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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, July 8.—Quite a number of our town's folks were away last week. Some to the bankers' convention, others visiting parents and near relatives, others out for pleasure at Isle of Palms and pleasure places in Florida, and those that were not fortunate enough to go away on trips, went and enjoyed themselves at fish fries.

Big meetings and college reunions are being planned for later on, so you see something is being worked up to fill in the time for the summer.

The Hacker Mfg. Co. shut down for a week in order to repair some parts of the machinery and give some of the bosses time to visit their homes.

Miss Annie Carter and William C. Ehrhardt were married at the residence of Rev. E. A. McDowell Sunday morning.

The Carolina Gin Company have their gin building under headway and will be ready to install their machinery and ready to separate the seed from the lint for the farmers.

The cotton crop in this section is not showing up for an abundant crop this year, and will not require an extra amount of work to gather nor handle it. Cotton don't seem to grow off and put on fruit as it should. Wind and rain have gotten the best of it this year.

Judge J. C. Copeland had a novel case before him week before last. Mr. W. L. Warren, of Bamberg county, sued David Proveaux and Ben Kinsey for working on the Sabbath. It seems as if David hired Ben to move his household and kitchen furniture from Mr. Warren's, where he had contracted to run a farm during 1912, and he selected Sunday to do the job. The court pronounced both guilty of the offence, "breaking the Sabbath day by doing work which could have been done on another day," and fined them accordingly. Look out, Sabbath breakers! JEE.

##### Denmark Doings.

Denmark, July 3.—A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Rice last Thursday evening.

Miss Lill Owens, of Dunbarton, was the guest of Miss Julia Goolsby last week.

Miss Boineau, of Columbia, was among the visitors in town last week. Misses Ina Califf and Lynn Goolsby spent a short while this week with Mrs. A. M. Brabham in Bamberg.

Miss Emma Owens left Thursday for Barnwell, to spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guess, of Williston, Florida, are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Ray, of Blackville, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. LaFitte for this week.

Mr. Emmet Gillam, of Leary, Ga., spent the week-end with his brother here.

Messrs. S. D. Guess and D. K. Richardson went last week for an automobile trip through the southern part of the State.

Mr. Lucius Willis, of Williston, spent the week-end here, with Dr. M. Robert Willis.

William Stokes, of Orangeburg, is spending some time here with his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Riley.

Miss Anna Goolsby is visiting her brother, H. W. Goolsby, in Fort Motte.

Miss Gertrude Riley, of St. Matthews, is here for the summer, with her relatives.

##### Craighead Goes to Montana.

Dr. Edwin Boone Craighead, formerly a member of the faculty of Wofford college but now president of Tulane university, New Orleans, has accepted the presidency of the University of Montana, and will begin his new work as soon as he can be released from Tulane.

Dr. Craighead is pleasantly remembered in Spartanburg and his many friends here will be pleased to learn of his promotion. He is one of the foremost educators of the country.

Dr. Craighead was president of Clemson college several years and also president of Central college, Mississippi, between the times he was at Wofford and Tulane.—Spartanburg Journal.

## "DRYS" TO PUT OUT TICKET.

National Prohibition Convention Begins Session Wednesday.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—The National Prohibition Convention, with nearly 1,000 delegates in attendance, will open in this city Wednesday morning to nominate candidates for president and vice president and map out plans for the fall campaign. The Prohibitionists believe that the party is in a strong position to make a bid for national support in November and the convention promises to be one of the most interesting in years.

In addition to the vital question of prohibiting traffic in liquor, the convention expects to wrestle with the problem of woman suffrage and some form of the initiative, referendum and recall.

Many delegates already are in the city and practically all the members of the national committee are here for the meeting of that body to-morrow. National Chairman Charles R. Jones will have several opponents when he comes up for re-election, one of the most formidable candidates spoken of being W. B. Calderwood, of Minneapolis, secretary of the committee.

