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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, November 10.—Sunday was a very disagreeable day, the wind was high and had a sharp touch of snow to one's feelings in it. Fre was not turned down as a bad feeler, but its warm glare rather drew the household to its side with a feeling that even a judge said it was good to be there.

A certain young man in town has been seemingly negligent in his attentions to his best girl. Upon calling he was not met with usual smile and extended hand for a shake and pair of lips showing that she did not object to a kiss as soon as door was closed, but she commenced to chide and abuse him for his neglect. He then went to work with his mind to get everything in shape for business again. So told her that he had been sick with diphtheria and that his doctor told him to stay in. The young lady did not see the connection in the disease and advice, so she pressed him further. Then he said to her that the doctor's advice to him amounted to the same, the doctor said that the young man should abstain from all sweets. All was as loving as ever, the explanation was satisfying.

Had a Steel lecture the other night in Copeland's hall. Haven't heard of much vibration about the lecture. The temper of the Steel must have been lacking.

Nothing doing in our town; only sale notices posted. What's wrong? Merchants, did you buy too much goods or sales short, and money too scarce to pay your bills? Something rotten in Denmark or this would not be the case. Everything can't fly that has wings.

Our dispensary seems to be having a hard time to open, the goods have been in the house several days. It is talked that the house will be robbed if the authorities don't soon open and sell the anxious buyers.

Judge Gage dined in Ehrhardt Sunday, en route from Waterboro to Bamberg.

The Ehrhardt grocery has procured a nice line of fruit cake ingredients, and the ladies can get to work on their Xmas fruit cakes.

The bird hunters are calculating when the time for shooting comes by the horns, cleaning their guns, and practicing their dogs to be ready. Some have even located covies of birds.

Rev. P. E. Monroe, formerly pastor of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran church, but now president of Summerland college, will preach at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Ehrhardt in the evening at 7:30.

A large rattler was killed by one of the drivers of the Hampton bottling works wagons last week. Was in the public road near the Elmore Kinard residence.

Honor Roll Denmark School.

The following is the honor roll for the Denmark public school for the second month:

First Grade—LeRoy Freeman.
Second Grade—James McCrae, Francis Dozier.

Third Grade—Dorothy Riley, Helen Turner, Ruby Abstance, Evelyn Cain
Fourth Grade—Carlisle Folk, Fred Wiggins, Edward Cox.

Fifth Grade—Edna Creech, James Wiggins.

Sixth Grade—Elizabeth McCrae, Julia McCrae, Daisy Tillman.

Seventh Grade—Robert Lee Zeigler.

First High School—Genie Fogle, Barnwell Huggins, Martha Wiggins, Ella Wilkinson, Clara Wyman.

Second High School—Frank Creech, Samuel Ray, Agnes Goza.

Fourth High School—Stella Lancaster, Reynold Wiggins.

Baptist Church News.

Preaching the 16th, at 11 a. m. Theme: Everybody wants it. Everybody needs it. Everybody will have it. Come and hear what it is.

There will be a lecture to men and boys from 12 to 20 years of age. Though the lecture is to men and boys everybody is invited to attend, at 7 p. m. During, or at the close of the lecture, I hope to display an impressive drawing by one of Bamberg's talented young artists. Come and see the picture.

W. R. McMILLAN,
Pastor.

ATLANTA WOMAN ROBBED.

Left Lying Unconscious in an Alley. Negro Escapes.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—About the boldest and most daring highway robbery Atlanta has had in some time occurred this morning at 6 o'clock, when a negro held up Mrs. Jessie Latham, choked her into insensibility, took her purse and made his escape.

For some years Mrs. Latham, who is 50 years of age, has been going to a corner grocery near her home at 6 o'clock every morning. The fact that she usually had a considerable sum of money in her purse must have become known in the community or have been observed by some negro in the store while she was making purchases.

This morning she started to the store as usual. No one else was on the street at that hour. Half way between her house and the store is an alley, with high board fences on either side. As she reached this alley a negro jumped out and seized her by the throat. She screamed and the negro began choking her, at the same time trying to secure her purse.

