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SIoux SEE BIG FATHER.

Chiefs do not Want Ute Indians to Live With Sioux.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Cheyenne Sioux Indians do not want the Utes of South Dakota to live on their reservation, and a delegation of their chiefs came to Washington to tell the President so. They went to the White House yesterday morning, four of them—Iron Tomahawk, Crow Eagle, White Beaver and John Woodpile—and were received by the President.

The Utes have for some months enjoyed the reputation of being the worst of bad Indians, for they went on a rampage last summer, were chased by the cavalry from Fort Meade, and are now prisoners on the reservation at that post.

Some of their chiefs came to Washington under guard several weeks ago to tell the President that they wanted to emigrate to the country of the Cheyenne Sioux. The Cheyenne chiefs will not hear of this. They told the President, through their interpreter, that the Utes were bad Indians, that they would not work, and were trouble makers wherever they were found.

McLaurin Out for Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—The Hon. John L. McLaurin, one-time senator from South Carolina, was at the White House today to shake hands with President Roosevelt. He says T. R. is the greatest president who has ever presided over the destinies of this or any other nation or ever came down the pike. He wants the people to rise up and give him a third term with a whoop and a yell. He made these following remarks to this effect while sitting in the lobby of the hotel:

"The people of the United States ought to disregard all party lines and nominate President Roosevelt for a third term. I for one intend to support him if he is a candidate for the presidency next year."

The former senator doesn't think there is much chance, though. In the first place, he says the suggestion is "too wise a one ever to be adopted by the Democrat party." You see he doesn't think much of the Democratic party. His suggestion is too wise for it. But there is something else in the way. "In my opinion," continued the former senator, "President Roosevelt is the greatest man who has ever occupied the White House. He was honest and sincere when he issued the statement on election night in 1904 that he would never accept a renomination for the presidency, and I fear that he will be too honest to disregard this pledge to the people." Think of that! Here is a man who is actually too honest. But, Mr. McLaurin continued: "The nation should, however, disregard his wishes and give him a unanimous renomination and reelection. The work which he has begun, of regulating the railroads and corporations and the building of the Panama canal can not be completed during the present administration and there is not another man in the country who can carry the work on as the president has and is now doing."

And that is not all. The ex-senator closed with this remark: "It seems to me that God Almighty created the man for the great work he is doing for the country."

No wonder as Mr. McLaurin passed through Washington on his way from New York to Bennettville he stopped to go up to the White House and shake the Great Man's hand.—Zach McGhee, in Columbia State.

Disgusting Talk.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 13.—In the course of a sensational sermon at St. George's Episcopal church Sunday night, Rev. George Chalmers Richmond in discussing the liquor traffic, said:

"The saloon is in the world to stay. Certain elements about it are good. It is a special meeting place. Some of my best parishioners in New York visit the beer saloons regularly. I got a number of men to come to church by drinking beer with them. The German loves his beer, and if taken temperately it does no harm. The Frenchman likes his wine, the Englishman his ale, and so it goes. About all the clergy I meet drink when they feel like it. Some of the best wine I ever drank was handed me by a vestryman. Some of the finest whiskey on earth I saw very near the person of a church warden. One of the highest church officials among the laity of Rochester is a brewer. What of it? He makes good beer and many men like it. Deny them their beer and soon you would see dire consequences. Let us face facts. We cannot rush public opinion."

Mary, dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Hoover.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Hoover.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down For Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The city of Orangeburg has let the contract for thirty miles of sewerage.

The city of Anderson on Thursday voted \$75,000 worth of bonds to improve its streets.

J. Willis Cargile has resigned as editor and manager of the Clarendon Sentinel. The name of his successor has not been announced.

President Mell has sent out a circular saying there will be no farmers' institutes at Clemson this summer, because of the enlarging of the dormitories.

The last stone of the dry dock of the Charleston navy yard was laid on Saturday. The dry dock was begun in 1902 and is now practically completed, having cost a million dollars.

It is thought that the young white man, E. J. Bozard, of Fort Motte, who was found dead in the road, met his death by accident and that it was not a case of suicide as was at first supposed.

Dan Young, a watchman at the Blanding street crossing of the Southern Railway in Columbia, was knocked down by a runaway team while trying to stop them. He fell on the tracks and an engine backed over him, crushing his foot so that it had to be amputated.

