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SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS

Newsy Items Gathered From the Different Sections of South Carolina.

Clemson Trustees Meet.
Clemson College, Special.—At the meeting of the trustees of Clemson College held here last week all members of the board were present except Senator Tillman and the Hon. J. G. Richards.

The following elections were held: S. M. Martin, associate professor, was promoted to the professorship of mathematics. He is a graduate of the Citadel and has taught at Clemson for ten years. Hale Houston, associate professor of civil engineering and applied mathematics. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee, and has taught at Clemson about five years. A. G. Shanklin was promoted to be associate professor of mathematics, and J. E. Hunter, B. H. Johnston, E. W. Brantlett were promoted in line. L. A. Sease, of Newberry county, a graduate of Clemson, the first alumnus elected trustee, and for twenty years a teacher, was elected assistant professor of mathematics. His election makes a vacancy on the board which the Legislature will fill.

The experiment station is as follows: J. N. Harper, director; C. C. Newman, horticulturist; A. F. Conrad zoologist; Enoch Barnett, veterinarian and animal husbandman; H. W. Barre, botanist; T. E. Keith, chemist. All these have been connected with the College and station combined, and go with the station by choice on the separation of station and college.

No director for the agricultural department of the college was elected. A committee of the trustees will select a man.

Dr. C. H. Shattock, a Ph. D. of the University of Chicago, at present at Wabash College Indiana, was elected to the chair of botany and forestry. A few other vacancies in the agricultural department will be filled later.

Mr. Samuel Evans, of Cheraw, was elected assistant bookkeeper. Mr. W. D. Garrison was transferred from the College station to the coast experiment station as superintendent. Four inspectors were appointed to continue the work of tick eradication. The department of agriculture at Washington has appointed 16 additional inspectors. The same department has transferred 175 Government veterinarians to this State to work under the direction of the College veterinarian.

The trustees decided to make an exhibit at the State Fair. The alumni and former students of Clemson will hold a big reunion in Columbia during the State Fair.

Building up Bennettsville.
Bennettsville, Special.—The board of public works for Bennettsville has let the contract for water works to Messrs. Abbe & Edwards, of Hickory, N. C. The contract amounts to nearly \$27,000 and provides for about six miles of work. The water supply will be obtained from wells to be sunk on the lot on which is situated the power house. The plan provides not for a deep well, but for a sufficient number of wells from 50 to 100 feet deep to supply the town with water. This plan was adopted on account of the epidemic water to be obtained from such wells and also on account of the uncertainty of the deep well in this section. The stand pipe will be erected on the site now occupied by the market, which is on the northwest corner of the Court House square near the centre of the business portion of the town. It will be about 180 feet high and have a capacity of 100,000 gallons or more.

Difficulty About a Cow.
Lancaster, Special.—A difficulty occurred one day last week between two negroes, Bart Frazier and Harvey Massey, on the Witherspoon plantation on Catawba River in which Frazier was shot in the abdomen. Massey using a shotgun. The attending physician says the wounded man will die. The trouble was about a cow.

Quits Race For Solicitor.
Newberry, Special.—County Chairman F. H. Dominick received a message from the Hon. E. L. Richardson, of Greenwood, asking him to announce that on account of business matters, which would interfere with his making the race as he had decided to withdraw from the race for solicitor in this circuit. The announcement was intended to be made at the campaign meeting here but was delivered to Mr. Dominick after the meeting had adjourned. Mr. Richardson's withdrawal leaves Solicitor R. A. Cooper in the race without opposition.

Murder Trial at Spartanburg.
Spartanburg, Special.—The attention of the Court was taken up in hearing the case of Will Pearson, colored charged with killing a negro named Rooks, at Enoree several months ago. The case was first tried last September, but resulted in a mistrial. The jury went out on the case in the afternoon, but as yet no verdict has been reached. It looks as if the jury may remain out all night.

