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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, Jan. 25.—Sunday was a long day, so says Mr. Charles Henry. Rained nearly all day and he had to tax his entertaining ability to keep his best girl from getting lonesome; both finally went to sleep and dreamed dreams of future rainy days.

Misses Caroline Voigt and Algie Wichman, of Walterboro, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson, of Bamberg, spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henderson.

Samson, the strong man, held forth two nights in Copeland's hall last week showing his exploits.

A pair of cowboys spent one night on their way home. They showed Mr. Bert Dannelly how to break a young horse to the saddle in an hour. The young horse had never had a saddle on his back before the cowboy put it on.

Some people were thinking of garden planting but the sudden change in the weather on yesterday has made them think about wood to burn and let the garden work stand a little longer.

Mr. I. W. Carter was buried on the 21st of January, 1915, at the Carter graveyard. He leaves a young wife and child to see that his grave is kept clean.

There is a petition being circulated among the voters of this section to stop the sale of whiskey in this county or being shipped in the State. If it is cut out from this and all counties in the State and not allow it to be shipped in the State it might do some good, but if we have to be deviled with it as we have done, I think it better to leave it alone as we have it.

The rain has drowned all the news, and farmers are so blue along with the rest of us until we will all turn to Indigo, if it continues much longer. JEE.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Jan. 25.—The birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated here by the U. D. C. chapter and the children's Auxiliary in the auditorium of the graded school. The programme consisted of an opening prayer by Rev. D. B. Groseclose; song, "Dixie," by the children; addresses by Mr. J. E. Johnston and Prof. F. C. Chitty, and a quartette by Mesdames Loadholdt, Mooror, Johnston and Blount. Miss Durant, president of the chapter, presided over the exercises.

Miss Rebecca Walker, of Winnsboro, is the newly elected teacher of the sixth and seventh grades in the school, succeeding Miss Easterling, of Bamberg, who resigned at Christmas.

The many friends of Capt. H. M. Haverly will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home with pneumonia. A trained nurse from Augusta and several doctors are in attendance.

Miss Blanche Preacher was hostess at a delightful party Friday evening of last week. Games and music constituted the entertainment.

Rev. E. A. MacDowell, the new pastor of the Baptist church, and his family are at home in the parsonage. They have been given a most cordial reception, including a pounding, by the members of the congregation.

The Sanders Literary society elected officers for the new year last Friday. The following are the newly elected officers: President, Miss Damaris Folk; vice president, Raymond Hammond; secretary, Hansie Thomas.

The friends of Mr. Henry Harter will regret to learn he is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Ruth Wilson left this week to enter the College for Women, Columbia.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lake, missionaries to South China, lectured in the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Dr. C. C. Brown, of Beaufort, was a guest at the Baptist parsonage Monday.

Cope Cullings.

Cope, Jan. 22.—The Woodmen of Cypress camp, No. 121, of this place, held an installation meeting on last night, and the following officers were installed for the coming year: R. K. Henerey, C. C.; J. H. Black, A.

VAUGHAN AND HIS APPEAL.

Supreme Court Allows Prosecution at Public Expense.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The supreme court today granted permission to T. U. Vaughn, formerly superintendent of an orphan asylum home at Greenville, S. C., to prosecute at public expense his appeal in the supreme court from the death sentence imposed upon him by the South Carolina courts, for a grave offence. This was done as the result of a petition setting out that Vaughn was without money, his family poor, and that examination last October showed Vaughn to be of unsound mind.

LEASES AIKEN PAPER.

North Carolina Man to Take Charge of Journal and Review.

Aiken, Jan. 22.—S. H. Byron, of Greensboro, N. C., it is announced in the Aiken Journal and Review, has leased that paper and will assume the management on January 25. A. K. Lorenz, who has been named as postmaster at Aiken, having been recommended for the position by Congressman James F. Byrnes, and who has been in control of the Journal and Review for several years past, will, it is understood, assume his duties in the postoffice on February 1, succeeding Charles E. Carman, who has been postmaster here for the past 12 years.

\$4,285 Hid in Socks.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.—County Clerk W. N. Harris is conducting an investigation to ascertain if there are heirs to the estate of Sam Merrick, a negro, who died with a revolver under his pillow and a rifle by his side in bed in his home in this city last week. Deposited in local bank today is \$4,285 in silver dollars found in socks stored in a safe in the negro's house, with deeds to eight city lots. Merrick had no relatives so far as is known here.

L. G. E. Griffith, clerk; J. H. Wolfe, banker; W. O. Tatum, Jr., escort; J. C. Gray, watchman; I. J. Myers, sentry; C. L. Fogle, manager.

Just after the close of the installation ceremonies, the sovereigns, all marched to the Valentine building, where there was in waiting for them a feast in the shape of an oyster supper. The preparation of said supper was in the hands of Chief W. C. Dowie, a brother sovereign of Columbia camp, and a few able assistants and all who attended were profuse in their praise of the management of the affair, and the enjoyment derived therefrom.