Mrs. Latham fought him as long as she had strength, but age and the fact that her breath was cut off quickly caused her to become unconscious. As she fell to the walk limp, the negro took the purse, containing between \$40 and \$50, and disappeared up the alley.

As they struggled in the alley a pedestrian passed, but the footpad held his victim helpless. Police were soon on the scene but the negro had vanished.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, November 10.—Mrs. Lockwood Brant, who lived here for several years, but now of Jenny, visited here last week.

Miss Banks is visiting Mrs. H. Loadholt.

Misses Maybelle and Vela Lee Hoover, of the Harmony section, were at Mrs. M. A. Wilson's recently.

The ladies of U. D. C., Fairfax Chapter, gave their annual flower and fancy-work display on Wednesday. An elegant dinner was served, from 12 'till 3 p. m. The display was very fine, and the following persons received prizes:

Embroidered waists—First prize, Mrs. W. E. Harter; second, Miss Flora Kenney.

Centerpiece—First, Mrs. Dr. Folk; second, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Crocheting—First, Mrs. Otis Deer; second, Miss Inez Folk.

Doll dresses—First, Robbie Wilson; second, Helen Lightsey.

Tatting—First, Miss Maud Barber; second, Mrs. Bertha Brabham.

Chrysanthemums—First bronze, Miss M. Barber; first pink, Mrs. B. Brunson; first yellow, Mrs. Laurens Youmans; first red, Miss Edna Kearse; first white, Mrs. Ben Brunson.

Daffodils—Best collection, Mrs. Martin Lightsey; second, Mrs. John Harter.

Roses—Best collection, Mrs. P. D. Wilson; second, Miss Maude Barber.

Fern—Stag Horn: first, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; second, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Pluffy Ruffles—Mrs. W. E. Harter.

Begonia—First, Mrs. J. E. Johnston; second, Miss Jennie Durant.

Girls' Work—First, Ruth Wilson; second, Ruth Simpson.

The prizes were donated by the business men of town, and were very nice.

Mrs. Dr. Folk and Miss Hattie Gooding, of Brunson, were among the visitors. They visited our library and thought we had a fine collection of books.

L. A. Searson and bride, of Allendale, visited Mrs. S. L. Sanders recently.

Prof. L. O. Watson, of Clemson College, is a guest of G. O. Sanders. O. E. Maner is also a visitor.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter was buried at Bethlehem grave yard last Wednesday. Dr. J. W. Wolling, of Allendale, preached the funeral, and gave some sweet music.

Charged With Killing Father.

Conway, Nov. 9.—Bill Owens, a negro, living near Bucksport, in this county, is charged with having shot and killed his father, Simon Owens, this morning about 10.30 o'clock. It is claimed that the son at first attempted the life of his sister, but was cautioned not to do so by his parent, whereupon he is said to have turned upon his father and killed him instantly.

Car load of stock to arrive in town of Fairfax soon. RIZER & MOYE.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

W. T. Jones, serving a life term in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, has been transferred to the Union county chaingang upon the request of the county board of commissioners.

The heads of 7 dogs, 2 goats and one cat were sent from different portions of the state last week to the Pasteur institute in Columbia to be examined for rabies. About 300 heads have been received there since the first of January, and 326 patients have been treated.

The contract with the hosiery mill in the state penitentiary terminated on Saturday by action of the legislature, and most of the convicts who worked there will be idle till the chair factory starts. Some will be sent to counties for road work, if the counties will pay four dollars a month for them.

Geo. R. Rembert, who had announced his candidacy for governor some months ago, died in Columbia Sunday night. He was a member of the legislature from Richland county, and was an avowed supporter of the present administration. He had been seriously ill for some weeks and his death was not unexpected. He was thirty-eight years old, and was born in Sumter county.

Grand Jury Presentment.

Tuesday afternoon the grand jury finished the work before that body and made the following final presentment:

To His Honor George W. Gage, Judge presiding:

We the grand jurors beg leave to make our final report and presentment. We have passed on all bills handed us by the solicitor and have returned same to the court.