Tiger Injunctions Quashed.
Columbia, Special.—The Supreme Court last week issued permanent injunctions against two places in Columbia and sixteen places in Charleston alleged to be maintaining nuisances in violation of the Carey-Cohran law. On affidavits presented by Attorney General Lyon several weeks ago temporary injunctions were ordered until a decision was rendered in one case. Those affected are: W. H. Fuller, 719 Main street, and the Blandford Social Club, Paul Robinson, president, Columbia, and the following from Charleston: Jerry W. Dunn, H. D. Harkin, Otto H. Wieters, the New Charleston Hotel, Riddick & Byrns, R. Hopke, Henry H. Rabens, J. H. Williams, Chas. S. Willbur, H. Mansfield, L. F. Koester, S. P. Schiadaressi, the Argyle Hotel, the Charleston Turnverein, the German Rifle Club, and the Palmetto Boating Club. Attorney General Lyon will shortly apply for other injunctions. The decision of the Supreme Court rendered a few days ago means that any club selling liquor illegally can be closed, and the authorities intend to push every case where constables submit affidavits showing that the law is being violated.

Drove From County.
Yorkville, Special.—About ten days or two weeks ago a report gained currency in a neighborhood about seven miles northwest of Yorkville, near Clover, that a horrible assault had been made on the person of a little white girl. An immediate investigation proved it to be utterly false and without foundation. Citizens of the neighborhood made careful inquiry as to the author of the report, and finally fastened guilt on Bob Howard, a negro. On Monday night a number of men visited his home took him out, applied 100 lashes to his back and advised him to leave the State, never to return. He went. It is claimed that he started similar reports in several other neighborhoods in which he had lived in the county.

Fine Tobacco Prospects.
Manning, Special.—All the tobacco were house men in Manning are very enthusiastic over the auspicious opening of the season, which took place last week. The offerings were extensive, and the prices obtained were highly gratifying, being the best opening prices obtained here in a good many years. All the tobacco concerns doing business in South Carolina are represented by buyers here, and they remain throughout the season, so that the farmers are assured of competitive prices for all their tobacco. The outlook continues favorable for the tobacco crop, and the prospect is that the weed will bring Clarendon county several hundred thousand dollars this year.

A Strange Animal.
Waterloo, Special.—For some days past the people of Cottageville have been very much exercised over the appearance in that neighborhood of a strange animal. It is described by those who have seen it as being entirely different from anything they have ever seen before in the animal kingdom. It is about the size of a yearling calf, has a head shaped like a dog's, a body like a pig's, and legs like a kangaroo. Some persons who have seen it say that it is frightened; others that it is vicious and shows signs of attacking them. On the whole it is a most peculiar animal.

Farmer Commits Suicide.
Yorkville, Special.—Mr. John C. Whitesides, a farmer living near Sharon, in this county, committed suicide on last Friday by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. The deed was due to mental aberration. He leaves a wife and several children.

Dr. Timmerman Passes Away.
Lexington, Special.—Surrounded by all the members of his family, Dr. W. H. Timmerman passed away at his home in Batesburg after a short but severe illness of pneumonia. Dr. Timmerman was seventy-six years old last May. He is survived by his wife and eight children, four boys and four girls, all of whom are prominent citizens in the community in which they live. The news of his death will be received with genuine sorrow by the many friends of this distinguished man throughout the State.

White Haired "Tiger" convicted.
Spartanburg, Special.—D. P. ... an old white-haired, gray-bearded man, pleaded guilty in the Court of Sessions on the charge of selling liquor. He looked like Alexander Dowie. Judge Hydriek endeavored to get the defendant to promise that he would not sell any more whiskey, but the old man would not promise. He was sentenced to serve three months or pay a fine of \$100.

HEARING OF MERGER CASE

Argument in Southern Railway Merger Case Before the South Carolina Supreme Court.
Columbia, Special.—The appeal in the Southern Railway merger case was argued before the Supreme Court. For the appellant, the Southern Railway, Messrs. R. L. Abney, of Columbia, and A. T. Smythe, of Charleston, appeared, and for the State, respondent, Messrs. J. Fraser Lyon, Attorney General, and G. Duncan Bellinger, formerly Attorney General. The appeal is from Judge Klugh's order granting the motion of the Attorney General and discontinuing the suit, which was made for the purpose of beginning a new action.

Prosperous Crop Outlook.
Chester, Special.—The prospects of a large yield of all kinds of crops in this county are brighter and more promising just now than has been the case at this season in quite a number of years. The weather throughout the year has been ideal for cultivation. There is a larger acreage in corn than there has been in any year in the last ten; much of the fertilizer used this year has been applied to that crop. The cotton fields everywhere are now in full bloom and in spite of the unusual quantity of rain the stalks are taking on "fruit" nicely.

