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Thursday, October 13, 1910.

It is perfectly legitimate for Bamberg people to assist the people of Warren and Broxton townships if they want to vote themselves into Bamberg and we feel sure that our people will co-operate with them in their efforts to become citizens of one of the best counties in the State.

Bamberg must not let the boat line project for the Edisto river die out. Capt. Adams will no doubt make his trip down the river in a short time, and we must make a showing that will convince him we mean business and that the business interests of Bamberg will be benefitted by opening the river to navigation.

We have understood in the last few days that it is likely that a part of Broxton township in Colleton county will make an effort to vote themselves into Bamberg. We would be mighty glad to have the good people of Warren and Broxton townships as citizens of Bamberg, and we suggest that it would be well to hold both elections at the same time.

We trust that Bamberg's citizens are alive to the proposition of opening the Edisto river. This will be a great thing for Bamberg, and we should leave no stone unturned in our efforts to procure an appropriation from the national government for the deepening of the river. Capt. Adams will soon make his trip of inspection, and we must be up and doing.

We still cannot hear that anything is being done about that circular letter. If any efforts are being made to run down the author, it is being kept mighty quiet. It is high time that some sort of showing was being made in this matter, for if not the people of the second district will know that all this bluster and noise before the second primary was for political effect only. We would be slow to charge bad faith on the part of any one, but it begins to look mighty suspicious.

A few weeks ago a paper was started at Allendale, and last week the editor stated editorially that he had drummed every merchant in the town for advertising, and yet his income from advertising was only about \$20 a week, while his expense for printers alone was \$33 a week. The paper certainly cannot live very long at this rate. Too many towns want newspapers when they are not willing to support them. Fact is, no more newspapers are needed in South Carolina, either dailies or weeklies. What is needed is improvement of those already published. But we suppose they will keep on being started and fail, just as has been the rule for a long time past.

In reference to the article in another column from the Walterboro Press and Standard, this newspaper knows nothing of any attempt at the present time to add Warren township to Bamberg county, and it is news to us that any remuneration has been promised anybody by promoters from Bamberg. If anybody in Bamberg is connected with the movement in any way, they are keeping mighty quiet about it. Of course Bamberg would be glad to have the good people of Warren township as citizens, and they will be heartily welcomed should they decide to become a part of one of the very best counties in the State. They are in a good county now, but we feel they will better themselves in many ways should they vote themselves into Bamberg.

There is no sore-headedness about The Herald's advocacy of reforming the primary and having stricter rules and regulations for the system. We wrote our first article several days before the second primary. But let's keep up the agitation in behalf of better methods. Possibly we will accomplish something after a while if we keep it up.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT?

Solomon Cone Found With Bullet Wound in Head.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8.—Solomon N. Cone, a member of the millionaire family of that name, which controls vast industrial interests throughout the South, and of the New York, Liverpool and New Orleans cotton exchanges, was found in his bachelor apartments at 8 o'clock this morning with blood streaming from a bullet wound behind his left ear and a revolver in his right hand. From all indications his shooting was the result of an attempt to commit suicide, although his intimate friends are of the opinion that the pistol was discharged accidentally.

Mr. Cone was discovered by his valet, who went to his apartments at the Raleigh House to wake him up. Entering he discovered Mr. Cone fully dressed, lying on the floor in an unconscious state. He immediately summoned aid and physicians, and the wounded man was hurried to a hospital, where the bullet was later extracted. It is said to-night that chances for his recovery are very favorable.

Negro Woman Slain.

With her throat cut and quite dead Hattie Suber, a negro woman, was found by Policeman Hite about 12:30 o'clock last night. The woman was killed by another negro woman, Annie Lee Boyd, who, following up a difficulty commencing at a negro dance earlier in the evening, made an attack on the dead woman with a knife. The Suber woman's throat was cut from ear to ear, and the jugular vein severed.

The policeman who was first to reach the scene of the difficulty was summoned from police headquarters by J. N. Finley who lives a short distance from the scene of the killing. The woman was sitting in a pool of blood backed up against the wall of the house in which the fight occurred.

The attack by the Boyd woman upon Hattie Suber occurred in Metts alley on Washington street near the corner of Washington and Lincoln, at or near Hattie Suber's house. After the killing of the woman, Annie Lee Boyd disappeared.

R. D. Walker, coroner, was summoned and the dead body of Hattie Suber removed to an undertaker's establishment. Chief Cathcart, Coroner Walker and police officers at once took up a search for the Boyd woman, which at a late hour last night had not been concluded. James Counts and Ethel Green, negroes, were arrested and locked up as witnesses in the case.—Columbia State.

