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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Fairfax Fancies.
Fairfax, Sept. 7.—School opened here Monday morning with prospects of a successful session. A large number of patrons were present at the opening exercises. Mr. J. E. Johnston made a happy speech of greeting, which was followed by an earnest and appropriate address by Prof. Chitty. The faculty for the coming year consists of Prof. F. C. Chitty, principal, and Miss Myrtle Epting for the high school. Grammar grades, Misses Marguerite DuRant, Jessie Whatley and Hattie Gooze.

Quite a number of our citizens have motored to the mountains for a season of rest and pleasure. Among those who have enjoyed such trips were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Youmans and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preacher and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Mr. William Harter.

Mrs. Isaac Knopf and children have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in the up-country, Greenville, Honea Path and other towns were visited.

Mrs. John Harter is at home after an operation at the Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Brooks is at home after spending some time at Yonge's Island.

Rev. E. A. McDowell is spending a while at Saluda, N. C. His churches presented him with a vacation and a purse, and he is enjoying a much needed rest after spending the summer assisting in revival meetings.

Mr. O. J. Youmans, after an operation at the Augusta hospital, is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Sanders leave for Atlanta Wednesday to take their little daughter, Maud, for surgical treatment. Maud's many friends hope for her much benefit from the treatment.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston and children, after visiting relatives in Greenville and Gaffney, is spending some time at the Good Samaritan hospital, Chester.

Edward A. McDowell, Jr., after spending the winter at the Allegheny high school, Pittsburg, Pa., is at home with his parents.

Mrs. John Hucks, of Ehrhardt, Mrs. Will Hiers, of Florence, and Mrs. S. B. Bowers, of Dawson, Ga., have been spending some time with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Groseclose.

Mrs. Ed. McDowell and children are home after spending a while with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, at Monticello.

Miss Lylete Wilson recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Charleston.

The Y. W. A.'s of the Baptist church recently held an enjoyable social meeting at the home of the president, Miss Alma Knight. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening, which was most pleasantly spent on the moon-lit lawn and porch. Ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Helen and Edward McDowell were "at home" to fifty or more of their young friends Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed and a salad course and fruit punch were served.

Miss Damaris Folk, of Allendale, was the guest of Miss Helen McDowell for the week-end.

Quite a number of our young folks will leave for the colleges soon. We shall give their names later. The town will be lonely without them.

The splendid public library has been a favorite rendezvous for the stay-at-homes during the summer. Miss Edna Kearse is the popular and efficient librarian.

Ott's Outings.

Ott's, Sept. 7.—Misses Eva and Lila McCue have returned home from an extended visit to Sumter, Manning and other points.

Miss Inez Sandifer has returned home from Branchville, where she has been spending several days with relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mrs. L. D. Odom will be glad to learn that she is able to be up after being confined to her bed for two weeks.

Mrs. Lloyd Hightower spent several days last week in Branchville at the home of her cousin, Mr. Ed. Simmons.

Mrs. Florrie Free, of Blackville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D.

BEAUFORT PRIMARY SEPT. 17.

Democrats Will Nominate Candidate for Mayor and Council.

Beaufort, Sept. 4.—The municipal recall election, to be held September 28, growing out of the collection of back taxes, is the all-absorbing topic here. As soon as the action of the governor ordering the election was known the executive committee of the city Democratic primary club met and issued a call for a primary, fixing September 17 as the date. The qualifications for voters are the same as for other primaries. Entries for those to oppose the incumbents, Mayor Danner and Commissioner Marscher, close on Tuesday.

The fight against the collection of back taxes goes merrily forward. The bank finally paid its tax under protest. The Beaufort-Savannah Steamboat company has also started proceedings to get its \$835 back, and Mr. George Holmes refuses to pay his in, alleging that City Treasurer Legare "fraudulently and maliciously" attempts to force him to pay back taxes that are not due. Mr. Holmes yesterday tried to get Judge Shipp, at Florence, to enjoin the city from collecting the tax. The judge refused after hearing arguments. Mr. Holmes's attorneys say that they will appeal to the supreme court. The tax assessed against him amounts to \$10,000 and is said to be on personal property.