Ready for the Inmates.
Charleston, Special.—Matters have so far progressed with the Jacob Washington Franke Hospital and Home in preparing the splendid institution for the reception of inmates that applications for admission will be received now. In the recent quarterly meeting of the Anglican Lutheran Society, the rules and regulations of the Home were formed and adopted, thus enabling the institution which was founded through the generosity of the late Mr. Franke to throw open its hospitable doors to be aged and infirm.

Elected Delegates to Greenville.
Chester, Special.—At the quarterly meeting of Walker-Gaston Camp, E. C. V., the following delegates were elected to the State Re-Union to be held at Greenville next month: J. J. McFarre, W. H. Hardin, J. W. Reed and Alex. Wise. A resolution was adopted providing that when a comrade dies a page in the minutes shall be set apart to his memory—the date of his birth, date of death and the command to which he belonged to be set down as a record.

Bank for Campobello.
Spartanburg, Special.—Application has been made to the Secretary of State for a commission authorizing the opening of the books of capital stock of a bank at Campobello, a thriving town in the upper section of this county, which will be capitalized at \$15,000. J. W. Simpson, vice president of the Central National Bank of this city, will be the president. J. M. Jackson, J. B. Caldwell and T. B. Wedrop, all well known and influential citizens of Campobello are promoters of the bank.

Hanged in Winnsboro.
Winnsboro, Special.—The first capital execution in 15 years in Winnsboro was performed in the county jail here Friday. The victim was a negro, John Westley Shedd, who on May 15th this year, murdered George Lawhorne and Alice White, both colored, near Ridgeway. At the June term of court he was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree. Judge Gaze sentenced Shedd to be hanged.

Tried to Board Moving Train.
Spencer, Special.—William Forest, 13 years old, of this place, attempted to board a rapidly moving train here and fell under the wheels, which mashed one of his feet almost from the limb. He was picked up by friends and taken to a hospital in Salisbury for the purpose of amputation of the limb.

Mother Poisons Children.
Buffalo, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. Isabella Sahlen fed her three small children poison and then strangled each with a handkerchief to make her work sure. She then sent to the grocery store for more poison, which she took herself. Her three children were dead when their mother was discovered, and Mrs. Sahlen was dying. Physicians did what they could for her, but it is thought she cannot survive.

Negro Church at Laurens Burns.
Laurens, Special.—During the progress of an electrical storm here one day last week, Bethel African Methodist Church was set on fire by lightning and within less than an hour the building was in ashes. By reason of defective hose and low pressure of water, the fire company was unable to cope with the flames. The building was a wooden structure, and the loss is placed at \$1,500, with no insurance.

MR. TAFT ON OUR COURTS

Delivers Address at Opening of Bath County, Va., Court

POPULAR RESPECT FOR SYSTEM
The Republican Presidential Nominee Assists in the Dedication of a New Court House and in the Opening of Court at Germantown, Va., a Short Distance From Hot Springs, Where He Is Spending the Summer.

Hot Springs, Va., Special.—Judge William H. Taft assisted in the opening of court and in the dedication of a court house at Germantown, Va., five miles from Hot Springs. The subject of his speech was the administration of justice by the courts. He was greeted by a large assemblage of sojourners at neighboring resorts and country folk, many of whom traveled far to see and hear him. He was given a cordial welcome.

The strength of the judiciary, he declared, was based on the fact that it rested upon the principle that the people share in the responsibility for the work of the courts, in the form of duty on juries and in other capacities.

Criticism of Courts.
He justified proper criticism of the courts by the people because of such criticisms "those who administer justice shall find that they are under the critical eye of men and women entitled to have justice of the people administered without fear or favor." He could not come into the atmosphere of the court, he said, without a feeling of deep regret that he had ever left the bench. He concluded his remarks by congratulating Bath county upon the fact that in it the two great political parties are nearly equally divided, which, he said, was a guarantee against evils in the administration of the government.

Judge Taft was frequently interrupted by applause. Mrs. Taft accompanied her husband to the court house which was reached after a drive over splendid mountain roads.

TO INVESTIGATE CONTRACTS.

New York Cotton Exchange Passes a Resolution Looking Toward a Complete Investigation of Present Future Delivery System.

New York, Special.—The board of managers of the New York cotton exchange passed a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to make a complete investigation of the present contract for the future delivery of cotton as required by the rules of the exchange and to inquire into other features of the institution's policies. The action of the board of managers followed a conference recently with the spinning interests in the North and South, which have criticized the methods of the exchange. The special committee will be appointed later and will be composed of seven members, including President George Fremont, of the exchange, who is directed by the board of managers to endeavor to obtain the active participation of the United States Bureau of Commerce in that matter and to advise upon the former's views. The committee is directed to report by September 1st.

