

## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

**Ehrhardt, August 29.**—Rev. D. B. Groseloc did not fill his appointment Sunday afternoon on account of his having to funeralize Dr. Brabham's little daughter, which occurred about the same hour his service would have been at Ehrhardt Lutheran church.

Mr. Elliott Savage, of Walterboro, is spending a few days with Mr. Henderson.

Master Carl Weimer and sister, Claire, returned to their home in Florida Saturday.

Ehrhardt will have a carnival week this week. Don't know what enjoyment they will furnish our citizens; not any program for the occasion.

Kearse and Ehrhardt base ball teams crossed bats on the Ehrhardt diamond last week. The score was eleven to seventeen in favor of the home team.

The railroad company is putting in the side track at last. Will not be able to get goods to the depot until about the middle of the week.

Have heard of one or two new bales of cotton coming to town next week if the weather remains fair for them to finish picking it out of their fields.

Mr. I. D. Copeland killed a rattler last week in his lot, five rattlers and a button. Some say was a six-year-old, but am not acquainted with rattlesnakes enough to know about them. Last year about eight small rattlers were killed in town.

Mrs. Emma Walker, of St. Matthews, is spending some time with J. B. Ramsey.

Mr. J. W. Priester was running his mowing machine and by some means his bird dog came in contact with the blade and cut one of the dog's legs off. Mr. Priester killed the dog to get him out of misery. Was a bird dog. JEE.

### Govan News.

Govan, August 29.—On the 28th, instant at the home of Mr. J. W. Lain, Mr. George Beard and Miss Mae Crews were happily united in the bonds of matrimony, in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. J. S. Fields, N. P., officiated.

The Govan high school will open for another session on the 15th of September. Mr. T. C. Smoak, being re-elected, will teach again, with Miss Lucille Curry as assistant.

We learn that wedding bells will ring in the near future again.

Mr. Holland Kennedy has just returned from a trip out in the States of Alabama, and Georgia, where he has two sons engaged in the railroad service. He reports a good time.

To-morrow being election day, suppose the candidates are beginning to feel a little "shaky". What a great pity one can't vote for all of them.

Mrs. Helen Hay, of Oklahoma, City, Okla., is spending some time with relatives in King's Mountain, and other towns of North Carolina. She purposes to come to our State before taking her leave for the West again.

The average man is not sufficiently informed on national questions to judiciously cast their votes for a representative in congress. I am afraid that our voters cannot appreciate the talent and logic of Mr. Garris, the man who realizes the need of Democratic influence in congress perhaps more than any man in our great commonwealth. There is where the nucleus of power lies, and it is from that source we derive such poor administration.

### A Little Child Shall Lead Them.

Olar, August 29.—Sunday afternoon, August 27, the usual time for the assembling of the White Point Sunday-school was taken up with the sad, extremely sad, duty of consigning to the tomb all that was mortal of Lilly Sue Brabham, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brabham. Although only seven years of age, the number so often used in the Bible, yet she was well-developed, and with a mind mature beyond her years, bid fair to make a woman of which any community should be proud.

Under the loving guidance of a cultured, Christian mother who recognizing her duty to her children and was faithfully trying to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of

## MOB SEEKS NEGROES' LIVES.

Sheriff, However, Balks Angry Crowd of Prey.

Huntington, W. Va., August 28.—A mob of 500 men, including about 200 from Hinton, W. Va., assembled at the jail here, shortly after dark, clamoring for the lives of Thomas Wayne, the negro charged with murdering Mrs. John Ailiss at Quinnimont, and Charles Clayburn, another negro, who killed Harry Withrow, a railroad foreman, here yesterday.

Both men were placed in jail for safe-keeping. While the sheriff was pleading with the mob, his deputies spirited the prisoners away.

### Taken to Jail in Style.

Montgomery, Ala., August 28.—Fearing mob violence following an alleged attempted assault on a young white girl at Luverne, Ala., at midnight Saturday, W. L. Tatum, sheriff of Crenshaw county, this morning rushed Cleveland Cole and John Coldin, negroes, in an automobile to the Pike county jail at Troy.

Learning that a mob was being formed in Luverne, John D. McNeel, private secretary to Gov. Comer, who is out of the city, ordered W. C. Carroll, sheriff of Pike county, to bring the prisoners to Montgomery. The start was made in an automobile immediately and the sheriff now is on the way to Montgomery.

It is believed the alleged assailants thought that the girl's home was unprotected except by the aged parents of the girl. However the young woman's brother heard her screams and came to her rescue, frightening the negroes away. Feeling in Luverne is said to be very high.

