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## COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

### SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

#### News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, May 6.—Our little town had a quiet week in every respect; did not even have a dog fight to create a little excitement to comment upon.

Warm weather makes every one very drowsy. Suppose this accounts for the extreme quietude, unless it is that all of our young folks are in love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason left our town to-day, to go where he has taken a job near Barnwell.

Booze still comes to town, and strange to say its beverage that money goes with the order.

Mrs. Jaycocks and her two little daughters are visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Moore.

Messrs. J. M. Dannelly & Co. sold a car of fine fat cows last week. They are building a beef market and ice house combined, and will soon serve the public with same.

The Ehrhardt grocery ordered their first car of ice last week for the season. Iced tea and cold drinks are in demand. Eight places in our little town are furnishing cold drinks now.

The fishermen are hunting the best places for capturing the finny tribe.

The school house lot is still agitated. Most of our citizens want to hold, if any possible way, the lot given them by Conrad Ehrhardt, deceased. Say that they should appreciate such a valuable gift and try to hold it. JEE.

#### Closing Exercises Heyward School.

On last Friday the closing exercises of the Heyward school, near Ehrhardt, taught by Miss Viola Shuler, of Elloree, took place. The exercises and picnic which constituted the program had been postponed from the previous Friday owing to the very inclement weather on that day which prevented their taking place. Quite a crowd of patrons and friends gathered to enjoy the well-rendered program and participate in the picnic which followed.

A stage had been erected on the front of the school building and this was very artistically decorated with garlands of evergreens and roses. The following program was well rendered and reflected much credit upon the teacher as well as the young Americans who took part:

Song—"America," by school.  
Prayer—Rev. D. B. Groseclose.  
Opening Address—Lennie Zeigler.

Recitation—"Good Morning."

Motion Song—"My Little Dog Jack"—Gladys, Coral, Hertha Zeigler, Bessie Bikle, Ida, Lina Bishop, Inez Priestler, Lennie Fender, Roy McMillan.

Recitation—"Little Tots"—Coral and Hertha Zeigler.

Recitation—"Something Funny"—Lennie Fender.

Recitation—"Moving"—Inez Priestler.

Song—"G-o-o-d"—Gladys, Coral, Hertha Zeigler, Lina, Ada Bishop, Bessie Bikle, Inez Priestler.

Dialogue—"Playing Store"—Marion McMillan, Gladys Zeigler, Ada Bishop, Leon Bishop, Lennie Zeigler, Ada Bishop, Haulk, Leon Fender.

Recitation—"Who Made the Speech"—Bessie Bikle.

Song—"Bonnie Blue Flag"—Coral, Hertha, Gladys Zeigler, Ida, Lina, Ada, Alma Bishop, Inez, Lizzie Lee Priestler, Bessie Bikle.

Recitation—"Six Times Nine"—Lina Bishop.

Song—"I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard"—Lina Bishop, Bessie Bikle.

Recitation—"When Teacher Gets Cross"—Ada Bishop.

Dialogue—"Advertising for a Servant"—Miss Shuler, Laura, Mary Fender, Lizzie Lee Priestler, Alma Bishop, Haulk Fender.

Recitation—"A Boy's Complaint"—Marion McMillan.

Dialogue—"The Trials of a School Teacher"—Ada, Lina Bishop, Gladys Zeigler, Leon Fender, Leon Bishop.

Song—"The Quarrel"—Bessie Bikle, Lennie Zeigler.

Parting Song—School.

Address by Rev. Mr. Whitaker.

Closing Address—Rev. Groseclose.

Revs. Whitaker and Groseclose made good practical addresses on the problems of the school. A bounteous dinner was served and the afternoon was whiled away with music and social pleasure.

"A VISITOR."

A widow says that a bachelor who deliberates is won.

## JOINED MORMON CHURCH.

### A. T. Dwyer Created a Stir for More Than a Year.

Many of the people of this section will recall the Rev. A. T. Dwyer, who operated in this section for more than a year, and who left the Flat Rock section last summer.

