs. Mary Duke, Mrs. J. E. Gaines, of Westminster; Mrs. Ben Cleland, Claude Duke and Miss Gussie Duke, of Madison; W. B. Edwards, of near Seneca.

Norwegian Vessel Sunk.

An Atlantic Port, July 17.—The Norwegian ship Marosa, of 1,987 gross tons capacity, loaded with coal, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine yesterday off the coast of Nova Scotia, it was reported here this morning. All on board were saved.

This ship left this port, where she loaded coal, June 22. She was thought at that time to have been bound south, but reports that she was sunk off Nova Scotia leads officials to believe she was bound home. Local ship chandlers received a telegram this morning from Conso, Nova Scotia, which stated that survivors from the Marosa had been landed there. All were saved, stated the report.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

how to treat our soldiers. One of our soldiers was killed in the segregated district a week or so ago, and the woman who killed him was sentenced by a Panama court to 28 days, or pay a fine of \$2, so report says. Several times when a Panama policeman has arrested a man for gambling, or any other thing where the government officials might be knocked out of some graft, the policeman has been discharged. That is the state of the Panamanian government.

Climate and Topography.

This is our rainy season. It rains, rains, rains! May, October and November are the rainiest months, so I hope we will have a hold-up from the May rains for a few weeks, but I haven't noticed any difference yet. It is delightfully cool here at night. Some time in the day the humidity gets pretty bad, if you have to stir around, but, taking it as a whole, the climate is delightful.

It seems funny that down here, almost on the equator, I am sleeping under a blanket, and you all way up home, are probably trying to find a breeze, and a cool place to sit. I don't think one should stay down here year in and year out without cold weather, and when people can they take vacations in the winter time, to get the benefit of the cold.

(Miss Fant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fant, of Waihalla, and friends here will read with interest the above extracts from the letter.—Ed. Courier.)

FARMING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Guy T. Grove Will Soon Heed the Call, "Back to the Soil."

Childress, Texas, July 11, 1918. Dear Steck and "the Rest of the Bunch": Here is your back pay and enough to shove subscription up an extra year. Getting on fine as usual, but working like — in our effort to help whip the Kaiser. I think we have hauled enough Sammies down this line to do the job without any more. Thinking of going myself if McAdoo can spare me.

My folks over in Mississippi are getting on fine. They are helping the cause along by raising hog and hominy this year. Got some fine crops. Have enough stuff put up to supply one regiment any way. They thought the Dutch might get a lien on all cabbage, and as they had a big crop this year, made a whole barrel of kraut—that is, after it was discovered that it would not be pro-German to eat it. Got plenty of "spuds," peaches, apples, blackberries, and most everything you can think of, put up in cans; and they did not forget the injunction laid down in the Good Book that a little wine is good for the stomach.

Well, after years of struggle, the dear old State of Texas went in the dry column the first of July, and believe me, it is some dry. The weather seemed to mistake what they were driving at, and it, too, has joined in with the "prohis." We have fearfully dry weather in this State, and no prospects for relief. We have had one good rain at this burg in two years. In fact, Mississippi or South Carolina are much better States to live in than this, and if the Lord is willing, about the first of January will see yours truly shake the dust of the Lone Star State off his feet for the mud of the Mississippi Valley. We are getting started nicely over there. Have some 15 head of cows and some 50 hogs on the place; good corn and cotton crops coming on, and will go in deeper another year.

Trust you fellows are feeling as usual and are having prosperous business. We are feeling the effects of the war. All of our young men have gone. The women are doing the work. This office is full of them, and by the 23d of this month all of our men now drafted will be gone.

Forty thousand men from Camp Bowie (Fort Worth) have gone, and they are now filling it up with new men. When that bunch gets "over there" there will be something doing. They are Texas and Oklahoma men, and as fine bunch as you ever saw.

L. the paper go on to Mississippi. I get from there when there is anything in it, and Marvin Smith keeps me posted as to what is going on down there. Joking aside, the old Courier gets better all the time.

With best wishes and kindest regards to the whole push,
 Sincerely yours,
 Guy T. Grove.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

Take No Chances! Move Poisons from Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it cannot cause injury. No difference what ails your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

Caught in the Draft; Got Out.

Whitesburg, Ky., July 18.—Forest Williams, on being notified that he had been drafted for army service, took poison and is dead at Glamorgan, east of here. Williams had often declared that he would rather die than enter war service.

There is always a sale for good dried fruit; and much fruit that is not suitable for canning may be dried. Let's save every apple and peach this year, either by drying or canning.

Sand of different colors can be fed through a new pencil for children to enable them to draw outline pictures.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine, and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of W. W. GROVE. 30c.

DOCTORS NEEDED FOR ARMY.