### Cow Has Three Calves.

We have heard of all kinds of freaks in the animal and vegetable kingdoms, such as twin potatoes and peaches, four legged chickens and even of one cow the mother of two calves. But never before have we heard of such a freak as that which materialized at the stables of Mr. Joes Battle, when one of his cows gave birth to three calves.

The cow is a large dun colored cow of common stock. The calves were all born alive and were nearly as large as an ordinary calf. Two of them are living and doing well.

This extraordinary freak has been the cause of a great deal of discussion and inspection to-day, in fact Mr. Battle's stables have the appearance of a side show or some other popular attraction, so large have been the crowds that have wended their way to them.—Moultre, (Ga.) Observer.

the Lord, we expected a life of great usefulness, but God in his infinite wisdom saw otherwise. Let us submit; for we know "He doeth all things well."

This little bud of surpassing beauty and loveliness not only in form, but in heart as well, has been transplanted to blossom in the Master's own garden. Sorrowing ones, look beyond the tomb, and be comforted with the thought that she is now basking "in the sunshine of His presence."

As the man of God spoke to us of the great love of the Father in sending His only Son to die for sinful humanity, and gently reminded us that our best was none too good for Him, the throng, the young, the middle-aged, the old, were drawn unconsciously to him. This drawing power of Christ, how great it is. Who can resist it?

May the intense sufferings, borne so sweetly and patiently by this dear child, who knew no sin, be the means of bringing many to Christ.

She was taken very ill in the beginning, typhoid in its most aggravated form. Several doctors were called in to see if they could relieve her, but the case was hopeless.

She clung to her "dad" as she lovingly called him to the last, saying "Mamma, the doctors haven't helped me, but I'll trust in 'dad,' he will help me by and bye." Sometimes how helpless we mortals be! How heart-rending to have our children look to us so confidently expecting help which we are powerless to give! Then, we in turn must look to the All-Father for help if we would measure up to the fullness of life.

The body was put away in a lovely white casket, emblematic of the pure, sweet life and the mound was covered with beautiful flowers, filling us with "thoughts that lie too deep for tears."

"Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

## HOW THEY VOTED IN BAMBERG COUNTY TUESDAY

The Following Figures Are Not Official and Are As Wired and Brought in by Managers.

	Bamberg	Denmark	Ehrhardt	Olar	Fish Pond	Edisto	Colston	Hampton	Govan	High Tower Mill	Lees	Midway	Total vote for
For Governor	Bleasle	32	45	3	3	8	1	4	2	2	8	3	114
	Duncan	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
	Featherstone	78	45	59	32	14	20	9	12	13	4	15	304
	Hyatt	9	3	9	2	10	3	1	5	1	7	3	47
	McLeod	99	65	50	7	24	119	28	13	7	211	326	
	Richards	14	16	14	10	8	7	12	12	1	1	4	96
	Duval	78	58	16	2	3	1	5	15	7	3	1	193
For Lt. Governor	Smith	154	118	121	57	61	21	38	27	38	30	23	712
For Sec. of State	McCown	233	179	141	59	64	22	44	43	45	33	24	915
For Comp. Gen.	Jones	232	178	141	59	64	22	44	43	45	33	24	913
For State Treas.	Jennings	234	179	141	59	64	22	44	43	45	33	24	916
Adj. and In. Gen.	Moore	215	155	127	47	55	20	41	41	39	19	20	794
	Newnham	5	7	1	6	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	26
	Richardson	14	14	12	5	6	1	3	2	3	13	4	90
State Supt. Ed.	Swearingen	234	178	141	59	64	22	44	43	45	33	24	915
Attorney General	Evans	35	27	32	8	14	1	6	4	3	3	10	154
	Lyon	164	137	105	49	50	21	36	38	39	30	14	699
Railroad Com.	Cansler	51	34	29	36	9	3	19	4	10	20	15	251
	Hampton	79	60	83	33	6	7	20	21	1	6	3	320
	Mahon	65	25	17	3	2	6	2	2	6	2	2	125
	Scarborough	36	53	8	16	24	13	17	15	11	6	1	203
	Byrnes	69	10	42	29	18	31	4	9	3	1	2	467
For Congress	Garris	68	158	28	56	16	24	6	13	7	26	25	467
	Patterson	98	13	84	57	25	9	12	27	29	16	7	333
	Crum	99	148	42	67	6	13	2	8	6	14	25	443
	Hunter	114	15	126	79	46	51	23	30	34	30	13	595
House of Rep.	Miley	150	72	52	71	32	45	4	27	24	26	18	552
	Riley	103	122	87	64	24	19	16	21	25	20	15	9
	Hill	77	98	58	30	48	56	5	18	3	18	7	456
For Supervisor	Kearse	159	77	85	112	10	7	17	26	42	27	26	8
	Folk	189	178	151	135	58	64	22	44	45	33	24	1014
For Treasurer	Rowell	235	180	154	142	59	64	22	44	45	33	24	1063
For Auditor	Bellinger	116	58	9	64	11	10	6	8	12	5	4	319
	Copeland	14	12	75	13	7	12	4	4	4	4	4	145
	Folk	99	90	44	57	20	18	25	23	31	23	17	485
County Commis.	Kinard	112	133	135	45	24	36	13	34	38	19	18	6
	Patrick	21	10	6	9	4	25	2	2	1	17	1	143
	Phillips	81	19	11	67	11	11	7	19	4	6	4	241
	Walker	27	25	17	15	7	20	1	2	3	7	11	149
Total vote at...		235	181	154	142	59	64	22	44	45	33	24	1082