Information comes from an Anderson gentleman, who states that a Salt Lake paper is on file in the public library at Fountain Inn in Greenville county, and that the paper contains an account of Dwyer joining the Mormon church. This is not surprising to many people, as Dwyer had changed his church affiliations quite a number of times previously. He claimed originally to have been a Catholic priest, (though the Catholics deny this,) and in sermons, lectures, etc., he bitterly denounced that church. The Catholics came back at him and printed a whole lot of things, with affidavits attached, about Dwyer which were anything but complimentary. Most of this controversy was printed in the columns of the Daily Mail.

For some months before leaving this section Dwyer operated mostly in the southern section of this county, in Abbeville and other counties. He lectured and showed moving pictures to both whites and blacks. He had many friends who strongly believed in him and many more who looked upon him as an adventurer.

Dwyer had joined the Baptist church before coming to Anderson, and just before he left he made application to Cross Roads church at Starr to grant him a license to preach. The officials of that church were making an investigation of the matter when Dwyer left this section.

Dwyer had been preaching and lecturing a good deal to the negroes, and many of the whites resented this. Just before leaving Dwyer had announced that he would address the negroes at Mt. Moriah church, five miles below the city, and on the night in question a number of whites gathered at a point along the route with some hickory switches in their hands. Dwyer got wind of this, and did not show up at the colored church. He left a few days afterwards.

While in that section Dwyer made his home at Mrs. Jos. Long's and a considerable amount of his belongings are still there.—Anderson Mail.

## Kearse News.

Kearse, May 6.—On Saturday, May 4th, Miss Cressida Breland entertained quite a number of young people in an afternoon picnic, on the beautiful Sycamore lawn, complimentary to Miss May Ceruti, of Columbia, who is visiting Miss Evelyn Brabham.

Despite the heavy clouds and light showers, the girls were looking their best, and the afternoon and evening were most delightfully spent. A perfect feast of fish, sandwiches, pickles, salads, cakes and delicious ice cream was enjoyed. One of the party, of fastidious appetite, seemed a little disappointed that the very fine "gator" caught was not prepared and served. However, try to be consoled this time and, hereafter, we shall know better how to please.

Mesdames Lizzie and Lula Walker, of Norway, returned home last Saturday after a week's stay with Mrs. Jno. F. Breland.

Miss Minnie Lee Ayer, the accomplished teacher of Buford's Bridge school, spent Saturday and Sunday in the neighborhood.

Having closed her school at Swansea, Miss Gertrude Johnson is with us again.

Much to the delight of her many friends, Miss Aline Kearse is at home.

Miss Mary Mace, popular school-mistress of White Point, will soon depart from our midst. Her sweet smile and cheering words will be greatly missed during the summer months, but we wish her a most pleasant vacation, and shall look forward to her return next fall.

Mr. P. A. Hodges, of Columbia college, was to have lectured at the school house Sunday afternoon, and the community was well represented there, but for some reason, he failed to appear.

Next Sunday is preaching appointment. Let everybody come out and hear a good sermon by Rev. Walker. His talks are always interesting and inspiring, and we cannot afford to miss them. Time is passing and life is uncertain.

Grandfather's chair is looking shabby. It can be brightened up and made to look like new by applying a coat of Campbell's Varnish Stain. Very easy to apply as it works freely under the brush and dries without showing laps. Try it. Money back if not satisfied. G. O. Simmons sells it.

## IN THE PALMETTO STATE

### SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

The cotton mill at Walterboro, which has been shut down for more than a year, resumed operations last week.

A special term of court is being held in Barnwell this week, with Hon. Chas. Carroll Simms presiding as special judge.

J. E. Harley, Esq., has announced his candidacy for the State Senate from Barnwell county. The only other candidate is Dr. A. Bethune Patterson.

The college of bishops has assigned Bishop John C. Kilgo to preside over the next session of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in this State, which meets in Anderson in November.

The contract for the dormitory for the Greenville Female college has been awarded to Jamison & Morris for \$23,000, and \$10,000 more will be expended in furnishings. The building is to be completed by September.

Elijah Quick, a white man, shot and killed his wife in Marlboro county a few days ago because she refused to live with him. She took her 18-months-old child and went to her mother's; to which place he followed her and shot her to death.

