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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1921.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
 VII. SOUTH CAROLINA

AS MARYLAND had been made a proprietary government, in like manner the territory extending from Virginia to Florida was granted by Charles II in 1663 to eight gentlemen as a reward for their efforts in his behalf. The name Carolina comes from the Latin, Carolus, meaning Charles. It was not really named after Charles II, but originally in honor of Charles IX, king of France, by Huguenots who built a fort near Beaufort in 1562.

The fact that the Carolinas became later two distinct colonies was due to chance. It happened that the earliest settlements located at points far removed from each other. The first permanent settlements in South Carolina were about Charleston, while those in North Carolina were around Albemarle sound. The life in the two sections also was quite different. South Carolina was largely devoted to the cultivation of rice and indigo and the planters soon grew very rich with their large estates on which the labor was performed by slaves. In fact, just before the Revolution the population showed twice as many blacks as whites.

In 1720 the government of the Carolinas was turned back by the lord proprietors to the king and there was then formed the two separate provinces.

South Carolina was the eighth state to adopt the Constitution, the vote of ratification being passed in May, 1788. The Palmetto state, as South Carolina is sometimes called, extends over 30,089 square miles, and it participates in the presidential election to the extent of nine electors.

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### School for the Feeble-minded.

The State Training School for the Feeble-minded now has sixty inmates—34 boys and 26 girls. The school has a capacity of one hundred—fifty of each sex. It is quite probable that all available space will be occupied within the next two months. The plant of the institution consists of two one-story brick buildings, completely equipped. The cottage for boys was opened in September, 1920, and the one for girls in the following December. At the time this is written there is room for 16 more boys and 24 more girls. The staff of the institution consists of the superintendent, a psychologist, a teacher, six attendants, a mechanic and two laborers. The school has excellent railroad facilities, being near the junction of the Seaboard and C. N. and L. railroads.

It is anticipated that there will be at an early date a demand from all parts of the State for more space at this school, which is now beginning to fill a long-felt need in South Carolina. This need may be partially met through colonization of the inmates of higher grades.

### Prominent Tennessean Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., May 4.—John H. Reeves, retired manufacturer, and one of the most prominent citizens of Nashville, was shot in the breast and seriously wounded just before noon to-day in the Hermitage Club by J. A. Grundy, a well known salesman, who then turned his pistol on himself, killing himself instantly.

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### WOMAN LOSES \$75,000 LAW SUIT

Action Was Brought for Recovery in Case of Automobile Accident.

Laurens, May 3.—In the Common Pleas Court, in session here last week, with Judge Townsend presiding, the jury in the case of Mrs. Elvira Dominick, of Richland county, against George H. Bolt, a prominent farmer of this county, gave a verdict in favor of the defendant after deliberating for about half an hour. The case was an action brought by Mrs. Dominick for \$75,000 against Bolt because of the death of her husband as the result of an automobile accident, in which Mr. Dominick was fatally hurt by the car owned and driven by the defendant. The accident occurred in October, 1919, near the twelve mile post out from Columbia, on the Columbia-Newberry-Laurens road. The evidence showed that the Dominick car, traveling out from Columbia, had stopped. As the Bolt car approached, Mr. Dominick suddenly stepped over into the road, and was apparently trying to pick up something, when struck by the passing machine.

### Negro Pays With Life for Crime.

Columbia, May 3.—Albert Wilson, who had twice been reprieved, paid the death penalty in the electric chair to-day for the murder of Bryan E. Butler, a white man of the Pacific mill community here, whom he shot on a crowded street car on the night of March 20, 1920. A warm fight to save Wilson's life has been waged on the ground that the negro committed manslaughter and not murder. The Governor was asked to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, and on the other hand several petitions were sent to him asking that he allow the negro to die. The Governor took the same position as the courts, Circuit and Supreme, and the electrocution was allowed to go through in accordance with the sentence.

### Says Found Boon to Humanity.

Washington, May 6.—Fly swatters and screens will be relegated to the junk pile if the United States Department of Agriculture finds merit in the fly-killing properties claimed for a sapling grown from the seed of a Kentucky coffee tree by the late Prof. George F. Holmes, of the University of Virginia. The sapling has been sent here by the university for a test of the properties claimed and with the hope that the seed will be distributed throughout the country to exterminate the pests.

Prof. Holmes asserted that the tree gave off a peculiar poison fatal to flies, and, therefore, was a boon to humanity. He planted it in his garden and requested that it be dedicated as his only memorial. At the direction of the faculty a metal plate inscribed "Holmes Tree" was fastened to its trunk and an iron fence placed about it.

### Levee Breaks, Flooding Large Area.

Little Rock, Ark., May 5.—Measures were being taken to afford relief to residents of the Bayou Creek region north of Helena, where a break in the White river levee resulted in the flooding of more than 100,000 acres of land, much of which was under cultivation.

No casualties were reported, but many families were said to have been driven from their homes. A large shipment of tents went forward from Camp Pike to afford temporary relief to the refugees. National guardsmen also were sent to the flood area for guard duty.