### THE RESULT IN BAMBERG.

Battle of the Ballot in This County Last Tuesday.

The primary election of Tuesday passed off quietly in this county, in fact less interest was taken than at any election since the county was formed. The heavy rains during the day caused a light vote to be polled, and also resulted in returns coming in slowly, the returns from two boxes not being received until yesterday. By reference to our table the vote at each precinct will be seen. For the house of representatives J. A. Hunter is elected and it will take the official count to decide between Miley and Riley, as there is evidently an error in the returns of one or more boxes. J. B. Kearse is re-elected county supervisor, defeating A. G. W. Hill. G. B. Kinard is elected county commissioner, while there will be a second race between Folk and Bellinger. The vote for magistrate is shown in another column. Ray is re-elected at Denmark; Copeland at Ehrhardt; while Zeigler at Fishpond is defeated by Herndon. A second race is necessary at Olar between Fields and Lain. Free at Bamberg had no opposition.

### The Vote for Magistrate.

For magistrate at Bamberg H. D. Free received at Bamberg 235; Midway 28; Clear Pond 22; total 285; No opposition.

Magistrate at Fishpond—Herndon at Edisto 41; Fishpond 27; total 68. Zeigler at Edisto 22; Fishpond 31; total 53. Herndon elected.

Magistrate at Ehrhardt—J. C. Copeland at Ehrhardt 89; Kearse 29; total 118. Kinard at Ehrhardt 64; Kearse 16; total 80. Copeland elected.

Magistrate at Olar—J. S. Fields at Colston 21; Govan 32; Olar 33; total 86. Lain at Colston 21; Govan 12; Olar 71; total 104. Sellers at Colston 3; Govan 1; Olar 38; total 42. Second race between Fields and Lain.

Magistrate at Denmark—Milhous at Denmark 44; Hightower's Mill 10; total 54. S. G. Ray at Denmark 132; Hightower's Mill 23; Lees 24; total 179. Ray elected.

### Not So Many.

The pastor of a popular church in a suburban town received as a caller at his parsonage a young matron carrying in her arms a chubby-faced youngster.

"I want the baby christened," the mother said.

After the ceremony the clergyman started to write out the baptismal certificate required by the board of health. Forgetting for the moment the date of the month, he remarked to the mother, "This is the 9th, isn't it?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the young matron indignantly, "it's only the 3rd."—Cosmopolitan.

### THE VERY LATEST.

At twelve o'clock Wednesday night a telephone message from Columbia gives the following figures as the very latest from the race for State offices:

Governor.	
Bleasle	28,986
Featherstone	26,142
McLeod	22,164
Richards	8,167
Hyatt	7,127
Duncan	1,084
Lieutenant Governor.	
Duval	39,119
Smith	50,513
Adjutant General.	
Moore	42,608
Richardson	27,727
Newnham	19,834
Attorney General.	
Lyon	62,884
Evans	22,183
Railroad Commissioner.	
Cansler	34,106
Hampton	20,044
Scarborough	19,093
Mahon	15,593

In the congressional contests all the incumbents are re-elected except Ellerbe and Patterson. Ellerbe will run over with P. A. Hodges, while Patterson will run over in the second district with J. F. Byrnes. The totals had not been added in the congressional race in this district, but Patterson was leading. Patterson seems to have carried Barnwell, Edgefield and Beaufort counties. Byrnes carried Aiken and Hampton, while Garris carried Bamberg and Saluda.

### Fire Loss Growing.

Not since January, 1908, has there been a month in which the fire losses in the United States and Canada have reached a higher point than that at which they are placed by the New York Journal of Commerce for the month of July last past. In that month they aggregated \$26,847,000; in that month immediately preceding \$13,183,000; in July, 1909, \$15,830,900 and in January 1908, \$29,582,000.