During the enjoyment of the supper Chief Dowie, who also acted as toastmaster, called on the newly elected consul commander, R. K. Henerey, and later on the newly elected mayor of Cope, Mr. M. L. Sandifer, who both made short and appropriate talks. All present had a most pleasant time, and many were the promises that each sovereign was going to do his best for the upbuilding and betterment of Cypress camp, No. 121, W. O. W.

Mr. Wiley Stack, of Columbia, is here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. D. D. Stack.

Rev. Joe L. Hiers moved to Cordova on Wednesday to occupy the parsonage at that place, he having accepted a call to serve the good Baptists of that town and vicinity.

Mr. T. H. Henerey, R. F. D. carrier No. 1, moved back into Cope on yesterday and is occupying the house vacated by Mr. Hiers and owned by Mrs. M. E. Valentine.

Denmark News.

Denmark, Jan. 20.—Mrs. C. C. Elzey and children will move to Birmingham, Ala., this week. Mr. Elzey will remain in Denmark till the early fall, closing out his mercantile business. This removes from Denmark a family that has always been identified with the best interests of the community.

E. M. McCown, principal of the Denmark graded and high schools, has sent to the Belgian relief fund \$23.50, which is \$2.50 more than 10 cents per pupil, the enrollment being 210.

Miss Doris Goolshy, who suffered a broken arm in an automobile accident at Dunbarton, where she is teaching, is still unable to be out.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Lake, missionaries to China under the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, are visiting Mrs. S. G. Mayfield. Mrs. Lake made an address on missions while in Denmark. Mr. Lake was here two weeks ago in the interest of the Judson centennial.

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 senate has passed to third reading a measure extending the time for paying taxes without penalty to April first.

Japan is such a mountainous country that it has to resort to intensive cultivation in order to raise enough rice. In 1912 it used fertilizers to the value of more than \$104,000,000.

The Newberry Herald and News will be sold by creditors to satisfy the indebtedness of the business next month. Col. E. H. Aull is editor and proprietor of the paper, which is one of the oldest in the State.

The following nominations of South Carolina postmasters have been confirmed: David Duncan, Whitmire; Benjamin J. Hammet, Blackville; Samuel E. Owen, St. Matthews; John W. Peoples, Estill.

The house again placed on record Tuesday its overwhelming approval of the bill repealing the cotton acreage reduction act. By a vote of 86 to 26 it tabled a motion to recommend the measure Tuesday morning and sent it to the senate. It was passed to third reading Monday night by a vote of 81 to 22.

The proposal to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of establishing a brick plant on the State farms and operating it with convict labor met with favor in the house. The resolution to this effect by Mr. Lee, of Spartanburg was sent to the senate yesterday by a large vote.

Bail for Bachelor Perkins, the Boston architect, convicted of manslaughter and given a three-year sentence for the killing of F. W. R. Hinman, of Jacksonville, was arraigned Tuesday. It is expected that Perkins will be released Wednesday. Federal Judge Smith has not yet rendered his decision on Perkins' appeal for a new trial.

Cedar Springs Institute, the State School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, is no longer a "charitable and penal institution," but an educational institution, recognized as such along with Clemson and Winthrop colleges. The change came about last week by the adoption on the part of the legislature of the amendment to the State constitution approved by the voters in the last general election. The change is one that the authorities of Cedar Springs have been interested in having made for several years.

BRYAN'S PEACE SOUVENIR.

Plowshare Made of Swords and Nickle-Plated.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary of State Bryan has presented to Mr. James M. Baker, the secretary of the senate, one of his historic peace souvenirs, which is a plowshare made of steel, and nickle-plated.

The steel used is composed of melted swords, and explains the inscription on the plowshare: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares." The sentiments inscribed on the beam of the plow are contributions which the secretary of State has made to diplomatic phraseology, namely: "Nothing is final between friends," and "Diplomacy is the art of keeping cool."

Secretary Bryan used these quotations on the menu cards for the "Peace Luncheon" he gave after the signing of the treaties with Great Britain, France, Spain, and China. The plowshare is to be used as a paperweight, and bears the inscription: "From William Jennings Bryan, to James M. Baker, August 13, 1914," which is the date that Secretary Baker certified to the ratification of the peace treaties by the senate. The souvenir paperweight adorns the desk of Secretary Baker and is much admired by his friends.

Survival of the Fittest.

"I don't quite follow you when you talk of prohibition carrying out the law of the survival of the fittest," said the man who is always willing to learn.

"Of course," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "I'm talking about the particular kind of prohibition we have out our way. It has encouraged a brand of surreptitious liquor that kills a man off before he has had time to become an habitual drunkard."—Washington Star.