Admiral Rojstvensky Dead.
Pad Nauhaus, Germany, by Cable.—Vice Admiral Rojstvensky, who commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet, which was annihilated by the Japanese in the Sea of Japan, in May, 1905, died here from heart trouble. It is believed that the heart affection resulted from injuries received by Admiral Rojstvensky in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

Increase in Average Wage.
Washington, Special.—The average wages per hour in 1907 were 3.7 per cent. higher than in 1906, the regular hours of labor per week were 0.4 per cent. lower than in 1906, and the number of employees in the establishments investigated was 1 per cent. greater than in 1906. These are some of the facts of interest in a statement issued by the bureau of labor as the result of an investigation of the principal manufacturing occupations in 4,169 establishments, representing the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country.

Missing Young Woman Returns.
Charlotte, N. C., Special.—Miss Mattie Havis, who disappeared from her home and place of employment here on last Friday without letting anyone know her destination or the cause of her leaving, was located in Columbia, S. C., Monday night, and was brought back to Charlotte. Temporary mental aberration seems to have been her trouble.

MOB HOT AFTER KIDNAPPER

Kidnapper of Young Child Has Mighty Close Call

Wretch Steals Child From Camp Meeting and Spirits Her Away in a Buggy Hundreds Join in Search For Man and Girl, But They Are Not Apprehended Until Nightfall.

Glassboro, N. J., Special.—Charles Hemphill, a young man whose home is in Clayton, near here, narrowly escaped being lynched by excited residents of this vicinity who had been brought to the point of fury because Hemphill had kidnaped Cora Garrison, a 7-year-old child whose home is in Millville, N. J. Only a quick action of the police authorities, in secretly removing Hemphill to the Woodbury jail, it is believed, saved his life.

Hemphill on Thursday last joined a lolliness camp meeting here and became, it is said, infatuated with the child. Saturday he hired a team and went to the home of Rev. Mr. Jarrell where the child was visiting, offered to drive the delirium to the camp meeting. The offer was accepted and after leaving the minister at the camp Hemphill returned to the Jarrell home and told Mrs. Jarrell that he had been sent for Cora. Helen Higgins, aged eight years, was at play with Cora at the time and Mrs. Jarrell not suspecting anything wrong handed the two children into the stranger's charge. A half hour later Helen came running back almost exhausted and told the pastor's wife that after riding about a mile Hemphill slapped her face, put her out of the carriage and drove off with Cora.

Quebec Waits for Prince.

Quebec, Special.—The quaint old city is in a flutter of anticipation over the arrival of his royal highness, the Prince of Wales, who will sail into the harbor next Wednesday aboard the new British battleship, the Indomitable, to inaugurate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Quebec by the French navigator Champlain. The coming of the future King of England is a significant event in which all Canada is deeply interested, for aside from the prestige of a royal visit it is a notable expression of the strong bonds now existing between the Imperial government and its American colony. Great masses of troops are being assembled here to do honor to the future monarch, and to take part in the Champlain exercises. The harbor already presents a stirring naval spectacle, with the British battleships Exmouth, Albermarle, Russell and Duncan and the cruisers Venus and Arrogant, the French battleships Leon Gambetta and Admiral Aubre, which will be joined by the United States battleship New Hampshire and later by the Prince of Wales squadron, the Indomitable, Minotaur and other ships of the latest Dreadnaught type of three foremost naval powers.

Police Abandon Search for Pittsburg Woman.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—The local police department has given up its search for Mrs. Bevers, the wealthy Pittsburg woman who was reported missing on Saturday. It was stated Sunday that Mrs. Morgan, her companion, intimated that Mrs. Bevers is stopping at a beach hotel and that the latter has requested that her whereabouts be kept secret.

Ohioan Dead at the Age of 100.

Wellsville, O., Special.—Alexander G. Wells, Wellsville's oldest resident, and the son of the founder of the city, died suddenly from the infirmities of old age, his 100th birthday anniversary having been celebrated June 3d last. Mr. Wells came from a long-lived family, his grandfather having died at the age of 103, while his father lived nearly 100 years.

Lightning Kills One and Injuries Another.

