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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

St. John's News.

St. John's, June 13.—The weather is somewhat dry and dusty, but the crops are growing well; also the grass in some places.

Miss Idell Peters, who has been in school at Denmark, returned home a few days ago. Glad to have her among us again, especially in our Sunday-school.

Messrs Jim Hiers, Bradley Hiers, J. H. Fender and families spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Kinard.

Mrs. J. W. Kinard, who was operated in at Baker's sanitarium several weeks ago, returned to her home last Monday. All are glad to know she is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brant spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Misses Edna Bishop, Myrtle Sease, Edith and Salome Hiers were the guests of Miss Doralee Folk last Sunday.

Next Saturday is clean-up day at St. John's church. Hope the members will not forget to go.

Miss Edna Bishop spent Saturday night with Miss Edith Hiers.

There will be Sunday-school and preaching at St. John's next Sunday morning. Hope to see a large crowd out.

The St. John's annual Sunday-school picnic will be held on the 22d day of June. The editor and public are cordially invited to come. Hon. S. G. Mayfield has promised to give us a talk on that day.

Mr. E. L. Hiers spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Merrick Kinard.

FIRST IN WARSHIPS.

New Super-Dreadnaught Said to Be Most Powerful Afloat.

Norfolk, Va., June 12.—The super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania arrived from the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, her builders, this morning to be placed in commission at the navy yard this afternoon. She will be commanded by Capt. H. B. Wilson.

It is expected that the ship will be at the local yard about ten days, proceeding from here to Philadelphia, where she will receive the set of silver plate to be presented.

American naval experts claim that the Pennsylvania is the most powerful warship afloat. Her main battery consists of twelve 14-inch rifles, arranged in four turrets on the centre line. Two of the turrets are so elevated that the ship has a dead ahead fire of six of the big guns and a like fire dead astern. In the secondary, or torpedo boat defence battery, arranged along the main and upper decks, are twenty-two 5-inch rapid-fire rifles. There also are four 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The Pennsylvania is equipped with two armored decks to protect her vitals from indirect shell fire. The upper deck is of special steel two inches thick and the main deck is three inches thick. The outboard armor consists of a partial belt extending from well below the water line to the main deck and is fourteen inches thick amidships, tapering to eight inches at each end. The armor on the turrets varies from eighteen inches to eight inches in thickness, with five-inch armor on top. The barbette armor below decks is thirteen inches thick. The funnel base is protected by thirteen-inch armor, and that of the conning tower, from which the ship would be operated in battle, is of the same thickness.

The Pennsylvania is 608 feet long over all, has a full load displacement of about 32,000 tons and her speed on trials was slightly in excess of twenty-one knots an hour. She was contracted for in October, 10, 1913, and was launched at Newport News fifteen months ago.

Important Difference.

"Can you tell me," said the court, addressing Enrico Ufuzzi, under examination at Union Hill, N. J., as to his qualifications for citizenship, "the difference between the powers and prerogatives of the king of England and those of the president of the United States?"

"Yezzir," spoke up Ufuzzi promptly. "King, he got steady job."—New York Morning Telegraph.

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PRESS CAN AID PEACE.

Talcott Williams Addresses Editors of State.

York, June 9.—Beaufort will have the pleasure of entertaining the 1917 convention of the South Carolina Press association. It was so decided by the convention in session here this afternoon. Today was devoted to business matters of interest only to newspaper workers, although a large number of York people attended the two day sessions, and an audience that packed the York opera house heard Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University, deliver an inspiring and instructive address on "The American Press."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: President, William Banks, the Record, Columbia; first vice president, J. L. Mims, the Advertiser, Edgefield; second vice president, A. B. Jordan, the Herald, Dillon; secretary, Joe Sparks, the State, Columbia; treasurer, B. P. Davies, the People, Barnwell; chaplain, Dr. W. P. Jacobs, Thornwell Messenger, Clinton. Members of the executive committee: August Kohn, Columbia; L. H. Wannamaker, Charleston; Miss Juanita Wylie, Lancaster.

