

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Miss Alice Sease spent Monday in Denmark.

—Miss Alice Smoak is spending some time in Newberry.

—Messrs. Rubin and Peskin visited in Charleston this week.

—Mr. Frank Adams spent several days in the Smoak section last week.

—Miss Rosa and Dot Adams visited friends in the Midway section last week.

—Messrs. W. P. Sandifer and Asa Baxter, of Denmark, are at Glenn Springs.

—Mr. D. M. Eaves is spending his vacation in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Messrs. Bissell Beach and Tillman Felder spent Sunday at the Isle of Palms.

—Mr. A. M. Brabham is at home from an extended stay at Hendersonville, N. C.

—Mrs. Mattie Jackson, of Warwick, Ga., is spending some time with Mr. J. A. J. Rice.

—J. F. Carter, Esq., returned Monday from an outing in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Miss Maude Bruckhalter, of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Miss Mary Livingston in the city.

—Miss Edna Rice, who has been spending some time in Warwick, Ga., returned home last week.

—Miss Eula Harrison left Monday for Royston, Ga., where she will take a position as sales lady.

—Messrs. Pinckney Bellinger and Carl Kirsch spent several days in Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

—Mr. S. N. Hart, business manager of the Estill Progress, was in the city last Thursday and called to see "

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones, of Augusta, were in the city this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kinard.

—Mr. D. F. Hooton, cashier of Bamberg Banking Company, left last Wednesday for a stay at Glenn Springs.

—Mrs. Esther Sease, of the Ehrhardt section, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Kinard.

—Misses Mary and Willie Best, of Kline, spent Monday and Tuesday here on a visit to Miss Roberta Adams.

—Mr and Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg and family returned Monday night from an extended stay at Glenn Springs.

—J. F. Carter, Esq., who has been spending some time in the mountains of North Carolina, returned home Monday.

—Misses Frankie Folk and Annie Lou Byrd left Tuesday for Allendale and Hampton, where they will spend some time.

—Mrs. M. A. Adams is at home again from a visit to the family of her son, Mr. C. D. C. Adams, in Waterboro.

—Mr. R. J. Jackson and little daughter, Lucile, of Oakfield, Ga., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Tant, in Denmark.

—Miss Estelle Smoak, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in the Kearsse section, returned home Monday.

—Mr. A. C. Hobson, district manager of the local telephone exchange, with headquarters at Columbia, was in the city last Thursday.

—Miss Annys Moye, who has been spending some time in the city with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Fairfax last Thursday.

—Prof. and Mrs. W. M. Oxner have gone to Ridgeway, their future home. Prof. Oxner has been elected principal of the graded school there.—Leesville News.

—Miss Marion Fairey spent several days last week visiting relatives and friends in Bamberg.—Branchville correspondence in Times and Democrat.

—Mrs. L. E. Livingston and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been on a visit to Mr. M. C. Livingston, in upper Marlboro, Md., for some time, returned home last Thursday.

—Mr. J. F. Coggins, who has been local manager of the telephone exchange here for the past few months, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Spartanburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simmons, of Bamberg, spent several days this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whetstone.—Branchville correspondence in Times and Democrat.

—Misses Louise Folk, Blanche Hair and Lalla Byrd, after taking in the Baldco and Crocketville picnic and spending some time in Allendale, Hampton and Brunson, returned home last week.

—Mr. W. A. Klauber is at home from a business trip North.

—Mr. W. D. Rhoad has gone to New York on a business trip.

—Mrs. Bessie Holley, of Aiken, is visiting her brother, Mr. G. A. Rice.

—Mr. Jno. H. Cope spent a few days last and this week in Spartanburg with his family.

—Mr. F. W. Free returned home yesterday from a trip to the mountains. He went in his automobile.

—Mrs. H. J. Brabham, Jr., and children returned last Friday from a stay in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Messrs. Garris and Byrnes, candidates for congress, attended the campaign meeting at Ehrhardt yesterday.

—Mr. Charlie J. Stover, who has been visiting Mr. G. A. Rice for some time, returned to his home at Kershaw last Friday.

—Mrs. W. P. Jones and little daughter, Mildred, returned last Friday from a stay at Glenn Springs and Hendersonville, N. C.

—Mrs. C. R. Brabham, Sr., and little daughters, Evelyn and Vista, returned last Friday from a stay at Saluda and Hendersonville, N. C.

