

A BAD MIXUP

Young Lad, Hounds and Raccoon in Free For All Fight

Boykin, S. C., Jan. 5.—Harry Mustard, Jr., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Mustard, and better known to his many friends as "Buck" narrowly escaped serious injury last night.

Buck has inherited a great love of the woods and the creatures that inhabit them from his uncle, Capt. Thos. C. Halle, who is a famous hunter, and a great curiosity about all natural phenomena from his father, Dr. Mustard.

Everyone who remembers our Christmas rains will realize that the swamps are by no means dry, but after many miles of wading in icy water, many cruel briar scratches, and many longings for the comfortable beds left at home, the hunters were rewarded by the sound of that particular deep-mouthed bay of the hounds which indicates that they have "treed a varmint."

The tree was located and some of the huskier hunters fell to work with axes, while the girls in the party sat around on logs, thankful for a few minutes rest.

THE SANTEE CONQUERED

Formidable Barrier of Swamp and Water Is Reclaimed

Manning, Jan. 1.—South Carolina's vast, formidable barrier of swamp and river, the Santee, is conquered at last.

Two bridges of giant proportions will soon span the mighty Santee, practically completing the Atlantic Coastal highway from Quebec to Key West.

One bridge, a magnificent four-mile structure of earth, reinforced concrete, steel causeway and bridge, now enables tourists to make a direct route across South Carolina.

Plans are now under way for the construction of another bridge of enormous proportions to span the Santee river near Pinckney's Landing, making a direct route from the Pee Dee section south to Georgia.

Bond issues have been recently floated by Clarendon and Orangeburg counties for this purpose. The money raised by these two counties was matched by the highway department, which will make possible the construction of this second bridge.

The bridge, which crosses the Santee near Greelyville, cost approximately one million, the money being furnished by Charleston, Williamsburg and Berkeley counties and matched with federal aid arranged through the state highway department.

The giant structure is located on the Santee river near the historic town of Greelyville, about six miles up the river from St. Stephens. The project has joined together by vehicular travel not only Williamsburg and Berkeley counties, but all that section south of the Pee Dee with practically all other parts of the state. It is regarded as perhaps the biggest link in the Atlantic Coastal highway.

The bridge is free.

Goose Breaks Through Windshield

While returning from Paeolet, Sunday afternoon in an automobile Henry Tate of Cherokee avenue had the misfortune of losing his windshield when a large goose flew directly into his car. Both panes of glass were demolished by the impact. The goose was killed in the collision, which occurred near Thickety creek. A flock of perhaps 75 geese was flying in the vicinity of the road at the time, according to Mr. Tate.—Gaffney Ledger.

Strangles in Puddle

Greenwood, Jan. 3.—John F. Ellenberg, 19, was strangled to death in a small puddle of mud near his home at Callison, this county, late yesterday, when he fell face downward into the mud and was unable to regain his feet. He was subject to epileptic fits and it is believed that he had an attack while returning home from a rabbit hunt.

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BANDIT'S WIFE CAPTURED

Had Sawed-Off Shotgun and Small Fortune in Trunk

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 31.—Nellie Wright, 15 year old wife of William E. Wright, of Des Moines, Iowa, alleged bandit who was killed by a police officer at Mobile yesterday morning, was taken into custody at the local terminal station this afternoon by police detectives who had been notified by New Orleans authorities to be on the lookout for her.

Mrs. Wright, when taken to police headquarters along with her trunk and other personal effects was found to have in her possession \$12,545 in currency, which she told police was part of the loot taken from the Frenchman street branch of the Marine Bank of New Orleans in a daring holdup a few days ago. Among other things found in the trunk was a sawed off shotgun.

She admitted having been on the train yesterday morning at Mobile when her husband was killed, but said that she was not in the same car at the time the shooting occurred. However, she denied having been with him at the time of the bank hold up in New Orleans. Upon hearing of her husband's death while in the station at Mobile, according to her statement, she decided it best to remain upon the same train and came directly to Jacksonville arriving here late last night.

Mrs. Wright said she met Wright at Des Moines early in September of this year about the time of the opening of the Iowa schools. He went away, she said but wrote her constantly during his absence. Early in the present month Wright reappeared at Des Moines and they immediately eloped to Olathe, Kansas, where they were married, December 5.

They traveled to various cities finally reaching New Orleans shortly before Christmas. After the robbery at New Orleans, Mrs. Wright stated her husband gave her the money which was found in her possession. She said that he informed her while enroute from New Orleans to Mobile that he had secured approximately \$13,000 in the bank robbery.

She frankly admitted knowledge of his various holdups and stated that she knew prior to her wedding that he had served time in the Iowa state prison and also had escaped from the Kansas prison. Between sobs, at the mention of his name, she affirmed a deep love for her dead husband. She said she did not wish to return to her home in Des Moines and would not do so unless compelled by the authorities.

William E. Wright, 28 years old, was killed yesterday morning at the Louisville & Nashville station at Mobile by police officers. Having been suspected of being a bandit while on the train from New Orleans, Mobile police were requested to be on hand at the station when the train arrived. A running battle ensued in which Wright was killed and Patrolman Pistole and Special Agent Ferrer were slightly wounded.

Means Carried to New York

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 6.—In custody of United States Deputy Marshal Coin, of Charlotte, accompanied by several federal agents from New York and Washington, Gaston B. Means, former agent of the Department of Justice, left here tonight about 9 o'clock for New York, to stand trial in Federal Court on charges of conspiracy.

