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Upon call of the state and national bank examiners last week, the banks of this county made creditable showings. It would seem from deposits that this county is far from broke. Figures compiled from the seven banks located in Kershaw county show that there is on deposit, both individual and savings, the tidy sum of \$2,217,649.29. People who have traveled various sections of South Carolina state that crop conditions in Kershaw county are better than in any section of the state, and the outlook for a good fall business is exceptionally promising.

A good many of the shade trees on lower Main street were cut down last week to make way for permanent paving. Cutting the trees caused quite a good deal of comment, some adverse, but the engineers deemed it best that they be taken down. The mayor and council assures us that no trees in the residential section will be disturbed except where they are out of line and will interfere with the work, then of course they will have to come down. The order calling for the removal of the gas and oil tanks on Main and Dekalb streets was a wise move on the part of the city and when they are gone it will add to the beauty of these streets.

With quite a good bit of money getting into the channels of trade now would be a good time for those who have been owing money for several years to make an effort to settle up these old accounts. If not in full they should at least pay a part of what they owe. There are many so-called men in this town and county, however, who make no pretense of meeting their obligations, but make promise after promise when their promises are as empty as the expression on a Chinaman's face. A man or woman who will enter into an agreement and take a merchant's goods with no intention of paying is a dishonest citizen and makes the honest ones have to pay the losses sustained from the leeches on society.

Now that Richland County is preparing to pave the Camden road from Columbia to the Kershaw County line would it not be a good idea for Kershaw County to connect up with this road with a continuous hard surface road and join them? There is no better time to start such a project. There will have to be detours made while the road is being torn up and we could have it all done at the same time. Sumter, Florence and Richland counties are building hard surface roads and Kershaw County could at least improve this important link of a much traveled highway.

The marriage of former Emperor William to the widowed princess Hermine Von Schoenach-Carolath will probably take place in November. It was announced after a family council of the house of Hohenzollerns held at Potsdam a few days ago. The council was attended by all the ex-kaiser's sons with the exception of ex-Crown Prince Frederick William, who is with his father at Doorn. All the sons and the ex-crown princess have consented to the marriage, it is stated. The announcement was made by Frederick Von Berg, chief of the civil cabinet of the house of Hohenzollerns. Princess Von Schoenach-Carolath is 35 years of age, and is the mother of five children, the eldest of whom is 14. The princess owns a large estate at Saarbor Silesia. Ever since reports of the kaiser's engagement to her have been circulated, monarchists have taken a contrary attitude to the match. They have opposed it principally because the princess is not of royal birth. Her rank is what is described as "duchess," which is just below that of royal grade but still above that of a noble lady. Before her marriage to Prince Jean of Schoenach-Carolath, who died in April, 1920, she carried the title of serene highness as princess Hermine of Reuss. Princess Hermine is tall and beautiful. She has a graceful carriage and displays a rare queenly dignity. She is blonde and her luxuriant hair encircles her face of exquisite sweetness. She has been a guest at the former emperor's castle at Doorn on many occasions. It is reported that the kaiser was first impressed by the princess following her letter of condolence on the death of the Empress Augusta. It was then that he invited her to visit him. Subsequent visits followed and developed into the engagement, it is learned.

**Dancing Pumps in patent leather, \$5.00 value, only \$2.98 at Lodinger's shoe sale.**

**THOMAS E. WATSON DEAD.**

Senator Wielded Great Power in Georgia Politics.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Another powerful and picturesque figure passed from public life in the death today of Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. His death, which occurred at 2:40 o'clock this morning, was sudden and unexpected, according to physicians resulting from an attack of asthma.

The senator had been a sufferer for several weeks from the disease and only last Sunday experienced an acute attack. Two physicians and a nurse were at the bedside when the end came, but the widow, who is in ill health, and other relatives were at the home in Thomson, Ga., for which Mr. Watson had planned to depart today for the congressional recess.