Today was work day at the State Press association. Two busy sessions were held, when addresses were delivered by newspaper workers and laymen.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

The Press association promised to cooperate in every way in a campaign against tuberculosis. The movement was presented to the association by Mrs. Annie I. Rembert, of Columbia, field secretary for the State board of health. She is making a campaign in the interest of the South Carolina Sanitarium. The following resolution in part was adopted: "Resolved, That this association pledge its support and cooperation of the movement towards the eradication of tuberculosis, and that it give its aid to this work now being carried on under the auspices of the State board of health of South Carolina." This resolution was supported in talks by Dr. Talcott Williams, August Kohn and Thomas F. McNally.

Printing House Insurance.

This morning the question of a printing house mutual fire insurance company was discussed by several of the members. A committee to investigate the matter of forming a mutual concern was appointed by President Banks, acting upon a resolution which was adopted. The members of the committee were: J. R. McGhee, August Kohn, Ed. H. DeCamp, A. B. Jordan and W. W. Smoak. This committee will report later on the proposition.

THE HIGH COST OF WAR.

A Prediction Apparently to Be Fulfilled.

At the beginning of the world war, writes Martin Marshall, in Leslie's, David Lloyd George, then chancellor of the British exchequer, was quoted to the effect that victory would go to the side that could raise the last billion dollars; in other words, that this was to be a war of financial resources. Events seem to be justifying this prediction. Financiers estimate that the present cost of the war to all the belligerent governments is about \$25,000,000,000 a year, divided as follows: Great Britain \$5,000,000,000. Germany and Russia each \$6,000,000,000, France \$4,000,000,000, the remaining \$3,600,000,000 divided among Austria-Hungary and all the various small belligerents. Germany has been financing Austria-Hungary to a considerable extent, subscribing over \$2,000,000,000 of the \$6,250,000,000 borrowed by the Austro-Hungarian government. Another loan was being floated in April and the press reports stated that great anxiety was felt over the danger of its failure, as Germany had not responded with subscriptions as heretofore.

The German war loan, subscriptions to which closed at the end of March, resulted in the raising of about \$2,500,000,000. The loan immediately preceding was over \$3,000,000,000. Large industrial corporations absorbed 144,000,000 marks, or about \$38,000,000, the largest individual subscription being by the Krupp concern, which took about \$10,000,000.

There's a Reason.

"Do you know you're growing handsome, hubby?"
"Yes; it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday."

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 Beach Island Lumber company, of Timmonsville, has been commissioned with a capital of \$50,000.

Mrs. Wilson, of Darlington, and her two sons were seriously injured in an automobile accident near Lancaster Friday.

Closing exercises of the Due West Woman's college were held last week. The graduating class was the largest in the history of the college.

Madame Thomassine Barry, an Ursuline nun who took the vows of the order nearly 59 years ago, died in Columbia, Friday, aged 75 years.

John Davenport, who is wanted in Anderson county on the charge of operating an illicit distillery, has been captured in Philadelphia, Pa., and brought back to Anderson.

A few days ago the mayor of Darlington received a letter containing three \$100 notes. The letter was unsigned, and merely stated that on account of an error made "long ago" the money was due the town. The mayor turned the money over to the city treasurer.

A. B. Patterson and E. L. Patterson and C. N. Burkhalter jointly, druggists of Barnwell, were acquitted in the United States court in Charleston last week of the charge of infraction of the Harrison drug act and conspiracy to issue prescriptions to persons in violation thereof. The cases against A. B. Patterson and E. L. Patterson and C. N. Burkhalter, jointly, resulted in a mistrial.

At its meeting in Laurens last week the South Carolina Epworth league decided to divide into two sections, along the same line of division as the Methodist conference. The present name of the league will be retained by the division and will embrace that territory now included in the South Carolina conference, while the other division will be known as the Upper South Carolina Epworth league.