John A. Bridges was tried in Lancaster last week for killing his brother-in-law, Dr. E. S. McDow, and was found not guilty. The jury deliberated only fifteen minutes. Dr. McDow was a brother of the Dr. McDow who killed F. W. Dawson in Charleston, and had been in several several shooting affairs himself. He shot a young man named Witherpoon in Lancaster only a few months before he was killed.

William E. Hull, president of Clarke Bros. & Co., of Peoria, Ill., appeared before the dispensary commission and offered to buy all the whiskey on hand at cost price to the State provided the commission would rent him the State dispensary buildings and outfit and permit him to continue the business. His purpose was to do the blending and bottling in Columbia and sell to the county dispensaries. The commission could not accept his proposition under the law, as they were appointed to wind up the business.

Mother of 16 at 39.

DAGGETT, MICH., Mar. 19.—Mrs. Joseph Martell, aged 39 years, mother of children, gave birth to triplets, and their survival swells her family to 16, there having been only one death.

The triplets include two boys and a girl, all strong. The mother is not in any danger. The boys weigh 6 and 5½ pounds and the girl 5½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Martell are of French ancestry and in humble circumstances.

They live on a small farm of eight acres about eight miles east of Daggett.

Dies Dancing Two-Step.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Mrs. Annie Shearer, forty-five years of age, of 907 McKean street, died Monday night while dancing a two-step at a ball. She had danced every one of the twenty-four numbers on the program, and when James Fink, of 529 Porter street, claimed one of the last on the program she seemed glad to start out again.

The music had been playing a rollicking two-step for about three or four minutes when Mrs. Shearer collapsed in Fink's arms. She died en route to Mt. Sinai hospital.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's Famous Minstrels, with entirely new acts, novel features and up-to-date specialties, will appear at Folk's opera house, Monday evening, March 25.

Prominent among the new features, may be mentioned "The Naval Clog," a spectacular dancing novelty, produced with appropriate costumes, electrical stage effects and introducing songs, marches, and various styles of solo and eccentric clog dancing.

Elaborate stage mountings and skilful execution by expert artists, render this one of the strongest of the acts ever seen in minstrelsy.

J. C. Bozard Kills Himself.

FORT MOTTE, March 15.—Mr. J. C. Bozard, who is employed at the store of Mr. Peterkin at Fort Motte, was found dead this morning. Mr. Bozard lived about a mile from his place of business and it was just about half way between his home and the store that his body was found. The discovery was made by a little negro boy.

When found Mr. Bozard held a pistol in his hand and there was blood flowing from his nose. From all indications, it is believed that it is a case of suicide, as there was no evidence of any difficulty with any one.

WE ARE NOT SURPRISED.

One of the Negro Troopers in Trouble in Richland.

COLUMBIA, March 12.—One of the negroes who figured in the shooting up of Brownsville has also figured in a row in this county. Carolina DeSassure, who belonged to the famous battalion dismissed by President Roosevelt, is a native of this State, his family having come from about Sumter. Recently Carolina has been staying at Eastover, in the lower portion of Richland county, where there is a very large settlement of negroes. On Monday he was in the store run by the McKenzie brothers and interfered in a trade between Mr. Ted McKenzie and a negro customer, telling McKenzie not to cheat the negro.

DeSassure displayed a pair of brass knucks and evidently intended to bluff McKenzie, but McKenzie is not the bluffing kind and he promptly proceeded to knock the negro down and was about to shoot him when his brother, Ross McKenzie, interfered to save the negro's life and a three cornered fight ensued. The negro made his escape and jumped into another negro's buggy and commanded him to drive him off, which the negro did.

McKenzie found that they had both been outdone by the Brownsville hero, Ted McKenzie being cut on the leg and Ross on the hand. However, they and others chased the negro for a considerable distance and it is supposed that the negro took refuge in the swamps not many miles away.

At any rate he has not shown up again. Mr. Ross McKenzie was in the city today and had his hand bandaged from the cut of the negro's razor.

Tillman Takes Issue With Kilgo.

DURHAM, N. C., Mar. 13.—Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, in a lecture in Oxford last night demanded an explanation from Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, in reference to a speech recently made in New York by the latter.

Tillman says, "I have learned that an eminent citizen of my state says that I do not represent the best people or sentiment of the South. To know what he meant I will arrange a meeting with Dr. Kilgo to decide who does represent the best people. I swear I represent South Carolina when I say that we will never again have negro domination there."

