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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jennie McMillan died Sunday about noon, after a short illness.

Mr. R. C. Kirkland died Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, at his son, J. M. Kirkland's, residence.

Booze played a prominent part in raising the brute enough in some of the country folks to the fighting pitch.

"John, what's the slowest piece of work you know of?" "The building of the railroad from Bamberg to Ehrhardt."

Cotton still coming in, but not as much as at first. Farmers say they can't get it gathered from the fields.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Oct. 16.—Miss Edna Platts, an accomplished young lady, is living here with her aunt, Mrs. Julia Harter.

The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Loadholt was buried at Bethlehem grave yard Sunday morning.

Mrs. Julia Harter, with Sadie and Wm. and Miss Platts, enjoyed a trip to Hickory Grove last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Talley had a pleasant visit to Columbia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship entertained a number of young folks last week. It was the birthday of their son, Henry.

Ruth Wilson also gave a party to her school mates. Refreshments were served, games played, then the young folks gathered around the piano and sung sweet glee club songs.

Mr. Thos. Hickson, of Kline, and Mrs. Robt. Nixon, of Barnwell, are guests at the Barber home.

Mrs. James Preacher and children have gone to Estill to visit relatives.

Miss Annye Moye left for Bamberg Monday to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. Thos. Lawton, of Savannah, was the guest yesterday of G. D. Sanders.

Mr. Clarence Compton, an aged citizen of near Fairfax, had been ill recently and went to the hospital in Columbia for an operation.

Ehrhardt Social Affairs.

Ehrhardt, Oct. 15.—From a financial and social standpoint, the oyster supper given by the ladies of the First Baptist church last Tuesday evening, was a decided success.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Matron's Whist Club was on Wednesday afternoon. The delightful home of Mrs. Jack Smith was thrown open to the members.

FAMILY SLAIN IN BED.

Bodies of Husband, Wife and Children Discovered.

Ellsworth, Kas., Oct. 16.—Slain as they slept Sunday night, the bodies of Will Showman, a chauffeur, his wife and three small children, were discovered to-night in the Showman home by a neighbor.

The victims are William Showman, 33 years old; his wife, Lester Showman, 25 years old; Fern Showman, 4 years old, and Senton, 1 year old. The Showmans lived in a small cottage, three or four hundred yards from any other place.

Real Mountain Dew Seized.

Anderson, Oct. 16.—About ten gallons of whiskey, of the real "mountain dew" variety, along with a pair of good mules and a covered wagon, were seized in a patch of woods near this city last night by Sheriff King, Deputy Sheriff Martin and Constables Stuart and Davis.

A Thousand Witnesses Summoned.

Biloxi, Miss., Oct. 15.—More than a thousand witnesses have been summoned to appear before the federal court for the southern district of Mississippi, which will be convened at Biloxi to-morrow to testify in 20 suits brought by the government alleging timber deprivations.

CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER.

Abbeville County Sheriff on Trail of Asbury Jones.

Anderson, Oct. 16.—Officers of the county are searching for a negro named Asbury Jones, alias Asbury Marney, who is wanted by Sheriff Lyon, of Abbeville county, charged with the murder of his wife, which occurred last night.

MARINE PRIVATE A SUICIDE.

Edward Montgomery Kills Himself at Port Royal.

Beaufort, Oct. 16.—A private marine, by the name of Edward Montgomery, committed suicide at the naval station last night, about 10 o'clock. It seems that he had been dissipating for the past few weeks and was despondent, and this probably caused his act.

Montgomery shot himself with a Springfield service rifle, holding it in his right hand and pulling the trigger with his left hand. The right side of his head was completely blown away.

Copeland. The consolation, a lovely fern dish, was cut by Mrs. Addie Hartz. During the afternoon delightful refreshments were served.

Dr. Derieux, of Greenville, the guest of the Rev. E. A. McDowell, gave the community quite a treat in his lecture at the Baptist church.

Last Thursday morning, the students of the Ehrhardt high school received quite a beneficial lecture from Congressman Byrnes, who was in town on an official visit to the K. of P. lodge, to which he also delivered an interesting address.

Mrs. W. M. Walker has returned from a short visit to Mrs. C. D. C. Adams, of Walterboro.

Miss Kathleen Kearse, of Olar, spent several days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Max Walker.

The Weeks Company entertained Tuesday evening. Although the numbers were light, still they were amusing. Being the first of the series of the lyceum numbers, it was a welcomed diversion.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

Work will soon commence on the new postoffice at Union, to cost \$50,000.

Walter Cobb was shot and mortally wounded by Jim Howard, both colored, at a hot supper three miles from Aiken on Saturday night.

A negro named Still was shot and killed by another named Daniel four miles from Johnston on Monday, the top of his head being shot off with a gun.