For 40 years Senator Watson had been active in politics, a national as well as state figure. He was nominated by the Populist party for president in 1904 after receiving its vice presidential nomination in 1904. He was a Populist member of the house of representatives in 1891-1893. In 1920 he was elected senator, as he said, on "anti-Wilson, anti-league (of nations) and anti-war measures" platform, defeating former Senator Hoke Smith and former Governor Dorsey. He was 60 years of age September 5 last, and his senatorial term would have expired March 3, 1927.

**One Fare to New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Thousands of ex-service men are expected to attend the American Legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16-20, as a result of the announcement of a railroad rate of one fare for the round trip.

Announcement of the reduced rate was made by E. A. Simmon, chairman of the Legion's national transportation committee. The rate has been accepted as official by Hanford MacSider, Legion national commander.

The reduced fare, which will be effective on all railroads, will apply to members of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, widows of deceased members of the Legion and to delegates to the convention of the Interaffiliated Veterans' Federation which will be held the week before the Legion gathering. Legion convention officials estimate that a crowd of 100,000 visitors will attend the national gathering as a result of the fare reduction. Several thousand Legionnaires are also expected to take advantage of the fifty per cent reduction granted on all vessels of the United States Shipping Board.

The round trip fare from Charleston, S. C., will be \$27.00.

**HERE AND THERE**

Short News Stories Gathered From All Sources.

Notwithstanding court has just closed in Anderson, and 67 cases were tried, there are 50 untried cases left on the criminal docket, including four murder cases, and Solicitor Harris is asking for an extra term.

"Greenwood has the best cooperative produce market in the state" according to O. B. Martin, special investigator of produce markets, with headquarters in the agricultural department in Washington.

The senate on Thursday confirmed the appointment of Geo. W. Williams as rear admiral in the navy, he having been appointed by the president some months ago. He is a native of York; his mother and brother now live in Shandon, a suburb of Columbia.

A jury in Greenville on Thursday rendered a verdict for \$2,000 against the Southern railroad in favor of J. E. White, a veteran of the World war, who was hurt by a train while he was in Camp Sevier in 1917.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, has sold an interest in the Barley Military Institute at Greenwood, to Profs. Jno. W. Moore, S. Brooks Marshall and J. E. Burnside, Jr. Mr. Moore has been made superintendent. On account of bad health, Col. Bailey will spend much of his time in Florida.

Representative-elect W. R. Bradford of York announces that he will offer a bill in the next legislature providing for free text books in the common schools.

The Spartanburg Herald of Friday said: "An increase of \$600,000 in the weekly bank clearings for the banks of Spartanburg since last week was explained by a local banker as being due to the increased sale of cotton. Spartanburg bank clearings made public today totalled \$2,108,938.56."

The News says the cotton crop in Greenville is estimated at fifty per cent. The county agent reports that many bolls that look healthy wither as they open, because they have been punctured by boll weevils.

The city council of Greenwood at Thursday night's meeting reduced the salaries of city officers ten percent; which will save the city \$3,240 a year.

A jury in the circuit court of Greenville on Friday returned a verdict of one dollar in favor of a negro against the Southern railway in a suit for damage in the sum of \$10,000 for false imprisonment.

J. G. Watson, aged 45, was found half-conscious in an automobile on a street in Anderson late Thursday night, with an empty pocketbook. He had been sandbagged and robbed of what money he had. He told officers he knew nothing of the attack made upon him.

The three-year-old son of W. T. McDowell of Greenwood was run over and killed Friday by an automobile driven by Byrd Dorn, a prominent farmer. The child was following a wagon on the street, and ran out from behind it in front of the car; so that the accident was unavoidable.

Job C. Swygert was sentenced in circuit court in Lexington Friday to serve four years in prison for the killing of J. O. Nicholson, two years ago. He gave notice of appeal and was freed on bond.

The Greenwood county court last week sent seven white men and six negroes to the chain gang without the alternative of a fine—all the white men and most of the negroes for violation of the prohibition law.

Harold Lee Donnahy, seven-year-old son of Thomas Donnahy of Anderson county, was killed Saturday when the car in which his father was carrying him to the city, which was being driven at high speed by Cowan Robinson, turned over. The child's neck was broken.