Odom.
Your scribe visited Binnaker Sunday-school last Sunday. There was a good attendance. Why can't we have some more country Sunday-schools? We have the boys and girls, all we need is for some of our good neighbors to take hold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Odom and little daughter, Myrtle, visited at the home of the latter's cousin, Mr. E. Monroe Sandifer, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Zeigler visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. M. McCue, last week.

Mr. Olar Zeigler, of Ehrhardt, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Denmark Dots.

Denmark, Sept. 4.—Mrs. H. W. Goolsby and daughter, Frances, returned to their home in Hartsville, after visiting relatives here, in Barnwell and in Fairfax.

Mrs. J. B. Guess is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, in Batesburg.

After a week's visit to Mrs. W. M. Graham, Miss Minnie Blount has returned to her home in Johnston.

Miss Louise Zeigler was among the guests who attended the house party given by Miss Jessie Armstrong in Barnwell last week.

Miss Alice Lyles is at home after two weeks' stay in Baltimore and other points North.

W. M. Graham spent several days in Estill this week.

Twigs Stuart, of Georgia, is in town for several days.

The young people enjoyed a picnic at Holman's bridge on Thursday.

Mr. Hart, of Estill, is among the visitors here.

Miss Lula Bess Wroton has recently returned from a visit to her brother, James Wroton, in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Doris Goolsby spent a few days in Yemassee with Mrs. W. F. Marvin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Guess are at home after a week's stay in Hendersonville.

LeRoy Smith, of Ehrhardt, was a recent visitor here.

Clear Pond Clippings.

Clear Pond, Sept. 6.—September has entered with its cooler weather. Makes an overcoat feel comfortable these mornings.

The farmers are busy picking cotton and gathering hay.

Mrs. G. W. Folk is at home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Sandifer, near Denmark.

Miss Clara Priestler, of Bamberg, visited Miss Mayme Morris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carter and little son, Fred, of Lodge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Folk Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Clemmie and Janie Fender, of Caldwell, spent last week with Miss Vera McMillan.

Miss Corrie Collins, of Hilda, returned to her home Sunday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Herbert Folk and Miss Lynn Walker.

Mrs. A. Drawdy, of Farrell's, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Folk.

Miss Ethel Hutto, of Blackville, visited Mrs. Herbert Folk last week.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

T. E. Stribling, of Seneca, aged 53 years, committed suicide on Tuesday with a pistol, shooting himself in the head.

Emma Smalls was committed to Walterboro jail Saturday night charged with killing Jim Monroe, aged 75—both colored.

Herbert Moses, of Sumter, has resigned as private secretary of Gov. Manning and O. K. LaRoque, of Marion, has been appointed in his place.

Jno. H. Earle, of Greenville, former railroad commissioner, committed suicide in his office on Wednesday, shooting himself in the head with a pistol.

Jesse McNeil, a negro, was electrocuted at the State penitentiary Thursday. He confessed some time ago to the murder of his wife, and made no further statement.

Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin praises the president and his administration for what they are doing for cotton, and says if the crop is marketed right the price will go to 12 cents.

Lightning struck M. T. Walton's barn, at Johnston, on Sunday night, fire resulting and consuming the building and twenty-one bales of cotton. No insurance was carried on the building or cotton.

Solicitor R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, was in Columbia Friday and called on Gov. Manning. In response to questions by newspaper reporters, he had nothing to say as to the gubernatorial race next summer.

The safe in the office of the Standard Oil company in Greenville was blown open with nitroglycerine Thursday night and \$135.65 was stolen. It is supposed to have been the work of professionals.

