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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Colston Clippings.

Colston, August 8.—This community has been visited by a heavy rain-fall, but we are truly glad to say that we have been very fortunate in not having our crops destroyed as a good many have.

Mr. Willie Zorn and sister, Miss Florine, of Charleston, are visiting relatives in this community at present.

Miss Idell Peters, of Ehrhardt, was the welcome visitor of the Misses Fender for the past week.

Mr. Malone Varn is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Varn.

Mr. Sandy Witt, Misses Clara and Ruby Quattlebaum and Miss Ruth Reynolds, of Greenwood, were the guests of Miss Nelle Clayton last week.

The revival meeting was held at the Colston Branch Baptist church last week. We had a very thriving meeting. Rev. S. P. Carbon, of Hampton, assisted the pastor, Rev. Walter Black, in the meeting.

Miss Julia Clayton, of Ehrhardt, visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. T. W. Dicks and sister, Miss Rosalie Rogers, of Dunbarton, are the guests of Miss Nelle Clayton this week.

Quite a number from this community attended the old soldiers' reunion at the Bethesda Baptist church last Thursday. There was a large crowd present and everyone seemed to enjoy the day immensely; if they didn't it was their own fault.

Miss Carter was the welcome visitor of Miss Laura McMillan last week.

Miss Bessie Kirkland has been visiting relatives in Savannah for the past three weeks.

Miss Evelyn Sandifer, of Bamberg, visited Miss Nettie Clayton last week.

Miss Ethel McMillan, of Bamberg, spent week before last as her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of this community.

The campaign meeting will be held at the Colston Branch church next Friday. There will be dinner on the grounds and the public is invited to attend and bring well filled baskets.

Miss Nettie Clayton, of this community, left Thursday to visit relatives around Denmark and Bamberg.

Miss Cleo Kearse, of Olar, visited her brother, Mr. B. L. Kearse, of this section, last week.

Mrs. Nelle Pate and children, of North Carolina, have been visiting relatives and friends in this section and around Ehrhardt for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ogretta Beard spent last week with Mrs. B. D. Bishop.

Mrs. Bertha Williams and little daughter, of Norway, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. All.

Branchville Breezes.

Branchville, August 5.—Miss Lizzie Heape, who has been in Saluda, N. C., has returned home.

Misses Selma Witherspoon and Sue Dukes, of Orangeburg, are guests of Miss Louise McKewen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris, of Rocky Mount, N. C., were recent visitors at the Rev. T. J. White's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Watson, of Sellers, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Miss Blanche Oeland, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Annie Oeland.

Mrs. J. A. Buie has as her guest Miss Clara Buie, of Bladenboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. N. Byrd and N. E. Byrd have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend some time.

Mrs. P. C. Dukes and sister, Mrs. Fairy, have gone to Alexandria, Va., and Washington to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berry, of Alden, Fla., are at the home of Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Miss Butt, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. P. Earl Dukes.

Mrs. Roy Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Izlar, in Augusta.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas has returned from Union.

Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, August 8.—Messrs. C. J. S. Brooker and R. P. Bellinger, of Bamberg, were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Owen visited friends and

CHILD DIES OF PARALYSIS.

First Case for Anderson Reported to Health Board.

Anderson, August 4.—Anderson's first case of infantile paralysis was reported to the board of health. The 13-months-old son of R. A. Holcombe was attacked last night with paralysis, which became very pronounced during the night, spreading over the entire body. The child died this afternoon. All children under fifteen years of age are forbidden to attend moving picture shows, Sunday-schools and other gatherings and are forbidden to ride on street cars and in public hacks. Dr. L. H. Riser, of the board of health, is here and is advising the authorities.

The great salt mine at Welleska in Galicia, has galleries which are more than thirty miles in length. The total yearly yield is 55,000 tons.

relatives at Estill last Sunday.

Mr. Dan Hartman spent last Sunday with relatives at Fairfax.

Mr. F. B. Drawdy and family motored to Colleton county last Sunday where they attended services at Carter's Ford church.

Mrs. A. T. Inabinet visited at Fairfax yesterday.

Messrs. D. L. Shiplett, Lewis Clust, and G. W. McIntosh motored to Barnwell Sunday last.

Mr. Geo. F. Beard returned from Columbia last Friday very much improved after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. W. Sowers and daughter, Miss Mabel, will leave this week for several weeks' visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Joe Tyler, our agent and operator, visited relatives at Swansea last Sunday. DRAEBLER.

Oak Grove Greetings.

Oak Grove, August 7.—We have been having plenty of rain for the last few days.

Miss Mattie Lou Carter, of Augusta, Ga., spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter and family.

Miss Nina Hayden, of Cope, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland.

Miss Quin Hoffman spent last Tuesday night with Miss Lonie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rentz spent last Tuesday night with Mr. I. W. Rentz.