Not Crazy But Honest.

Kankakee, Ill., presents the astounding case of a man who has been driven crazy by an increase in his wages. His employer voluntarily added \$15 a month to his pay. The man could not understand it, and declared that he couldn't do better work for the higher pay than he had been doing for the old rate. His fellow workers laughed at him, but the queer fellow insisted that if he got more money he ought to do better work. He made an effort to improve on his work, and when he failed to do it the matter preyed on his mind to such an extent that his reason was unseated. We shall probably never again hear of such a case.

Price too Cheap.

Isaac was a horse trader. He had a number of horses on hand and was short of feed. He sent young Ikey to a nearby farmer to inquire what he would charge to board the horses. Ikey came back with the report that the farmer asked three dollars per head a month. "You must get them down, it's too much, talk to 'em again." He went and came back saying that the farmer was down to two dollars. He was dispatched off again, the price was still too high. The farmer came down to one dollar this time and next time to fifty cents per head. "Ah!" said the happy father, "Ikey, you're smart; fifty cents is cheap enough, but go and ask the farmer how much he will allow me for the manure." Ikey came back and said: "The farmer said that at that price there wouldn't be any manure."

Girl Helps Kill Wolf.

BEDFORD, IND., March 13.—Miss Lulu Cobb, seventeen years old, is the heroine in the killing of a gray timber wolf at Springville. The wolf, which had been living off sheep and poultry of the Perry Township farmers for several months, was scared up in Monroe County and was chased by men and boys toward Springville. On Caleb Cobb's farm it took refuge in a cellar of an unoccupied house. Miss Cobb saw it enter and telephoned from the house to her father. Then she procured a gun, closed the cellar door, and guarded the wolf until Ira Anderson arrived.

She was denied the privilege of shooting it by Anderson, who feared it might escape, and he shot it himself. Miss Cobb gets the skin, however, which measures 5 feet 10 inches from the nose to the end of the tail. Just before the wolf reached the cellar it had a fight with three dogs, killing all of them.

COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt News.

EHRHARDT, March 18.—Mr. F. H. Copeland has moved into his new residence on Main street.

Mr. A. W. Kinard and son went to Bamberg last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Wertz and little daughter were at the home of Mr. J. F. Copeland last Monday.

Miss Minnie Copeland, who has been spending time with her sister at Dunbarton, returned home last Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Chisholm, of Colston, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.

Mrs. W. E. Watson spent last Monday with Mrs. J. F. Copeland.

Mr. G. B. Clayton went to Bamberg last Wednesday, returning Thursday.

LERoy WESTERLUND.

Ehrhardt Graded School.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

EHRHARDT, March 18.—Farmers in this section are busy planting corn; that is, all that have succeeded in getting the fertilizer ordered for them. Cars seem to be scarce and orders come out very slow.

Mr. Frank H. Copeland will move in his new home today. Mr. Jesse J. Farrell and wife will stay with them until he can build himself a house on his lot.

Mr. J. C. McKenzie was hustling around Saturday getting bondsmen until he can buy him one, as the dispensary board required their employees to buy one. This means that our dispensary will soon be opened up again. The tiger or tigers have gotten a little bolder and were in town growling. Our mayor will have to soon order a hunt for him if he gets much bolder.

Messrs. Mitchum Bros. opened up their store Saturday and are ready for business again.

Some of the bird hunters gave the birds a round last week. The time expired for this sport until fall. Some birds were bagged and were not bad to eat next morning for breakfast. Some of our sports are making boats for the pursuit of the finny tribe later on.

C. Ehrhardt & Sons have just received a car of K. of P. distributors, and will offer them at low figures for the cash. They are considered to be the best distributors offered on the market, and anyone in need of such a labor-saving machine will find it to their interest to call upon them and examine the conveniences of the machine before buying other makes.

Farm la. is very scarce in this section. Several farmers haven't succeeded in getting anyone to work for them. This will reduce the area of the crops for 1907 considerably.

The town council is doing some nice work on our streets now. Let the good work go on, as it is much needed for comfort and looks by our citizens. A few more ditches would help to dry portions of our town in wet weather.

We had a fight in town last week. Two colored boys went at it on their knucks, as they call it. No one interfered and when they were satisfied they turned their backs on each other and went their way. No blood was shed and not many bruises.

