

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. H. Varn, of Olar, was in the city last Thursday.
-Mr. S. W. Jones, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting relatives here.
-Mr. Charles Kinsey, of Ehrhardt, was in the city last Wednesday.
-Mr. W. W. Smoak, of Walterboro, was in the city last Friday.
-Mr. H. Henri Copeland spent Sunday and Monday in Augusta.
-Mr. Jones A. Williams spent last Friday and Saturday in Augusta.
-Mr. R. H. Jennings, of Orangeburg, spent last Saturday in the city.
-Mr. and Mrs. W. Max Walker, of Allendale, spent Tuesday in the city.
-Messrs. J. C. Copeland and Isaac W. Carter, of Ehrhardt, were in the city Monday.
-Dr. Geo. F. Hair is spending this week down on his truck farm at Young's Island.
-Dr. V. W. Brabham made a trip to Spartanburg this week. He went to attend the marriage of his friend, Mr. T. H. Daniel, to Miss Boyd.
-Mr. G. C. Chandler, of Florence, spent from Saturday to Monday in the city. His many friends in his old home were glad to see him again.
-Mr. J. A. Chassereau, of Ehrhardt, was in the city last Thursday. We have heard that Mr. Chassereau may be a candidate for the legislature.
-Col. T. J. Counts returned last Saturday from a visit to the family of his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Saunders, in Florence. He has been quite sick, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Skating Rink Masquerade.
The skating masquerade given by Messrs. Quattlebaum and Felder in the opera house Monday evening was a grand success. Quite a large number skated in costumes both unique and comical.
These were some of the characters:
Miss Mozelle Copeland-Night.
Miss Jessie Huey-Japanese girl.
Miss Louise Folk-Western girl.
Miss Christabel Livingston-Gypsy.
Miss Blanche Livingston-Sailor.
Miss Belle Cooner-Western girl.
Miss Alma Black-Trained Nurse.
Miss Florence Dickinson-Arabian.
Miss Eula Rowell-Pink Roses.
Miss Louise Sheridan-Night.
Miss Lucille Lightsey-Xmas.
Miss Kate Rentz-Indian.
Miss Blanche Hair-Red Riding Hood.
Miss Mary Williams-Red, Riding Hood.
Miss Thelma Lewis-Bo-peep.
Miss Vista Brabham-Bo-peep.
Miss Mildred Knight-Flower girl.
Miss Fleda Sheridan-Flower girl.
Miss Mortimer Ray-Sailor girl.
The gentlemen and boys were variously costumed as cow boys, clowns, sailors and colonial characters. Deserving of especial mention were Messrs. Jarrell Quattlebaum as "Happy Hooligan," and Bart Price as a "gentleman of the chain-gang."

March Honor Roll.
We received subscription payments from the following subscribers during the month of March.
J W Washington, A D Pearson, L B Varn, Alex Dowling, C E Walker, Rev P E Monroe, B F Pearson, John Messer, Geo W Jenny, J C Loadholt, P P Padgett, M D Corley, W H Kinard, G C Fender, G S Shaw, J A Bassett, D R Matheny, T T Young, J C Folk, Jr, Mrs E A Smoak, Mrs Flossie Smith, W A Platt, A E Kearse, C C Fender, J J Kearse, Corrie E Bishop, P M Varn, A J Hunter, Glover Brabham, Dr J B Black, J C Dickinson, C A Milhou, J F Fender, B M Moye, W B Bryant, C P Robinson, A M Kinard, B J Kearse, J K Mayfield, J H Glover, M W Rentz, Martin D Bishop, J M Dannelly, J S Rentz, Mrs R M Hughes, J C Sandifer, J D Jenny, J K Walker.

Had Senator G. L. Toole, of Aiken, done nothing else but push the fight for a square deal with the railroads he would be entitled to the gratitude of his constituents. But all the rights of the people appeal to him; it is a wonderful record of achievement that lies to his credit.-J. L. in Aiken Recorder.

