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Camden, S. C., Friday, Aug. 29, 1924.

For our part we do not think much of this protest vote. It is a bad precedent to set. We might wake up some morning and find an exceedingly undesirable elected to one of the highest offices in the gift of the people.

In our neighbor counties Sheriff John P. Hunter has been re-elected in Lancaster and Sheriff Hurst has been re-elected in Sumter. Clerk of Court Scarborough has been elected at Sumter over Mrs. Elizabeth L. Clifton. John B. Duffie, C. J. Jackson and William M. Reynolds have been named to the house from Sumter. Mr. Jackson was the great sufferer from the cyclone at Horatio. In Lee county Sam Scarborough has been re-elected sheriff, Singletary for clerk of court, and Brown has been elected supervisor.

Clemson College reports more than 1,000 applications for entrance next session. The list of applicants includes an unusually large number of men 21 years of age and over.

The department of commerce in its statement of today as to activity in the cotton spinning industry for July, gives South Carolina first place in the average active spindle hours per spindle in place with 218, North Carolina ranking second with 187. The report also gives the South Carolina mills first place in the total spindle hours for July with 1,146,745,626.

An Italian army officer, Lieutenant Locatelli, started off with the American army aviators in their jump from Iceland to Greenland last Thursday; but failed to make the trip. Although he started some fifty minutes ahead, when the Americans reached Fredricksdal, Greenland, the Italian was not to be found. Search was commenced immediately; but it was without success until Sunday, when Locatelli and his companion were picked up in the water by the warship Raleigh, at a point 125 miles east of Cape Farewell. The Italian had run on engine trouble, and being forced to light on the water was unable to rise again. He and his companion were uninjured but were badly exhausted. Locatelli requested the destination of his airplane and the officers of the Raleigh complied with his request.

Wanton destruction of between one and several thousand dollars worth of women's furnishings by one or more hatchbreakers visiting the East Main street establishment of the Edward A. Feeley company late Wednesday night or early Thursday through an unfastened rear window is attributed by the manager and to the police to one disgruntled former employee of the store, who is said to be a native of Spartanburg. Herald. The employee in question has been for [illegible] in the employ of the concern [illegible] months.

From Judge Smith.

Mr. Editor: I wish to express to my friends throughout the county my heartfelt thanks for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary. This endorsement will be a great source of encouragement and support to me in a conscientious effort to render to the people of this county and state the best service of which I am capable. I desire all my friends to regard this communication as a direct and personal expression of my sincere gratitude of their service.

Very respectfully,
Mendel L. Smith.

Jennings Moody, young white farmer, was shot Wednesday morning by George Toole, well known planter of Hawthorne section of Aiken county, it is alleged by officers. Moody was blinded by the shot, it is alleged. Moody took a young girl out riding and did not return, it is alleged, until the following morning. The shooting followed his return. Moody declares that the only reason he and the girl spent the night on the highway was that his car broke down, and he says that the girl was safe in his car and nothing in any way untoward took place. Dr. Hastings H. Wyman gave first aid to the injured man, whose head and face was sprinkled with bird shot, one of the shots piercing and destroying the right eye. Moody was taken to the Augusta hospital for an operation, and Sheriff Howard went to arrest the alleged assailant.

A father came into the office of the probation officer, Miss Elizabeth Brooke of Spartanburg, and asked the court to take steps to take his children away from his wife, who left him some time ago, and is living near Camp Wadsworth. The two children are a girl, age 16, and a boy, age 6. The father lives in Gaffney at the present time, but has lived in Spartanburg until recently. Sworn affidavits in the matter were filed Thursday morning. The sheriff was given papers by Judge Hicks to go and take the children from the mother, as she was an improper guardian. The two children will be held by the court till an investigation can be had in the matter.

Didn't Need Him.

A husky young Irishman secured his first great freight-handling contract after serving some years as one of the "gang."

Promptly at seven o'clock that morning he called five hundred of the burly "dock wallopers" to order and shouted:

"Now, yez are all to worruk for me, and I want ivery one of yez to understand right now that I kin lick any man in the gang."

Four hundred and ninety-nine swallowed the insult, but one large, giant-built warrior moved uneasily and stepping from the line, he said: "You can't lick me, Mike Hennessey."