For the second time the State Supreme Court has refused bail to James Seigler, who shot and killed a policeman in Aiken some time ago. This action is significant, and seems to indicate that the courts will hereafter be more careful about granting bail in murder cases. No innocent man should be punished, but the guilty should suffer for their crimes. Seigler is still in jail at Aiken, and will likely remain there until his trial.

#### Negro Killed by Young Man.

Camden, May 6.—News was received here this morning from Pates Mill, near Lee county, of the killing of Jenkins Manning, who is thought to be an escaped convict, by C. B. Pate, Jr., a young man, 21 years old, the killing taking place on the plantation of H. A. Pate at 8 o'clock Saturday night. It is said that a week ago a negro was seen during the middle of the night in the room of Pate's 13-year-old sister, who was confident that it was Manning. The matter was kept quiet, as there was no positive proof that it was Manning, and the neighbors wanted to investigate thoroughly before apprehending the negro. A few days ago the same negro tried to entice the girl into a cotton warehouse on the plantation. The girl's brother was absent from home at the time, but upon his return he sought Manning and asked him what he meant by it. The negro grabbed a piece of iron nearby and rushed at young Pate, but before he could use the iron Pate shot him dead. The iron was tightly gripped in the negro's hand, at the inquest yesterday at 12 o'clock, which was held by Coroner Dixon. Young Pate came to Camden and surrendered to the authorities.

The negro bore shackle marks on his legs. He had been in that community for three months, but would never tell where he was from or anything about his past life.

#### The Effect of a Strong Plea.

A man in North Carolina, who was saved from conviction for horse-stealing by the powerful plea of his lawyer, after his acquittal by the jury, was asked by his lawyer:

"Honor bright, now, Bill, you did steal that horse, didn't you?"

"Now, look a-here, judge," was the reply, "I allers did think I stole that hoss, but since I hearn your speech to that 'ere jury, I'll be doggoned if I ain't got my doubts about it."

#### Lady Killed by Auto.

At Augusta, Mrs. Aurelia T. Jones, widow of the late Judge R. P. Jones, of Waynesboro, died at five o'clock Friday morning as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Thursday. Mrs. Jones became panic stricken at the approach of a car driven by Dr. M. S. Levy, of Augusta, and jumped in front of it. In the effort to avoid striking her, Dr. Levy wrecked his car, was bruised badly himself and his companion, Dr. G. S. Woodbury, of Augusta, sustained a broken shoulder.

The U. D. C. will sell home-made candy and cake at Peoples Drug Co. Wednesday, May 15th, which is U. D. C. benefit day at this fount.

## POSSE STILL CHASING NEGRO.

Branchville Merchant, Shot Saturday, in Critical Condition.

Branchville, May 5.—Noon Evans, who last night shot and seriously wounded Mr. W. W. All, a prominent merchant of this place, is still at large, but is being diligently sought by a posse of citizens. It is stated that Sheriff Salley, of Orangeburg county, is with the posse; whether or not his presence will be effective in averting a lynching is a matter of speculation. Information obtained shows that the fleeing negro is headed toward Augusta.

Mr. All was taken to a Columbia hospital this morning and upon examination it was found that the ball had penetrated one of his kidneys, and his condition is pronounced extremely serious.

Since early this morning large posses, with the assistance of bloodhounds, have been scouring the surrounding country for Evans. It seems now that he has made good his escape. Early this morning he was trailed from the negro settlement that he entered last night down into the Edisto river swamp, about four miles north of town. Some seem to think he is still in this swamp, but most are of the opinion that he crossed the river this morning and is making his way across the Seaboard.

Some think that possibly he will work toward Charleston as he has been working there for the past several months.

Mr. W. W. All was carried to the Knowlton hospital in Columbia on the early train this morning and operated on at 3 p. m. It was found that the bullet entered just under the heart and lodged in the back just under the flesh, perforating his left kidney.

#### Admits She Was Mother.

Spartanburg, May 6.—Mrs. Julia Taylor, who was arrested last week on a charge of infanticide after the body of a baby said to be hers was found in a well, and who denied at the time that she was the mother of the child or had killed it, confessed Sunday night that she was the mother but charged Noah Rabb, of Drayton Mills, with having put the infant out of the way. She said Rabb had told her he was employed by the father, whose name is concealed, to dispose of the child. Rabb has been arrested and the man named as the father will also probably be brought to account. Mrs. Taylor's aged mother, Mrs. Adeline Tisserer, was arrested with her, charged with being an accessory to murder.