We have examined all the offices in the court house and the jail and find them neatly kept and in good condition except the treasurer's which is in need of an iron safe which we recommended be bought at once.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to visit the chain gang report that the supervisor has purchased new machinery, which was recommended by the grand jury, and is equipped for better work in the future. It is gratifying to the grand jury to learn that the supervisor has employed a more competent man to supervise the work of the chain gang, as we find the roads in the county in bad condition.

We recommend that necessary steps be taken to secure funds, if necessary, by an extra levy, for the improvement of the roads of the county.

We also recommend that the commutation tax be expended in the district from which it is collected.

It is our further recommendation that if an extra levy is secured that each township have the privilege of passing upon same, and that this matter be taken in hand by the representatives to the general assembly at once and that they take the necessary steps for the relief sought.

We have examined the books of all the magistrates of the county except one, and find all except that one in good condition and neatly and legally kept.

It has been brought to our attention that all fines and monies collected by one of the magistrates have not been accounted for and turned into the hands of the treasurer, and recommend that this matter be looked into by the proper authority, and that hereafter all magistrates be required to make monthly reports to the proper officers, as required by law, and all officials.

We thank the court for all courtesies shown us and the co-operation given us in the discharge of our duties.

H. C. CRUM,
Foreman.

The following were drawn as hold-over grand jurors for next year: H. W. Herndon, D. M. Smith, J. H. Hutto, J. B. White, F. M. Ray, H. A. Hughes.

The King of England has officially confirmed the report that he never travels on Sunday unless it is absolutely necessary.

Jones Bros. received this week another car load of horses and mules direct from the largest horse and mule market in the world. This is one of the nicest lots of stock they have ever handled, and at prices that will certainly please the buyer. Call and see them quick.—adv.

DEATH OF J. D. O'HERN.

Popular Traveling Salesman Passed Away in Lakeland, Fla.

Bamberg, Nov. 8.—The friends in Bamberg and other parts of South Carolina of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Hern will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. O'Hern, which occurred at Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. O'Hern is the only daughter of County Treasurer and Mrs. G. A. Jennings, of this city. She was born and reared here. The following from the Tampa Daily Times shows the esteem in which Mr. O'Hern was held:

J. D. O'Hern, one of the most popular commercial salesmen in the State of Florida, died last night at his home in Lakeland, following a paralytic stroke, with which he was stricken last Thursday. Since then he has been under the careful treatment of the best physicians in that city, but was in such a condition that nothing but death could relieve him.

Mr. O'Hern was employed as a salesman by Snow & Bryan, of this city, and had been in their service for the past eleven years, practically ever since the business was started. He had done wonders towards making the now large, wholesale grocery house one of the largest in the State. He was considered to be one of the best mixers that ever carried a sample case in the State, and numbered his friends among the thousands.

Mr. O'Hern was born in St. Augustine forty-one years ago and has made Florida his home all his life. He was married, and besides a heart-broken wife, leaves a bright young son, six years of age, J. D. O'Hern, Jr.

The body will be taken to St. Augustine for interment to-night, and out of respect for their much respected employee and friend, Snow & Bryan will be closed this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the entire force will leave on the 4:10 train for Lakeland to pay their respects.

T. Ed. Bryan in speaking of Mr. O'Hern this morning paid a nice tribute to his memory.

"Mr. O'Hern was a man whom every one loved and respected and had countless numbers of friends who will keenly regret his death," said he. "He had been in the service of Snow & Bryan for the past eleven years, and was the best man we have ever had. Nothing can be said that would be too good for him. He was an honorable, upright gentleman. We are going to close the store this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the entire force will go up to Lakeland to pay their respects."

General regret was expressed among the travelling men who knew Mr. O'Hern this morning. In every case he was spoken of as one of the most popular and honored men on the road.

Winthrop College Notes.

Rock Hill, Nov. 11.—Winthrop chapter of the Winthrop Daughters met on Thursday evening, November 6. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows:

President, Miss Mary G. Pope; vice-president, Miss Pawnee Jones; secretary, Miss Florence Boyd; treasurer, Miss Sarah Withers; gleaner, Miss Leila Russell. The chapter is interested in the organization and growth of chapters all over the state, and will be glad to have any Winthrop Daughters Chapter write Miss Sarah Withers at Winthrop college whenever the chapters occur. This will enable the home chapter to keep in touch with the organizations.