In a gambling game at Troy, Greenwood county, on Sunday, Alex Williams shot and mortally wounded Same Moore. The shooter fled, and the sheriff offers a reward of \$25 for him.

The Lutheran synod of South Carolina will meet at Pine Grove church, Lone Star, Calhoun county, on Tuesday, November 7th. President J. H. Harms, of Newberry college, is down for a speech on Christian Education.

The body of an unknown white man, with the name of "W. E. Hosey" on a paper in his pocket, was found by the track of the C. & W. C. railroad at Salak, near Greenwood, on Friday. He had been dead a week or more, and was probably killed by a train.

Courts Without Lawyers.

The expense of appeal to European industrial courts is very slight. Parties must usually, if physically able, appear in person, and as a rule they argue their own cases. Lawyers, indeed, are entirely excluded from practicing in the industrial courts of Germany, and rarely appear, except as the representatives of large employers or companies in France.

As a result of this cheapness and rapidity of action no complaint is too petty to be brought before an industrial court. Disputes have been settled in Germany which involved as little as 20 pennings, or about 5 cents. Only about 7.5 per cent, indeed, of all the complaints brought in the German Empire in 1908 were for more than 100 marks, or under \$25.

Close Call for Boy.

Greenville, Oct. 14.—That it does not pay to lose your head was proven yesterday when Franklin Yeager, a young boy 13 years of age, saved his life by presence of mind and grit.

The machine was stopped as quick as possible and when the boy was picked up it was found that he had suffered only a bruise on his side where the truck had struck him and that he was as cool and not in the least frightened.

The negro who was driving the machine, says he became frightened when he saw that he was going to run over the boy and lost his head. He said he forgot about the use of the emergency brake.

—Mr. H. M. Bishop, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city yesterday.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING.

Tragedy at Dance May Revive Louisiana Feud.

Amite City, La., Oct. 16.—Tangihahoa Parish has been stirred up by the knife duel, at Roberts Station Saturday night, between Alfred Robertson and Oscar Joiner, which resulted in the death of Robertson and the probable fatal injury of Joiner, because it promises to revive the bloody feud which resulted in the assassination, three years ago, of the Breeland family.

On information furnished by Robertson, Joiner was recently tried on a perjury charge based on testimony which he gave in the Breeland case. A mistrial resulted. As a result of the bad blood between the two, the tragedy of Saturday night has long been expected.

"When I die, you will know Alf Robertson killed me."

The dancers went out and found Robertson's body with the jugular vein severed. Joiner was taken to Hammond for treatment. He is not expected to live.

Flowing Wells in Hampton County.

Through the courtesy of our young friend, G. H. Jennings, we are able to publish a list of the flowing wells in Hampton county, with the depth and capacity of each. Twenty-six of these wells were bored by Mr. Jennings or his father, the late J. M. Jennings, the pioneer well borer of this section.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Feet deep, Flows gals. Includes Varnville, Luray, Estill, Scotia, Hampton, Brunson, Furman, August Belmont, R. P. Huntington, J. K. Maner, A. M. Martin, W. W. Smith, G. M. Riley, J. L. Morrison, S. M. Clark, Jessie Chisolm, Ben Peoples, E. B. Lawton, J. W. Peoples, P. H. Allen, Robt. Winthrop, P. Lightsey, Billy Lightsey, J. A. Lightsey, C. R. Peoples, A. W. Lawton, H. H. Peoples, B. S. Lawton.

HATFIELD BROTHERS KILLED.

Fendists Meet End in Fight with Italian Peddler.

Columbus, Ohio, October 17.—Special dispatches received here say that Troy and Elias Hatfield, two of the Hatfield family of feudists, living near Fayetteville, W. Va., were killed to-day, and another man, Geromie, an Italian, is believed to have been killed, as the result of a shooting.

The Hatfields are alleged to have begun the fight by charging the Italian with peddling whiskey in the territory that they thought belonged to them. Geromie denied the allegations of the brothers by firing four shots and wounding both.

Passersby found the two brothers lying in the road. Elias was dead, but Troy was still alive and managed to say before he died:

"You don't need to hunt for the man who did this; he is dead, too."

A search is being made for the body of Geromie, which has not yet been found.

UNVEILING OF MONUMENT.

INTERESTING EVENT TO TAKE PLACE THURSDAY.

Senator E. D. Smith Will Deliver Address—Daughters Will Entertain Old Veterans.

The beautiful Confederate monument, erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be unveiled next Thursday, October 26th. A most interesting program has been arranged, and the day will be full of interest to all who attend.

The old veterans of the county will be the guests of the Daughters at dinner, which will be served upstairs in the court house, and a large crowd is expected, not only from Bamberg but adjoining counties as well.

Program of Exercises.