WEDS RICH MAN.

Trained Nurse Becomes Wife of Millionaire Without Family.

With a fortune of \$50,000,000, John S. Lyle, who will be 93 the thirteenth of next month, has just taken a wife, whom he established to-day in his beautiful country home at Tenafly, N. J.

The bride, who was Miss Julia Hannon, a trained nurse, is 63 years younger than her husband, whom she met when she was sent from the Presbyterian Hospital to care for his sister-in-law, two years ago.

The wife will inherit his entire fortune, as there were no children from his first marriage.

The marriage was almost an elopement, for the pair went by automobile to Yonkers to have the knot tied, without saying a word to anybody. Once there they lost no time in seeking the office of the city clerk, where they asked for a marriage license.

The clerk smilingly recorded Lyle's confession as to his age. The nurse admitted to 30.

"Is it necessary that we be married in Yonkers, or is this license good any place?" asked the aged bride-groom.

"Inasmuch as you are not residents of this State, you must be married here," said Clerk O'Brien.

Then the latter referred the couple to a justice of the peace, who has memorialized the ceremony, thereby winning something of a reputation among the matrimonially inclined.

Mr. Lyle's first wife, who was Mary K. Newcomb, died a little more than two years ago.—New York special to Baltimore American.

Many people do things for the sole purpose of getting a reward. They always want to know how much they are to get for doing a thing, big or little. They forget that the best reward one can get for doing one's duty is the ability to do another.

ROMANCE IN BOSTON.

Rich Society Girl and Famous Flier Who is Poor.

Eleanor A. Sears, the meteoric Back Bay belle, who startled Boston not many months ago by declaring that she admired grooms more than the men in her set has set society here gossiping by her constant association with Claude Grahame-White, the British aviator. For the past week she has been a daily spectator of his flights at the Brockton fair, and the two have constantly been together.

It would not surprise New England society folk to hear of an engagement. Yesterday the aviator and Miss Sears spent hours at the fair together, and this morning, while she was looking over the horses, Grahame-White was constantly at her elbow. The young woman is lavish and frank in her praise of his daring, and he does not conceal his admiration for her horsemanship.

They met barely three weeks ago on the aviation field at Squantum. Grahame-White took the young society girl for a sensational sail in his airship. Immediately afterwards she took him on an exciting automobile ride. Then the two were constantly seen in the restaurants about Boston at dinners and after-theatre supper parties.

Miss Sears worships any man or woman who excels in feats of strength and daring. Her adventures on horseback, in automobiles, at tennis, boating and as a pedestrian have furnished gossip for two continents. As a polo player she was the first woman in America to adopt the riding breeches supposed to be the exclusive costumes for men. Several months ago she made an ambitious attempt to walk 100 miles on the Pacific coast garbed in male costume.

Her admiration for athletics and men of daring-do is so great that she became impatient with the society men of Boston.

"The men of our set are all sissies," she is reported to have remarked after a polo game. "I just love a groom. He is a real man. He is willing to take a sporting chance."

There is no question as to the English aviator's daring. He demonstrated it at the aero meet at Squantum. In appearance he is handsome, after the style of Faversham. He stands over six feet in his stockings, is stalwart and has a reputation as a cross-country rider.

But Grahame-White is not particularly well endowed with this world's goods. For this reason he came to America and has been earning considerable money by flying as an exhibitor and by taking up passengers at the rate of \$50 a minute. His father is a farmer in England.

Miss Sears is the daughter of Frederick R. Sears, one of Boston's wealthiest residents. Her family is of the most aristocratic. Her personal fortune is figured in millions. At one time she was reported engaged to Harold Vanderbilt, son of W. K. Vanderbilt, who for several seasons was her most devoted swain. Then society had her engaged to Paul J. Rainey, the wealthy Arctic sportsman. Out in California her engagement to Captain Gill, the English polo player, was momentarily expected. One of her earliest affairs was with young "Freddy" Prince, wealthy Bostonian.

Commission for New Paper.

Columbia, Oct. 7.—George R. Koester and D. W. Robinson, the latter a Columbia attorney, to-day secured a commission for the News Publishing Company, capitalized at \$50,000 for purpose of publishing a daily morning paper, The News, in Columbia. Mr. Koester, who started newspaper work in Charleston, was managing editor of The Columbia Register, founded The Daily Record and sold that journal a year ago to James Hoyt, said to-day:

"An erroneous impression has gone out that the new paper is to be the organ of the incoming gubernatorial administration. Nothing is further from the purposes and intention of those connected with the new paper. It is to be essentially a newspaper, will be owned and controlled by business men in all sections of South Carolina without regard to political associations of affiliations, men who believe there is a wide field in this State for a morning paper published at Columbia, which will give news as it is, uncolored by prejudices or bias, and whose editorials will be devoted to temperate discussions of measures, principles and policies without degenerating into bitter personalities."