Mrs. May Copeland returned from Atlanta last week, where she went in search of millinery goods.

C. Ehrhardt & Sons are contemplating a change in their ginny. They think of enlarging their plant to six seventy saw gins. To do this they will have to enlarge their house to accommodate the additional machinery.

Mr. Kirkland, manager of the chain gang crew, says he will be in this section soon to see about the roads around here.

The Zeigler Affair Revived.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 16.—A special from Albany, Ga., says the Zeigler affair came up again today. N. R. Dehon, teller of the Third National bank, went to the factory where Zeigler was employed and demanded that he sign a statement denying certain statements which Zeigler is reported to have made. Zeigler refused to sign the statement and Dehon struck him. Bystanders interfered. After the trouble Zeigler took the first train for his home at Summerville, S. C.

Declines to Run.

Mr. W. Paul Riley desires us to thank his friends for nominating him for the position of mayor of the town of Bamberg. He is grateful to those who have so kindly offered their support, but circumstances are such that he cannot make the race.

The Augusta Chronicle office was practically destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about three o'clock, but the paper is being issued as usual from the offices of the other newspapers in that city. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

RABENS GETS THREE YEARS.

Appeal Taken to the State Supreme Court However.

COLUMBIA, March 12.—Rudolph Rabens, who was convicted at Walhalla of receiving stolen goods knowing it to be stolen, today appeared before Judge Gary in Columbia, with his counsel, R. T. Jaynes, of Walhalla, and Solicitor Boggs and by consent the sealed sentence against Rabens was opened.

It was found that he had been sentenced to labor on the public roads of Oconee county for three years or a like term in the State penitentiary.

Mr. Jaynes stated to the judge that they considered the sentence excessive in view of the testimony, but the judge said it was not in his opinion excessive and that had the other two counts against Rabens been tried the result might have been worse for him.

Mr. Jaynes explained that the reason Rabens was not present when the case was called for trial was that he had been advised that the case could not be reached in the docket and that there was no use for him to go to Walhalla.

This was the fault of his counsel for which the attorney apologized and said that they had deposited a cash bond of \$5,000 with the clerk of the court at Walhalla yesterday for the appearance of Rabens at any time and the attorney gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Rabens is stopping at a hotel.

Mr. Black on Town Politics.

Editor The Bamberg Herald: I notice you are calling on some one to declare himself a candidate for the office of mayor of our little town.

In regard to this I wish to say that as I see it I think the wise thing to do is for our people to seek the man. There is a great responsibility on a man in office. On him depends very largely what is and what is not done; whether law and order is observed or not, on him depends very largely the morals of our town. A bad officer generally means a bad town.

Why? Because they wink at evil doers and punish them not, and I will leave it with the citizens at large to answer or to say if there is much done to check evil in our town; whether the officers from the mayor down to our night police are alert or not as to their sworn duties. What we need in our town at the head is a man who believes in everything that is right and against everything that is wrong, and with this faith have the nerve to take a firm stand for the right and not be moved. Hew to the line regardless who he chips off. If any one steps over the line cut him off and make it interesting for him or her, as the case may be; give a square deal; equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

We have plenty of law breakers in our town, such as gamblers on high order and gamblers on low order; we have them through the week and also on Sunday, and our officers know of the fact. We also have men who sell goods on the Sabbath on the quiet, and our officers know it. We also have blind tigers in our town with their eyes wide open, and our officers know it. We have men who carry concealed weapons, and we also have young lads who carry them, yea more, we have small schoolboys who carry them, and our officers know it. We have men who get drunk and stagger on our streets; we have men who curse and swear on our streets; we have men who backguard on our streets, and our officers know it; and we have vagrants on our streets, professional loafers, and our officers know it. We have reckless driving on our streets, and we have filthy streets, and we have many other evils in our town that I could mention, but these will suffice, and I say our officers are largely to blame for a large amount of these evils.

What we want is good, pure, clean men in power, not only our little municipal offices, but from the president of the United States down to the coroner, then we would have good laws and they would be strictly enforced. So let us as citizens of Bamberg look for that pure, clean man of God and cast our vote for him. This is the only way you will ever have a good, pure, clean town. Let us as men and fathers take a stand against these evils and get them from before our boys. Let us no longer wink at these things.