DETECTIVES DISCHARGED.

Governor By Blanket Order Cancels Credentials.

Columbia, Jan. 22.—Gov. Richard I. Manning yesterday signed a proclamation revoking commissions of all "constables, special constables, law agents, deputies and detectives," named by former governors. The proclamation was issued on the ground that "it is primarily the duty of officers of the various counties in this State to enforce the law."

The proclamation follows: "To all and singular, judges, sheriffs, constables, mayors, intendants and other officers of justice in the said State, and to whom it may concern, greeting:

"Whereas, certain persons have heretofore been appointed by the governor of South Carolina as constables or special constables for the enforcement of the dispensary law; and as constables or special constables to investigate the enforcement of law, and as law agents, and as deputies and detectives, and

"Whereas, it is primarily the duty of officers of the various counties in this State to enforce the law, and

"Whereas, it is my belief that they will so do,

"Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, governor as aforesaid, hereby revoke and cancel any commissions or appointments heretofore issued to such persons as such constables, special constables, law agents, deputies and detectives."

COTTON CROP BIGGEST YET.

Ginning Figures Indicate Record Breaker.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A record cotton crop for the 1914-15 season was indicated in the census bureau's report today showing 14,907,941 running bales had been ginned prior to January 16. Ginnings from January 1 to 15 amounted to 460,149 bales, and exceeded those of that period in any previous year. They also took the total ginnings beyond any previous year, exceeding the record production year of 1911 by almost 400,000 bales.

Until the census bureau's final ginning report is issued on March 20 the exact size of the 1914 crop will not be known, but it is believed it will be larger than the 1911 record production—15,553,073—running bales.

It depends upon the quantity ginned from January 16 to the end of the season, which in 1911 amounted to 1,037,274 bales, and for the past five years has averaged 485,596 bales. Should as much be ginned as in 1911 this year's crop would be close to 16,000,000 bales.

Ginnings by States: Alabama, 1,676,081; Arkansas, 941,681; Florida, 88,113; Georgia, 2,596,842; Louisiana, 434,479; Mississippi, 1,143,703; North Carolina, 853,830; Oklahoma, 1,147,497; South Carolina, 1,425,768; Tennessee, 342,982; Texas, 4,120,906; all other States, 136,062.

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton by States: Florida, 33,203; Georgia, 41,214; South Carolina, 5,067.

JOIN PROHIBITION LINE.

Alabama Legislature Overrides Veto by Governor.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 22.—The Merritt prohibition bill today was passed over Gov. Henderson's veto by both houses of the Alabama legislature. An amendment recommended by the governor providing for a State-wide election on the question was overwhelmingly defeated. The new law is effective after June 30, next.

The vote on repassage of the measure was 70 to 33 in the house and 34 to 10 in the senate. A two-thirds vote was necessary.

The Merritt bill is modeled after the Carmichael bill under which Alabama was made prohibition territory in 1909. The Carmichael bill was repealed, two years later, following a State-wide election at which a proposal to make prohibition a part of the State constitution was defeated.

Gov. Henderson personally appeared before a joint session of the legislature and explained his action.

"I disapprove the bills," he said "and suggest that the voters of the State gather at the polls at some time prescribed by the legislature and decide whether they want the various counties of the State wet or dry. This will lead to prohibition State-wide, more efficient than State-wide prohibition."

Under the laws of Alabama the prohibition bills would have become laws automatically Saturday had not the governor taken action.

NOT LEGAL TO DISBAND

STATE MILITIA NEVER OUT OF SERVICE, SAYS MANNING.

Issues Proclamation, "National Guard Not Affected by Said Illegal Order."

Columbia, Jan. 22.—Governor Manning tonight issued an order reinstating the National Guard of the State and declared the "purported" order, issued by a former governor, disbanding the militia "void and of no effect," and said the order was illegal. The governor also issued orders assuming charge of the National Guard as commander-in-chief, and another order directing that his proclamation reinstating the National Guard take effect immediately.

Adj. Gen. Moore was called into the governor's office late this afternoon in consultation, and the proclamation declaring that the former governor had no authority to disband the militia was promulgated. The proclamation follows:

"The State of South Carolina—By His Excellency, Richard I. Manning, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State aforesaid:

"To whom it may concern—greeting:

"Whereas, General Order No. 2, heretofore issued on the 11th day of January, 1915, by the governor and commander-in-chief of the organized forces of the State of South Carolina, purported to dissolve, muster out and disband all of the militia of the State of South Carolina and all of the volunteer militia of said State; and

"Whereas, under the constitution of the United States and of the State of South Carolina, and under the general statutes of South Carolina the governor and commander-in-chief has no authority to dissolve, disband and muster out the entire militia; but

"Whereas, the said purported order has created an element of uncertainty in the minds of officers and men of the National Guard and of the public, highly prejudicial to the discipline and efficiency of the National Guard; and

"Whereas, it is the duty of the governor and commander-in-chief of the organized forces of the State of South Carolina to promote the discipline and efficiency of the National Guard,

"Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, governor and commander-in-chief of the organized forces of the State of South Carolina, do hereby declare the said purported order void and of no effect; and further declare that the rights, duties, privileges and obligations, whether civil or military, of the said National Guard and the volunteer militia, in whole or in part, and the officers and men thereof, were not affected by said illegal order, but have continued, and do hereby continue, as though said order had never been issued.

