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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.

Gastonia Gazette, Feb. 17: Senator Thomas J. Heflin, of Alabama, one of the most famous raconteurs in America, will be chief speaker at the annual membership dinner of the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce this year. The annual dinner will be held in the chamber of commerce auditorium on Friday, March 24th. All members in good standing at the time will be guests of the organization for the affair. Announcement is made today of a merger of the Bank of Belmont and of the People's Exchange Bank of the same town. The Bank of Belmont, it is understood, takes over the assets of the People's Exchange Bank. The People's Bank was organized about two years ago with R. B. Suggs, president and W. D. Cranford, cashier. The Bank of Belmont was organized in 1908 and has grown to be one of the strongest institutions in the state. R. L. Stowe is president and W. B. Puetz, cashier.

Chester Reporter, Feb. 16: Mrs. Fanny McFadden Jordan celebrated her 86th birthday yesterday at her home on Columbia street. Several friends called during the day to tender their congratulations. Mrs. Jordan is enjoying splendid health. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Nannie Leard, relict of Allen Leard, a well known Chester druggist of twenty years ago, were held at Bethel M. E. church, Tuesday morning by Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor of the church followed by interment at Evergreen cemetery. The remains were accompanied to Chester by Mrs. C. A. Rayson, of Asheville, N. C., a daughter and Miss Lizzie Cousar, of Monticello, Tenn., of the immediate family.

Owing to the raw and inclement weather, only a few farmers were able to be in Chester Tuesday to hear Mr. T. B. Young, President of the South Carolina Sweet Potato Association, but those who did come were repaid with a very interesting and instructive address. There is a great future in the sweet potato business; and all that is needed in this section to engage in the sweet potato business successfully is the proper storage facilities, as potatoes can be grown in great abundance, as all know. Down in Florence, where Mr. Young is located, this industry is flourishing and the growers are about pleased. A potato house of about 10,000 bushels capacity, in Mr. Young's judgment, would prove sufficient as a starter, and would pay wonderful dividends. At the County Directors' office this morning it was stated that no report has been received of damage to any of the county's bridges from the high waters, though it is not improbable several of the smaller bridges may have been damaged. The top-soil roads in places are also found to have been considerably damaged from the almost steady forty-eight hours' downpour. Mr. L. M. Wooten phoned in this morning that South Ford is up, and the small bridge has been anchored. Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Traywick, both of whom have been very ill, but are now well on the road to recovery, ask that their most hearty thanks be conveyed to their friends and neighbors, who were so very kind and solicitous during the illness of this popular couple. Dr. Paul Traywick, a son, who was here during his parents' illness, was deeply impressed by the innumerable kindnesses shown his parents, and said he regarded it as nothing short of an act of Providence that his aged father and mother had come to Chester to spend their declining days.

Cleveland Star, (Shelby) Feb. 17: Shelby is to have a new ice plant. Messrs. A. P. Weathers, Claude Turner and C. B. Cabaniss have purchased the Sam Hunter lot on West Graham street just beyond Wilson's shop near the Southern depot and have placed an order for the latest and most improved ice making machinery to be shipped in 60 days. Mr. Earl Bridges, 18 years of age, died Tuesday night in the Rutherford hospital as a result of a serious injury which he received January 2nd while employed on construction work at the power plant of the Cleveland Mill and Power company at Lawndale. Young Bridges sustained a broken back when a dump car loaded with sand fell on his chest. Rev. Wade Bostick who is home on a year's furlough from the mission fields of China is here on a week's visit to his sister, Miss Judie Bostick. Mrs. Bostick accompanied Rev. Mr. Bostick here for a few days, but has returned to Cary in order to be with their children who are in school there. Mr. and Mrs. Bostick are making their headquarters there during their stay in the states. Again Shelby and the community at large is deeply saddened by the untimely death of another of its fair young matrons, Lucille Green Weathers, the beloved young wife of Bynum E. Weathers, who died here at her apartments in the Young home Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness from peritonitis of only three short days. In the death of Mr. Eli Wilson of the Zion community which occurred on Sunday night, February 11th at 9 o'clock this county has lost one of its noblest and most upright citizens. He had been critically ill for about six weeks, suffering with dropsy.