Following is the program of exercises for the unveiling of the Confederate monument in this city on Thursday, the 26th instant:

- Music. Prayer. Announcements by Prof. J. Caldwell Guilds. Introductory Speaker—Hon. C. W. Garris. Oration—Senator E. D. Smith. Veil falls from monument while band plays Dixie, Bamberg Guards fire salute and veterans give "Rebel yell." Presentation of monument to the city by Chapter member. Reception of monument by mayor. Music. Dinner in court house auditorium.

Invitation to Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate veterans of Bamberg county are invited by the Francis Marion Bamberg Chapter, No. 1,263, U. D. C., to be their guests at dinner on the 26th instant after the unveiling exercises of the Confederate monument, and soft drinks will be given the veterans by the Bamberg Pharmacy and the Peoples Drug Co. on the same day.

Notice to the Public.

Residents of the county wishing to contribute any dish to the dinner that the Daughters of the Confederacy will give on the 26th instant, the proceeds of which will go to the Confederate monument fund, will either notify Mrs. J. B. Hunter or Mrs. W. P. Jones of the committee by dropping them a card or just bring or send the contribution to the court house on the morning of the day of the unveiling of the monument.

Confederate Monument Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes H. W. Herndon, H. F. Rice, W. S. Eaves, Cash, O. F. Hunter, I. N. Dunn, J. Buist Brickle, Joe J. Brabham, W. W. Steedley, Michel Bronson, A. P. Beard, Herbert G. Delk, George A. Ducker, G. A. Jennings, H. W. Beard, W. D. Rhoad, Henry F. Bamberg, Jr., Tillman Zeigler.

Warrant Sworn Out.

Laurens, Oct. 14.—Charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, John G. Wham, of Clinton, was this afternoon allowed bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next term of criminal court for this county. The warrant, which was issued by Magistrate Hudgens, of this city, alleges that Wham yesterday assaulted W. E. Nash on the streets of Clinton, using a buggy whip for the purpose.

ANOTHER HUSBAND

Turns Up in the Midst of a Blissful Honeymoon.

Finding that his bride of only a few days was not a divorced woman and that she had deceived him into marrying her, young E. C. Howard, a prescription clerk in the local drug store at Hendersonville, N. C., was placed in a very peculiar predicament when the first husband, W. V. Henry, of Jacksonville, arrived in Hendersonville in search of his wandering wife.

A bit of romance is attached to the affair in spite of the evil wrought and the young man is not so much to blame as it looks. Several months ago, about the first of the summer season, Mrs. Annie L. Henry, as she called herself, went to Hendersonville for a visit.

Young Howard, who is said to be for ma well-to-do family in the eastern part of this State, met Mrs. Henry and a close friendship resulted. Later in the summer Mrs. Henry, admitting she was married at that time, stated to young Howard that she would return to Jacksonville and seek a divorce from her husband.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Henry returned to the city and informed the youthful lover that all was well, that she had succeeded in getting a divorce, and that their future happiness would be shadowed no longer.

Young Howard proceeded to get out license papers and summoned a local magistrate, who, before several prominent local witnesses, performed the ceremony.

All went well until last Sunday morning, when W. V. Henry, the first husband arrived in the city and registered at the same hotel in which his wife and her new husband were boarding. Mr. Henry at first would not believe that his wife had married another, but when shown the papers he was convinced.

Realizing that his wife had changed her love for another, Henry decided that with the exchange of all the valuables each had given the other he would not push the matter, but would leave his wife in the hands of one who, though at first deceived, was now willing to take the consequences of the blunder he had made.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard left the city last Monday for parts unknown and Mr. Henry returned to Jacksonville.

Piano Contest.

Following is the standing of the contestants in the contest for the piano now being given away by the Bamberg Herald and Hoover's Drug store. No names of contestants are published, each contestant having a number. Get in the game early and make the contest interesting:

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Amount. Includes 1 - 36,995, 2 - 36,525, 9 - 6,625, 21 - 226,376, 35 - 3,025, 41 - 53,790, 42 - 2,035, 43 - 2,715, 49 - 2,030, 50 - 2,050, 59 - 12,240, 66 - 2,785.

GIRL CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Held for Alleged Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train. Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 17.—Estate Mathewson, an 18-year-old girl living at Whaley's Bluff, Johnson county, was arrested to-day by officers in the employ of the Virginia and Southern Railway, on the charge of attempting to wreck a passenger train.

The girl is charged with having put a log on the tracks at Whaley's Bluff, which was struck by a passenger train, but fortunately hurled aside. She was bound over to court on preliminary hearing.

Over Thirty Passengers Hurt.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 16.—Thirty odd people were more or less severely shaken up to-night on Southern passenger train No. 8, bound for Hawkinsville, when, with a switch engine looming up ahead of him, the engineer threw on the emergency brakes. The train came to an abrupt stop and people pitched forward on to the seats all through the train.

The switch engine was on the main line on the time of the passenger train. It was uninjured. The passenger engine sustained a broken sill.