Miss Macfeateacher of the kindergarten, will go to Ridgeway Tuesday to address the woman's club there.

Miss Anne Gantt, president of student government association, and Miss Ruth Berry, vice-president, have gone to Philadelphia to represent Winthrop in the National Student Student Government Association.

Miss Eleanor L. Cory, student volunteer band secretary, is spending a few days at Winthrop College.

Dr. Warmsey has been invited to read a paper before the American Historical Society, which meets in Charleston during the Christmas holidays.

AN AGED MAN KILLS HIMSELF.

Watson Johnson, of Near Due West, Shoots Himself.

Due West, Nov. 8.—Watson Johnson, of the Donald's section, shot himself this afternoon at his home. It is said that he told his family that he was going to kill himself. Johnson was about 65 years old. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn his loss. He was a Veteran of the civil war. The funeral will be held to-morrow at Turkey Creek Church.

TILLMAN SUPPORTS SMITH

SENIOR SENATOR SCORES GOV. IN REPLY TO McLAURIN.

Declares State's Good Name Would be Hopelessly Stained if Blease Should be Sent to Senate.

Washington, Nov. 8.—In reply to Senator John L. McLaurin's letter Senator Tillman makes the following statement:

"I have just read McLaurin's reply. There are some things I want to answer. He says I rubbed sand in his eyes. I had no such purpose. It is not chivalrous and generous to do such a thing, and I think I have some chivalry and generosity in my nature. I simply told the truth. That is all.

"He says: 'That letter discloses why I couldn't get on with Tillman, why Latimer couldn't and why he and Smith can't agree.' Latimer and I never had any clash at all, and Smith and I never had one. We have simply been unable to agree about patronage. That is all.

Going to Aid Smith.

"I want it distinctly understood that when I said 'I for the first time since I denounced him on the floor of the Senate believe he has at last become a patriot and wants to do the State all the service he can during the balance of his life,' I did not mean I would under any circumstances support him myself, for I am going to do all I can to re-elect Senator Smith. While Senator Smith has made some mistakes here, he has been loyal to the people of the State. He deserves re-election, and our people will make a fearful blunder if they do not send him back to the Senate. He can do better service hereafter than he has already done, for he has learned a great deal, and is just beginning to understand the Senate. Blease can do nothing for the State, because he abused President Wilson before he was nominated, criticised him for his Mexican policy on his last trip to Washington, has shown absolutely no loyalty to the Democratic party and would necessarily have no influence with the Administration.

Wilson Due S. C. Support.

"While our people are not so crazy for patronage that they are ready to bootlick Woodrow Wilson or anybody else, they do deserve to have a man here who is loyal to Democracy, and from Blease's past record and his selfish ambition, I would not be surprised at anything he might do if he were sent here. The Democrats have a majority of only seven votes in the Senate now, and the possibilities are that this will dwindle rather than increase. But whether it does or not the President is entitled to loyal support from South Carolina, for South Carolina had more to do with his nomination than any other one State.

"Bleasant has shown that he is not broad enough and high enough to fill a seat in the Senate with credit to himself or anybody else. How would the people of South Carolina like to have a Senator who 'recognizes his friends'? Had I pursued that policy the Gonzales brothers never would have voted for me last summer, and a great many other old political antagonists and personal enemies would not have voted for me.

Send a Loyal Man to Senate.

"This may possibly be my last public utterance. But if it were, and I could speak to the people of the whole State in one meeting, I would emphasize their duty to support the Democratic President by sending him a loyal friend to the Senate. Woodrow Wilson grows bigger in the estimation of the Democrats here and the people of the United States every day of his life. It would be criminal to do otherwise than increase his Democratic majority. We do not want a Riddleberger or Mahone from South Carolina.