The protracted meeting has been going on at Pleasant Hill for the last week, and a good many folks attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rentz.

Miss Quin Hoffman left Monday for Greenville, where she will study to be a trained nurse.

Misses Lillie and Josephine Kinard spent last Tuesday night with Miss Lonie Copeland.

Mr. Willie Carter, of Augusta, Ga., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carter.

Misses Clara Copeland and Nina Hayden spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copeland.

Miss Julia Clayton spent last week with relatives at Colston.

Mr. J. W. Copeland has returned from a pleasant visit to Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fender, of Ehrhardt, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Carter.

Miss Bertha Kinard spent last Friday with Miss Lonie Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter gave a party last Thursday night and a good many of the young folks attended. They returned home saying they had had a "dandy time."

We are very sorry to hear of little Lenora Copeland's illness. We hope she will soon be out again.

Miss Nina Hayden spent last Sunday night with Misses Quin and Grace Hoffman.

Miss Essie Carter spent last Tuesday with Miss Bertha Kinard.

Cope Cullings.

Cope, August 6.—Mr. Herbert N. Antley, of near Cope, gave his friends an old-time pinder boiling Monday evening and the same proved a most enjoyable affair. Rook and a number of old-time parlor games were enjoyed by the following: Misses Agnes Kearse, of Olar; Annie Laurie and Kathleen Kirkland, Lilly May Brickle, Bettie Beckham, Rita Barton, Hattie Sue Brabham, of Bamberg; Permetta Smoak, of Cordova, and Willie Leon Hayden; Messrs. Otis Hayden, Glenn Smoak, Ashton Antley, Winfield Clark, Buist Brickle, Fred Brickle and Basil Antley, Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Brickle and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

Farmers in the vicinity of Lake City sold approximately 700,000 pounds of tobacco valued at \$83,000 last week.

John Powers, a railway freight conductor, shot and seriously wounded Jack Speegle and Janie Terry in Greenville Thursday.

Carrie Price, a negro woman, of Columbia, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a pistol last week.

Julian E. Wingo, president of a Charleston cigar factory, was probably fatally injured in Charleston Tuesday, when he fell down an elevator shaft.

Citizens of Columbia propose to make a united effort to secure one of the twelve land banks provided for under the recently enacted rural credits law.

Rev. S. D. Ferguson, for the last 35 years bishop of the Episcopal church in Liberia, died this week. The negro bishop was born in Charleston in 1842.

John C. Pruitt, of Starr, Anderson county, probably has the largest cotton acreage of any farmer in South Carolina. He has 3,000 acres planted in cotton and the crop is looking well.

Insurance Commissioner F. H. McMaster reports that during the seven months ending August 1, he collected from the insurance companies and turned into the State treasury \$141,021.54.

A petition containing approximately 700 names, has been filed with Mayor Griffith, of Columbia, asking him to call an election on the question of abandoning the commission form of government which Columbia has.

Governor Manning has accepted an invitation to address the meeting of the State Federation of Labor in Greenville on August 14 and 15. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been invited to attend and make an address.

Following the refusal on the part of the management of the Gluck Cotton mills at Anderson to grant a request for a 10 per cent. increase in wages throughout the mills, the 285 employees of these mills walked out in concert action Tuesday afternoon. The machinery in all departments became idle three minutes later.

The testimony in the trial by courtmartial of Lieutenant W. S. Nicholas, who was tried at Charleston last week on the charge of allowing the torpedo boat destroyer Terry to run aground in the harbor of Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, has been completed and the findings of the court have been forwarded to the navy department in Washington.

Fire at Blacksburg Wednesday night destroyed the Blacksburg Cotton Oil mill. The ginny and office was saved. The burned property was valued at about \$20,000 and the owners carried about \$15,000 insurance. The fire occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock and the owners have no idea concerning the origin of the fire. The mill has been fired before.

MYSTERIOUS SHIP SEEN.

Stranger Playing Searchlight on Charleston.

Mystery surrounds the source of searchlight rays that played on the harbor entrance and Sullivan's Island Saturday night, the rays coming apparently from the open sea. The most probable explanation of the origin of the blinding flashes is that an allied cruiser was off the harbor entrance keeping an eye open for the possible appearance in this vicinity of the submarine Bremen. A week or so ago about 9 o'clock in the evening, persons on the Battery noted searchlight rays flashing toward all points of the compass and apparently coming from the vicinity of the Isle of Palms. It was afterward learned that the government searchlight on Sullivan's Island was not used that night and definitely ascertained that the searchlight on the submarine at the Isle of Palms is not powerful enough to be seen from the city. Very evident, it is, that some ship not far at sea, is keeping Charleston harbor under surveillance.—Charleston Post.