An order that Means be taken forthwith to New York was signed here late in the day by Federal Judge E. Y. Webb, of the Western North Carolina district, following his arrest earlier in the day at his home in Concord, N. C., on a bench warrant from Justice Lindley, of New York. Means was removed from his home and brought to Charlotte, where he boarded a fast train, after Dr. Charles Britt, of Charlotte, representing the government, made an examination of the defendant at Concord to determine his physical condition. Dr. Britt signed a certificate to the effect that Means was physically able to make the trip.

Means for two days has claimed that he was suffering from gall stones and therefore unable to make the trip to New York.

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CATTLE TO NEW YORK

Colgate, Soap Manufacturer, Makes Big Buy of South Carolina Cows

Florence, Jan. 4.—The highest priced carload of Guernsey cattle ever taken out of South Carolina was shipped from Florence New Year's day. C. T. Rice of Oakton, Va., and J. L. King of New York had spent a week visiting herds in the eastern part of the state and the record shipment was the result of their trip.

Twenty-four head were purchased to form foundation herd in New Jersey for Henry A. Colgate of soap and perfume fame. Twenty-seven head of pure bred Guernseys were sold during the first week of the year out of Florence. Lee and Darlington counties for \$15,300, or an average of \$566. The majority of these animals were young and most of them had been bred and raised in South Carolina. They were bought from the herds of J. F. Stackley, Florence; R. M. Cooper, Wisacky; M. W. Cartwright, Florence; H. M. Mazingo and W. C. Rogers, Bishopville, and Jay Erwin, Darlington.

Sale of these cattle has greatly stimulated the Guernsey breeders of the Pee Dee, since it has demonstrated that there is a market for highly developed dairy cattle bred in South Carolina. The fact that these buyers came to this state is proof in itself of the class of dairy cattle now being developed in the Palmetto state.

In the last few weeks inquiries for pure bred Guernseys have reached the extension office in Florence from seven different states.

Eastern South Carolina has been visited recently by the agricultural development agents of the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville railroads, and both expressed their surprise at the development in dairying that had taken place in this section in the last three or four years.

The dairy cow has been advocated for the average farm for years and years, and South Carolina is fast becoming known as a section where good dairy cattle are developed. The breeders have been sticking by their guns faithfully for several years and

are now in a position to sell good surplus animals to farmers in this state and other states desiring pure bred foundation stock.

Many farmers in South Carolina still doubt the merits of good dairy cattle and again many are still skeptical as to the wisdom of high priced cattle, and always have doubted that there ever would be a demand for good cattle that they might develop.

There probably is no better center for Guernsey cattle in the south than eastern South Carolina, in quality or numbers, and this section is fast becoming known accordingly. Both old and new breeders have stuck to the use of good sires with the best of blood lines and the ability to show production. Many high records of butterfat have been made in the last few years. The Guernsey breed in this state now boasts of three cows with records of over 800 pounds.

Eastern South Carolina has acquired such a reputation for good Guernsey cattle that other sections are looking towards this part of the country for their foundation animals and farmers are going to breed and raise enough cattle to meet the growing demand.

Harley Pierson, aged twenty-six, a steel worker by trade, was killed at Greenville Friday by falling four stories through the steel skeleton of the new Chamber of Commerce building. Pierson was at work on the sixth story when a heavy weight fell from the tenth floor and snapped a plank which dropped through the framework and hit where Pierson was standing, knocking him from his footing.

Playing Safe

A man sat in a street car, stiffly holding his hands a few inches apart. The conductor asked him for his fare and the man told the conductor to put his hand into his pocket and to get the fare. The conductor became inquisitive and asked him if his hands were paralyzed.

"No," replied the man, "I can move my hands as good as anybody, only I'm going to buy a pair of shoes for my wife and I don't want to lose the size."

No. 318

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK

LOCATED AT CAMDEN, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Total: \$485,011.95

Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Total: \$485,011.95

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Before me came John S. Lindsay, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1925. Correct—Attest: T. L. Little, F. M. Wooten, J. H. Clyburn, Directors.

B. G. SANDERS

T. K. TROTTER

OUR RULE

is to advertise only bona fide bargains, so if you have vision and a few thousand dollars, come to see us and let's close the deal for the Carver property facing Broad street in rear of Post Office, which we offer for a short time at a real sacrifice. This is the highest class of business property now vacant in Camden and you cannot go wrong on it at the price.

WE ALSO HAVE been requested by the owner to get an offer on a new, well-built bungalow on Mill street, which if not wanted for a home would rent well to tourists.

WE ALSO HAVE for sale a real business, now catering to the very best people here and making money. Business and lease of building for sale to the right party and the reason for selling is a good one. See us

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see the last coach of his... Colwell an engineer... had never figured in an... December 20 he substituted for the... regular engineer of the Soo Line's... Minneapolis to Chicago train No. 2, He said he had looked back just in...

No. 22.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF CAMDEN

LOCATED AT CAMDEN, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Total: \$1,231,421.79

Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Total: \$1,231,421.79

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Before me came H. G. Garrison, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1925. Correct—Attest: John W. Corbett, H. G. Garrison, Sr., W. G. Wilson, Directors.

No. 436

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND FARMERS BANK

LOCATED AT BETHUNE, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Total: \$143,812.14

Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Total: \$143,812.14

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw. Before me came J. D. Lafitte, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1925. Correct Attest: B. W. Best, E. B. King, W. E. Davis, Directors.

Bank No. 67289.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BETHUNE

LOCATED AT BETHUNE, S. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Resources.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Total: \$182,289.01

Liabilities.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Total: \$182,289.01

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Kershaw. Before me came G. E. Parrott, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1925. Correct Attest: A. K. McLaurin, A. B. McLaurin, N. A. Bethune, Directors.