Rev. Thomas H. Leitch Dead.

The Rev. Thomas H. Leitch, formerly superintendent of the Oliver Gospel Mission, died suddenly at a Columbia hospital Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock.

For 30 years Mr. Leitch has been an evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church and in this capacity has been throughout South Carolina and in many sections of the United States, from New York to Denver and in the South.

Mr. Leitch, who became editor of The Way of Faith about a year ago, succeeding the Rev. James M. Pike, was born in London, England, in 1850. He came to America at the age of 3 years and up until three years ago had spent a large part of his life in Charleston, where he became a local preacher in the Methodist church and as not connected directly with the conference.

Funeral arrangements have been postponed until his sons reach Columbia.

Mrs. Leitch is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Jennie and Maybelle Leitch, all of Columbia; a son, T. J. Leitch, in the United States navy, and two sons in this city, W. W. and B. M. Leitch.

Mr. Leitch and his family lived at the Oliver Gospel Mission, of which he was the active superintendent on going to Columbia. He has continued his connection with the mission since assuming the duties of editor of The Way of Faith, a weekly religious paper published in Columbia with an international circulation.

Finds Baby Dead on Track.

Florence, June 7.—Cecil Jean Rogers, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Rogers, of Ebenezer, was run down by an Atlantic Coast Line fast "peach special" at Ebenezer, this county, this morning and killed. The little fellow was playing about the yard, near the track, and when his mother heard the train approaching she looked for her offspring. After the train had passed the mother found the lifeless body on the track ground to pieces, one arm was severed from the body. In this condition the mother took the dead body in her arms and ran screaming into the house, when neighbors came to her assistance. The engineer or fireman, it is claimed knew nothing of the terrible accident.

SHOOTING AFFAIR AT AIKEN.

D. Chester Boyd Desperately Wounded in His Own House.

Aiken, June 7.—An unfortunate shooting affair occurred in this city last night about 10 o'clock, as a result of which D. Chester Boyd lies desperately wounded at the sanitarium of Dr. Harry H. Wyman, with a pistol bullet through his intestines and one through his lungs.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mr. Boyd on Newberry street. It is reported that his little sister-in-law, Miss Inez Berry, is held responsible for the shooting. There are several reports as to the cause of the shooting, but the one that is generally believed is that there was a family fuss, and Miss Berry took the part of her sister, Mrs. Boyd.

Miss Berry is said to have secured Mr. Boyd's pistol and fired at him a number of times. Two shots took effect, one in the breast and one in the side. An operation was performed on the wounded man this morning, and it was found that his intestines were punctured in two places, and one shot penetrated the lungs. There are grave fears expressed for his recovery.

Mr. Boyd has charge of the Aiken motor fire truck, and is well known, having run a garage here for years.

HEAVY LOSS BY LIGHTING.

Calhoun County Farmer Loses Barn During Storm.

St. Matthews, June 7.—Last night about midnight, while the electrical storm was at its height and the rain was pouring heaviest, lightning struck and set on fire the barn of T. A. Amaker, resulting in a total loss. In the barn was stored all of Mr. Amaker's recently harvested oat crop, amounting to about \$2,000. Housed in the lower story were sixteen mules and forty hogs, which were saved by the quick forethought of Dixon Whetstone. Mr. Whetstone had just gone home and just at the moment the lightning struck, happened to be looking in the direction of the barn. He saw the stroke and in a few moments saw the flames burst from the building. He dashed upon the scene, opened doors and ran the mules and hogs out. The fire companies did good work in saving all nearby buildings. Mr. Amaker's loss including building, will be about \$2,500, with no insurance.

HONOLULU.

First Impression of the Hawaiian Islands.