MANNING IS CONFIDENT.

Pleased With Campaign So Far, and Believes He Will Be Re-elected.

Columbia, August 3.—"I am very much pleased with the progress of the campaign and am confident of my reelection," said Governor Manning here Tuesday before leaving for Sumter to begin the sixth week swing around the State. Governor Manning is bearing up well under the incessant strain of campaigning, is very enthusiastic over the support that he has found in every part of South Carolina and is thoroughly optimistic over his chances of serving the people a second term as their executive.

"It is a campaign that is worth fighting," emphatically continued the governor; "there is no place in it for compromise or for a neutral position. The issues are as closely defined as they were in 1914. The main question is simply whether the law shall continue to be enforced and respect for the law upheld on the plane to which it has been restored in the past year and a half, or whether the verdicts of the juries and the decrees of the courts shall be set aside.

"Besides this there is the improvement in conditions of labor to be carried on; the education of our boys and girls to be continued along the line already mapped out; and the welfare of the unfortunates in the State Hospital for the Insane to be safeguarded with sympathy, intelligence and care. For all these things I stand.

"Those who would violate the law will vote against me, those who oppose the legislation I have recommended and signed for labor's betterment will vote against me; those who oppose better education for the children of the State will vote against me—and they will be wise to do so, for these things to my mind are fundamental and I will not compromise them.

"But the course of the campaign has already shown that these persons are in the minority; that they do not and cannot control the State; the cause of progress in law enforcement and education will go forward. This cause, which was my platform two years ago and is my platform now, is becoming each day more and more a fixed policy demanded by the level-headed masses of the people."

Correspondents Wanted.

The Bamberg Herald wants a live correspondent at each of the places mentioned below. If you are interested in having the news of your section appear regularly in The Herald every week, communicate with us at once. We will provide you with stationery and stamps. The Herald expects to inject some new life into the correspondents' department, and if you want your section represented, let us know right away, for there's going to be "big do-in's" in the near future. Now if you live at either of the places mentioned below, send us your name. It doesn't matter whether you are a good writer or not. Send us the news; we will print it if it can be read. The following are the points we wish represented at once:

Hunter's Chapel
Midway
Farrell's
Cope
Embree
Govan,
Olar
Denmark
Lees
Binnaker's Bridge
Buford's Bridge
Clear Pond
Hightower's
Lodge
Smoak's
Ulmer's

And if there is any vicinity in this territory we have overlooked, we want a correspondent there. No matter where you live, if there's news around you, we want you to write it and send it in. If you cannot write yourself, but know of someone in your section who can correspond for us, send us his or her name, and we will take the matter up with him or her.

Bad Year for Heat Boasting.

We cannot kick about the heat, That joy this year we may not know,

The other chaps will merely say "It's hotter down in Mexico."
—New York Sun.

OFF FOR TEXAS BORDER

FIRST REGIMENT LEFT FOR FORT BLISS.

Three Trains Take South Carolina National Guard to Texas for Border Service.

Camp Moore, Styx, August 7.—"Practically on time and in good order," as officially reported to Washington, the 1st South Carolina infantry, National Guard of the United States, left this morning for the Texas frontier, traveling in three special trains via the Southern Railway, with Fort Bliss, five miles from El Paso, Texas, as its destination. Breakfast time tomorrow should find the troop trains passing Chattanooga.

Aboard the first section, departing from Styx at 9.04 o'clock, Lieut. Col. P. K. McCully, Jr., commanding, was the 3rd battalion, nineteen officers and 339 enlisted men. The train consisted of seven tourist sleepers, one baggage car, one box car, three flat cars, containing eight wagons; one standard sleeper.

Second Section. Aboard the second section, departing from Styx at 10.44, Major T. B. Spratt commanding, was the 2nd battalion, fifteen officers and 326 men. The train consisted of seven tourist sleepers, one baggage car, one box car, three flat cars, containing eight wagons; one standard sleeper.

Aboard the third section, departing from Styx at 12.10 p. m., Col. E. M. Blythe commanding, was the 1st battalion, fifteen officers, 355 men. The train consisted of eight tourist sleepers, one baggage car, one box car, two flat cars, containing six wagons; one standard sleeper.

Each section carried also a medical officer, a supply officer and a battalion adjutant. Medical officers were assigned as follows: First section, Lieut. C. M. Tripp; second section, Capt. Campbell; third section, Major J. E. Poore. Chaplain Jeter was aboard the first section. Two men of the sanitary detachment were with the first section, two with the third and fifteen with the second. The machine gun unit was in the first section, the supply company in the second, the headquarters company in the third. The trains pulled through Cayce and through the southwestern edge of Columbia and then straightened out for the run to Greenville and thence westward.

