

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. J. C. Guilds spent Tuesday at Elloree.

—Col. W. A. Klauber spent Tuesday in Charleston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Blume, of St. George, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. H. Spann Dowling, of Anderson, is spending a few days in the city.

—Mrs. Charles Strom, of Plum Branch, is visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. Emmett Attaberry, of Augusta, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

—Mr. Ralph Simmons has been spending a few days in the city from the South Carolina University.

—Col. and Mrs. J. R. Owens have returned from Augusta, where they have been spending a few weeks.

—Mr. W. D. Rhoad returned Saturday morning from New York, where he went on a business trip.

—Mr. LaVerne Thomas returned Sunday from Atlanta, where he spent several days on business last week.

—Mr. John Folk, who has been attending school in Annapolis, is spending a vacation at his home in the city.

—Dr. and Mrs. Will Judy, of St. George, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with Col. and Mrs. W. A. Klauber.

—Col. Thos. P. Davies, of Beach Island, spent Monday night in the city as the guest of Col. W. A. Klauber.

—Mr. James L. Sims, deputy United States marshal for the western district of South Carolina, was in the city last Friday, and paid The Herald a pleasant visit. Mr. Sims was for thirty years editor of the Times and Democrat, of Orangeburg, retiring when he was made deputy marshal.

Drink and the Army.

It is said that vodka, in one form or another, is still smuggled through the Russian lines, and there have been numerous instances of its illicit manufacture and sale since the nation-wide prohibition law passed; but the Russian authorities are doing what they can to suppress the illicit traffic.

And the British government is looking after the interests of its soldiers in this matter, with strict rules and regulations.

A story is told in the Minneapolis Journal of a man who wanted to enlist in the British army, but "who couldn't get in because he was all shot to pieces with alcohol." He was made to realize that it was "the drink or the job;" he wanted to do his share of fighting for his country. And the story follows:

"He went into the wilds of Scotland and put himself into such shape that he was passed and sent somewhere into France.

"They shipped him home later with a badly shattered knee. He was thin, but his eyes were still bright, and his muscles were as hard as those of a horse: At the club some one touched a button and the waiter appeared.

"What will you have to drink, sir?" "Nothing," Graydon replied. "Out there on the firing line, where the shells are breaking overhead, machine guns are tearing up the earth, liquid fire is squirting out of a hose, poisonous gases are settling over a trench and bombs are dropping from the sky—every man still has a chance—but when that other stuff once gets a good hold on him, he hasn't any."

That is pretty good temperance talk, from the firing lines, and from the press it has passed to the pulpit, where it preaches its own sermon.

One of the war correspondents says that stories of angels with swords of fire, cheering on the men, and ghosts that strolled between the trenches at nightfall, were the result of too liberal wine-indulgence. The Russian soldiers, with imaginations thus fortified, revived their mystic traditions, and ancient heroes on white horses appeared to them, at the head of ghostly, victorious battalions; but notwithstanding the fact that according to the correspondent, the inspiring vision caused them to "fight like devils next day," even in war's butcher-business men should fight like men! They are there to kill or be killed, and they must keep their wits about them!

The remark of an Irish soldier was: "When I'm killed, I want to know it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Salary Remains \$6,000.

Columbia, Feb. 19.—The free conference committee of the house and senate on the appropriation bill fixed the salary of the superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at \$6,000, and this item stands in the bill and will become law. The State levy was fixed at 6 1-2 mills, which is one-half mill less than last year. The appropriation bill carries approximately \$2,477,531.29.

EARTHQUAKE FELT.

Tremor of Slight But Distinct Nature Occurred About 5:45 P. M. Monday.

Atlanta, Feb. 21.—An earth tremor of slight, but distinct, nature, that made itself felt throughout Georgia, North and South Carolina, Virginia and portions of Eastern Tennessee and Alabama, was reported here tonight as having been felt at about 5:45 p. m., central time, today. In no case was any damage reported, and while in some instances persons hurriedly left buildings there was nothing in the nature of a panic.

The only seismograph known to be in the section affected by the tremor is at Mobile, Ala., where the instrument recorded brief shocks. Most reports agreed that the tremor passed from east and west and was felt only momentarily. In Augusta, Ga., and several other places, however, three distinct shocks were reported. At other points only one tremor was felt.

The earth shock either did not reach Florida or was so slight as not to be felt there, according to reports here tonight.

A Tramp Ritual.

As decided by one of the scribes in police court where he had been carried to be tried for loafing.

Q. Who comes here?

A. A poor worthless candidate for charity who begs to have and receive part of the free lunch of this town set apart for regular customers as many thousand tramps have done before me.