"Oh, I can't, can't I?" yelled Hennessey."

"No, you can't," was the determined answer.

"Well, thin, go to the office an' get your money," said Hennessey. "I'll have no man in me gang that I can't lick."

The United States patent office has issued its 1,500,000th patent. It was taken out on a submarine designed to cruise under the sea and rise to the surface by breaking its way through the ice. The first patent was issued sixty-eight years ago.

In making estimates on the cost of the air mail recently established between San Francisco and New York it appears that on the first eastward flight eight thousand pieces of mail were carried and $2,308.18 received, [illegible] a profit of more than [illegible] per cent, to be exact [illegible].

[illegible] unknown to [illegible] Britisher before the war, [illegible] a regular part of the morning diet of thousands of Americans in Great Britain.

Edward Fitzgerald [illegible] Omar Khayyam [illegible]

[illegible]

Boy Kills Father.

[illegible], N. C., Aug. 24. [illegible] R. Park, a young white man, is held in [illegible] connection with the killing of his father, W. L. Park. [illegible] the south [illegible] Park. [illegible] way [illegible] Mr. W. L. Park was at the dead [illegible] at his home [illegible] about [illegible] o'clock [illegible] from Lancaster, S. C., in company with his wife and proceeded to beat his wife. The [illegible] according to the officers' [illegible] confession, left the room where her father was abusing his mother, secured the elder Park's twelve barrel shotgun, went around the house and opened fire upon the father through the open door.

[illegible] Christianity is said to have preceded the Roman faith in Iceland, being introduced from the British Isles where it lingered for several centuries after the followers of Columba were vanquished at the council of Whitby in 664.

Negro Shoots Another.

At an early hour Thursday morning near the home of Bennie Jones on Campbell street James Deas was shot and perhaps mortally wounded by Bennie Jones. All parties are negroes and the trouble is said to have started when Bennie Jones slapped the face of a child belonging to Deas. Deas in retaliation took a wagon trace and administered a severe beating to Jones. Jones returned to his house and securing a shot gun fired the contents into the back of Deas, producing a terrible wound. The wounded negro was taken to Columbia by Dr. J. P. Pickett for an x-ray examination. It is thought some of the shot penetrated his liver. Jones was arrested and placed in the city jail but was later transferred to the county prison.

Trial of 248 negroes who were arrested in Richmond Sunday night after a store operated by a citizen of Greek origin had been looted was postponed until August 30. The negroes were arrested when an excursion boat which had brought them to Hopewell on a trip arranged by the "South Side Strutters", a Richmond social and literature club, returned home. The Greek charged about twenty of the negroes invaded his store and left with watermelons, bananas, and food supplies valued at $150. Leonard Wylie, negro president of the club, told the commonwealth attorney that the club had only fifteen members but more than 400 negroes made the excursion trip which was for the benefit of the organization's library fund. Wylie was instructed by the attorney to attempt to learn the names of the negroes who looted the store in the hope that it would not be necessary to bring all of them to trial. The Greek could not identify any of the negroes when they were arrested.

Central schoolhouse, located about three miles from Williamston, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. This is the second time this school has suffered by fire, the schoolhouse being burned a year ago. It is not known how the fire originated. The afternoon session of the summer school which was being held in the building, had just closed, shortly before the fire was discovered. The damage is said to be about $4,000.

Kills Telegraph Operator.

Marion, Aug. 26.—W. T. Bernard, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company at Pee Dee, shot and killed Duncan Perritt, telegraph operator of that place, about 8 o'clock this morning. Bernard fired twice with a revolver, it is said shooting Perritt through the heart. The tragedy occurred between the railroad track and Bernard's house. Bernard was arrested at his home by Sheriff Rowell and Deputy Sheriff Edwards, surrendering without resistance, and lodged in the county jail. He refused to make any statements.

Mrs. Martha Holland of E. street Anderson Mill, was found dead Wednesday morning in a well in her yard Mrs. Holland had been in ill health for many months, and had threatened suicide, so when her family found that she was missing they at once decided that she had committed suicide, and looked for her in the well. Members of the fire department were called upon for assistance and one of the company was lowered into the well. He stated that the body was floating [illegible] of the water, and he had no difficulty in fastening a rope so that it could be pulled to the top. The [illegible] had been in the water [illegible] hours.