One reason why the July loss of 1910 was \$11,000,000 in excess of the loss for the corresponding month of each of the two years immediately preceding was the conflagration at Campbellton, New Brunswick, where property valued at \$3,500,000 was destroyed. Another was the prevalence of forest fires in Canada and the Northwestern part of the United States, which are put down for a destructiveness during July amounting to \$6,000,000 more.

During the first half of the present year the fire loss, month by month, has kept below the amount from the 1st of January to the corresponding period last year. Now this is changed. Nineteen and ten is changed. Nineteen made in the first seven months of 1909.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

## COLLECTORS TO BE REMOVED.

Indications that Taft is Allowing Roosevelt Appointees to "Resign."

Washington, August 26.—Are the men appointed collectors of internal revenue by former President Roosevelt to be gradually but effectively removed from the service?

Commissioner Cabell, of the internal revenue bureau, left Washington something like a year ago on a mysterious mission, and to those who asked the purpose of his trip through the West he replied that it was in the interest of his bureau, and solely for "official business." This statement, coupled with information received from an authoritative source to-day, makes it almost certain that the Roosevelt appointees to the internal revenue service are to be allowed to "resign." In fact, several have already severed their connection with the government.

It was stated here to-day that slowly but surely, every collector appointed by Mr. Roosevelt would be invited to send in their resignations during the next year. There does not appear to be any desire to call for these resignations hurriedly, as that would impair the revenue service, and at the same time cause comment and suspicion and bring strong congressional influence to bear in behalf of those who are to be asked to resign. On the other hand, the plan appears to be to proceed cautiously and with deliberation. First, a man in Nebraska will be called upon, possibly because of "incompetence," to send in his resignation to Commissioner Cabell, then one from Georgia will be called, then New York, and Florida, West Virginia and New Jersey. Resignations will not be asked from any two nearby States at the same time; thus suspicion as to the real motive in supplying new men will not be caused.

That this plan is on foot is further evidenced by that fact that Commissioner Cabell's Western trip will not only bring him into touch with the present collectors, but will also give him the opportunity of selecting new material. The following are some of the collectors in the South: Joseph E. Lee, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. S. Jackson, Atlanta, who recently succeeded H. A. Rucker, colored; Wheeler Martin and George H. Brown, North Carolina; William A. Dunlap, Tennessee; Marion K. Lowry and Louis P. Summers, Virginia; Mical J. Jenkins, South Carolina.

### Boy Dies of Blow With Bucket.

Fort Mill, August 26.—A coroner's jury held an inquest in Fort Mill last night over the body of Aubrey Culp, the 14-year-old son of W. M. Culp, who died on the way to a Charlotte hospital yesterday afternoon as a result of a blow which he received in the head Tuesday afternoon with a tin dinner pail in the hands of Gati Helms, also 14 years of age.

Both boys lived at Fort Mill township with their parents and attended Gold high school. Tuesday afternoon they were returning home together and got into a dispute, which ended in the Helms boy striking young Culp with his bucket. The Culp boy reached home apparently little the worse for the blow, but that night became delirious and a doctor was called in. After examining the wounded boy the doctor stated that he was suffering from concussion of the brain and that there was little hope for his recovery. Arrangements were then made to take the boy to a Charlotte hospital for an operation, but he died Thursday morning in the ambulance between the Charlotte depot and the hospital.

As soon as the news of the Culp boy's death reached Magistrate J. W. McElhane, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Gati Helms. He was taken into custody yesterday afternoon and committed to the county jail this morning.

The funeral of Aubrey Culp was held this morning and the burial was in the Fort Mill cemetery.

### KILLED BY TRAIN.

White Woman Thrown Fifty Feet and Has Her Neck Broken.

Florence, August 28.—Phonie Bailey, a white woman about 65 years of age, was struck by a north-bound train about a mile from Mars Bluff early this morning and instantly killed. The woman was walking on the track and was wearing a bonnet which prevented her from hearing the approaching train. She was thrown about fifty feet up the track and her neck broken, resulting in instant death.

## BLEASE VS. FEATHERSTONE

THESE TWO WILL ENTER SECOND RACE FOR GOVERNOR.

Moore in Second Race With Richardson—Hampton With Cansler.

Light Vote Polled.

Columbia, August 31.—With about \$0,000 votes accounted for out of a total, light because of general rains, which will probably not exceed 90,000 ballots, the Democratic State primaries yesterday seem to have insured that for the gubernatorial nomination C. L. Ble