Macon, Ga., Special.—An electrical storm suddenly broke over Bullards, 17 miles from here Sunday afternoon and a bolt of lightning killed young Dan Harrell, son of Frank Harrell, and fatally injured a negro, besides shocking many others. Young Harrell with others had assembled to play a game of base ball when the bolt fell among them without warning.

Another Oil Can Explosion.

Winston-Salem, Special.—While starting a fire in a stove by use of kerosene oil, the twelve-year-old daughter of William Owens, of this city, was frightfully burned as a result of the oil can exploding. The girl is in the hospital and her condition is serious. Her life was saved by timely arrival of neighbors who smothered out the flames by the use of quilts.

FUGITIVE WALKER

BACK FROM MEXICO

New Britain Bank Defaulter Landed in San Diego, Cal.

WAS PENNILESS WHEN CAUGHT
Charged With Taking \$541,882, the Aged Financier Now Declares That He Is Innocent—Story of His Crimes and Wanderings.

San Diego, Cal., Special.—Penniless and in well-worn but well-kept clothes, William F. Walker, who disappeared from New Britain, Conn., February 10, 1907, leaving, as treasurer of the New Britain Savings Bank, a shortage of over a half million dollars, was landed here from the steamer St. Denis. His long flight to prevent extradition from Mexico thus came to an end.

Walker was brought from Esanaga, Lower California, by T. F. Egan, Superintendent of the State Police of Connecticut, and Detective Hoffman, of the Immigration office. A large crowd gathered at the pier to see the prisoner landed, and there were many cameras pointed at the gangplank when he started ashore. But he kept his face hidden and was hurried into a cab by his two guards. He was driven to a restaurant, followed by the crowd.

Walker shows the heavy marks of his long incarceration. His hair and beard of yellow-gray are straggling, and his face is pale and heavily shadowed. He had not a penny. When he was captured in the mountains of Lower California he had only \$1.01 in his clothes, and this has been spent. He frequently declares that he would have nothing to say to the newspapers, but finally made this statement: "The flight is not yet over. I am an innocent man. I did not like my treatment in Mexico. All the money with which I left New Britain was my own. I have none left."

After leaving New Britain and sending a message to his wife that he had been killed in a trolley accident, signing a false name to the telegram, Walker went to Rhyolite, Nev., where, it is understood, he bought some property. He then came to San Diego, and from here went to Lower California, in Mexico.

The route for the trip East has not been decided on by Walker's guards. They expect, however, to have him in New Britain at the end of the week.

Story of Walker's Crimes.
At the time of Walker's disappearance the books of the New Britain bank were being examined by the State Banking Department. His shortage was first estimated at \$640,000, but this figure was afterward reduced to \$541,882. This included the funds of the Hospital Convention of Connecticut, amounting to \$50,000.

Walker, while a fugitive, sent a confession to the president of his bank, in which he said that the loss was occasioned by a bond swindle into which he had been drawn by a former employee of a Wall Street firm of brokers. The swindlers, he alleged, got \$110,000 in cash at one time, and \$24,000 at another time. It was also reported that he had been victimized by a gang of wireappers in New York City, who took several thousands from him.

When captured on the other side of the Mexican boundary line Walker fled up a hill of legal fight to prevent his extradition and his case went to the highest courts of Mexico, the final decision being that he should be turned over to the United States and Connecticut authorities.

WOMAN POISONS BABIES.

Hartford, Conn.—Wm. F. Walker, the defaulting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, who is expected to arrive here within a week, will probably spend the remainder of the summer in jail, after being taken before a Judge of the Superior Court on a bench warrant and made to plead. It is not expected that he will be tried before fall.

Woman's Wife Also Takes Fatal Dose at Portsmouth, Va.
Portsmouth, Va.—Mrs. Brown, wife of the Rev. W. A. Brown, rector of the Episcopal Church at this place, and her two small children are in a dying condition at her home here as a result of the woman having fed poison to the two babies and then having taken carbolic acid herself with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Brown, prior to her marriage, was a Miss Koucky. Her family is said to be prominently connected in Alexandria, in which city she was socially well known in her girlhood days. No reason is assigned for this act of the young mother. Her marital relations have seemingly been happy, and she is reported to have intentionally poisoned her two children and quietly waited until they were beyond human aid before taking the dose which will result in her own death.

Thomas Kinney Dies in Manila.
Thomas Kinney, one of the leading lawyers of the Philippine Islands, died in Manila of peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Kinney was born in Virginia and lived in New York before going to the islands.