An apple measuring 15 and one fourth inches has been brought to the Anderson newspaper office by J. D. Phillips, who lives in Oconee county, it is said. The fruit weighs [illegible] ounces and is [illegible] inches.

Young Man Loses Foot.

Sumter, August 26. Earle Courtney, of Rock Hill, a young electrician employed by the Carolina Electrical Company, had his left foot amputated as the result of injuries sustained at the new girls' high school building this morning, when a ten ton girder fell and one of the cables whipped back and struck him on the heel. In falling Courtney struck his head and his skull was fractured. The accident occurred when a brick fell into the gears of the hoisting machine and broke it, the girder falling to the ground and the suddenly slackened cables whipping all about. Others employed in the vicinity escaped injury. Courtney was on a ladder in another room when the cable caught him and tore off half of his foot. He was taken to the Tuomey Hospital, where it was stated tonight he was doing as well as could be expected.

WOMAN ELECTED GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson Was Wife of Ex-Governor Ferguson.

Dallas, Texas, August 24.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the first woman candidate for governor of Texas, and wife of James E. Ferguson, former governor, was nominated at the Democratic primary Saturday, over Felix Robertson, of Dallas.

Judge Robertson today telegraphed Mrs. Ferguson at her home at Temple:

"I sincerely congratulate you on your victory."

Temple, Texas, August 24.—Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson, nominated for governor of Texas yesterday in the Democratic run off primary, is just a quiet, unassuming wife and mother who has never taken much interest in social or political affairs, save when her husband was involved.

Until it was ruled that her husband former Governor James E. Ferguson, was ineligible for office in Texas because of his impeachment in 1917 and until the courts held this spring that he could not get his name on the ticket as a candidate for governor, she has had "no very great desire" to hold office. Today, however, she is the proud holder of the Democratic nomination for governor of Texas, which has always meant election in this state, and she says her heart is full of joy, not because the office will mean much to her personally, but because the expression of confidence of the people in the Ferguson family means everything to her children and her children's children.

Also she is proud "for Jim's sake." Like many other women, Mrs. Ferguson objects to telling her age. "There is not any use in putting that in," she smiled at her interviewer today. "Besides," she added, "you better not do it."

"Why?" she was asked.

"Oh, because—because I am the woman nominee for governor now."

Mrs. Ferguson was born and reared in Bell county, about 10 miles from Temple. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Wallace. Both are dead. Mr. Wallace was one of the earliest settlers of Bell county, coming to Texas from Tennessee.

Mrs. Ferguson attended a one-room rural school and later was a student at Baylor college, at Belton. She was married in 1899 to James E. Ferguson, her boyhood sweetheart, whose father also was a pioneer settler of this section. They have two children, Mrs. Ouida Ferguson Nalle, of Austin, Texas, and Miss Dorrace Ferguson—the latter her private secretary in her campaign.

"Don't forget to mention my grandson," she cautioned. It was to vindicate her husband's name so that little Ernest Nalle, five years old, might not be embarrassed should he wish to run for public office when he grows up that she ran.

Asked how she felt this morning when she woke up and realized that she was the nominee, Mrs. Ferguson countered:

"Wake up? I did not even go to sleep. Of course I'm overjoyed but there is the realization of responsibility and I shall pray to God for guidance just as I did throughout this campaign."

Hundreds of telegrams of congratulations have poured into the Ferguson home all day from all sections of the state and nation.

Mrs. Ferguson knows how to cook and sew and she is the only member of the family who can drive a car. This afternoon she gathered flowers from her yard and took them to a sick friend, as she did yesterday on her way to the polls. Former Governor Ferguson spent most of the day answering telephone calls and accepting congratulations for his wife.

Hermitage Community News.

Miss Carrie Crolley had as her guests last week Mrs. Fannie Mae Woods and little daughter of Columbia.

Little Clara Welch spent last week in Darlington visiting with relatives.