The race for the presidential nomination appears to be an open one. Eugene W. Chafin, of Illinois and Arizona, who headed the party ticket four years ago, is again being urged for the place, and there is a decided boom on for his running mate at that time, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ohio.

The Minnesota State delegation is coming to the convention instructed for Charles Scanlon, of Pittsburg, general secretary of the Presbyterian temperance committee.

R. H. Patton, of Springfield, Ill., is another candidate much talked of. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, the prohibition standard bearer in 1896, and Madison Larkin, of Scranton, Pa., both appear to have an enthusiastic following.

Delegates to the Prohibition Convention are apportioned among the States according to the prohibition votes cast at the recent election, a plan attempted several times in Republican national conventions as a means of cutting down representation from the Southern States. The total number of delegates is 14,841.

The convention this year will adhere to the plan which excited so much comment four years ago, of keeping the party platform within 400 words. Four years ago the party declared for suffrage based upon intelligence, and, by inference, without regard to sex. Some of the party leaders are said to believe that woman suffrage is unscriptural and will fight to keep it out of the platform.

### Ehrhardt News.

Ehrhardt, July 8.—Mr. William Ehrhardt and Miss Annie Carter, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Carter, were married at the Baptist sanctuary by Rev. E. A. McDowell Sunday morning, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Their friends wish for them much happiness and a long and useful life.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Mr. Herbert Ehrhardt and Miss Alma Taylor, of Newberry, on the 17th. The young couple will be at home to their friends in Ehrhardt after the wedding.

Rev. E. A. McDowell is at Cope this week, assisting Rev. Richard P. Galphin in a meeting at that place.

Dr. J. L. Copeland, Messrs. Alex Henderson and Max Walker attended the bankers' meeting at the Isle of Palms last week.

Mrs. J. C. Kinard and Mrs. Charlie Kinsey and children spent several days at the Isle of Palms last week.

Wendel Ramsay visited the Isle of Palms last week.

Quite a number of town and country citizens attended the campaign meeting at Waterboro Saturday.

Mr. W. P. Pate, who has been quite sick, is convalescent and able to be about the house.

## ONE DROWNED, OTHERS SAVED.

### Trained Nurse Victim of Surf at Pablo Beach.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 7.—Miss Mary E. Proctor, a trained nurse, was drowned in the surf at Pablo Beach this afternoon, and her half-sister, Miss Louise McKinney, an employee in the local postoffice, was rescued only after a fierce struggle on the part of two young men, who ventured out to their assistance.

The young women ventured out too far. Both cried for help and while the young men were hauling Miss McKinney ashore, Miss Proctor was drowned. Her body was recovered.

## 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 Rural Letter Carriers association selected Orangeburg as the place for their next meeting.

On Tuesday Will Glass, colored, shot and killed his wife, Betty Glass, at Cayce, Lexington county. The murderer escaped.

One negro was killed and five more rendered unconscious for a time by lightning on the Hagood convict farm in Sumter county on Thursday.

Greenwood has bought an 80-horse auto fire truck, at a cost of \$6,000. It is a self-starter and weighs 5,800 pounds, and will carry fifty men.

Labon, young son of K. T. Etheridge, of Bethune, Kershaw county, was killed on Thursday while helping his father to put up a wire fence. A stump was pulled over in stretching the wire and fell on the lad.

#### Would Have Taft Quit Race.

Washington, July 8.—A nationwide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the Republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of Republican officeholders, who feel that they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed.

These men include members of congress, members of State legislatures, which will elect senators; State and county officeholders and party candidates. If the movement to petition Mr. Taft to withdraw succeeds in gaining any volume, it is said these same men in the interest of party harmony, may ask Col. Roosevelt also to withdraw as a prospective candidate for an independent nomination and permit a compromise selection of some man agreeable to both factions of the party.