—Messrs. L. N. Bellinger and J. F. Jones attended the reunion of Confederate veterans in Spartanburg last week and report a mighty fine time.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Delk went to Spartanburg last week to visit the family of Mr. T. A. Green. From there they went to Reidville to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Danner.

—Mr. Henry F. Bamberg returned Tuesday night from a stay at Hendersonville, N. C., where Mrs. Bamberg and little Henry are spending the summer.

—Mr. Tillman Felder, who has been at Ehrhardt for some months, has returned to the city and accepted a position with the Simmons Hardware Company.

—Mr. H. Spann Dowling, of Anderson, spent a few days in the city this week. Spann is an old Bamberg boy, and his many friends were glad to see him again.

—Miss Pearl Black and Capt. J. K. Risher attended the reunion of Confederate veterans in Spartanburg last week. Miss Black was the sponsor from the camp at this place.

—Mr. W. Max Walker has gone to Ehrhardt, where he has accepted the position of book-keeper for the Conrad Ehrhardt Company. Mrs. Walker is still in Bamberg for the present.

—Rev. D. B. Groscole, of Ehrhardt, spent Wednesday night in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols. Miss Chloe, his daughter, is also here mingling with friends.—Leesville News.

Lieutenant Governor McLeod Endorsed by Home People.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 13, an enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Bishopville and surrounding country was held at Woodward grove for the purpose of advancing the candidacy of the Hon. Thos. G. McLeod for the office of governor. The people of Lee county want to show the Democratic voters of this State what they think of this home candidate. The following resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to place the same before the Democratic voters of the State at the expense of the meeting:

We, the citizens of Bishopville and surrounding territory, the home of the Honorable Thos. G. McLeod, candidate for governor, do hereby in meeting assembled, voluntarily and without his knowledge or solicitation, heartily recommend him to the Democratic voters of South Carolina, as in every way competent and capable to fill the responsible duties of governor. His ability is unquestioned and unquestionable; his character is irreproachable; his simple word is as binding as his bond; always true to principle, honor and integrity; his whole life is an unanswerable argument to the faintest whisper against his uprightness of character, his sobriety and his untarnished reputation.

Shortly after leaving college, he lost his father, and taking charge of his father's estate, farm and mercantile business, he managed it with great business judgment and succeeded in paying off a large indebtedness, at the same time he was a father to his brothers and sister, educating them and to-day they look up to, love and respect him as a father. He has good judgment and excellent executive ability, his election can be no mistake and we bespeak for him the support of the Democracy of South Carolina.

As a representative for two years, as a senator for four years, he always stood for those things which were for the best interests of the people, and as lieutenant governor for four years, he was absolutely fair and impartial in his rulings and presided with dignity and ability and we firmly believe that his record there made entitles him to that promotion which is always accorded an honest and faithful public servant.

Every weed that you allow to ripen seed this year means hundreds next year. Now is the accepted time to get rid of weeds, briars and bushes; and every day's neglect means more seeds to ripen, and more work for you next year. Get out the mowing machine, the scythe, and the mattock and get busy.—The Progressive Farmer.

L. A. GREEN SECURES CITATION.

Greenville Man Sues Dan Sully. Wants Patent Back.

Washington, August 19.—Daniel J. Sully, the New York "cotton king," John Hays Hammond, of New York and Washington, and his son, Harris Hammond, are cited by Justice Gould of the supreme court in the District of Columbia to show cause next Friday why they should not return to L. A. Green, of Greenville, S. C., certain letters of patent issued to him for a cotton grading device.

Greene had assigned his patent to John J. Welch, of New York, as a trustee pending the formation of the cotton grading company in consideration he alleges of the payment to him of \$50,000 in cash on the organization of the company and a block of stock worth \$50,000.

He declares Sully and Hammond had the trustee transfer patents to the company and they issued him \$50,000 in stock but declined cash payment.

In the suit Green says he called his patent to the attention of Sully who then interested Hammond and the company was formed. He charges that Sully refused the cash payment to him and then the defendants organized, he alleged, and the company to which was assigned the patent rights in the consideration of \$1 royalty on each grader sold.

He declares the entire stock of the new company was issued to Hammond and Sully for the sole purpose of defrauding him. He tenders the return of the stock in the grader company and asks the court to compel the financiers to reassign to him his patent rights.

Quits Pulpit for Stage.

Chicago, August 20.—Dudley C. Fosher, for the last three years pastor of the Ryder Memorial Universalist church, has resided and has accepted a position with a musical comedy company.