### Gas Explosion Kills Two.

Seranton, Pa., May 5.—Explosion of a gasoline tank in the plant of the Diamond Oil and Paint Company, this city, to-day resulted in the death of two persons, the serious injury of two others and the almost complete destruction of the building by fire. Two other men are unaccounted for.

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### HUNTING FOR WILLIAMS BOYS.

Three Sons of Georgia Planter Are Being Sought Everywhere.

Macon, Ga., May 6.—A nationwide hunt for Marvin, LeRoy and Hulon Williams, the three sons of John S. Williams, farmer, of Jasper county, who, with their father, were indicted here by the Federal grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to retain or hold negroes in a state of peonage, and also on a charge of peonage, will be started immediately by Federal agents. The young men have never been apprehended, although they are under indictment on charges of murder in Jasper county in connection with the deaths of fourteen negroes, who are said to have been killed on the Williams farm.

John S. Williams was recently convicted in the Superior Court of Newton county on a charge of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He is in the State penitentiary in Atlanta awaiting the hearing of the motion for a new trial.

As long as he is under this sentence, or should he be tried for any of the other alleged murders, the government will not attempt to take charge of him. However, Federal officers will initiate a nationwide hunt for the sons.

The friends of the three Williams "boys" have stated that they have not left the county and that they would report for trial when their cases were called, but that they had not given up because they do not want to remain in jail until their trials begin.

### CAPT. JAS. E. KIRKLAND KILLED

Head Struck Water Pipe as He Leaned from His Train in Passing.

Sumter, May 4.—Capt. James E. Kirkland, one of the oldest and best known of the Southern railway conductors, was fatally injured this morning when his skull was fractured in an accident, and he later died at the Truveny Hospital. The accident occurred just after Capt. Kirkland had returned from his regular run. At the time he was engaged in superintending the shifting of freight cars in the yard and was swinging from the train when his head came in contact with a water pipe, and he was knocked from the moving train, falling unconscious. He lived but a few hours. The pipe which struck the man was only erected yesterday, and was located near the tracks, about a hundred yards from the station. Capt. Kirkland had been in the employ of the Southern railway for about forty years, spending the past twenty-five of it on the Charleston division in the capacity of conductor. He had for years been running on the Sumter-Columbia branch. He was in his 64th year and was known and liked by every one in his wide circle of acquaintances. He leaves surviving him his wife and three daughters.

### CHARLES McALISTER DEAD.

Was Native of Walhalla—Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McAlister.

Denver, Colo., May 3.—Special: Charles Joseph McAlister died at his home here, 2136 Vine street, on the 25th of April. He was born at Walhalla, S. C., Aug. 21, 1899. He leaves to mourn his death his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth A. McAlister, of this city; his father, P. A. McAlister, of Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers and two sisters, Miss Inez McAlister, of Denver, and Mrs. J. E. McWilliams, of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Lewis McAlister, of Walhalla, S. C.; and Leo McAlister, of the U. S. Marines, now in Honolulu.

### Charles H. Morse Dead.

Orlando, Fla., May 5.—Charles H. Morse, of the Fairbanks-Morse Company of Chicago, died at his winter home, in Winter Park, Fla., this morning. Mr. Morse had been ill for the past two months.

Paris society women send their pet dogs to school, where they are taught to bark properly, to bow in greeting and farewell, to pick up a fan dropped by the mistress and to walk with proud and prancing steps.

### UNION MEETING OF THE UPPER

Division of Beavertown Baptist Association at New Liberty Church.

The union meeting of the Upper Division of Beavertown Baptist Association will be held with New Liberty church on Saturday, May 28, and the session will continue through Sunday, the 30th. Following is the program:

**Saturday Morning.**  
 10 to 12:30—Devotional exercises by Rev. B. M. Smith.

Organization.  
 1st Query: "How can we increase the spirituality of our churches?" Discussion led by Rev. L. M. Lyda, followed by others.

Sermon by Rev. L. W. Langston. Dinner, 12:30 to 2 o'clock.

**Afternoon Session.**  
 2d Query—"Is a man as much responsible for his thoughts as for his actions?" Discussion led by W. W. Fowler, followed by others.

3d Query: "Should we observe the seventh or first day of the week as a holy day?" Discussion led by Rev. W. F. Sinclair, followed by others.

Devotional exercises by W. M. Murphree.

Sunday school address by Rev. F. Jones, of Salem.

Sermon by Rev. M. J. Stansell. Discussion.

All churches are requested to send delegates.

### Big Steamer Wins Race Against Fire

Falmouth, Eng., May 5.—The Harrison Line steamer Ingoma, on fire dashed into Falmouth to-day after a race of 100 miles to save the lives of her 88 passengers and her crew.

The Ingoma was bound from London for the West Indies. The fire was discovered 100 miles off Falmouth, while the passengers were asleep. The captain of the vessel kept them in ignorance of their danger, and, having prepared the boats for launching, made for Falmouth under full steam.