"Another thing: The State warehouse idea with agricultural products as a bankable asset originated in the Ocala platform. The scheme to have the State place its credit behind the farmers and lend them money to finance their crops is a good one, no matter who originated it. I hope to see it worked out in a practical way, and the sooner the better.

Must Make Atonement.

"I realize only too sadly that my star is sinking to its setting, and McLaurin is very much mistaken if he thinks I have any desire to 'dim the lustre' of his. If it be dimmed it has been by his own actions. Nothing I have said has done it. He says that he has 'long ago forgiven me, but my letter shows that I have not been able to forgive him.' He must

ITALIAN GAGGED WITH MUSIC.

Harmonica Stuffed Down Throat While Thieves Took Money.

Albany, N. Y., November 7.—If John Mullen suffered any ill effects from having a loose metal side and part of the body of a harmonica jammed down his throat to-day he did not show it.

Mullen, who is from Rockport, Ill., was on his way to his old home in Naples, Italy, when three men gagged him by stuffing the harmonica into his throat, took his money and tickets and threw him from a passenger train near here.

He wandered around in a dazed condition for several hours until S. G. Whitehead found him. Whitehead removed the harmonica with a pair of pliers. "Much obliged," Mullen said, and walked away. Whitehead says Mullen apparently was uninjured. Physicians declared such an experience would result fatally in most cases.

make atonement to the people of South Carolina, and demonstrate the purity of his patriotism and his desire to serve the public weal and the State before I can forgive him.

"His allusion to 'brave Hugh Farley,' the polished Tindal, dear old 'Wash Shell,' and 'curly-headed Johnny' gathered around the fierce old 'lion that dominated us all' brings back sad memories of departed friends, who worked with me in the long ago, and who are now on the other side, where I will soon be, too. When I meet them I want to be able to say 'I have kept the faith and fought a good fight for what we all struggled so hard.' The people have shown their appreciation and love for me in more ways than I can ever repay them for. I am trying now to do what I can to keep them from making a monumental blunder, which would be a crime.

Genuine Democracy.

"Tillmanism is genuine Democracy, the rule of the people, and Tillman believed, and still believes in the Jeffersonian doctrine—'Teach the people and trust the people.' When they rightly understand things they never make mistakes, for the great heart of the people is always in the right place. But, oh, how pitiful it is, and what fearful blunders they make, when demagogues fill their minds full of sophistries and falsehoods!

"When I telegraphed Governor Blease my congratulations in 1910 and wound up by saying, 'Let the heathen rage,' I meant it. Blease says I did not support him in 1910. I did not in the first primary, but I did in the last race, and he knows it. He has failed of being a good Tillmanite because he puts selfishness above duty and the interests of the people. No Governor can run the office on the basis of being good to his 'friends' alone. I never did it, and I have not run the Senatorship that way. No great man ever does it, but he puts duty above all other considerations, patriotism and love of the State and its people next, and then considers himself last. Blease has 'made the heathen rage,' and has made good people mourn, and almost cry—sometimes it seems out of pure 'cussedness' only.

Must Not Expect to Get to Senate.

"McLaurin can do the State more good right now than at any previous time in his life. He says: 'I am going to act for the best good of the State, as I see it.' Let him make that his religion—cast sentiment and consideration of himself to the wind. If he shows that he has been converted and makes due atonement, the people may forgive him. But it is not worth while for him to expect to get to the Senate, at least not next year. He is not too old to come hereafter, perhaps. However, he must serve the people honestly and loyally, and convince them that he is no longer playing for his own ambition and self-aggrandizement—if he would win their confidence again. He says: 'Our people must get together.' I say they ought to get together, and I believe they will get together. But men's ambition should cut no figure in that fight for South Carolina's good name, which would be hopelessly stained if our people should send Blease to the Senate. It is time for demagoguery to take a back seat and statesmanship to come to the front. Above all, high private character and unimpeachable integrity of purpose will govern in the long run. President Wilson has set everybody such a high example of unselfish patriotism that it ought to be easy for small politicians to be picked out and retired—as they ought to be.

"B. R. TILLMAN."

Your business is appreciated at Mack's Drug Store.—adv.