23,000 Now in Army and Navy—Will Need 50,000.

Washington, July 18.—The government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the fast growing army, and at the same time to distribute those remaining to the localities or services where they are most needed for civilian work.

This mobilization is to be accomplished either by enrolling all doctors in a volunteer service corps under pledge to accept whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them by the governing body of the corps, or, if the voluntary plan is not successful, by legislation providing for drafting them into government service. Medical officers of the government believe compulsory conscription will not be necessary.

Plans Already Perfected.

Organization plans for the Volunteer Medical Service Corps already have been made and enrollment started in a few States under authority of the Council of National Defense. Instead of enrolling in this corps only those physicians not suitable for military service, either because of age, physical infirmity, dependency or institutional or public need, as planned at present, the government is expected shortly to throw open the membership to all doctors, and to bind them with a pledge "during the present emergency to accept service, military or civilian, wherever, whenever, and for whatever duty he may be called by the central governing board."

Under this projected plan, the army and navy would take those physicians and surgeons best fitted for active duty, and who can be spared from civilian requirements. At the same time, the government would maintain a continuous survey of the country, and assign doctors to those communities in which there are too few practitioners.

The practical operation, officials believe, would cause little of this relocation, however, since physicians who are needed in certain communities, hospitals, schools, or other essential civilian service would not be commissioned in the army.

50,000 Needed for Army.

Conferences of doctors were held to-day in Washington and a number of other cities to discuss the operation of the voluntary enrollment plan. A committee of army and navy surgeons also completed to-day recommendations for inclusion in the Volunteer Medical Service Corps all doctors, instead of only those disqualified for military service.

Of the 143,000 doctors in the United States, it is estimated between 80,000 and 95,000 are in active practice, and 23,000, or about one-fourth, are in the army or navy. Nearly 50,000 will be required eventually for the army. The active practitioners remaining, together with those who have retired, but who can be persuaded to resume active work, must carry on the health maintenance work in this country.

It became known to-day that Surgeon Gen. Gorgas, of the army; Braisted, of the navy, and Blue, of the public health service, are considering a plan for commissioning all teachers in medical schools and assigning them to their present duties. This would constitute a means of preventing further disruption of medical teaching staffs, and at the same time recognizing the public service of the men.

From one ton of old shoes can be extracted metals to the value of \$4.70: grease, \$7.25; animal black, \$50; sulphate of ammonia, \$22.50; a total of \$83.45, or about 15 cents a pair. The grease is a good lubricant and the animal black is said by M. C. Lamb, the English chemist who is responsible for these figures, to be equal to the best of bone black.

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Oils obtained from Antarctic sea leopards, seals and penguins have been tested by scientists in London and found useful for soap and leather making and for heating purposes.

Eight of the olive trees in the historic Garden of Olives in Jerusalem are more than 1,000 years old.

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 Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.
 If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys,
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 Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Waihalla citizen says: Mrs. C. H. White, Broad St., says: "About five years ago I had backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I had sharp pains shoot through my kidneys and I was in pretty bad shape. I was feeling quite miserable when I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and one box entirely cured me. I advise anyone suffering from kidney complaint to give this remedy a trial." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. White had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Where and When to Worship.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. E. P. Taylor, Pastor.
 Every Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.30 p. m.

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Rev. W. H. Hamilton, Pastor.
 Every Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.30 p. m.
 Second and fourth Sundays, 4.30 p. m., services at Bethel church.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. W. Langston, Pastor.
 Every Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.30 p. m.
 First and third Sundays, 4.00 p. m., services at Wolf Stake church.

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Rev. W. B. Aull, Pastor.
 Every Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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Colored Children's Day.

One of the greatest events among the colored people was the Children's Day exercises which were rendered at Pleasant Hill Baptist church (colored) on Sunday night, July 14, 1918. The exercises were conducted by Margie Childers, the well known leader and teacher of the Pleasant Hill community. She has taught the public school there for the past 14 years and the Sunday school a great part of that time. It is not saying too much when I venture to say that she will teach it that much longer if it should be the Lord's will and hers.

The music rendered by Viola Moss and Bertha Childress was especially fine. The exercises were attended by a large crowd of both white and colored people, who seemed to enjoy themselves from the beginning to the end.

A collection of \$36.50 was raised. H. C. Carter is the superintendent of this Sunday school. He is always at his post of duty, doing everything in his power for the success of the Sunday school and church.

A Friend.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

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 (adv.)

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All persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. JAS. C. OWENS, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock, deceased. July 2, 1918. 27-30

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Waihalla Court House, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of AUGUST, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the Estate of Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Executor of said estate. JAS. C. OWENS, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Rosa Fahnestock, deceased. July 2, 1918. 27-30