

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.**

—Mrs. C. W. Rentz left Monday for a stay at Williamston.

—Miss Pearl Counts is visiting Mrs. S. H. Saunders in Florence.

—Mr. A. G. Warren, of Sumter, is here with his merry-go-round.

—Mr. C. R. Brabham returned last week from a stay at Glenn Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Chassereau, of the Ehrhardt section, were in the city Monday.

—Mr. Frank Riley, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with his father's family.

—Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., returned last week from a stay at Hendersonville, N. C.

—Mrs. T. L. Wiggins and children, of Savannah, are visiting relatives in the city.

—Mrs. Claude Gilchrist, of Florence, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brabham.

—Messrs. W. D. Rhoad, A. Rice, and W. A. Klauber returned Monday from a trip to New York.

—Mrs. M. R. Campbell, of Key West, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCue.

—Mrs. Josephine Risher, of Blackville, visited the family of Mr. R. L. Risher in this city last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, with their little daughter, Mildred, have returned from Glenn Springs.

—Mrs. Hooton M. Felder has returned to her home in Mullins, after a visit to relatives in Bamberg.

—Mrs. W. A. Klauber and little son returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at St. George.

—Miss Gertrude Knight, of Sumter, has been in the city, visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Knight.

—Mrs. Henry F. Bamberg and little son returned last Saturday from a stay at Hendersonville, N. C.

—Mrs. K. I. Shuck left last Monday for Baltimore to buy fall millinery.

—Rev. T. G. Herbert and family will leave to-morrow to visit his brother, Rev. W. I. Herbert, in Charleston.

—Mr. Jas. Herndon, of Branchville, spent a few days in the city last week, on a visit to Mr. C. W. Rentz, Jr.

—Rev. Walter I. Herbert, of Charleston, spent last Friday in the city with the family of his brother, Rev. Thos. G. Herbert.

—Mr. J. H. Rice, State secretary of the Audubon Society, was in the city for several days this week in the interest of the Society.

—Mrs. J. A. Williams and little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Janie C. Lewis returned last Wednesday from a stay at Hendersonville, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Dixon and sister, Mrs. McCutchen, of Bishopville, and Mr. Horace Kearse, of Olar, spent Thursday at Mr. H. W. Adams's.

—Mr. D. H. Marchant, of the Marchant Music Co., Orangeburg, is in the city this week. He has charge of the piano display at Folk's opera house.

—Prof. J. C. Guilds, first assistant at the Carlisle Fitting School, spent a few days in the city last week. He says the outlook for the school this fall is very good.

—Mr. E. E. Ritter, of the Cope section of Orangeburg county, was in the city last Friday. Mr. Ritter is a young attorney, and is thinking of locating in Bamberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. McB. Speaks and Miss Willie Merriwether left Tuesday for Savannah. From there they will take a steamer to Baltimore, where they go to buy fall millinery. They will be away about two weeks.

—Mr. John H. Cope left last Friday morning for Harris Springs, where Mrs. Cope and Glenn are spending some time. Mr. Cope drove through the country and left his horses and carriage at the springs. He returned Monday night by rail.

—Mr. E. F. McMillan, of the Hunter's Chapel section, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. McMillan tells us that he has bought a farm in Lowndes county, Ga., and will move there about the first of the coming year. He is one of our very best citizens, and we regret to lose him.

**LOOKING FOR HER HUSBAND.**

**North Carolina Lady Says Husband Left Her at Laurens.**

Mrs. Nannie Causley, of Granite Falls, N. C., was in the city yesterday looking for her husband, who left her at Laurens Thursday while they were en route from Clinton, S. C., to their home at Granite Falls. It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Causley had been working in a cotton mill at Clinton. They decided to return home. When the passenger train they were aboard stopped at Laurens, Mr. Causley gave his ticket to his wife and got off the train. She saw no more of him.

Mrs. Causley came on to Spartanburg and spent Thursday night in the city in the hope that her husband would turn up here. She gave a description of his person to the officers and asked them to watch out for him. Mrs. Causley left on No. 12 at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, telling the officers if they saw Mr. Causley to tell him she had gone on home.

—Spartanburg Herald.