He gave his reason for quitting the pulpit that his salary of \$1,200 per year was too low.

When Mr. Fosher appears tomorrow on the stage at Racine, Wis., he will act in the role of a college professor and will sing to the dancing accompaniment of rows of chorus girls. It was his vocal ability that secured for him the favorable attention of the comedy company.

Exactly.

The joke of the campaign is in a declaration of the Manning Times to the effect that the Bamberg Herald thinks that people who disagree with it are prejudiced. The Bamberg Herald is recognized throughout the State as having an editorial page that ranks with the strongest. Ordinarily there are not a great many words on the editorial page of The Herald; but what The Herald says, generally shows signs of mature consideration. But along with it all, we would say that if the editor of The Bamberg Herald has emphasized one quality above another, it relates to his saying and doing what he thinks himself, and leaving the other fellow to do likewise. If the end of the present campaign shall leave Mr. Knight in the company of a ridiculously small minority, there is nobody in Bamberg county who will lose less sleep over the matter than Mr. Knight himself.—Yorkville Enquirer.

ATTENTION VOTERS.

As I am a candidate for Representative, I deem it my duty to demonstrate to you my ability to represent you in the legislative halls of South Carolina, should you see fit to elect me to this high and honored position.

During the early part of my life, for many years, I was a farmer, tilling the soil alongside the most honored class of men under the whole canopy of heaven. Then in order to become a more useful man and citizen to my fellow men, I sought an education, graduating from college, taking the bachelor's degree at Furman University in 1900. From there I was elected president of one of the largest and best colleges in the State of Georgia, having under my care and administration a large corps of teachers together with from five to six hundred students annually, for eight scholastic years, meeting with great success. I then gave up teaching on my own accord, returning to my native county and there entering into the hardware business.

Since, fellow citizens, for three years my ability as a business man, my life as a tried and true enterprising citizen of Bamberg county has been ever before you. Now, with this record before you, should you cast your ballot for me on the day of the election, I shall prove my appreciation by my work and conduct, upholding the dignity of the honor conferred upon me; being ever at my post of duty; dealing with all measures from the broadest common sense standpoint; representing my county for its best interests from both civic and financial standpoints; advocating good roads, better educational advantages for the masses, reasonable taxation, home protection, and the enforcement of laws.

Thanking you in advance for your support. Respectfully,
J. AQUILLA HUNTER.

Watch the date on label of your paper and renew promptly.

"Pa, what is writer's cramp?" "It's being cramped for money, my son. All writers suffer from it."

Vote For

James F. Byrnes—For Congress

He is a Live-Wire—A Hustler. He is a Self Made Man.

As Solicitor he has proven his ability. Success has not changed him. He is to-day the same genial Byrnes we knew as Court Stenographer ten years ago. A vote for him assures able, energetic representation for the District and gives encouragement to every young man who aspires to better himself in life.

KILLED BIG RATTLESNAKE.

Five Feet Four Inches Long, Sixteen Rattles—Killed Near Bowman.

Bowman, August 20.—While Carrier No. 1 was serving his mail route yesterday afternoon he saw a large rattlesnake crossing the road. He hurriedly jumped from his buggy, securing a stick about six feet long with which he struck the rattler near the head, stunning the reptile the first lick, so much so that only a faint sound of the rattles could be heard. Several more licks were given with good force and the reptile gave up the ghost. It measured 5 feet and 4 inches in length and 8 inches in circumference at the largest portion of its body, and had 16 rattles and a button.

LIGHTNING PLAYS PRANK.

Sets House of Charlotte Architect on Fire by a Curious Twist.

Charlotte, N. C., August 20.—Lightning played a curious trick at the home of Architect O. L. Wheeler in this city yesterday afternoon during a thunder storm. It struck the house and was carried to a combination electric and gas chandelier by the electric wires. The fixtures was snapped off at the ceiling and the escaping gas was ignited. Things looked squally for a time, but a neighbor with a chemical fire extinguisher put out the blaze and another neighbor turned off the escaping gas.

At another house in the same neighborhood the incandescent lights were turned on by the lightning in some unaccountable manner.

Abuse of Hospitality.

Charles M. Schwab, at his dinners in his splendid white mansion in Riverside Drive, tells a number of stories about thrift.

"Excellent as thrift is," Mr. Schwab "I sometimes say, "it may be carried too far.