Rabb has employed counsel to represent him and his attorney says he will demand a preliminary at once.

#### Denmark Doings.

Denmark, May 7.—On last Friday evening quite a pleasant social was given by the young men at the home of Miss Livy Ray.

Everything was carefully planned for the amusement of the guests, each and everyone enjoying them to the fullest extent. A delicious ice course was served by Miss Ray just before the departure of the guests.

Those invited were: Misses Louise Zeigler, Josephine Faust, Julia Goolsby, Minnie Blount, Sue Barton, Edna Steadman, Virginia Faust, Katherine Wilkinson; Messrs. Herman Brunson, John Tyler, Thomas Wilkinson, Ira Garris, Malcolm McCrae, Elmore Steadman, Tom McCrae, Doc Gilliam.

On last Friday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock, a prayer meeting was held at the M. E. church, by the ladies, for the benefit of our town. A petition which had been gotten up to prohibit the selling of liquor was read by Mrs. L. C. Rice. Quite a nice crowd attended, and the programme was as follows: Opening Song—Rescue the Perishing. A selection from the Bible, which was very appropriate—Mrs. L. C. Rice. Prayer—Mrs. T. E. Morris. Reading—Miss Margaret Thorpe. Prayer—Miss Pauline Turner. Song. Benediction.

Miss Lillian Goolsby, who has been teaching in Chesterfield, is at home for the summer.

Miss Genevieve Wroton returned to her home in Hamlet, N. C., on Saturday. She had been visiting her sister here, Mrs. M. R. Willis.

Miss Marguerite Stokes, of Orangeburg, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Riley.

Miss Hughlene Ray, of Blackville, is visiting friends here.

An unfortunate man whose name is E. Z. Money has petitioned the legislature to change his name because he can not live up to it.

## TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

### VETERANS ON WAY TO MACON REUNION.

#### Three of Unidentified Dead are Babies—Engine and Five Cars Roll Down Embankment.

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 6.—Nine persons, including three women and two children, were killed and 55 persons injured when the first section of the Confederate Veterans' Special of 11 cars, en route from Texas to the annual reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked this morning on a trestle a mile south of Eastbutchie, Miss., on the New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad. The locomotive, baggage car, one day coach and three tourist sleepers were derailed and tumbled down a high embankment, making a conglomerate mass of wood and iron debris.

Though several hundred Confederate veterans were aboard the train, not one was numbered among the dead. Several of the veterans were injured, though none fatally.

The dead: Mrs. J. L. Cameron, Henderson, Texas; Mrs. Charles Holmes, Big Springs, Texas; J. S. Downing, Atlanta, Ga., president of the Downing Locomotive Draft Appliance company; W. A. Wood, Meridian, Miss., engineer; two children, aged three and five, unidentified; one woman, aged about 35, weight 150, unidentified; one man, aged 30, smooth face, brown hair, unidentified; C. J. Jones, negro fireman.

Engineer W. A. Wood, of Meridian, Miss., and two unknown machinists were killed. The derailment was on a straight line and the train was running about 30 miles an hour. The dead were brought to Hattiesburg.

The identified dead are: Mrs. J. L. Cameron, Henderson, Texas; J. S. Downing, Atlanta, Ga.; W. A. Wood, Meridian, Miss., engineer; Mrs. Chas. Holmes, Big Springs, Texas.

C. C. Jones, negro fireman, will die.

The scene immediately after the crash was made particularly distressing by cries of the injured.

#### Veterans Aid Comrades.

Those who were uninjured immediately went to work assisting in extricating less fortunate comrades, carrying them to improvised hospitals in the few coaches not overturned. Many of the injured veterans did what they could towards relieving the more seriously hurt.

When the engine and tender left the track at the short trestle they were followed by the baggage car, day coach and three tourist sleepers. These cars were badly splintered and it is regarded as most miraculous that any of the occupants escaped.