**York's Joke on the "Flivver."**

York, S. C., May 5.—The ever increasing number of automobiles in service is a source of worry to John Hall, wealthy farmer, living three miles north of here.

Hall has a great number of hogs in his pasture. He has been accustomed for years to beating on a tin pan as a summons for the hogs at feeding time.

Now, since so many "flivvers" pass along the road in front of his house he says the hogs are about to run themselves to death, thinking the flivvers are the rattling pan.

**Bale Cotton Falls—Ribs Broken.**

Anderson, May 5.—J. R. Pennell had a painful accident at his home between here and Belton yesterday when he was assisting in getting a bale of cotton into a wagon. The cotton fell on him, breaking three ribs.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

State of South Carolina,  
 County of Oconee.  
 To the Qualified Electors in Ebenezer School District, No. 69:  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That an Election will be held at Ebenezer School House on SATURDAY, the 14th day of MAY, 1921, between the hours of 12:30 and 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$2,000.00, to be used for remodeling the present school building.

Respectfully,  
 J. M. MEDLIN,  
 R. M. HOLLAND,  
 H. A. WOOD,  
 Trustees of Ebenezer School District,  
 No. 69.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

The State of South Carolina,  
 County of Oconee.  
 To the Qualified Electors and Resident Freeholders of Legal Voting Age in Tabor School District, No. 10:  
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That an Election will be held at Tabor School House on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of MAY, 1921, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 4 P. M., for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a Special Tax of Four Mills on all taxable property of said District, to be used for school purposes in said District, in accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912.

Respectfully,  
 W. S. DICKSON,  
 J. WRINN,  
 A. J. DYAR,  
 Trustees of Tabor School District,  
 No. 10.

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### NO TRACE OF 65,000 GIRLS.

That Many Vanished Last Year, and Their Fate is a Mystery.

Washington, May 4.—Sixty-five thousand girls disappeared in the United States last year without leaving any trace. The great majority were lured to the big cities from the small towns and farms. They have dropped from sight and their fate is an unsolved mystery.

This story was brought to the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association Congress here with a plea for the creation of a central bureau to help find missing girls. Lieut. Catherine Van Winkle, of the District of Columbia police department, told the convention that one of the biggest needs of the country was to save the army of girls who annually are lost in the maelstrom of the big cities. Police departments and civic associations devoted to the task are unable to cope with the situation successfully, she said.

She asked the convention to take immediate steps to create a central bureau, with auxiliaries in all parts of the country, for the purpose of coordinating and enlarging the facilities for tracing lost girls.

### To Stop a Cough Quick

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### McLaurin Mentioned as Referee.

Columbia, May 5.—A new rumor is given strong circulation in Columbia, and also in other parts of the State, to the effect that some prominent Democrat will be recognized by the administration as dispenser of patronage in South Carolina. The name of John J. McLaurin, who has been in Washington recently, is mentioned in this connection. Press dispatches from Washington indicate that prominent Republican leaders in the national capital are giving this plan consideration. The plan is being considered because of the deadlock that appears to exist between the two Republican factions in this State.

The question has been frequently asked here of late, What is holding up the appointments which have already been discussed as possible? Recently it was announced, unofficially, that Jos. W. Tolbert would be the dispenser, but another course now seems to be pending.

**University Professor Honored.**

(Columbia State, May 4th.) Prof. J. Bruce Coleman, head of the Department of Mathematics at the University of South Carolina, has been appointed State representative for South Carolina of the National Council of Mathematics Teachers, according to announcement received in Columbia from J. N. Minnick, of the University of Pennsylvania, who is president of the national council.

Prof. Coleman, in the capacity of State representative, will act in an advisory capacity to the national officers, at the same time working to promote the general welfare of mathematics teachers in the State and to encourage the most able teachers in the State to investigate problems relative to the teaching of secondary mathematics.

Prof. Coleman's appointment, made by President Minnick at the instruction of the national executive committee of the organization, is a distinct honor both for Prof. Coleman and the University of South Carolina.

**Plows Up \$1,300 in Gold Coin.**

Lansing, Iowa, May 5.—Fortune turned her smiling face on John Brazel, of Lansing, when the plow which he was operating unearthed \$1,300 in gold yesterday. The sum was in the earth of a field on the old Patrick Callahan farm, where Brazel was working in the capacity of a farm hand. The money was in a glass jar, and the small fortune is believed to have been buried on the farm for a great number of years.

# Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During... I was awfully weak... My pains were terrific, I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach... I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried... One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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In these days of fast competition only full-blooded, robust, healthy people can keep to the front. Unhealthy weaklings with disordered free your circulation of the impurities that are hampering your health and progress. Thousands have done this with S.S.S., the famous old herb blood remedy. Get S.S.S. from your druggist today, and after you have started taking, write for special medical counsel to Chief Medical Advisor, 845 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia. It's free.