

BIG CELEBRATION PLANNED OPENING PEE DEE BRIDGE

Governor And Other Prominent Men Of South Invited

TWO COUNTIES TO JOIN IN EFFORT

Barbecue, Brass Band And All Day Celebration Is Planned

An all day meeting, barbecue, brass band music and numerous other features with many prominent men present from along the route of the Atlantic Coastal Highway...

No positive arrangements have been made as yet for the celebration, the matter only having been taken up, and it is not known just what form the program will take...

DILLON WILL GET SPRING CEREMONIAL

Dillon, March 20.—The Dillon Shrine Club, in conjunction with the Dillon chamber of commerce...

Morris Fass, who is behind this movement and is one of the state's most prominent Shriners...

Dillon has never undertaken anything that she has not put over with great success and the citizens are looking forward to a big day for Dillon and the nobles...

Mr. Fass has already taken steps for the arrangement of the entertainment of the visitors...

FASCISTI AT WORK IN THIS COUNTRY

New York, March 20.—A branch of the Italian Fascisti, called the Fascisti of North America...

THE WEATHER

For South Carolina: Fair and warmer tonight. Possibly light frost tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer...

GALLEGHER AND SHEEN AT THE ROTARY CLUB

The Rotary was highly entertained at its luncheon yesterday by D. S. McCarthy and F. H. Guice in their presentation of the comedy skit "Gallagher and Sheen"...

Artificial limbs supplied to war veterans by the British Ministry of Pensions last year comprised 9,469 legs, 2,337 arms, and artificial eyes in 4,600 cases.

HIGHWAY TO LAKE CITY IS RAPIDLY BEING COMPLETED

ONLY SIX MILES OF THE ENTIRE ROUTE THAT HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED

STEEL BRIDGE BILL PASSES BOTH HOUSES

EXPECT BRIDGE COMPLETED AND OPEN FOR TRAFFIC WITHIN A YEAR

According to announcement made by E. D. Sallenger, chairman of the governing commission of the county, the Florence-Lake City highway is now about two-thirds completed...

The six miles of road leading to the river will be worked in connection with federal and state aid...

As it is anticipated that it will probably take two months to complete this bridge, Mr. Sallenger stated this morning that by this time all of the road in the county will have been completed...

With both branches of the highway to the north converging at Florence into one route to the south, this city will become a center for automobile tourists...

ANNUAL MEETING FAIR ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Pee Dee Fair Association will be held in the court house Wednesday, March 23 at 11 o'clock...

BANKRUPT SALE TO COMMENCE FRIDAY

The Eastern Salvage company of Charleston will begin a special sale of the bankrupt stock of the G. T. Walker company Friday...

RECENT DISASTERS UNDER THE PROBE

Harrison, Ark., March 20.—The state legislative committee investigating recent disasters along the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad today opened the first session of hearings here...

J. L. EDWARDS DOING WELL AFTER MURDEROUS ASSAULT

The numerous friends of J. L. Edwards prominent citizen of Darlington, who was murderously assaulted a week ago, will be glad to hear that he is now rapidly improving...

AMERICAN COTTON CROP FOR YEAR 1922

Washington, March 20.—The American cotton crop of 1922 was placed at 9,761,817 equivalent 500 bales by census bureau final ginning report of the season...

STEAMER REPORTED SINKING

Norfolk, March 20.—The Italian steamer Guilla is sinking 500 miles east of Boston, according to a wireless to the coast guard here...

TRUCK CROPS ARE KILLED IN FREEZE. FRUIT IS DAMAGED

PLANTERS OF LAKE CITY AND CADES SECTIONS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

MERCURY DROPS TO 28 DEGREES

COLD WAVE SWEEPING FROM WEST HITS THIS SECTION HARD

The cold wave struck Florence hard last night sending the mercury down to 28 degrees, four below freezing...

At nightfall the winds increased in force and for a while it was feared that storm proportions would be reached...

The cold wave seems to have been general as it was sudden. Plenty of ice was in evidence this morning and the ground also was frozen...

M'COLL OUTPLAYED HARTSVILLE HERE

AND WILL ENTER FINALS IN COLUMBIA FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

McCull won over Hartsville in basket ball last night on the local high school gym floor with a score of 55 to 31...

McCull won the first half played rings around the girls from Hartsville. The McCull forwards used a one-hand-over-hand throw for the basket that the Hartsville forwards could not guard against...

TENNANT TO BUILD CLIO SCHOOL HOUSE

The contract for building the new school building at Clio has been awarded to W. P. Tennant of Florence...