**Killed by Lightning Bolt.**

Saluda, Aug. 22.—During a rain storm late yesterday afternoon which was accompanied by much lightning, Mr. S. H. Quarles, a well-to-do farmer living near Johnston, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Quarles and his son were taking up fodder when the rain came on and sought refuge in his barn. Soon after entering the building a bolt of lightning came tearing through the roof and striking Mr. Quarles, produced instant death. His son, although within a few feet of the father, was not hurt.

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**WOMEN ATTEMPT TO IMPORT GOODS WITHOUT DUTY.**

**Mrs. Jack Gardner Implicated—Government Officials to Push the Case.**

Chicago, August 20.—The United States authorities in Chicago, Boston, and Washington for the last eight weeks have been investigating the most remarkable attempt to "beat" the customs laws ever brought to their attention. The audacity of the scheme and the standing of the participants break all records.

Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadbourne, who is now living on the North Shore, a daughter of Richard T. Crane, president of the Crane Manufacturing Co., and Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, are the unlucky persons involved. Mrs. Chadbourne brought into this country as her household goods under a false declaration, nearly \$100,000 worth of articles belonging to Mrs. Gardner, on which she placed a valuation of \$8,000. The result to date has been: First, the goods have been seized by United States Collector Ames, and are now confiscated by the government.

Second, an agent acting for Mrs. Chadbourne or Mrs. Gardner paid the government \$70,000 in fines and penalties and Mrs. Gardner will have to pay \$80,000 additional if she wishes to secure possession of the property.

Third, the case in all probability will be placed in the hands of the prosecuting authorities and it is not unlikely that both women will have to face indictments at the hands of the next federal grand jury that meets in Chicago.

There are few persons in this country who read the newspapers who haven't heard at one time or another of Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, the eccentric Boston widow, and her famous Venetian palace, brought to this country, stone by stone, pilaster by pilaster, 3,000 miles from Italy. This palace, erected at great cost in Back Bay Pens and known as Fenway Court, is filled with rare paintings and statuary and other works of art that Mrs. Gardner collected in various parts of Europe, but chiefly in Italy.

For years Mrs. Gardner has tried to evade the payment of duties on the art treasures that she has brought to this country on the plea that her home was a public museum, works of art for exhibition purposes being free.

During Leslie M. Shaw's administration as secretary of the treasury, he proceeded against the \$200,000 Mrs. Gardner had deposited and started proceedings to have it forfeited on the advice of Attorney General Knox, that the museum was not being used as a public exhibition.

Mr. Shaw then gave Mrs. Gardner the choice of throwing open her house to enable the public to view the art treasures without restrictions that were unreasonable or paying \$200,000 duty, and she chose the latter alternative.

**Magazine Offers.**

The Charleston News and Courier is offering upon extraordinarily liberal terms several clubs of high-grade monthly magazines. They are positively the greatest money-saving clubbing offers ever put out by any newspaper in South Carolina, and are naturally attracting attention all over the State. All propositions are open for a short time only to new and old subscribers. Write the magazine department, The News and Courier, Charleston, S. C., at once for full particulars and prices. Some of the magazines represented are: The Outing Magazine, Bohemian Magazine, Human Life, Paris Modes, Spare Moments, Mothers' Magazine, National Home Journal and the Uncle Remus Magazine.

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**Parker Predicts Surprise.**

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—Alton B. Parker, who with Deiancy Nicholson, of New York, arrived here to open the Democratic campaign in Oregon today, is on record as prophesying a campaign of surprises. Mr. Parker said: "There will be many strange developments in the campaign before the fall. I do not wish to comment on them or to say what they will be. I will only say that there will be such developments that the men who speculate in stocks, basing their buying and selling on the outcome of the presidential election, will have to hedge more than once. "It will be an interesting campaign and filled with surprises. Any man who sits down and makes out a table of how the various states will go, will find when the returns are in that he has made many mistakes in his calculations."

**Fireman's Neck Dislocated.**

Anderson, Aug. 19.—A peculiar accident happened near here on Sunday when Mr. William G. Thomas, a fireman on the Blue Ridge road, dislocated his neck while in swimming in Rocky river. Mr. Thomas weighs about 200 pounds, and he plunged into the river. His head struck the bottom of the river, and his neck became dislocated. His left side is paralyzed.

The attending physicians do not give much hope for recovery. He is a native of Walhalla, and was considered the best man physically in the employ of the Blue Ridge road. He is married and has several children. Mr. Thomas is 34 years of age.

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