J. W. BLACK.

Bamberg, S. C., March 18th, 1907. [If conditions are such as Mr. Black states above, he ought to make the race for mayor and straighten out affairs. He is the logical candidate, from his stand point.—Ed. Herald.]

Strange Conditions.

A negro woman was heard to remark that she "was going to build a condition to her residence so as she could ascertain her friends wid mo' hostility."

She was "going to have a purgatory on top of the house and a memorandum all lit up wid indecent light for 'em to lemonade on."—Memphis Scimitar.

CASE OF TOO MUCH TONGUE

DRAMATIC SCENE IN METHODIST CHURCH IN WALHALLA.

Rev. J. C. Yongue Repudiates His Remarks About Presiding Elders and Flakes Apology.

Recently Rev. J. C. Yongue, a Methodist preacher, now in charge of the Walhalla circuit, wrote a letter to C. W. Creighton, editor of the Christian Appeal, and said letter was published in Mr. Creighton's paper. In this letter Mr. Yongue was disposed to resent his being moved from Clarendon county and sent to the up-country. He also made references to the presiding elders and the percentage plan of raising their salaries, intimating that because he was opposed to the percentage scheme, he was sent to a smaller and less important charge.

Last week the Southern Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist church in this State, republished the letter and commented on it editorially, calling on Mr. Yongue to explain his utterances and other matters connected with the letter.

The next scene in the drama was enacted in the Methodist church at Walhalla last Sunday. Monday's State gives the following account of what happened:

"The Walhalla Methodist church was the scene yesterday morning of a most unusual and highly dramatic service when its pastor, the Rev. J. C. Yongue, with unexpressed emotions and deepest humility, repudiated his recent utterances that have gone the rounds of the press in regard to the presiding elders of the South Carolina conference and their percentage scheme.

"The last annual conference sent Rev. Mr. Yongue here, and since his arrival he has made a most favorable impression upon all on account of his deep earnestness and scholarly sermons. It is common talk, with no disparity to those who preceded him, that he is the ablest preacher that the Walhalla charge has ever had. His people believe in him, and when his articles appeared in the papers they let it be known that the great body of the people were with him. One may imagine the surprise to his congregation when he, with trembling voice and tearful cheek, standing, not in the pulpit, but within the chancel, uttered the most humble apologies for his recent acts and said that he at one time believed that he was right and was doing a noble service, but now without any outside influence his conscience was telling him in no unmistakable tones that he had done great wrong to those whom he had charged as being tyrants and cutthroats. He said that he still believed that there were wrongs in the church that should be righted, but he had not used proper methods in correcting this evil.

"He publicly apologizes to Col. R. T. Jaynes, chairman of the board of stewards and one of the district stewards that fixes the salaries of the presiding elders. Col. Jaynes replied that he greatly sympathized with his pastor in his hour of deep repentance, but he believed that the great majority were with him in his fight for reform.

"Rev. Coke D. Mann arose and said that if certain reforms were not enacted the Methodist church was going to the bad in this State.

"Rev. G. F. Clarkson stated that he believed that Mr. Yongue was wrong in his charges and that he commended his course.

"Mr. Yongue stated that he will go immediately to see his presiding elder and Rev. Mr. Creighton.

"The many members feel that their pastor may have been too profuse in his recantations, but do not feel like censuring a man who follows the dictates of his own conscience. They have the greatest confidence in his piety and ability, and trust that he will continue to walk and talk amongst them in the future as he has in the past."

Fitting School Notes.

Examinations are now on in full blast, and they are, of course, absorbing everything else. They began last Friday, and will continue through this week. The students are doing some hard work, and a sign of relief will escape many a one when they are over with, for March exams are usually considered the hardest of the year.

At a meeting of the Sheridan society last Saturday the following officers were elected to serve for the next term: President, Prof. J. C. Guilds; Vice-president, Miss Katie Carter; Critic, Miss Adrine Padgett; Secretary, Miss Jennie Herren; Censor-morum, Miss Elise Rentz; Monitor, Miss Sudie Ritter; Commencement declaimers, Misses Janie Belle Sanders and Pritchard Shuler; Commencement marshals, Messrs. Isaac Anderson and Meredith Wolling.

John Bell will leave Thursday morning for Wilmington, N. C., where he will attend the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. convention of North and South Carolina, as a delegate from the association here.

Miss Lizzie Rhode spent a couple of days at home last week in attendance upon the marriage of her brother.