IMPORTANT WORK.

Congressman Patterson Wants Rural Service Extended.
Congressman J. O. Patterson has written us the following letter, and we suggest that all those who want new rural free delivery routes or extensions of routes will get up the necessary data and communicate with Mr. Patterson at once:
My Dear Sir-The following is a copy of a letter from the fourth assistant postmaster general which explains itself:
Honorable J. O. Patterson, House of Representatives-Sir: Referring to your call at this office on the twentieth instant, which time you requested that the matter of extending the rural service in the counties of Aiken, Bamberg, Edgefield, Saluda and Barnwell, South Carolina, be given consideration, you are advised that the department will be glad to comply with your wishes in the matter.
Before request for a field investigation can be made of the chief inspector, however, it will be necessary to obtain maps showing the present arrangements of oads in the various counties mentioned, and Postmasters at the respective county seats will be communicated with for the purpose of producing such maps will be appreciated.
Very respectfully,
P. V. DEGRAW,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Extension of rural service in the counties mentioned means that routes now in existence will be so arranged, in connection with other routes to be established, as to practically cover the counties and give daily mail service to every family in the county. This arrangement will be a great improvement upon the present mail service and I, therefore, ask the aid and co-operation of the citizens of your county in securing the necessary maps showing number, courses and distances of the roads of the county.
Very truly yours,
J. O. PATTERSON.

Stores to Close Early.
We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Bamberg, agree to close our places of business at 6:30 p. m., commencing May 1st and ending August 15th, with the exception of Saturdays.
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McGowan's Cheap Cash Store,
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H. C. Folk.
Bamberg, S. C., April 6, 1908.

Midshipman D. Graham Copeland.
We have recently been permitted to see some letters from Midshipman D. Graham Copeland, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, of this city, who is now on the Cleveland. One was dated at Cavite, in the Philippines, and the other at Shanghai, China. Both are very interesting, as he tells much of life in the Philippines and different places he has visited. He states that cholera has been raging there, but it is not contagious, being contracted by eating contaminated fruits or vegetables. The natives live almost entirely on fruits, so the mortality is high. Mr. Copeland is studying at present for his promotion examinations, which will come up about the first of May.
After leaving Cavite for Shanghai, the Cleveland encountered a severe storm, and Mr. Copeland says the vessel pitched through an angle of 45 degrees, but it was a grand sight. He says: "I was continually drenched on the bridge, which on this ship is about 42 feet above the water, which will give you an idea how high the waves were running."
"China is a great country, and my trip has certainly opened my eyes to a great number of facts that I never knew before. The poverty of the natives is something awful. They simply flock around the ship to get anything that is thrown overboard. When slop is thrown overboard they use a kind of seim and collect all the eatable refuse. Then they squeeze the water out of it and proceed to make a meal. Worse than the dogs at home, yet they thrive and seem to be happy, being as strong and healthy as can be. For five cents Mexican money or 2 1/2 cents gold you can buy as much here as fifty cents would purchase in the United States. Yet they say Shanghai is the costliest town in the East."
"The European settlement is very large and fashionable. There are about two thousand Americans in the colony. They gave a tremendous blow out on Washington's birthday, but we did not get in until it was over. Next was a favor cotillion at the Kaiser Concordia Club, which I took in and had a big time. Met a lot of nice people. People here call themselves Cosmopolites. I danced with Americans, English, Canadians, an Irish girl, a French madamoiselle, and a Hungarian."
The letters are indeed interesting, and we only wish we had space for more extracts from them.
Mr. Copeland says The Herald has very interesting items in it at all times, and he looks forward to its coming almost as much as he does to the Army-Navy Register.

Gets Ten Years.