To most people who have never been to the islands, and who have never contemplated going there long enough to get up a Hawaiian dossier, writes Katharine F. Gerould, in Scribner, the name of Honolulu suggests, perhaps, half a dozen things: Sugar, surf-riding, volcanoes, leis, missionaries and poi. * * * Certainly we knew originally little more than the list suggests. But knowledge somehow bursts upon one when one is contemplating a specific journey. The detached air of the steamship clerk and the railway agent breed in one a kind of knowingness. Long before we saw Diamond Head we had made a hundred traveller's choices, and could be glib ourselves about island problems. We had made out not only that Honolulu was the tourist's paradise—our luggage labels said so—but also that it was a paradise with a grievance. Free sugar, the seaman's bill, the prevailing yellow tinge of the population, and the perishing Kanaka, were all familiar formulae before a single malle wreath had been flung about our necks. There were island people on the steamer; and wherever island people are met together, to pass the time or to instruct the stranger, island problems are hot in the mouth. To talk about the insularity of an island is to be tautological; but the insular American on Oahu is more insular, so to speak, than the insular Englishman in London. England is the centre of an empire; but Hawaii is the mere outpost of a republic, a territory, something as helpless in the hands of congress as a ward in chancery is helpless; therefore, on self-preservation solely, and on keeping up its own little state and luxury in its own mid-Pacific Eden.

Disappointed.

"My bride is disappointed about housekeeping."
"What's the trouble?"
"She can't get a maid who will curtsy like they do in the musical comedies she goes to see."

HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICAN AND PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES.

Roosevelt Declines the Nomination. Democrats Disappointed That Roosevelt Will Not Run.

Chicago, June 10.—The Republican national convention today nominated Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, as the candidates of their party for president and vice president.

Almost at the same moment Theodore Roosevelt was nominated by the national Progressive convention, and later in the day John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was named as running mate.

The Republican nomination required a ballot, the third of the convention, while the Progressive nomination was made by acclamation.

Mr. Roosevelt's provisional declination to accept the Progressive nomination is believed by the politically wise to leave the door ajar, if not wide open, for eventual withdrawal of the third ticket in the event Mr. Hughes's position on what the Progressives feel to be the vital issues of the campaign meet their approval. To this extent, at least, the leaders in both parties feel that the efforts at harmony, even if not directly fruitful of result, may yet be realized.

Hughes and Fairbanks.

Chicago, June 10.—Charles Evans Hughes, former governor of New York, and associate justice of the supreme court, was nominated today for the presidency by the Republican national convention.

Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, elected vice president with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, again was chosen for second place on the Republican ticket.

Both nominations, made by overwhelming majorities on the first ballot of the day—the third ballot of the convention for the presidency—were, by acclamation, made unanimous.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, presented by Col. Roosevelt as a compromise candidate, received seven votes. Col. Roosevelt himself received eighteen and one-half, scattered over twelve States.

The nominating ballot showed this count: Hughes, 949 1-2; Roosevelt, 18 1-2; Lodge 7; DuPont, 5; Weeks, 3; LaFollette, 3; absent 1. Total, 987.

Although Frank H. Hitchcock, leader of the Hughes supporters, let it be known that the Hughes men wanted Burton for second place, Ohio withdrew Burton's name, leaving the field to Mr. Fairbanks and former Senator Burkett, of Nebraska.

The ballot for vice president showed this count:

Fairbanks, 863; Burkett, 108; Borah, 8; Burton, 1; Johnson, 1; absent, scattering and not voting, 6. Total, 987.

Roosevelt and Parker.

Chicago, June 10.—The Progressive national convention, after four days' tumult with only one purpose in view, today nominated Col. Roosevelt for president and a few hours later listened without protest to a message from Oyster Bay that he would not "accept at this time." The convention adjourned at 4:58 p. m.

Col. Roosevelt's declination was conditional and it was placed in the hands of the Progressive national committee to be held until such time as statements to be issued by Justice Hughes, the nominee of the Republican party, "shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he be elected."