It is the desire of the promoters of the scheme that a decision shall be reached before August 5, when the Roosevelt faction plans to hold a convention in Chicago. The circulation of petitions, it was declared to-day, would start within a week. It was said the movement would begin spontaneously in every State. The organizers now are circulating blank forms of petitions and appointing supervisors, who in turn will engage canvassers to solicit the signatures of Republican voters.

The authors of the plan expect to offer to practically every Republican voter in the United States a chance to express his opinion of Mr. Taft's candidacy, either by signing the petition or rejecting it.

The movement is in the hands of several well known members of congress. They are being aided by many of the extreme Roosevelt Republicans. The enlistment of the national progressive organization in the movement has been sought and it was stated to-day that Senator Dixon's organization was willing to co-operate.

Information that the petitions are to be put before the voters leaked out to-day. No particular person is authority for the statement and members of congress concerned were unwilling to stand sponsors for it until the movement was under way.

The sponsors of the plan say that one of its first results would be to let Mr. Taft know if there are any considerable number of regular Republicans who believe he should step aside in the interest of harmony.

#### Two Hundred Times Across.

Two hundred times has Capt. Claus Russ of the Hamburg-American Line steamship Pennsylvania crossed the Atlantic ocean. He completed his two hundredth crossing Monday when he arrived in port, and in these days of records for one thing and another Capt. Russ feels that his 56 years at sea have not been in vain.

Captain Russ went to sea when three years old. His father was in the China trade at that time. His actual service began in 1871, and 1890 he entered the service of the Hamburg-American line.

After considerable calculation Capt. Russ has figured that if he could have put those two hundred crossings end to end he would have gone around the world about twenty-five times. He has a gold medal, received for his command of several colliers in the Russian-Japanese war, and a British government service medal for saving the lives of 283 persons when a British steamship went ashore off the Azores.—New York Herald.

## THREE KILLED, OTHERS HURT.

Trolley Cars Crash Head-on—Injured Woman Robbed of \$100.

Marion, Ind., July 7.—Three persons were killed and more than a dozen seriously hurt, some perhaps fatally, in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Marion, Bluffton and Eastern Traction line, in this city, this afternoon. The dead: William Lentz, Marion, glass worker; George Dolgouffee, Upland, Ind.; Benj. C. Silvers, Marion, National Military Home.

The collision was between a regular car and one loaded with merry-makers bound for an amusement resort, and occurred on a straight track. No cause had been assigned for the accident late to-night.

Soon after the wreck it was reported some of the injured had been robbed. One man said he saw a woman robbed of her purse, which she said contained \$100. The police are investigating.

## PAPER MONEY MORE POPULAR.

Displacing Silver Coin, Formerly Preferred in South.

Washington, July 7.—Paper money is becoming the medium of circulation in the South, displacing silver coin, which for years was preferred in that section.

This change has taken place in the past few months. It began, officials assert, when the government ceased paying for the transportation of coin to banks. Banks now apply for currency, which is less expensive to transport. By compelling bankers to pay the expressage on money, the treasury expects to save about \$200,000 annually.

### Judge Gary on Whiskey.

Some assertions in Judge Gary's charge to the grand jury at the recent term of court deserves more than a casual notice. For instance, he said that, in his opinion, nothing is more conducive to crime and disorder than the illicit traffic in whiskey.

When a man of Judge Gary's legal experience and ability comes to this conclusion it should be taken seriously. If any one thing causes crimes and disorder more than anything else public opinion should be so strong against it that it would be difficult for that thing to exist.

He who places the proper value on the peace and good behavior of his community could not consistently encourage blind tigers in their corruption of the boys.

Another serious charge by Judge Gary is that it is not real whiskey, but a chemical stuff that makes people foolish. Nobody would dispute that this would sooner or later kill the drinker. But before this is done he might kill somebody else.

Why could we not have a law that would subject all whiskey shipped into this State to an analysis? We understand that such a bill was introduced last session. We hope that candidates for the legislature will inform themselves on this subject and discuss it during the campaign.—Laurensville Herald.