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 3.-Hardin Germany was convicted in the superior court here and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, for sending an infernal machine through the mail to Caesar Cone, the millionaire cotton manufacturer of this city, two weeks ago.
Germany was a former employe in one of Mr. Cone's mills, and is 20 years of age. He did not employ counsel to defend him, and offered no testimony, but denied that he is guilty of the charge. Mr. Cone was the principal witness.
The case was removed to the state court, as no law could be found in the federal statutes covering the case.

It is now thought that at least 225 cadets will be dismissed from Clemson college on account of the April fool prank. The investigation has not been concluded yet.
Col. D. S. Henderson, of Aiken, issued a statement Tuesday announcing his withdrawal from the race for the United States Senate, for reasons he said that would not interest the public.

Honor Roll Govan High School.
Honor roll of Govan High School for sixth and seventh months:
Tenth grade-Lizzie Collins, John F. Lancaster.
Eighth grade-Leda Williams, Lucile Hutto, Talbert Lancaster, Baker Kennedy, Nettie Nimmons.
Sixth grade-Jessie Zorn, Letha Collins, Lila Lancaster.

Union Meeting.
The union meeting of the second division of the Barnwell Baptist Association met with the Double Pond Baptist church on Saturday before the 5th Sunday in March, 1908.

The introductory sermon was preached by Dr. J. D. Pitts from 2nd Kings, 6th chapter and 5th verse, after which the union was called to order by the moderator, Bro. J. C. McMillan.
The names of the churches were called and the delegates enrolled. The following committees were appointed:
Committee on time and place: S. S. Williams, M. J. Free, D. Bloom.
Committee on services Sunday morning: Pastor and officers of this church.

Moved and unanimously carried that we adjourn one hour and a half for dinner. After partaking of a bountiful dinner, prepared by our Double Pond church sisters we again repaired to the church. After a song by the choir and prayer by Rev. S. P. Hair, the union was called to order by the moderator and the first topic was taken up.
Topic No. 1, The Spiritual Life, (a) Its beginning, (b) Its development, was very ably discussed by Rev. D. L. Roton, Rev. S. P. Hair, and Dr. J. D. Pitts.
After a song by the choir committee on time and place made its report. Time: Saturday before the 5th Sunday in May next. Place: Colston Branch Baptist church.
Committee on services made its report. That the second topic be postponed until Sunday morning at ten o'clock by consent of the union. Both reports were unanimously adopted. It was then moved and carried that we adjourn until Sunday morning at ten o'clock.
Sunday morning, after a song by the choir and prayer by Rev. S. P. Hair, the union was called to order by the moderator and the following business was transacted.
Topic No. 2, The Laymen's Movement, was taken up and very ably discussed and explained by Rev. S. P. Hair. The missionary sermon was then preached by Rev. D. L. Roton from Mark, 2nd chapter and part of the 13th and 14th verses.
After a song by the choir, Rev. S. P. Hair made some very appropriate remarks on the character, life, and death of our departed brother, Rev. G. N. Aske.
A collection was then taken up for home missions, which amounted to \$7.12. The union then adjourned to meet with the Colston Baptist church on May 30th, 1908.
J. C. McMILLAN,
THOS. CLAYTON,
Moderator.
Clerk.

Letter to Eugene Rowell, Bamberg, S.C.
Dear Sir: We shall feel obliged if you write us how you came-out on your first few jobs Devoe, as to gallons expected and used.
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Here's how a few came-out.
M A Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va, writes: My first job with Devoe, I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.
Mayor W W Carroll, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe.
Gilmore & Davis Co, contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devoe spreads as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.
S A Bullard, painter, Sanford, Florida, estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; they took 29 Devoe.
Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr. Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.
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Yours truly
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CLEMSON CADETS FIRED.

49 Juniors Expelled in Consequence of April Fool Prank.
COLUMBIA, April 4.-Forty-nine cadets, members of the junior class at Clemson College, were expelled today as a result of their April fool prank, when they quit barracks without leave and marched off to the neighboring town of Pendleton whence they sent saucy, impertinent messages to members of the governing body.
It seems probable that 200 sophomores and freshmen will be summarily dismissed. The individual cases of sophomores are now under consideration by members of the faculty. Under-classmen threaten to leave if the dismissals occur, as seems likely.
None of the members of the senior class are involved in the trouble.
The cadets who are expelled are among those who deliberately walked off in spite of strong warning to avoid any such pranks.