LATEST NEWS

BY WIRE.

Japanese Training Ship Arrives.
San Francisco.—The training ship Taisei, of the Japanese navy, Commander Furuya, arrived here from Yokohama. The Taisei has a large number of cadets on board who are on a Pacific cruise.

College Bars Tuberculosis Victims.
Salt Lake City, Utah.—No teacher, student or employe infected with tuberculosis will hereafter be admitted to the classrooms or buildings of the University of Utah.

Roundup Up Rebels in Texas.
El Paso, Texas.—Bonito Solis was arrested, charged with conspiring to start a revolution against Mexico. He is the seventh man arrested here since the outbreaks at Casas Grandes and Las Vacas.

Elks' Reunion Ends.
Dallas, Texas.—The Elks' reunion of 1908 ended, the Grand Lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles on July 11, 1909.

First Bale of New Cotton In.
Albany, Ga.—Deal L. Jackson, Dougherty County's well known negro farmer, brought in the first bale of 1908 cotton. He beat last year's record by two days. Deal Jackson has been the "first bale" farmer of Georgia every season for twelve or fifteen years.

Small Cleveland Bank Closes.
Cleveland, Ohio.—The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank's Company closed. The liabilities and assets are estimated to be about \$300,000. The failure is said to have been due to the inability of the bank to realize upon loans.

Governor Fort Greets Governor Glenn.
San Gilt, N. J.—Governor Fort went to Asbury Park, accompanied by Colonel Austin Colgate, of his staff, to pay his respects to Governor Glenn, of North Carolina.

Peons in Guatemala.
San Francisco.—Kidnaped into slavery and captive for eighteen years, nineteen survivors of a band of seven hundred arrived here from the coffee plantations of Guatemala. Originally they came from the South Sea Islands.

Officer Fined For Making Eyes.
San Francisco.—For "making eyes" at some women of Monterey, Lieutenant Gordon A. Dennis, stationed at the Monterey Presidio, has been fined \$50 and ordered confined to his post for thirty days. The sentence was imposed by a courtmartial.

Cause of Railroad Wrecks.
Washington, D. C.—That defective steel rails furnished to the railroads of the country are responsible for a large number of railway wrecks was the contention of certain members of the Senate Appliance and Block Signal Board, while in session here.

Violations of Safety Appliance Law.
Washington, D. C.—The Attorney-General transmitted to United States attorneys information against eleven railroads for violation of the Federal safety appliance law. There were seven separate violations.

One-Time Jockey Dies at 110.
Seguin, Texas.—George Coleman, a negro, 110 years old, died at his home here. He belonged to the Lindsay family, of Kentucky, when a slave, and was a famous jockey seven-fifty-five years ago, riding at New York, Philadelphia, Washington and other racing centers.

Boston Clubman a Suicide.
Boston.—William E. Silbee, sixty-three years old, of an old Salem family, committed suicide. He was a graduate of Harvard and a member of many clubs.

Keene Horses Sell Well.
Newmarket, England.—James R. Keene's yearlings, although not looking their best on account of their hurried departure from the United States, brought exceptionally good prices at the sales here. Nine colts brought an aggregate of \$10,700, and ten fillies \$13,875.

Honduras Rebels Capture Town.
Tegucigalpa, Honduras.—The Honduran insurgents captured the town of Porvenir, on the north coast, and then attacked Celba, another Atlantic port. At Celba they were repulsed. They also have been beaten in the south, and are fleeing back to Salvador.

Waldorf Astor For Parliament.
Plymouth, England.—Waldorf Astor, the eldest son of William Waldorf Astor, was chosen as Conservative candidate for member of Parliament from Plymouth at the next general elections.

Fairfax Files His Claim.
London.—Albert Kirby Fairfax, a native of Virginia, has formally petitioned the House of Lords for leave to plead his claim to the peerage under the title and dignity of Lord Fairfax of Cameron.

Pingue Breaks Out in Azores.
Lisbon, Portugal.—The bubonic plague has made its appearance on the island of Terceira, one of the Azores group.

Degrees For American Bishops.
Cambridge, England.—Honorary degrees were conferred upon a number of Archbishops and Bishops attending the Lambeth Conference. The prelates thus honored include the Bishop of Missouri and the Bishop of Massachusetts, who received the degree of LL.D.

Spells Prosperity.
The July crop report is an excellent one and spells prosperity.