Interest in Frank DuPre.—Rev. W. A. Sunday, now holding a religious meeting in Spartanburg, has written to

Governor Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia, a letter in the interest of young Frank DuPre, who was recently sentenced to death in the courts of Atlanta. Rev. Sunday asks that when the case comes up to the governor, he commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Many people in Abbeville are interested in the fate of Frank DuPre, for the young man was born here and his mother who was Miss Nannie Schroeder, has many relatives in our city. The young man was in Abbeville in October, spending three weeks with his relatives. He impressed our people as a quiet young fellow and many are hopeful that the tragic fate which awaits him may be avoided. Sincere sympathy is felt for his relatives here.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Paragraphs of Interest to Feminine Readers of The Yorkville Enquirer.

A few years ago Mrs. Carolyn A. Teltz was proprietor of a little millinery shop in Belvidere, Ill. Now she is at the head of an extensive business making artificial flowers for trimming millinery and decorating displays.

So eager are the women of Galicia to establish a standard monetary system in their country they have agreed to offer their jewels to the treasury. Forty women's organizations have already laid plans to make the collections of the jewelry.

Just to satisfy her whim to see Broadway, the Spanish steamship Alfonso XII, made a special stop at New York to allow Miss Isabelle Muir, daughter of P. G. Muir, the English shipbuilder, to spend three days inspecting the great white way of Gotham.

Reduction in household staffs, the change from flats to house life, and the necessity of having to cope with the domestic emergencies owing to the contrivance of the modern cooks, have been the means of leading many women of royalty in England to take up lessons in cooking.

Though she is only twenty-one years of age, Miss Helen Pettigrew, of Kansas City, Kansas, feels that she is capable of serving as Chief Executive of the state, and is, therefore, seeking the nomination for governor of Kansas at the next election. Miss Pettigrew, who has gained prominence as founder of anti-war clubs, was formerly a sales girl in a Kansas City dry goods store.

American nurses are operating training schools in Poland.

Women in New Zealand work for equal wages with the men.

Nearly 275,000 women are employed in Massachusetts industrial plants.

At least 300,444 Armenian and Greek women are prisoners of the Turks.

Paris midinettes have formed a new labor union and will work for solidarity.

The First National Bank of Lidgerwood, N. D., is operated entirely by women.

Women of Madison, Ind., claim the honor of having formed the first literary society in the United States.

Mrs. Mary Di Gregori, of Cleveland, O., is the mother of thirty-one children, thirteen of which are living.

The Woman's Labor Union in Lynn, Mass., will hereafter have the affairs of their organization looked after by men.

By registering 190 bullseyes out of a possible 200, Miss Sarah Louise Hofer, a student in the military department of the Pottsville, Pa., High School is credited with the highest rifle record in the United States.

KILLED BY AN EAGLE

Chilean Soldier Meets Death in a Most Unusual Way.

A story of a soldier's fatal struggle with a huge eagle in the mountain pass near Los Andes last Saturday is told by the newspapers in Santiago, Chile. The soldier shot the eagle and, thinking he had killed it, approached, but the bird had only suffered a broken wing and furiously attacked him. In the struggle which followed the eagle's claws clutched the trigger of the soldier's gun, which was discharged, the bullet entering the man's body. He died in the arms of his companions, who took his body, and also the wounded eagle to Los Andes.

Twenty thousand umbrellas were left in the cars of the Paris underground railway last year.

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SWEET POTATO INDUSTRY.

Greenwood County Farmers Becoming Interested in Sweet Spuds.