THOSE WHO ARE EXPELLED.
ANDERSON, April 4.-Forty-nine members of the junior class of Clemson College were dismissed from college to-day and one junior suspended until next session. Each participator in the escapade of Wednesday was given a hearing by the discipline committee. Fifty out of the ninety-two members of the junior class participated. L. B. McCrady, of Charleston, was the cadet suspended. He entered into the escapade but did not leave the college premises.

The discipline committee is now hearing the excuses of individual members of the sophomore and freshmen classes. An order will be published early to-morrow morning announcing their punishment. Many will be expelled and others suspended, and some may get off from punishment entirely.
Following is a list of the juniors expelled to-day:
J. N. Loadholt, of Barnwell; G. D. Bellinger, of Columbia; J. D. Murray, of Colleton; E. S. Horn, of Prosperity; C. H. Pennell, of Abbeville; J. R. Pennell, of Abbeville; R. C. Jenkins, of Kershaw; T. S. Allen, of Anderson; D. C. Britt, of Abbeville; L. A. Coleman, of Laurens; T. H. Yeargin, of Laurens; T. F. Fulmer, of Saluda; A. R. Happoldt, of Charleston; E. C. Haskell, of Abbeville; S. O. Kelly, of Leak; L. C. Boone, of Orangeburg; J. C. Covington, of Bennettsville; W. A. Robinson, of Easley; J. B. Simpson, of Anderson; W. D. Simpson, of Anderson; R. E. Adams, of Edgefield; G. A. Burton, of Newberry; E. A. Gardner, of Aiken; A. W. Creamer, of Greenville; H. C. Twigg, of Greenwood; R. E. Blake, of Abbeville; W. J. Brockington, of Williamsburg; W. C. Clarke, of Leak; H. H. Greene, of Abbeville; W. L. Nance, of Laurens; W. J. Sheeley, of Newberry; T. W. Watkins, of Anderson; J. L. Dove, of Fairfield; W. F. Odom, of Barnwell; F. S. Tarbox, of Georgetown; E. B. Clement, of Charleston; J. L. Eason, of Charleston; F. L. Gandy, of Darlington; T. Miley, of Peak; C. Y. Wigfall, of Charleston; F. B. Greene, of York; A. Grier, of Darlington; M. R. Hush, of Charleston; B. G. Hunter, of Pendleton; J. P. McMillan, of Marion; W. C. Spratt, of Chester; J. H. Wilson, of Chester; E. Chamness of Marlboro.

One day the office boy went to the editor of the "Soaring Eagle" and said:
"There's a tramp at the door and he says he has had nothing to eat for six days."
"Fetch him in," said the editor.
"If we can find out how he does it we can run the paper for another week."

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.
Pursuant to the constitution of the Democratic party, club chairmen throughout Bamberg county will call their clubs to meet at the usual place of meeting on Saturday, April 25th, for the purpose of reorganizing and electing a member of the county executive committee and delegates to the county convention.
Each club is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members and one additional delegate for a majority fractions thereof.
The county convention will convene at the court house Monday, May 4th, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of reorganizing and electing a member of the State executive committee and six delegates to the State convention, which convenes in the city of Columbia May 20, 1908, and to attend to such other business as may come before the convention.
The retiring county executive committee will meet in grand jury room at 11 o'clock on Monday, May 4th.
H. C. FOLK,
County Chairman.
Bamberg, S. C., April 6, 1908.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
All persons indebted in any way to the estate of Mrs. Minerva Bryant will make payment to me at once, and those having any claims against said estate will present same, duly attested, immediately.
HENRY KINARD,
Executor.
Bamberg, S. C.; April 4, 1908.

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