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News From Within and Without the County.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Chester Reporter, Aug. 1: The El- light Building Co.'s force is expected to arrive today or tomorrow to begin work on the new Seaboard Air Line passenger station. The first car of material arrived Saturday, and others will no doubt be coming in soon. There was a large force of laborers gathered at the scene of the job this morning in search of work. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grist and son, Mr. Lewis M. Grist, were in Chester a short time Saturday morning, having come down to meet Misses Elizabeth and Lida Grist, who came in from Newport News on the 9.25 S. A. L. train. Mr. Grist said before the Yorkville-Chester game at Yorkville a few days ago Church Carter came into his office, and was inclined to show no moderation or mercy whatsoever in telling how Chester was going to walk away with the game. Mr. Grist said his best efforts to run across Church after the game proved unavailing. Miss Catherine Adkins, of York county, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Rakestraw. At a congregational meeting of Blackstock and Concord Presbyterian churches Sunday afternoon, at which Rev. Flournoy Shepherson, D. D., pastor of Purity Presbyterian church, acted as moderator, Rev. Mr. Littlejohn, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Westminster, S. C., was extended a call to the Blackstock, Concord and Cornwell group of Presbyterian churches. The Rev. Mr. Littlejohn is a minister of much ability, and it is hoped that he will accept the call. Among those to pass the State Medical Board at the recent examination were Cecil R. Alexander of Chester, osteopathy; Miss Mary L. Guy, of Lowryville, nursing; and Dr. G. L. Kennedy, of Blackstock, medicine. The remains of Mrs. Ethel Scoggins Hammond, wife of Mr. Tracy Hammond, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Scoggins, who died Friday morning at her home at Stoneboro in Lancaster county, were brought here Friday afternoon, and laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Saturday morning, after funeral services at the home on Valley street, conducted by Dr. D. G. Phillips, assisted by Rev. B. G. Pressley of Hickory Grove. Mrs. Frances Nichols, widow of the late J. O. Nichols, died between twelve and one o'clock today at the home of her son, Mr. John A. Nichols, on Elizabeth street, heart trouble being the cause of death. Mrs. Nichols was between seventy and eighty years of age. She was a devout member of the A. R. P. church. Interment will be at Wateree church in Fairfield county tomorrow.

Gastonia Gazette, Aug. 2: A heated scene was created at the meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon when Mr. Tom Sparrow, resolute in his determination to oust County Agent C. Lee Gowan, presented a petition signed by 682 farmers, asking for the removal of the

present county agent. The incident was the outcropping of feeling that has existed among some farmers since a similar affair in the first part of May when a delegation from one faction of the farmers protested against the retention of the county agent and another came to his defense. Mr. Sparrow, in presenting the petition, declared that the sentiment of the farmers of the county is strongly in favor of a new county agent, as evidenced by a large number of signers. It was contended that the present county agent had shown himself incapable of filling the office as it should be filled, and that many of the farmers want a change. He further stated that Mr. Gowan had proved himself unable to solve the practical problems of the farmers. There were about 355 signers from the two townships of South Point and Gastonia, he explained. He said that no effort had been made to secure signers in Cherryville township. When one of the commissioners asked Mr. Sparrow why they did not canvass Cherryville township his reply was that they "just conceded it" to Mr. Gowan's supporters. The petition did not make any definite charge against Mr. Gowan or his work. The petition merely read: "We, the undersigned, respectfully petition the board of commissioners of Gaston county to make a change in the office of county agent." While Mr. Sparrow was having his talk, Mr. Gowan was sitting quietly taking it in. When Mr. Sparrow had finished speaking, Mr. Gowan arose and asked him what he considered to be the duties and work of the county demonstration agent. Mr. Sparrow replied that he didn't have time to outline a year's work for a county demonstration agent. "Well," Mr. Gowan replied, "what can we measure the services of the county agent by?" Mr. Sparrow seemed unable to find a satisfactory answer. He left the room before Mr. Gowan had a chance to continue his questions. At the conclusion of this tilt Mr. H. Van Sellers arose to make a statement. "I do not know how long the office of county agent has been maintained in the county," he said, "but, he emphatically declared, "I do know that Mr. Gowan has done more for Gaston county than all the other county agents put together." Inasmuch as the county agent had been elected for the period of a year, and since no definite charges had been made against him, the commissioners thought it unwise to take any action on the matter at the present. Mr. Gowan's seat of opposition seems to be in the Union and Pisgah sections, while his strongest support seems to be found in the Cherryville and Sunnyside communities.