Q. How do you expect to gain rights and privileges?

A. By being a man too lazy to work and not ashamed to beg and under a tongue of generally bad report.

Q. Where can this report be had of you?

A. In the police report, asylum and cafes.

Q. From whence came you?

A. From a town in Texas called Boozee.

Q. Then you are a regular tramp, I perceive?

A. I am so taken and arrested wherever I go.

Q. How do you know that you are a regular tramp?

A. By being often arrested and tried and never acquitted and expect to be arrested, tried and convicted again.

Q. Where were you first prepared to become a tramp?

A. In a small bar-room adjoining my place of abode.

Q. How were you then prepared?

A. By being kicked and cuffed around until divested of nearly all my clothes, having been previously deprived of my money and diamonds.

Q. What first induced you to become a tramp?

A. That I might travel all over this land and indulge my ravenous appetite for beer and sponge my living from the easily humbugged public.

Q. How am I to know you to be a tramp?

A. By the size and laziness of my feet, by signs, grips and words.

Q. What is a word?

A. Certain plausible tales that will best induce the lady of the house to give up pies and cake.

Q. What is a sign?

A. Dirty face and hands, torn and dirty clothes with a bad limp in either leg.

Q. What is grip?

A. A tight hold of anything portable that may be turned into ready cash.

Q. Will you give me a grip?

A. No. Get some other fellow.

Q. How did you first gain admission to this town?

A. By a good long tramp at "low twelve," the time when all policemen are called from labor to refreshments.

Q. How were you received?

A. By a cop just on the point of taking a Manhattan eye-opener.

Q. What did he do with you?

A. He conducted me around from east to west to the court house and told me to stand erect and face the public judge.

Q. What did the judge say to you?

A. He told me to say my name and promise to obey the laws, after which he ordered me to take a step to the left and follow the cop to the place from whence I came—"the jail."

A TRAMP.

Storing This Cotton Paid.

St. Matthews, February 21.—The Banks & Wimberly company, of this place, delivered to the Southern road here today, 3,100 bales of cotton from their warehouse. This cotton was stored in 1914, when cotton was selling for six cents. For this lot they received 11.90 for 1,600 bales and 11.50 for 1,500 bales. They still have on hand 1,500 bales.

This is evidence of what storing cotton means to the farmer. Within less than fifteen months 100 per cent. more was given for this staple.

TWO-QUART MEASURE.

Free Conference Report Submitted on Bill Cutting Down Allowance.

Columbia, Feb. 18.—The free conference report on the two-quart-a-month bill struck out section 10, which requires a man, if he carries whiskey in a grip, to paste a label on the outside stating how much whiskey the grip contains. The free conference also struck out the word "receive," as the original bill prohibited a man from giving his friend a drink. The section prohibiting non-residents from getting whiskey while in this State was also stricken out. The bill as finally adopted allows each resident of the State to order two quarts of whiskey or five dozen bottles of beer per month. As soon as the bill is signed by the governor it will become law.

She Found a Remedy.

Mrs. Newlywed: "Well, dear, I've found a flat and the cars go right past the door."

Mr. Newlywed: "Won't the noise of the electric disturb you, my love?"

Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh, the landlord assured me that I wouldn't mind it after the first two nights, and you know, dear, we can sleep the first two nights at mother's."—Boston Transcript.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

The rates for cards inserted under this head are as follows: For magistrate, coroner, cotton weigher and county commissioner, \$3.00; for all other county offices, \$5.00; for congress and all State offices, \$10.00. Checks must accompany card. Please do not ask that we insert your card unless you send check or cash along with same. All cards will be published until the primaries.

CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. L. ZEIGLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

W. MAX WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the party.

H. D. FREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. D. COPELAND, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of Court of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

A. L. KIRKLAND.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of Court of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. Z. BROOKER.

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court for Bamberg county, and will appreciate the support of my friends throughout the county for that position.

H. C. FOLK.

PROBATE JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic primary.

R. S. SIMMONS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

FRANCIS F. CARROLL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary, and pledge myself to support the nominees thereof.

R. P. BELLINGER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county in the Democratic primary, subject to the rules of the party.

ALBERT M. DENBOW.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of Probate Judge of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

G. P. HARMON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, pledging my support to the nominees thereof.

J. J. BRABHAM, JR.

AUDITOR AND SUPT. EDUCATION.