J. W. Criddle, of Orangeburg county, and his son John were sentenced on Friday to six months in the penitentiary for violation of the prohibition law while the former was a rural policeman, the sentence being imposed by Judge Meminger.

Sixteen prisoners, seven of them white, were added to the county chain gang at the term of court of general sessions at Lancaster last week. Most of the cases were violations of the liquor laws.

F. E. Ellis of Level Land, Abbeville county, says he will gather 100 bushels of Pinson apples, worth \$150, from two trees, and expects to sell \$500 worth from his 2-acre orchard.

Sunday's State says: "Motor car thieves raided a number of machines last night in the vicinity of the fairgrounds while the owners were enjoying the circus performance. Machines were robbed of tires, seats, seat covers, tools, costly motometers and other accessories. One loser estimated that the rogues carted off a truck load of property."

**Satin Slippers with Baby Louis heels at Lodinger's sale, \$5.00 value at \$2.98.**

**Announces Continuance.**  
The old reliable firm of Springs and Shannon announces a continuance of their sale for a while longer. During the past two weeks many people have profited by trading with this firm and the salespeople in the store have been worked to capacity to serve the customers. It is so out of the ordinary for this established firm to announce a sale that the people knew they could buy dependable merchandise and they took advantage of it.

The senate which adjourned Friday, failed to confirm the president's appointment of Joseph W. Tolbert as United States marshal of the Western district of South Carolina.

**Select Seed Corn in Field.**

Clemson College, Sept. 26.—The yield of corn can be increased very materially and very cheaply by the use of better seed, and better seed may be secured through the selection in the field. Seed corn that will produce the largest crop of good corn is nearly always the cheapest seed to use. It is not only possible to increase the yield of corn but it is also possible to very materially improve the quality and uniformity of the seed. This latter point is of great value in case we wish to sell any part of the crop, as corn of good quality and uniformity will bring much better prices on the market than will mixed and uneven lots of corn.

It is best to make our selections of seed in the field where we can see not only the size of ear but the stalk on which it grows and the number of ears per stalk, says Prof. C. P. Blackwell, Agronomist, in making the following suggestions:

Seed corn should be selected in the field from stalks that grow under normal conditions, that are free from disease, preferably from stalks having two good ears to the stalk. If selection is made in the crib we are likely to select ears that are grown under unusual conditions and probably with only one ear to the stalk. We should also select ears that are well protected from insects by a long shuck which covers the ear tightly. Seed corn when gathered should be hung in a dry airy place. It should not be allowed to freeze until thoroughly. After it is well cured it should be stored in a dry place where it will remain secure from mice, rats, birds and insects. Well-cured seed corn will produce a much better yield than corn not properly cured.

Nearly 9,000,000 women in the United States are engaged in gainful occupations.

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Series Number One		Series No. Two	
Resources	Liabilities	Resources	Liabilities
Cash in Bank \$12,778.35	Capital Paid in (767 Shares less delinquents) \$54,790.00	Cash in Bank \$495.42	Capital Paid in (1,486 Shares less delinquents) \$56,127.00
Due from Series No. 2 24,000.00	Profits 13,345.80	Interest uncollected but secured by mortgage 1,100.00	Profits 6,782.81
Bills Receivable 43,405.00	Bills Payable 12,640.22	Bills Receivable \$96,289.79	Bills Payable 17,075.40
Interest uncollected, but secured by mortgage 592.67	Total \$80,778.02	Total \$97,985.21	Due Series No. 1 24,000.00
Total \$80,778.02			Total \$97,985.21
Paid in per Share \$72.00		Paid in, per share \$66.00	
Profits per Share 17.40		Profits per share 4.56	
Series to be retired at per Share \$89.40		Value per Share \$40.56	
Average profits per share per Annum 8.03 per cent.		Average profits per share per Annum 8.45 per cent.	

Series Number One will be retired on OCTOBER FIRST at \$89.40 per share. Stockholders may receive CASH or may receive the Associations note bearing interest at six per cent, which is ABSOLUTELY SAFE, secured by CONSERVATIVE FIRST MORTGAGE ON IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

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