Cleveland Star (Shelby) Aug. 2: A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. J. J. Yarborough in South Shelby, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock when her daughter Margaret became the bride of Mr. Erman Reinhardt. The body of soldier Johnnie F. Garver, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Garver of Lawndale arrived from overseas and was buried at St. Paul Baptist church Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Capt. W. P. Love, Sr., a native of Shelby, who celebrated his 93rd birthday anniversary on June 6 of this year, died last night at 10.30 o'clock at his home, 701 East Boulevard, in Charlotte. When Officers E. W. Dixon and Pearty Hoyle went last Saturday to the home of Peter Wright to arrest Ambrose Wright for

retailing liquor to John K. Brackett and Seal Jeffries, a woman by the name of Elta Page, sister-in-law of Ambrose Wright took it upon herself to resist the approach of the officers to the home. She had a weapon in her hand which she threatened to use and did throw rocks at the deputies. Recorder Falls sentenced Elta Page to five months in jail at the hearing in the court house yesterday, but finding that she has a number of small children, the sentence was suspended upon payment of costs. Ambrose Wright had a jury trial and was found guilty, the sentence being 12 months on the roads. Charles Costner who was arrested some weeks ago in Shelby by Chief Hamrick with a quantity of liquor in fruit jars was released under bond at the time, the bond being signed by W. A. Gantt of Fallston. Yesterday morning Costner failed to appear for trial and the \$500 bond was declared forfeited. A capias has been issued for Costner. J. T. S. Mauney former chairman of the highway commission of No. 8 township, who was charged with trading with himself and with malfeasance of office, was found not guilty by the Superior court jury Thursday afternoon. When the verdict was announced the large crowd attending court broke into cheers and Judge Harling was compelled to call the crowd to order. It was alleged that Mr. Mauney, while chairman of the commission, has sold the commission various articles and feedstuffs. J. F. Spaulbour, of Morganton, had been secured by citizens of No. 8 to assist Solicitor Huffman in the prosecution. Hon. O. Max Gardner appeared for Mr. Mauney. Very little testimony was heard in the case. The state put several witnesses on the stand but the defense did not offer a single witness, counsel for Mr. Mauney declaring that the state had failed to show any possible reason why Mr. Mauney was charged with any such offense. The jury was out only a short time.

MAN STOLE \$81.15 And is Made to Pay a Fine of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Herbert T. Martin, treasurer of Martin & Martin, Inc., of New York, dealers in leather goods, was fined \$10,000 Tuesday by Federal Judge Shepard for defrauding the United States out of luxury taxes. The corporation was fined \$2,000. Pleas of guilty were entered in behalf of both. Urging a prison sentence for Martin, United States District Attorney Heyward told the court that experts had estimated the government was being defrauded of \$5,000,000 a month in luxury taxes of various business concerns, and that while the Martin case was being investigated the corporation's books were destroyed.

In a plea for leniency, counsel for Martin said that his client owed the government only \$81.15.

This was the first luxury tax case prosecuted in the federal court for this district. Judge Shepard said that the reason he did not sentence Martin to jail was that pleas of guilty had saved the government the expense of trial. He gave warning, however, that jail terms would be imposed in the future.

Had Experienced It.—"Do you believe in a hereafter?" Betcher life. There's no end to the things I hear after I come home late."

STUDIES IN NATURAL HISTORY

By JAMES HENRY RICE, Jr.