Mrs. L. H. Feagin and sister, Mrs. G. T. Colvin, were week-end visitors at Lancaster last week, visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus of Jefferson spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. J. F. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennington wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses shown during the sickness and death of Mrs. Kennington's father.

Miss Bessie Bethune of Hamlet, N. C., is a visitor at the home of Mr. S. L. Crolley.

Mrs. S. B. Hatfield has as her guest this week, her mother, of Sumter, S. C. Rev. Hatfield's sister is also a visitor at his home.

Mrs. J. A. Crolley left Sunday for Darlington where she will visit at the home of her son, Mr. S. M. Crolley. Before returning she will go to Society Hill to visit with another son.

Last Saturday night a number of young people were invited to a party at the home of Miss Carrie Crolley. Games were played and refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by everybody there.

Miss Maud R. Botts is away on her annual vacation through California, the Yellowstone National Park, the Rockies and other points of interest in the west.

Mr. J. Ivy Langston is a new comer to Camden, being connected with the mechanical force at Hay's garage.

NOTICE SECOND DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

A second Democratic Primary election will be held at the various polling places in Kershaw County, on Tuesday September 9th, 1924, to vote upon those in the second race for United States Senate and State officers, and to elect certain county officers. The usual hours will be observed and the same managers will please serve.

The boxes, tickets, etc., will be ready by Wednesday, September 3rd. Managers will please come or send for same.

M. M. JOHNSON,
Chairman Kershaw Co.
Dem. Ex. Com.

M. L. SMITH, Jr., Secty.
Camden, S. C., Aug. 28th, 1924.

Wants--For Sale

SHOE REPAIRING—Call at the Red Boot Shop, 619 Rutledge Street. Camden, S. C., for shoe repairing. A. M. Jones, Proprietor. 22-25sb

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WANTED—One used horse-power hay press in good condition. Apply to Allen J. Boykin, Camden, S. C. 22-pd

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FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with all modern conveniences. Garage in yard. Possession given at once. Apply to E. T. Trescott, Camden, S. C. 22-pd

FOR SALE—Three show cases. Apply to M. H. Hyman, Camden, S. C. 21-sb

FOR SALE—One Ford coupe, 1922 model; one Ford touring 1923 model; one Buick five passenger. All in good condition. Terms to responsible buyers. I. N. Myers, Broad Street Filling Station, Camden, S. C. 22-sb

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FOR SALE—One I. H. C. 50-horsepower Mogul 2-cylinder kerosene stationary engine. One I. H. C. 25-horsepower 2-cylinder kerosene traction engine. Reason for selling, more power than needed. These engines are ideal for ginning purposes. Also three corn binders and 2 silage cutters, of I. H. C. make, in good condition. Apply to B. D. Boykin, Boykin, S. C. 21-22-pd

WANTED—Automobile owners to know that I am now located in the Savage garage building on West DeKalb Street. Give me a part of your repair work. S. B. Beard's Garage. 21-pd

FOR SALE—One good young milch cow $35.00. Also one 15-horsepower electric motor. Apply to J. H. Burns. 21-sb

WANTED— To wash and grease or repair your automobile at Savage Garage, building West DeKalb St. S. B. Beard's Garage. 21-pd

WANTED—Young lady to assist in tea room. One with experience preferred. Write to Box 245, Camden, S. C. 21-sb

AGENTS—Sell guaranteed hosiery direct from mill to wearer; all styles and colors; salary paid for full time or spare hours; no money needed for samples. International Mills, 782, Norristown Pa. 20-tf

MONEY TO LOAN—I am prepared to negotiate loans on approved Real Estate Mortgages. E. D. Blakeney, Attorney, Camden, S. C. 45tf

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting; neat and prompt service, 8 cents per yard for cotton goods. Miss Rebecca Jones, Kershaw, S. C.

NOTICE—Money to loan on first mortgages, approved real estate security. Apply to L. A. Wittkowsky. 6-tf

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NEW MARKET

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After fifteen years experience in serving the best people of Camden in this capacity, I do not hesitate to say that I know what you want. Your patronage is cordially solicited. "Service and Satisfaction to Patrons" is and will always be our motto. Telephone number will be announced later. Respectfully,

ED. McGIRT, "The Butcher"