State constables operating under Sheriff Marlin in Charleston seized 13,400 bottles of beer during the month of August, in addition to nine barrels of beer, 376 gallons of whiskey and a lot of brandy and champagne.

Lawrence Talley, 3-year-old son of M. C. Talley, was struck by an automobile on Hanover street, Charleston, Friday and died an hour later. Richard Nelson, the chauffeur, was sent to the police station awaiting the inquest.

Edward E. Felder, a prominent banker of St. George, S. C., who was spending the summer at Asheville, N. C., with his family, ended his life Monday night by cutting his throat with a razor. Friends said the banker had been suffering from insomnia.

T. U. Vaughn, under sentence of death, was carried to Greenville from the State penitentiary last week to have his insanity tried by a jury, but the trial was postponed. Vaughn has not spoken a word in a year, and he is a physical wreck and perfectly helpless, but there is doubt whether he is sane or not.

Governor Manning issued the following requisitions Thursday: On the governor of North Carolina for the return of R. S. Wilson, escaped from the chain gang; on the governor of New Jersey for H. P. Banks, charged with bigamy; on the chief justice of the district of Columbia for Robert Whitney, charged with breach of trust.

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To Correspondents.

The Herald wants the news from every section of Bamberg county. If the news of your community does not appear regularly in The Herald, make it a point yourself to send it in. This newspaper is published for its subscribers, and news is always welcomed to its columns. We want a regular correspondent in every neighborhood. Stationery is furnished free to anyone who will use it.

Get your news letters in by Tuesday morning at latest. Write only on one side of the paper, and be sure to sign your letter with your name. We will not print your name, but we must know who writes the letters; otherwise we have no means of knowing whether they are genuine or not. If you write a letter to The Herald and do not sign your name to it, do not be surprised if it is not printed.

BODY IS RECOVERED.

Young Leon Motz Was Drowned on August 27.

Rock Hill, September 5.—The body of Leon Motz, who was drowned in the Catawba River Friday, August 27, was found yesterday by some boys who went to attend a fish basket. The point at which the discovery was made was on Jas. A. Barber's plantation, between three and four miles below where young Motz was drowned eight days ago, while he, also, was attending a fish basket. When the young man was drowned he had grasped the basket and this was torn loose from its anchorage by the combined weight of his body and the basket in the whirling water of the flooded river as he was carried down. It is stated that when the body was found the hands still held the basket in the death grip. The badly disfigured but recognizable remains were brought to the city this afternoon, and interred in Laurelwood cemetery. The condition of O. Motz, the older brother, who was with the drowned man at the time of the accident, is still pitiable. He has not been rational since he left the river after seeing his brother go down.

EDUCATION BOARD'S WORK.

List of Scholarship Winners Approved by Body.

Columbia, September 4.—The State board of education adjourned at noon today, after a two days' session in the office of the State superintendent.

The date of the regular fall teachers' examination was set for Friday, October 1. This examination is conducted by the county superintendents, and will be held at every county court house.

The questions were prepared by the State board and will be mailed out in due time.

The list of scholarship winners recommended for Winthrop, Clemson, the University and the Citadel were confirmed as submitted by the respective college faculties. The scholarship committee of the State board was requested to recommend some needed changes in the scholarship law as soon as practicable.

The preliminary list of high schools receiving State aid was approved for the session 1915-16. The list showed ninety-two of the one hundred and thirty schools in operation last year.

In the appeal case concerning the consolidation of districts 2-C, 2-D and 2-E, of Greenville county, the action of the county board was sustained and the appeal dismissed. The attorneys appearing before the board were A. G. Hart for the appellants and J. A. McCullough for the respondents.

The members in attendance on the meeting were: Governor Manning, State Superintendent Swearingen, the Hon. D. B. Peurifoy, first district; the Hon. S. McG. Simkins, second district; Dr. A. G. Rembert, fourth district; Superintendent W. R. Koon, fifth district; Superintendent D. T. Kinard, sixth district; Superintendent A. J. Thackston, seventh district.