An outline of the sweet potato industry in this state was given last night by T. B. Young, president of the South Carolina sweet potato growers' association at a meeting of the agricultural bureau and the directors and advisory council of the chamber of commerce, says the Greenwood Index-Journey of Wednesday. The meeting was held for the purpose of considering the advisability of erecting a large potato house in Greenwood. A resolution was passed, requesting the chairman of the agricultural bureau, M. G. Bowles, to appoint a committee of four to investigate the proposal and report back at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Young told of what the sweet potato association had done to educate the North and East to the value of the sweet potato as a food. South Carolina has the strongest marketing organization of any state in the Union and is already strongly entrenched in the markets with important connections, Mr. Young declared. The label that goes on every crate shipped by the South Carolina association, bearing the words "South Carolina Sweet Potatoes," is becoming a talisman which sells the product.

In speaking of the importance of the potato industry, Mr. Young was very conservative in his statements, declaring that cotton would continue to be raised and sweet potatoes would not be a get-rich-quick crop, but would be an important addition to the cropping system. South Carolina grows potatoes as preferred in the North and are rapidly becoming more popular and bring good prices.

Only graded, No. 1 potatoes can be shipped, Mr. Young said. Inferior potatoes can only be marketed locally or fed to stock. By careful cultivation, planting early, planting them close in the row and using vines in preference to slips, as far as possible, it is possible to secure the maximum amount of average size, No. 1 potatoes, suitable for shipping.

Mr. Young this morning addressed a meeting of farmers at Ninety-Six, where the erection of a potato house is being considered.

Plans to operate a large poultry plant in Greenwood were also planned by W. L. Griffin of Newberry. Mr. Griffin proposes to organize a stock company to promote the poultry farm.

FOR COLUMBIA CANAL

Senator Wells Favors Big Bond Issue to Develop It.

Senator Wells, of Edgefield, Monday night introduced a joint resolution to submit to the qualified electors of the state the issuance of not exceeding \$6,000,000 of bonds for the purpose of developing hydro-electric power of the Columbia canal; to provide for a commission to develop said property of the state by the expenditure of the proceeds of such bonds.

Should the electorate of the state order the issuance of the "canal development bonds," the resolution provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission of five, four of whom shall be citizens of the state and one an expert engineer, to carry out the purpose of the resolution.

The resolution declares that "it appears that if developed this property would produce revenue from the hydro-electric power sufficient to pay the interest on the state bonds issued for the purpose of developing this power and in addition would furnish a large income to the state and cause the building and erection of numerous

industrial and manufacturing enterprises and lastly increase the income and taxable property of the state."

ACTORS HARD HIT.

Hundreds of Unemployed Showmen Walk Broadway.

There are today more unemployed actors and other stage people walking along Broadway and a hundred main streets looking for jobs than ever before. Everybody in Times Square who knows anything about the theater, from the cut-rate ticket hawk to the producer of a dozen hits, is complaining.

The tailors, landlords and boarding house owners seem to feel the hard times as acutely as the actors. They have sought a great many judgments these last weeks against stage folk who overlooked the rather prosaic duty of paying their bills.

Several well known managers estimated that half of the 15,000 actors in the United States, exclusive of vaudeville performers, were out of work.

For some reason the roaming tent shows and boat shows that play the small, smaller and smallest villages are said not to have felt a drop in attendance, and there are now 700 of them scattered over the land.

Aside from the general let-up in luxury buying, many reasons are given for the extremely hard times in the theater. The managers complain of unbearable overhead expenses—increased railroad fares and union regulations.

Union leaders say the main difficulties are railroad rates and the competition by the movies.

MOST IMPORTANT THING

Woman Urges Women to Put Vota Ahead of Home, Husband and Babies.

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the League of Women Voters to devote all their energies to a campaign to get 50,000 new members by February 25.

"Tell your husband to be a good sport and eat at the delicatessen store for the next few days," suggested Miss Hay, who as chairman, presided at the league's campaign luncheon.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt said Governor Miller, of New York, was wrong when he characterized the league as a "menace." She told her colleagues that the political menaces of the present day were "bossism," the use of money in elections and an illiterate electorate making possible controlled votes.

Then she said that when the Republican party pledged itself to do away with these things, and came out for civil service as opposed to patronage, the League of Women Voters would dishband.

Miss Hay was applauded when she announced that at the organization's next national convention she would urge changing the league's name to the League of Voters and the admission of men to membership.

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