The time of departure of the 2nd regiment depends largely on the arrival of rolling stock. It is probable that the troops of the remaining units will leave tomorrow, but they may be delayed until early Wednesday morning. Up until this morning the 2nd regiment expected to leave tomorrow before noon, following very much the same schedule as the 1st regiment this morning.

Camp officials were not prepared to say whether the section which is to carry the independent units, the Charleston Light Dragoons, the field hospital corps, and the engineers company, would leave before the 2nd regiment or behind it. It was thought yesterday that they would leave before, but their departure will probably depend very largely on tourist cars available tomorrow. Capt. Wyndom Manning, of the Charleston Light Dragoons, is to be in command of this section.

Eager to Be Off.

Whenever they may go all of the units still remaining are ready and eager, and prepared to move without confusion or friction. Col. Holmes B. Springs, of the 2nd regiment, issued traveling orders today, explaining in detail how the troops were to leave camp, the equipment they are to carry, how they are to entrain and their conduct on the train. In the order Col. Springs called the attention of his men to the fact that they were representatives of South Carolina on the coming journey to Texas, and he hoped that their conduct, as it has always been in the past, would be worthy of the State. Guards will be placed at all of the doors to preserve order, and for protection at night. Non-commissioned officer schools, and similar meetings will be held along the way.

Explains Details.

Capt. J. M. Graham, federal mustering officer, had a meeting with the officers of the 2nd regiment at 2 o'clock today and explained fully final orders for entraining.

The 2nd regiment will travel in three sections: Major Bradford will command the first section; Major Marchant the second, and Col. Springs the third. With each of

MANNING AND BLEASE.

Only Two Candidates to Be Considered, Says B. Frank McLeod.

Charleston, August 3.—"Because of the sharply drawn lines, definite and unequivocal, on public questions stirring the State of South Carolina today, I believe that only two candidates for governor—the incumbent, Richard I. Manning, and Cole L. Blease—are to be considered," said B. Frank McLeod, president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, today.

"Particularly is this so in the low-country," continued the Charleston business man, "where the people consider that a neutral position is not the proper attitude to take towards great and growing questions of the hour, questions that are constantly finding reiteration in the minds of South Carolinians. Manning and Blease have come out boldly and emphatically on pointedly cleaved issues, and they are the ones that are being given grave consideration in the coming primary. Being in daily intimate touch with Charleston county I am satisfied that Governor Manning will receive the preponderating consideration of the anti-Bleaze sentiment at the polls; and being familiar with the political sentiment in other parts of the low-country I am satisfied that the Sumter candidate will receive enough votes in this section to give him a majority in the first primary over the four other gubernatorial candidates—if not a majority, then a tremendous plurality. I make this statement after careful consideration and a close scrutiny of this section of the State."

Mr. McLeod said that he is firmly of the belief that the people of South Carolina want all the laws of the State enforced impartially, and that, in this respect, the people have confidence in Governor Manning for the splendid success that he has made in the enforcement of the law and the maintaining of order throughout the commonwealth.

"Further, I am of the unqualified opinion," continued Mr. McLeod, "that the people believe in the promotion of education in the public schools; believe that the officials should do all in their power to see that the laboring man gets a 'square deal'; believe that every comfort possible and tender care should be given the unfortunate patients in the State Hospital for the Insane; believe that the verdicts of the juries and the decrees of the courts should be respected; believe that agriculture should be taught in the common schools; and believing these things and having the knowledge that Governor Manning stands for all these views, they are going to support him at the polls and stamp their approval on his administration by reelecting him for a second term.

Expressions like those from the president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce are being voiced in every section of the low country and the popularity of Gov. Manning is constantly increasing and many who have not supported him are coming over to his side—knowing that he stands for concrete issues and will be unswerving in the fulfillment of his pledges.

Tribute Paid Gov. Manning.

Georgetown, August 4.—One of the smallest crowds of the campaign season greeted the candidates for State offices here today. Not more than two hundred voters attended the meeting, and they were largely of the undemonstrative type. All speakers were well received, but there was little animated enthusiasm. Governor Manning was easily the favorite, he receiving as many flowers as three assistants could bear in automobiles. The floral tributes were borne to the stage by a group of little boys and girls, who took up twenty-five bunches of flowers. Seasoned campaigners regarded it as the most eloquent tribute ever paid a candidate in South Carolina.

these officers will go an adjutant, a medical officer, a sanitary squad, and an officer of the supply company. Lieut. Harrison will be the medical officer with the first section, Capt. Schaver with the second, and Major Jervey with the third. Lieut. Watkins will be the supply officer with the first section, Lieut. Mazzyck with the second, and Capt. Doyle with the third. Companies I, K, L and M go in the first section; companies E, F, G and H go with the second, and companies A, B, C and D go with the third.

Columbia, August 9.—The 2nd regiment left for the border this morning.