THE BARTRAMIAN SANDPIPER

Order—Limicolae; Genus, *Bartamia*; family, Scolopacidae; species, *Longicauda*.

*Limicolae* means shore dwellers; *bartamia* refers to William Bartram, the naturalist; *scolopax* (genitive *scolopacis*) means snipe or sandpiper; and *longicauda* is Latin for long-tailed.

This is a game bird that had almost reached extinction. Heroic efforts are being made to save it; they may succeed and every lover of birds, especially every sportsman and naturalist hopes they will succeed.

I shall briefly sketch what the bird means, how its path crossed mine and how, in God's time, I learned from it much truth.

One August, nearly forty years ago, I saw a bird in a wheat field in the up-country, while I was out shooting doves. It had just alighted, holding its wings together above its body as it did so and uttering a low keening note. That bird was soon in my hunting coat, but its identity was unknown; nor could anybody tell me what it was. One old man said that just after the War Between the States there was a bird sometimes shot on Saluda river, known as the "chuveeka." He thought this was a "chuveeka," whatever that might mean. About ten years afterward on the prairies of Louisiana and Texas, in company with Jack Coleman, an Indian, and Thomas D. Miller, of Fort

Worth, I shot plovers, grass plovers, they called them. Before this I had eaten a bird in New Orleans, which was of excellent flavor and very fat, called there the "papehotte."

A Species Almost Wiped Out.

We, two white men and an Indian, went plover hunting in a prairie wagon, drawn by two mustangs. Often the wagon body would be piled high with birds, which we carried back and gave away. Not one of us thought of what we were doing; not one of us dreamed of wiping out a species. We knew not whence the birds came, nor where they went.

Added to what we three did, was the work of thousands of others in Texas and Louisiana, and hundreds of thousands elsewhere.

Now listen: The Bartramian Sandpiper nests in northwestern Alaska to southern Main, Indiana and Utah. In winter migration it goes to the prairies of Argentina, now and then taking a look-in at Australia or England before returning north.

It is one of the greatest insect destroyers in the avian world, beautiful, gentle, harmless.

Yet here were civilized white men, thinking themselves educated, (which we were not, thanks to college blundering) and an Indian, who could not be expected to know better, at work wiping a species out of existence. Once gone, there must be a new heaven and a new earth before it would be seen again.

Nests in Pastures and Meadows.

The nests are made in pastures or meadows and consist of a depression in the ground. They are usually four in number and pale clay or buff in color, thickly dotted with amber and yellowish-brown, especially about the larger end (Davie).

We have lost much because we knew so little; we have destroyed much be-

cause we lacked education in the larger relations of man to the world he lives in.

"It repented the Lord that he made man;" and well it might; for a creature surrounded from birth with love and mercy, protected awake or asleep by the All Seeing Eye has often become a very demon in effecting the beauty of the world and in destroying the works of nature.

Let us hope and pray for a reign of law and an age of reason.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

In Bee Culture by South Carolina Farmers.

South Carolina farmers, in general, and especially those in certain Piedmont counties, are taking greater interest than ever before in bees, as may be illustrated by an account of progress in Oconee and Anderson counties, where the bee specialist of the extension service has many calls in promoting the work.