### Two Hurt in Auto Accident.

Walhalla, July 8.—An automobile accident, which came near proving very serious, occurred about a mile from here late Sunday, when the front tire of an automobile exploded, causing the car to turn over on its side. The five occupants were thrown out, three escaping anything more than a severe shaking up and minor bruises.

Gray Macauley sustained a badly wrenched back, from which he is still suffering. He was brought to town in a semi-conscious condition and looked after by physicians. Henry White had several fingers on his right hand broken, his shoulder, leg and foot being badly sprained. The car was being driven by Klaren Ritter at a speed of thirty-eight miles an hour. The other occupants of the car were Herman Keys, of Walhalla, and Marvin Phinney, of West Union.

### Man Apprehended.

A call was received by the local police department last night from Magistrate Copeland, of Ehrhardt, requesting that one Greer Proveau, who was supposed to be in this city, be apprehended and placed under arrest and held until the papers could be forwarded for his return to Ehrhardt. Within a short while after the message was received, the man wanted was located and placed under arrest.

It is understood that he is wanted on the charge of breach of trust.—Orangeburg Evening News, July 9.

## 69 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

GAS IN AN ENGLISH COLLIERY CAUSES DISASTER.

But for the Fact That Many Miners Were Taking Holiday, Fatalities Would be Larger.

Conisbrough, England, July 9.—The bodies of 69 victims of a series of explosions in the Cadeby colliery this morning have been brought to the surface. It is feared that a further search of the mine will increase the death toll to 80. Of the killed, 30 were mine workers; the others were men who went into the pits to rescue those entombed. Among these were three government inspectors, including William Henry Pickering, chief inspector of mines, Yorkshire and north Midland district, who was to have explained to King George and Queen Mary this afternoon the workings of another Yorkshire colliery.

The king yesterday visited a colliery adjacent to that in which the explosions occurred to-day. The presence of their majesties in the district greatly minimized the fatalities, because the miners were celebrating and had taken a holiday. Therefore, instead of the usual 136, only 32 men were working in that part of the mine where the accident happened. Thirty of these were killed outright and one, the manager of the pit, was brought up alive, but died to-night.

The first explosion which killed the miners occurred early in the morning. It was followed by an explosion about five o'clock in the afternoon which resulted in the collapse of the roof, overwhelming the entire rescuing brigade.

The King and Queen visited the scene to-night and personally expressed their sympathy.

An accumulation of gas which was ignited by the firing of a shot is believed to have been the cause of the disaster.

### Wearing Slippers.

One of the very best customs to adopt in the home, whether the family be large or small, is that of always wearing slippers.

In the first place slippers are more comfortable than shoes, and they are considered more healthful. Also, this will appeal to the ladies, slippers can be far more becoming than shoes.

We all realize that the streets, sidewalks and even our own yards are full of germ-laden dust. This dust, to a certain extent, adheres to the bottom of the shoe, is brought into the house and we have to live with it. Perhaps our systems may be strong enough to throw off the ill effects of any germs that are in the dusty floor coverings or air; then again, our children may play about the floor and not be so fortunate. Sickness and disease follow, and we wonder where they caught the infection.

In England, among all classes, it is a household law to wear slippers, and we should do well to adopt the custom as one of our own.

We will soon grow to like it so well that the wonder will be how shoes were ever tolerated in our homes at all.—Augusta Chronicle.

### "Near Beer" Dealer Arrested.

Newberry, July 8.—J. P. Lawson, who has become well known here through his dealing in "near beer," was arrested this afternoon by Sheriff Buford charged with dealing in alcoholic beverages. He was released under bond of \$300. It is said Lawson will resume his business and in that case Sheriff Buford says he will arrest him again.

Lawson first began his "near beer" business in the town of Newberry but when the council fixed the license for such a venture at \$1,500 he retired just outside the city limits.