In the event the committee shall be satisfied that aid should be given to the Republican party Col. Roosevelt's refusal to make a campaign is to be considered final. It will then be authorized for the representatives of the Progressive party to say whether to endorse the position taken by Mr. Roosevelt or whether they will name another man to fight for their party principles.

John M. Parker, of Louisiana, was nominated for vice president, the selection being by acclamation.

Out of Politics, Says T. R.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 11.—Theodore Roosevelt reiterated tonight that he is "out of politics."
"I want to tell you newspaper men," he said, "that it's of no use for you to come up here to see me. I will have nothing to say. I will answer no questions, please don't ask me to. I am out of politics."

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Four Charleston Defendants Must Serve Sentences.

Charleston, June 10.—Four more defendants under indictment for violating the liquor laws pleaded guilty and were sentenced in the court of general sessions today. A Tsiropoulos was tried in his absence on a charge of violating the dispensary law and found guilty, but was not sentenced. The grand jury made no report to the court today.

Those entering pleas of guilty of violating the liquor law were: S. Apostolatos, C. J. F. Rabens, Peter Magoula and G. G. Farado. All were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary or on the chaingang with four months of the sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine, or two months on the gang.

The fine in the cases of Apostolatos and Magoula, which was paid, was \$75. In the other cases the fine was \$100 which Rabens paid. Farado was given until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to pay his fine.

A bench warrant has been issued for Tsiropoulos.

The second week of the June term of court with Judge R. W. Memminger presiding and Solicitor William H. Grimbail prosecuting, will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Antonio Rosa, found guilty yesterday by a jury of selling liquor in violation of the law and sentenced to the penitentiary or gang for three months with two months suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and during good behavior, is in jail and may not begin serving his sentence until after the present term of court is over.

HAD "HARDTACK" 50 YEARS.

Veteran of Pickett's Division Has Souvenir of Gettysburg.

Among the interesting mementos of the great war the "vets" are bringing to Birmingham, one of the strangest is a piece of hardtack in possession of T. F. Perkins, of Hartsville, Tenn. The hardtack was among the last pieces of rations served at Gettysburg. Hard as a brick is the piece of hardtack, and Mr. Perkins says it "always was."

Mr. Perkins served in Pickett's divisions, 11th Virginia cavalry, Longstreet's corp, and is attending the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans.—Birmingham, Ala., dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hamburg has an experimental plant that obtains power from the ebb and flow of North sea tides.

If the former president has any plans for the immediate future other than to continue his literary work, he has not made them public. His secretary, John W. McGrath, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Chicago with a detailed report of the happenings at both the Republican and Progressive conventions.

Col. Roosevelt attended church this morning with Mrs. Roosevelt, but remained in seclusion at Sagamore Hill the remainder of the day. The telegraph lines brought him a flood of messages and it was announced that most of them approved his action in declining to become a candidate upon the Progressive ticket.

While Col. Roosevelt would not discuss the question today, his intimates considered it altogether unlikely that he would reconsider his conditional refusal to head a third ticket. He has not yet made it clear whether or not he will support the Hughes candidacy.

Democrats Sorry.

Washington, June 10.—News of Col. Roosevelt's refusal to head a third ticket came like a thunderbolt to President Wilson's supporters. They had hoped earnestly that both Hughes and Roosevelt would run.

While no statement was forthcoming from the white house, there was no mistaking the gloom that supplanted the optimism caused by the earlier reports that two tickets had been named. The president's closest friends would make no statement as to his feelings, but they were plainly downcast over the course decided upon by Col. Roosevelt.

"Hughes will be much easier to beat than Roosevelt," said Senator Ollie James, who will be the permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention.

Uppermost in the mind of the president's friends was the question of what Col. Roosevelt would do or have done for him. When Hughes was nominated white house officials and callers turned their interest to the Bull Moose convention to see if Roosevelt would be nominated.