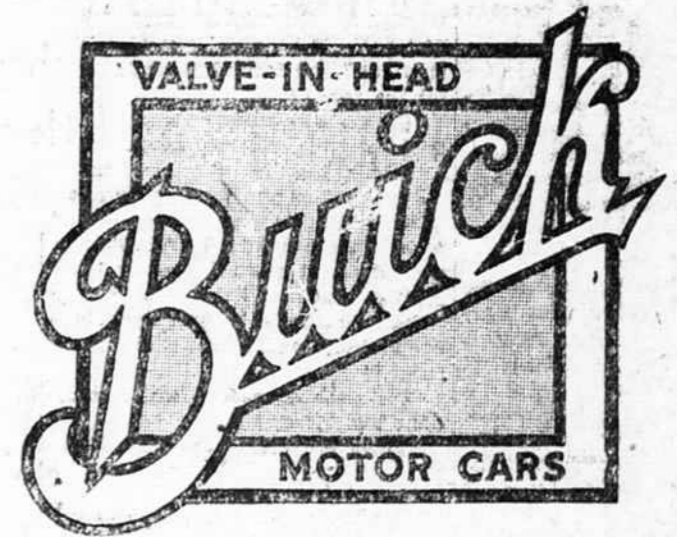
In Oconee county "Bee Week" was observed recently under the leadership of County Agent George R. Biggs and Extension Bee Specialist E. N. Prevost. Nine demonstrations were held with a total attendance of 74 beekeepers, and great interest was shown in all of the demonstrations. Fourteen old box gums were discarded and replaced by modern hives. An example of the value of the work done is in the experience of Mr. Davis Martin, a farmer of Oakway, who two years ago transferred his bees under the specialist's direction into two

modern hives and has this year obtained about 300 pounds of first-class honey. This product figured at 39 cents a pound, makes a good showing for so small an investment in money and labor. Additional value is attached to the demonstrations held during "Bee Week" because of the fact that it will be easy for those who attended the demonstrations to continue to transfer their own and their neighbor's bees into modern hives. The beekeepers of the county are organized into a county association with three divisions to cover three distinct sections of the county.

In Anderson county good progress is also being made in bee work and this county now holds the record for 5,000 stands in the county. Many of these stands have already been transferred to modern hives and others are being transferred. The county has a well organized beekeepers' association with a good membership all over the county. Monthly meetings are held at which problems of various kinds are discussed and often lectures given by some leading authority on bees.

—Twelve homing pigeons were recently released at Edmonton, Alberta, on an eighteen hundred mile flight to San Antonio. This is believed to be one of the longest flights of its kind ever attempted.

—Congratulations too seldom have the ring of sincerity.



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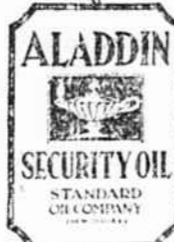
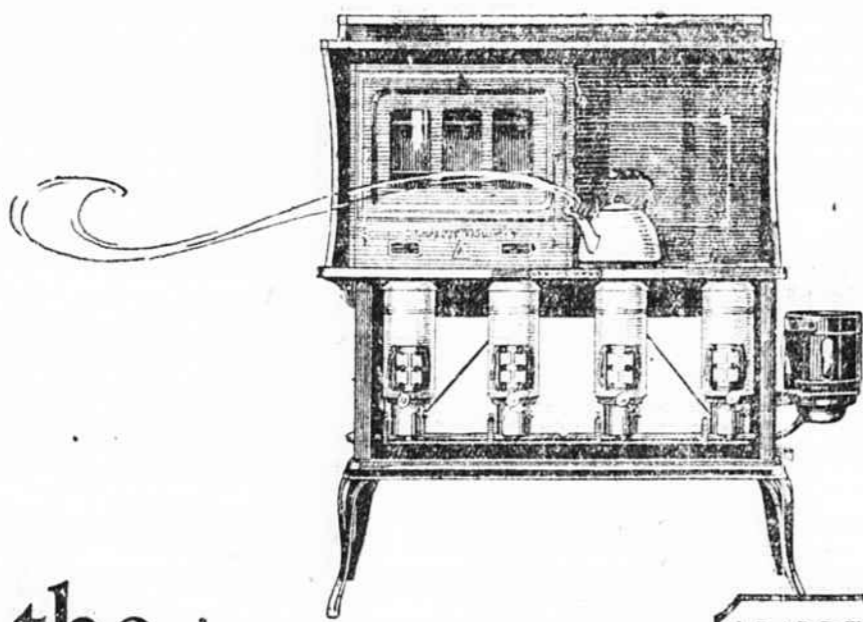


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