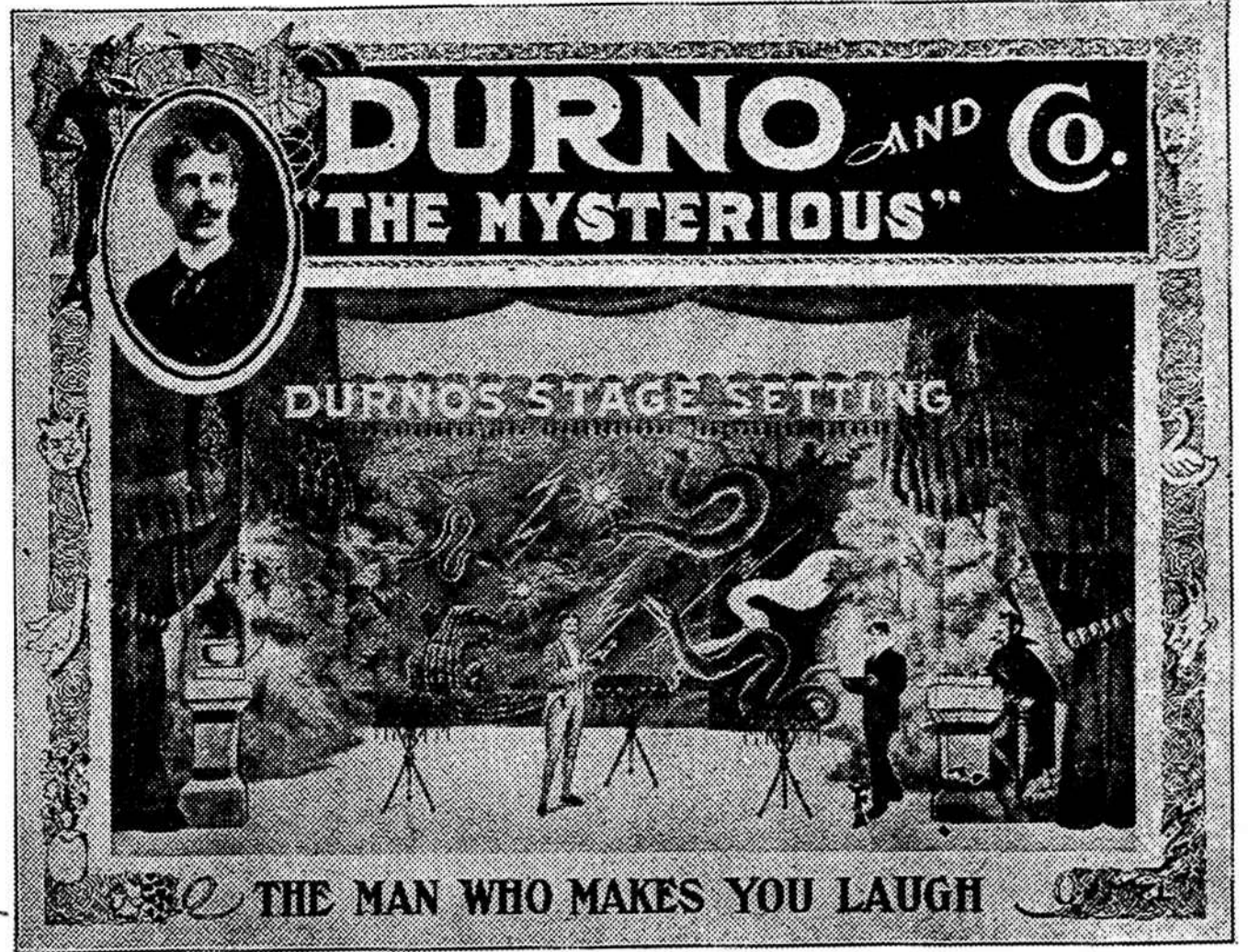
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor and Superintendent of Education of Bamberg county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EDGAR PRICE.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

All persons interested in the estate of Annie Carter, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned administrator of said estate will make his final return to the Probate Judge of Bamberg County on the 29th day of February, 1916, and at said time will ask for an order of final discharge as such administrator.

J. E. CARTER, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Carter, deceased. January 27, 1916.



Chautauqua Program

A Three-Day Whirlwind of Things Worth While

A Three-Day Mobilization of the

COMMUNITY'S INDUSTRIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL FORCES

Attractions Furnished by Radcliffe, of Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, March 1

MORNING

10:00 Great Automobile parade. Form at Graded School Campus, headed by band, the Queen and her maids. Crowning of Queen.

AFTERNOON

3:15 Opening Concert and Entertainment, by the Columbia Concert Company.

4:00 Lecture, "The Coming Man," by Col. George A. Gearhart.

EVENING

8:15 Lecture, "Civic Righteousness," by Col. George A. Gearhart.

9:00 Concert and Entertainment, by the Columbia Concert Company.

Thursday, March 2

AFTERNOON

3:15 Impersonations, Songs and Dramatic Poems, by the Scotch-Canadian Entertainer, Eugene Lockhart.

4:00 Forty-Five Minutes with America's Greatest Magician, Durno, The Mysterious.

EVENING

8:15 One Hundred Minutes of Fun, fast and furious, with Durno & Co., in marvelous feats of Magic and Ventriloquism; and Eugene Lockhart, Entertainer and Dramatic Reader.

Friday, March 3

MORNING

9:00 Schools of County assemble at Graded School Campus, march in parade to Rhoad's Park.

10:00 Field's Day Contest at Rhoad's Park. Awarding of prizes and Silver Loving Cup.

AFTERNOON

3:15 Lecture, "Uncle Sam and American Ideals," by Dr. Wm. Rader, Chautauqua Director.

4:00 Grand Concert, by the Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.

EVENING

8:15 Instrumental and Vocal Concert and Entertainment, by the Tyrolean Alpine Yodlers.

9:00 Lecture, "The Making of a Man," by Dr. William Rader.

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