Mr. Koester says a feature will be a board of control consisting of nine representative men, who will be under pledge to make the paper adhere to the course above outlined.

He says \$50,000 is named as the initial capital because that amount has been practically all subscribed. He says a large increase of capital stock will be made when the paper has been organized and set going.

This is the first authorized statement about the new paper.

SCORES ARE HOMELESS.

Town of Rainey River, Ontario, Devastated by Flames.

Rainey River, Ont., Oct. 9.—This town was on fire to-day from the International bridge to Sixth street, a distance of a half a mile. Included in the burned area are the Rat Portage Lumber company's mill and lumber yard, containing 12,000,000 feet of lumber; the Western Canada Flouring Mills and surrounding buildings.

Fifty houses were destroyed and scores of people are homeless. Fire is raging in the woods as far as can be seen along the south bank of the Rainey river.

Most of the women and children of this town have been taken away on special trains and many more are on steamer ready to leave should the wind change and the fire spread.

The fire, driven by a furious north west wind, is beyond control and must burn itself out.

List of Dead.

The known dead are: Six unidentified residents of Pitt, Minn.

Unknown woman and boy of near Pitt.

Seven unknown settlers on track west of Pitt.

Two entire families, one of eight members and one of seven, ten miles east of Pitt, recently arrived from Grafton, N. D.

John Tulley and five members of his family, recently arrived from Fullerton, Neb., burned to death west of Spooner.

Four land speculator from Davenport, Iowa, recent arrivals at Beaudette, caught by flames while out for homestead on south side Beaudette river.

John Simmons, Red Rock, Col., timber inspector, caught by flames on railroad track.

Mattson Berg and five members of his family, burned to death on outskirts of Spooner when house was destroyed. They attempted to weather the flames in a big stone cellar and were suffocated.

John Rolin and family of eight, from Pitt.

Severt Hagan, George Weaver, Charles Baker and Patrick O'Meara, of Arlington, Minn.

Thousands Missing.

The missing include some 2,000 residents of Beaudette, Spooner and Pitt, some of whom are dead, but the most of whom are safe in Rainey River and the adjacent towns on the Canadian side of the line. The most serious aspect of the missing includes the homesteaders and farmers in the bush for a distance of 100 miles east and 20 miles south of whom absolutely nothing can be learned for some time as searching parties do not dare penetrate the still smoking forests.

International Disaster.

While a wind is sweeping a sea of fire eastward on the north side of Rainey River at a velocity of 50 miles an hour, the great body of flames passed this section revealing a calamity that already reaches the proportion of an international disaster.

Sixty blackened corpses have been found in the path of the flames and a vast area is yet to be searched for dead, while towns of Spooner, Beaudette and Pitt, with a loss that can not be calculated at present. With the exception of the destruction of the mills and stock of the Rat Portage Lumber company, Rainey River, although in course of the flames, escaped great damage. The flames touched a corner of the town, but the principal loss is confined to the south side of the river and chiefly sustained along the American border.

Communication Interrupted.

Railroad and wire connections with the scene of the great disaster from the West are cut off by a burned district of 30 miles through which the last train passed last night at peril of the lives of the crews. The road is open to the south and east, however, and relief is being afforded from Fort Williams. These fires have been smoldering in that district for months and have started anew.

Lost Again.

It is the custom of a certain public school down in Maine for the teacher to write on the blackboard any instructions they desire the janitor to receive.

The other morning the janitor saw written: "Find the greatest common divisor."

"Hello!" he exclaimed, "is that darned thing lost again?"

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Carlisle on Trial.

Greenville, Oct. 10.—Milton A. Carlisle, former president of the Newberry National bank, was arraigned for trial for violation of the banking laws at a special term of the United States court, called here this morning by Judge William H. Brawley. After a short session the court adjourned until to-morrow morning, to allow the attorneys for defense to examine the bank records, which had been brought up under subpoena by the present president.

Indications are that the trial will

continue several days. The indictment is a lengthy document, containing 342 pages and 162 counts, charging a misapplication of the funds of the Newberry National bank. A motion made by Cole L. Blease, one of the attorneys for the defense, to quash the indictment was overruled. This indictment was returned as a true bill last October by the grand jury during the regular session of the federal court.

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