Hattiesburg citizens from every walk of life met the train which brought the dead and injured here. The King's Daughters, U. D. C., the Masons, Elks and other benevolent orders and societies had active representatives on the scene anxious to care for the injured and the veterans and their wives were made to feel that they were in the hands of friends.

#### Musicians Help.

A band of 40 musicians from Grand Saline, Texas, none of whom was hurt, rendered good service in the work of rescue. Capt. John M. Dean, president of the First State bank, Grand Saline, Texas, Mrs. Dean and seven sons were in one of the wrecked cars. He received severe injuries while Mrs. Dean and several sons were more or less injured.

The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained positively to-night. The train was running at about 30 miles an hour and was crossing an embankment with a trestle in the centre. Just as the engine reached the trestle it was seen by a Mr. Gunnis, of Gunnis Mill, to rear up and leave the track. The five cars followed the engine, some tumbling down the embankment and forming a tangled mass of splinters and twisted iron. Two cars dashed against poles of the Cumberland Telephone company, 30 feet from the track, demolishing the poles and severing communication with Hattiesburg.

Traffic will be delayed on the New Orleans & Northeastern until late tonight or early to-morrow.

#### Mule Objected to Ammonia.

Daniel White, of Elmsford, N. Y., was driving through Greenville when Jerry, his mule, stopped and refused to be budged. A teamster suggested holding ammonia to his nostrils. White tried it. He is thought to have a fair chance for recovery. Only two ribs are broken and he can see fairly well out of one eye.

## GOOD LUCK IN HORSESHOES.

### A Talisman to Ward Off Evil—Shoes of Gold and Silver.

It is not difficult to understand why lovers of horseshoes came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune, says the London Globe. Horses were considered to be especially liable to the machinations of witches. This fact stands out in all the records of the Lancashire witches and other evil hags.

If precautions were not taken these mischievous witches would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the mornings he would find his animals in a lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe fastened over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which is attached to the horseshoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was very highly prized, and there were few London mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

Horses were not shod either by the Greeks or Romans. The ancients were content with wrapping fibre cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of troubling about horseshoes they devoted their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts.

Nero, who ever strove to outdistance his contemporaries, caused his horses to be shod with silver while his wife's were resplendent with gold, but in no case were nails driven into the hoofs. The practice of shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but such a practice did not make any headway for centuries.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over the most difficult country. The Sandown Derby was won by a horse running in a natural state. The race was run twice owing to the fact that three horses made a dead heat on the first occasion. Prior to the second attempt the owner of Marden gave orders for the light plates to be removed from the hoofs of his nominee, with the result that Marden gained a comfortable victory by three lengths.

Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw, which are fastened to the horses' hoofs after the manner of equine "cricket shoes."

## HORSE IN WELL.

### Fine Buggy Animal Drops Into Well 59 Feet Deep and is Rescued.

Mr. B. F. Flynn came near losing his fine buggy horse, "Katy Kline," when she fell into a deep well yesterday afternoon on the premises of Mr. Luther V. Young, 707 Buncombe street. The mare was running at large in an open lot in the rear of the house when she stepped into an abandoned well and tumbled to the bottom, 59 feet below. Fortunately, the animal was not killed by the long fall, nor seriously injured.

Immediately upon discovering Katy's plight help was summoned and every effort was made to hoist her to dry land again. Block and tackle was secured and an arrangement rigged up for lifting the mare bodily out of the well. Once she was raised partly out, but a rope slipped and the animal fell to the bottom again. There was only about three or four feet of water in the well, and this precluded all danger of the animal being drowned, unless she should fall head-foremost into the hole.

After about six hours of labor, those working with the animal decided to call Fire Chief Ligon and a squad of his trusty firemen to the rescue. An easy matter it would have been to get Katy out of the well had this been done at first, and much labor would have been saved.

Chief Ligon responded to the call with two lines of hose. These he attached to a nearby hydrant and placed the nozzle at the bottom of the well. Within exactly 19 minutes after the water was turned on Katy Kline was prancing about on dry land again. By means of a canvas strap underneath her head Katy was kept from drowning as the water gradually floated her to the surface.—Greenville News.