Wealthy Nobleman at Work.

Lord Norbury, aged 52 years, one of England's wealthiest nobles, has "taken a job" in an aeroplane factory, and is doing his share as a regular workman, receiving 7 pence (14 cents) an hour. Close to the works is a tiny lodge tenanted by a butler. Lord Norbury has engaged a small bedroom, fitted plainly and simply. "He's paying a workman's rent," said the butler, "and he'll do his own valeting and feed with the other men in the canteen." The charge for meals is 5d for breakfast, 8d for dinner, 3 1-2d for tea. Lord Norbury hands in an 8d dinner ticket and eats with the others. He works from 6 a. m. till 6 p. m. each day. "No leisure time," he said, smiling, "just bed and work." Lord Norbury finished his first day's work at 7 p. m. and then engaged in volunteer overtime erecting steps for the canteen. He was cheery and smiling and seemed well content with his first day's labor.—London Chronicle.

Impossible.

Mrs. Jonsing—Dis hyah new minister am a fine preachah, but he am de leanest an' skinniest young man I ebba see!

Mrs. Black—Yes, an' he done tole mah husband, what weighs two hundred and fo'ty to bewar' les' he should be weighed in de balance an' found wantin'!—Puck.

TEXTILE BUSINESS GROWS

CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE DURING YEAR.

The Consumption of Cotton Has Almost Reached the Million-Bale Mark.

Columbia, September 5.—At this time when so much stress is being laid on the question of consumption of cotton by the American textile plants the completion of the census of the textiles in South Carolina for the past year running exactly with the period of the first year of the great European war is of peculiar interest. The results of the census were issued yesterday by Commissioner Watson, of the State department of agriculture, commerce and industries.

Commissioner Watson, in speaking of the report, said:

"These figures have an important bearing on the cotton situation at this moment as they tell the story as to how our chief manufacturing industry has fared since the war began, and they carry a message full of hope from the standpoint of the cotton market this year and of our commercial and industrial future. The figures cover the first year of the war and the comparisons are with figures for the year period up to the outbreak of the world war.

"There has been an increase of \$2,106,703 in the capital stock of the plants, the total now being \$75,134,189, and up to August 1 there were 4,708,414 spindles—very nearly 5,000,000 at last—an increase of 87,549. We have now also 113,168 looms, or 2,497 more looms than a year ago.

Consumption of Cotton.

"The consumption of cotton by the South Carolina mills has almost reached the million-bale mark. During this first year of the war 857,434 bales, or 29,066 bales more than the preceding year, were consumed. Over half a million tons of coal were used—567,031, which was 123,343 more tons than in the preceding year. The value of the annual product, however, as was to be expected, fell off, the total being \$77,945,256, or \$6,663,930 less than in the previous year. The total number of employees is now 51,485, an increase of 1,548 persons, and the mill village population is now 126,746, which is 5,786 larger than last year. The principal increase in number of employees has been in white women. There are 273 less negro men and women than last year, the total negro help employed now being only 2,898. In the employment of child labor the situation is about the same as last year, but the bulk of the children are above 14 years of age. Those between 12 and 14 now only number 3,518 out of a total of 8,450. There has been a marked increase in horse power employed, the horse power being 18,677. The power is divided as follows: Water, 26,950; steam, 80,792; electric generated by water, 73,883; electric generated by steam, 13,160."

BECOMES MENACE.

Approximately Guerrilla Warfare Between Mexicans and Americans.

Washington, September 4.—Border raids, now approximately guerrilla warfare between Mexicans and American troops and Texas Rangers, have overshadowed the internal political situation in Mexico, and in the view of American citizens have become a menace to the already strained relations between the two countries.

Although Major Gen. Funston, in charge of troops at the border, has practically all the mobile forces in the United States under his command, today's reports of firing across the frontier and encounters with the raiders led to discussion as to whether some more positive measures should be taken.