"Given under my hand and the seal of this State, in Columbia, this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord 1915, and in the one hundred and thirty-ninth year of the independence of the United States of America.

"RICHARD I. MANNING,
"R. M. McCOWN, Governor,
"Secretary of State."

The following orders were also issued: "General order No. 3: The undersigned, having duly qualified as governor of the State of South Carolina, hereby assumes command of the organized militia of the State of South Carolina and announces the following staff:

"The adjutant general, Brig. Gen. William W. Moore; military secretary, Col. Charles H. Cabaniss.

RICHARD I. MANNING,
"Governor and commander-in-chief."

"General orders No. 4: The purported order of the 11th day of January, 1915, known as General Order No. 2, is hereby declared void and of no effect. All rights, duties, privileges and obligations, whether civil or military, of the National Guard and of the volunteer militia, in whole or in part, and of the officers and men thereof, are not affected by said illegal order, but have continued, and do now continue as though said order had never been issued. This order to take effect immediately.

"RICHARD I. MANNING,
"Governor and commander-in-chief."

WOMAN GOES TO SENATE.

Miss Kathryn Clark Wins in State Election in Oregon.

Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 21.—Miss Kathryn Clark, Democrat, today, was chosen State senator over two male opponents at a special election. She is the first woman elected to the Oregon senate.

VOICE HEARD 4,600 MILES.

Wilson Uses Trans-Continental Telephone.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson today inaugurated the first trans-continental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific exposition, in San Francisco. With Mr. Moore, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, on the wire at different points the president extended congratulations on the achievement.

"It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent," said the president to Mr. Moore.

With Dr. Bell listening in on the line at New York, the president spoke to Thomas A. Watson in San Francisco. Mr. Watson was Dr. Bell's electrician at the time of the invention of the telephone and was the first person to hear a word spoken over a telephone.

"I consider it an honor," said the president, "to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Dr. Bell? And I want to convey to you my personal congratulations, sir."

With Mr. Vail listening in on the line at Jekyll Island, the president then spoke to Dr. Bell.

"May I not congratulate you very warmly on this notable consummation of your long labors and remarkable achievements?" said the president. "You are justified in feeling a great pride in what has been done. This is a memorable day and I convey to you my warm congratulations."

The president said that he could hear Mr. Moore in San Francisco distinctly.

EXPERT PROBING ASYLUM.

Dr. Herring is Described as Highly Capable.

Columbia, Jan. 22.—Arthur P. Herring, M. D., who has been selected by Gov. Richard I. Manning to make a careful investigation of the State Hospital for the Insane, is an expert of national reputation.

Thomas W. Salmon, director of special studies of the national committee for mental hygiene, wrote as follows to Gov. Manning concerning Dr. Herring:

"Soon after our interview, I went to Baltimore and succeeded in making arrangements with Dr. Arthur P. Herring, secretary of the Maryland lunacy commission, to make the proposed study of the State Hospital for the Insane at Columbia. It was necessary for Dr. Herring to consult Gov. Goldsborough and the members of the Maryland commission in lunacy in order to obtain the necessary leave of absence, but these details have been arranged and he will be able to commence the study as soon as you are inaugurated.

"I believe that it would be impossible to find a better man for the investigation which you have in mind than Dr. Herring. He has been executive secretary of the State lunacy commission since 1908. Previous to that he had long and careful training in his specialty."

Dr. Salmon then reviews the work of Dr. Herring during the past decade, giving the various positions held and the work accomplished.

Continuing he says:

"Dr. Herring's work in Maryland has attracted attention throughout the country. When the Maryland lunacy commission was organized, a large proportion of the insane in the State were cared for in the county almshouses under conditions of almost inconceivable neglect. The complete establishment of State care in Maryland, including provision for the negro insane at the Crownsville State hospital, was accomplished only through the energy and inflexibility of purpose of the lunacy commission. By far the larger share of the credit for this undertaking is due to the tact, patience and administrative ability of Dr. Herring.

"I feel sure that the inquiry proposed will place you in possession, not only of a very carefully prepared statement of the actual conditions under which the insane are cared for in South Carolina but, in addition, of sound, practical and constructive suggestions for their improvement."

Man seldom marries for money unless he needs it, but a woman will hook up when she has a bank account of her own.