"Jones, for example, on a hot afternoon entered a Pittsburg saloon to get a glass of cold lager. Perceiving Smith at the bar he said generously: "Hello, Smith! Will you have a beer?"

"The thrifty Smith, as he pushed away his empty glass, answered: "No, thanks, Jones; I don't care for another beer; but you can pay for this one I've just finished if you like."—Detroit Free Press.

KU-KLUX IN SPARTANBURG.

Twenty-five Horsemen, Draped in White, Gallop Through Streets.

The Spartanburg Herald, of August 18th, in speaking of the exhibitions gotten up for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans, whose reunion was held in that city last week, says: One of the surprise features of the reunion entertainment was a real Ku Klux exhibition last night. The affair was gotten up by Sam Jones. It created a great deal of amusement, and curiosity, and in some quarters a little fright. Some twenty-five horsemen draped in white, with their horses covered head and ears in sheeting, galloped through the streets between 10 and 12 o'clock last night, wherever they appeared they excited a great deal of curiosity. A more ghoulish clan could not have been conjured up by the magician's wand.

But some of the Ku Klux clan happened on an accident. As the horsemen were sweeping down East Main street, the horses on which Dick Hertzog and Allen Sondley rode, fell. Then came V. B. Cheshire, of Anderson, and his horse stumbled over those already down. Horses and riders were all one tangled mass. Mr. Hertzog is reported to have been painfully bruised, and one shoulder smartly hurt. Mr. Sondley was somewhat bruised up, and Mr. Cheshire had a knee severely bruised. In speaking of the matter last night, Mr. Cheshire said he did not see how the accident did not turn out more seriously than it did. He said it was a wonder they came out of it without broken bones. The horses were more or less hurt.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

What the papers of the district are saying about the candidacy of James F. Byrnes for congress:

The Congressional Outlook.

The friends of Mr. James F. Byrnes feel greatly elated over the flattering reception with which he has been received throughout this district in his race for congress. In the majority of the counties in which he has spoken he has been the favorite, and it seems now that he will be the next congressman from the second district.

Some of his friends even claim that our Aiken county man may be elected on the first ballot, and while we do not make any such claim, there is a possibility of this. While the race undoubtedly is between Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Patterson, the only thing that Mr. Garris can hope to do is to get enough votes to make a second race.

The outlook in both Edgefield and Saluda is a large vote for Byrnes, and with the magnificent vote he will receive in this county, will send him down the country with a large majority. In Mr. Patterson's town and county, Barnwell, he will receive a large vote, and the same is true of Bamberg. There is every assurance that Hampton will give a splendid majority for Byrnes, and he will get a winning vote in Beaufort.

Mr. Byrnes has conducted a clean campaign, and he has met with favor wherever he has gone. Aiken county should feel proud of their candidate, and he should receive one of the largest votes in this county ever given a candidate.

Since it has gotten in the atmosphere that he is the winning man, it seems that there is nothing that can prevent his election.—Aiken Journal and Review.

Favorite in Hampton.

(Estill Progress.)

Among the notables at the Institute meeting last Tuesday, was our friend Solicitor James F. Byrnes who is too well known in this community to need introduction. Jim has the happy faculty of making friends, wherever he goes, and hopes by the aid of these, to win out in the coming primary election as the congressional candidate from the second district for which office he announced himself.

Well Received in Beaufort.

(County Democrat.)

The first speaker of the day was James F. Byrnes, candidate for congress, who spoke along the same lines as in former speeches and reiterated that if honored by the votes of the people that he would do something for the good of his state and district.

His speech was well received and it is safe to predict that he will get some votes in Beaufort county.

Mr. Byrnes a Favorite.

(Saluda Standard.)

The candidates for congress were next introduced. Senator Forrest read a letter from Congressman Patterson, stating that he was too unwell to address the meeting, having just recovered from an attack of illness.

Mr. James F. Byrnes was next introduced. He discussed the tariff issue at length. He maintained that the Democratic doctrine is tariff for revenue only, and he would not join hands with the Republicans in their robbery of the American taxpayers. He advocates Federal aid in road building along the rural routes. Mr. Byrnes was a favorite with the audience.

Cries for "Byrnes."

(Barnwell Sentinel.)

James F. Byrnes made a friend-winning talk that would be a credit to a much older and more experienced politician. He leaned his remarks mostly to the tariff talk of one opponent and the "arduous duties" of the other. He was frequently interrupted by applause and cries for "Byrnes."