Army officers recalled that Gen. Taylor in 1846 took stern steps to quell a situation which was almost the same.

There were no official advices to support reports that Mexican troops were massing along the northeast border of Texas, but the question of protecting the line was regarded with growing apprehension. The military commanders in that section deny that any of their men are among the raiders, but it has been reported that some of those killed wore uniforms.

Gen. Carranza's reply to the Pan-American peace appeal still was lacking today, and among his supporters here it was predicted it would be a rejection.

BRITAIN'S FLEET WAITING.

Queen Elizabeth and Many Others Busy at Target Practice.

London, September 4.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—For the first time the veil of secrecy over British naval operations has been lifted. A correspondent last week visited the grand fleet and the naval bases. At one base he saw dry docks capable of docking the largest dreadnaughts, which had been built since the war began. Maps were shown the correspondent, marking points where German submarines had been sighted, and in which the results of the attacks were classified under "captured," "supposed sunk" and "sunk." When bubbles are observed rising for a long time at the same spot in smooth water it is taken for granted that a submarine's career has been ended.

When an officer was asked: "How do you get them?" his answer was: "Sometimes by ramming, sometimes by gun fire, sometimes by explosions and other ways we will not tell of."

All of the officers aboard the battleships and armored cruisers are envious of those engaged in submarine hunts, which is regarded as great sport. The professional opinion, was expressed that the reason the Germans are declared to be ready to forego submarine attacks on liners is the want of submarines and the personnel to carry on their campaign.

Auxiliaries on Duty.

The admiral commanding at an important naval base told the correspondent that England had 2,300 auxiliaries on duty from the British channel to Iceland, and that their reservist crews had been zealous in their important part in overcoming the kind of warfare which Germany wages.

As the torpedo boat destroyer on which the correspondent was a passenger turned into the harbor where the great fleet lay at anchor, he saw a target being towed in the customary manner for firing practice. "We keep at it all the time," an officer explained.

The practice of the cruisers finished, they took their places in fleet formation among the immense field of gray shapes at anchor in precise order, which as the torpedo boat destroyer drew nearer, became lane after lane of dreadnaughts.

The Queen Elizabeth, back from the Dardanelles, was in the fleet.

Every deck was stripped ready for action, steam was up in every ship, and as the destroyer threaded her way, turrets were seen turning and guns being elevated and lowered in the course of drills. Seaplanes had their home on a famous Atlantic liner.

Cotton Seed for Beef Cattle.

It would be well for feeders to bear in mind the following points:

1. Do not feed young calves heavily on cottonseed meal.

2. Secure prices on both cottonseed meal and linseed meal and use the cheaper feed.

3. If cottonseed meal does not cost over \$34 a ton it can probably be used to advantage in wintering the breeding herd.

4. By feeding a ration of two pounds of cottonseed cake with corn silage, or two and one-half pounds of cottonseed cake with coarse roughage such as oat straw, corn stover, etc., mature cattle can be wintered very economically.

5. One pound of cottonseed meal is usually worth as much as two pounds of corn for feeding cattle.

6. In sections where much corn, stover, fodder, timothy, or other carbohydrate feeds are used, it is extremely important that some feed like cottonseed meal be used.

7. Cottonseed meal stimulates the appetite of fattening animals and causes them to consume more feed and likewise to make greater gains.

8. Heavy feeding of cottonseed meal should be discontinued after 100 to 120 days where dry roughage is fed and after 150 days where succulent feeds are used.

9. Cottonseed cake can be used very profitably as a supplemental feed for fattening cattle on pasture.

10. Five times as many farmers should be using cottonseed meal as are doing so at the present time. Are you one of them?

No Fit Associate.

Mother—Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!

Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespear used it.

Mother—Then don't play with him, he's no fit companion for you.—London Tit-Bits.