MORSE BACK AT DESK

Desk Sergeant Morse of the police force, who has been taking a few days off to recuperate from a slight illness, is back at his desk this morning...

DR. M'LEOD TO SPEAK PARENTS TOMORROW

Dr. F. H. McLeod will make the address at the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of Junior high school in the school auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock...

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

City water will be cut off from 8 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon tomorrow Ravenel to Dixon and Cheves to Day.

TIMES' PHONES

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS ON FRIDAY WITH CONWAY GAME

FLORENCE BOYS EXPECT TO PUT UP FAST AND SNAPPY PERFORMANCE

ALL SHOW UP WELL AT PRACTICE GAMES

LAST NIGHT'S PRACTICE WAS PRESENT AT HICKS' FIELD FOR OPENER

The Yellow Jackets of Florence High will meet the fast baseball nine from Conway Friday, March 23, at Hicks field.

Although this is the first game of the season it will be full of pep from beginning to end. From latest reports Conway has a fast and well-coached team...

In McKnight, Kname, Byrd and Coleman the locals have four men who are perfectly capable of filling the pitcher's box...

LUMBER MEN MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, March 20.—Several hundred lumber manufacturers from all parts of the country are here today for the annual convention of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association...

COMMUNITY SING DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The community sing at the Central Methodist church Sunday afternoon was well attended and a most enthusiastic time was had by all those who attended...

TWO NEGROES IN TOILS OF THE LAW

The police department has ten charges of perfectly good "white light"ing and Mrs. Dixon and Lula Juby are reclining behind the bars of the city jail as the result of two mids made last night...

MOTHERS CLUB HAS A FINE MEETING

A splendid meeting of the Mother's Club was held at the high school building yesterday afternoon. Several new members were received and there is every indication of great future interest in the work of the club...

CONCERT WEDNESDAY AT WILSON SCHOOL

The World Famous Williams Singers a concert company booked by the Williams Lyceum Bureau of Chicago, will appear in concert at the Wilson colored school auditorium, Wednesday evening, March 21 at 8:30 o'clock.

COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND DURING THE SECOND DAY

Eugene Daniels, negro taxi driver, who was driving the automobile some weeks ago on the concrete road, when one soldier was killed and another had a wagon shaft driven through his body, was tried in general sessions court this morning and found guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation of mercy...

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NEGRO TAXI DRIVER FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER BY THE JURY

GRAND JURY RETURN NUMBER TRUE BILLS

THREE WITNESSES FINED \$5 EACH FOR NOT RESPONDING TO NAMES

Henry Timmons pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery and was sentenced to two years on the farm. Fred Kelley, who was indicted on two charges of stealing cotton, got three years. George got nine months when he plead guilty to violating the prohibition law...

The grand jury brought in the following true bills during yesterday afternoon and this morning: W. E. Brown, violating the prohibition law, J. H. Pearson and J. J. Howard, violating the fish law...

The judge this morning fined three witnesses \$5 each or two days in jail for failing to respond to their names when called.

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case against Joe Cunningham and Arthur Benton, who were tried for having caused the death of James Brockington...

SPLendid MEETING AT "Y" LAST NIGHT

With more than 100 present, the welcome meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. last night by Community Service, was a very enthusiastic and splendid one, and every person present thoroughly enjoyed himself.

A number of games were put on, headed by B. L. Reed, president of the recreation leaders class of community service and several numbers of music presented.

FORBID RELIEF WORK IN OCCUPIED AREA

Berlin, March 20.—An Essen dispatch to the Vorwaerts says the Rhine-Ruhr commission has forbidden relief societies activities in the occupied area. Collection of funds have been made under this order...

NEW YORK COTTON

Open High Low Close
March ... 30.80 30.88 30.70 30.55
May ... 31.00 31.15 30.95 31.03
July ... 30.10 30.38 30.18 30.24
Oct. ... 26.68 26.94 26.60 26.25
Dec. ... 26.12 26.34 26.13 26.17

DAILY MARKETS

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
March ... 30.78 30.78 30.62 30.55
May ... 30.45 30.68 30.40 30.40
July ... 30.15 30.34 30.11 30.13
Oct. ... 26.33 26.49 26.29 26.32
Dec. ... 25.90 26.02 25.89 25.85
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Dec. ... 25.90 26.02 25.89 25.85
New York spots quiet, 10 points down, middling 31.10.
New Orleans spots quiet, 12 points down, middling 30.88.