Reward Offered for Firebug.

Columbia, August 20.—Governor Ansel to-day offered a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn and contents belonging to Robert I. Stucks, who lives near Pomaria. The barn was burned Monday, August 15. The owner lost a mule and colt, and everything in the way of food and tools kept in the barn. Four of his mules were also badly burned. He believes the fire was set by someone bearing grudge against him. He offers himself \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons and Governor Ansel offers an additional \$75.

No doubt the Bamberg colony at Glenn Springs this season was the largest of any county in the State.

FIFTEEN CENTS CAUSES ROW.

Negro Inflicts Wound That May Prove Fatal in Quarrel Over Small Sum.

As the result of a quarrel with 15 cents in dispute, Platt Thomas, a negro, shot and probably fatally wounded "Bub" Gaines, another negro, the shooting taking place last night at the Arthur place, four miles from Columbia. The weapon used was an automatic revolver, two shots taking effect, one in the stomach and one in the arm. The wounded negro was brought to the Taylor Lane hospital last night. Thomas made his escape after shooting Gaines but it is believed that his capture will be speedily effected. Sheriff W. H. Coleman went to the scene of the shooting shortly after it occurred.—The State, August 21.

Took an Expensive Nap.

Beaufort, N. C., August 20.—Capt. James M. Perkins, of Morehead, N. C., cashed a \$800 check at Newbern, N. C., yesterday and returning home on the train fell asleep. Train officials could not wake him when he reached his destination, and brought him to Beaufort. The money was gone.

Sheriff Dies of Wounds.

Hot Springs, Ark., August 20.—Sheriff Jake Houpt, who was mortally wounded Wednesday morning in a pistol fusillade with George and Oscar Chitwood, mountaineers, died tonight at 10:10 o'clock.

George Chitwood, one of the mountaineer combatants, was killed by Houpt in the affray. Oscar Chitwood, a brother, escaped wounded to the mountains after the tragedy, but surrendered last night and was removed to the penitentiary at Little Rock.

The more peas you grow the more cows you can feed; and the more cows you feed the more manure you will have, and the more manure you have the more feed you can grow, and the more cotton without a debt to the fertilizer man. Peas and crimson clover, the summer and winter team for the improvement of the Southern soils.—The Progressive Farmer.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

For the purpose of holding the Democratic primary election on Tuesday, August 30, and Tuesday, September 13, 1910, the following managers of election are hereby appointed:

Bamberg—R. C. Jones, G. A. Rice, C. A. Dean.

Clear Pond—H. J. Zeigler, J. H. Pearson, J. B. Padgett.

Colston—G. W. Kearse, G. Wilson Beard, C. M. Varn.

Denmark—J. D. Millhous, L. L. Cox, W. B. Kittrell.

Edisto—C. L. Woodward, Henry Stokes, J. J. England.

Ehrhardt—J. Williams Carter, G. W. Hughes, E. P. Copeland.

Fishpond—W. M. Steedley, F. E. Steedley, G. W. Hunter.

Govan—McP. Eubanks, W. L. Kennedy, W. A. Hay.

Hightower's Mill—C. J. Creech, Jonas Hutto, L. W. Abstance.

Kearse—J. J. Kearse, G. E. Kearse, H. W. Chitty.

Lees—H. B. Grimes, F. B. Sandifer, Eugene Gibson.

Midway—B. F. Folk, D. L. Brickley, J. B. Smith.

Olar—C. G. O. Barker, W. H. Varn, W. S. Creech.

Springtown—W. G. Kearse, F. M. Ray, C. R. Carroll, Sr.

Managers will open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m. and close them at 4 o'clock p. m. All ballot boxes, election returns and other election papers must be delivered to the county chairman by, or before Thursday noon, at which time the county executive committee will meet to tabulate the returns and declare the results of the primary.

Ballot boxes and tickets are ready for distribution and will be furnished to managers by R. W. D. Rowell, secretary, at his office in the court house.

As soon as the count is finished, managers of election will make out two reports of the results, one to be deposited in the ballot box and the other sent immediately to the county chairman by special messenger, or telephone, or telegraph. Do not fail to send results immediately after votes are counted. Managers will be paid one dollar for each election.

Campaign meetings will be held as follows:

Denmark—Tuesday, August 23.

Ehrhardt—Wednesday, August 24.

Bamberg—Friday, August 26.

H. C. FOLK,
County Chairman.