June 20 he secured a temporary injunction from Judge Gary at Abbeville restraining the officers from interfering with him. The order was returnable at Laurens to-day but was postponed until Friday.

It is understood that the sheriff conferred with the solicitor and the governor and secured affidavits to the effect that the beverage sold will intoxicate.

A bottle of the "near beer" was sent to Columbia for examination but the result of the examination is not known yet.

A. O. Cook, conductor on the Southern Railway between Summerville and Charleston, was shot on Thursday by a drunken negro while he was taking up tickets from passengers on the train. The wound is not serious.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR ARRIVES.

Legal Instrument of Death to be Installed at Once.

Columbia, July 8.—The electric chair, for use at the execution of criminals, has arrived and the work of installing it will begin at once under the supervision of State Electrician T. Q. Boozer, and C. F. Adams, of the New Jersey firm, which has the contract for installing the chair. Work on the death house was completed to-day, and as soon as the house has been wired the work of putting in the chair will begin.

The first electrocution will take place on August 6, when a Charleston negro, convicted of rape, will have to pay for his crime by dying in the electric chair.

### Govan Gossips.

Govan, July 9.—The 4th passed off quietly but very merry. There were a great many picnics around. A crowd of young folks, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lancaster and Mrs. Annie Lancaster, had one on the banks of Little Salkehatchie river, the crowd going on lever cars, which were kindly loaned by H. E. Gunnels, section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutto, of Sycamore, were in our happy midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. I. R. Wheeler, of Webster, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ray Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rosa Hay is visiting relatives at Springfield.

Misses Irene, Lila Lancaster, Jessie Zorn, Nettie Nimmons and Letha Fall will depart soon to visit relatives and friends. The Misses Lancaster for Savannah; Zorn, Aiken; Nimmons, Hardeeville; Fall, Eden, Ga.

Miss Laura Hutto, of Bamberg, who has been visiting Miss Narcissa Ray, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Lila Lancaster was the guest of Miss Irene Lancaster Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucile Hutto has returned home after a very pleasant stay of three weeks at Sycamore. She attended the campaign picnic at Ulmerson on the 4th.

Mr. Talbert Lancaster has gone to Anniston, Alabama, with the Bamberg Guards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Laine are thinking of moving to Greenville in the very near future.

Mrs. J. S. Fields returned Sunday, after a very pleasant visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kearsse, of Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayer spent the week-end in the Kearsse neighborhood.

Mr. Jesse Sanders, of Columbia, was at home for the 4th. He visited our town on Thursday afternoon and Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Hutto, of Bamberg, is visiting Miss Narcissa Ray.

Little Miss Julia Kennedy is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John F. Brickle and Lizzie Kennedy at Augusta. Will return Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie.

Mr. Willie Bessinger, who is employed on the S. A. L. carpenter gang, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ray Kennedy is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Templeton have a very sick child with whooping cough.

The protracted meeting will commence at the Methodist church the third Sunday, Rev. A. C. Walker, of Orangeburg, pastor. Haven't learned who will assist. Trust it will be a good meeting.

General Green is still raging in some parts, but from the general standpoint the crops look nice, as it was such a cold spring. NAOMI.

### Columbia Church Burned.

Columbia, July 8.—St. Timothy's Episcopal church and G. H. All's home, at 907 Calhoun street, were destroyed by fire to-day, the origin of which is unknown. The home of B. S. Bates was partially destroyed. St. Timothy's church was completely destroyed, as were the organ and valuable church records. The building was valued at \$2,500 and the furnishings at \$500 and the insurance was \$2,000, leaving a net loss of \$1,000.

Mr. All's loss is \$2,500, without any insurance, all of his household effects, clothing and furniture being destroyed. His family had a narrow escape. The loss of Mr. Bates is about \$500.

The corner-stone of St. Timothy's church was laid in 1805, and the church had recently purchased a lot on which to erect a new building. The Rev. W. S. Poyner is the rector of the church.