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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, Sept. 18.—The farmers are busily engaged in picking cotton at present, and if this pretty weather continues much longer, it will not be long before they will be through gathering it.

Mr. Elvin Kears and Miss Agnes Kears, of the Kears section, visited relatives in this section Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Claire Kears is to leave the 19th of this month to resume her school duties at Winthrop college.

Mr. Clyde Padgett was the guest of Mr. Wilson Beard Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings, Jr., and Miss Cora McMillan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kears Sunday.

Messrs. Williams Copeland and Dick Roberts, of Ehrhardt, were visitors in Colston Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Kirkland, of Cope, was the guest of Misses Natalie and Alberta Kears Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folk visited Mr. R. F. Kirkland Sunday.

There will be preaching at Colston Branch church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Evelyn Kirkland was the attractive guest of Misses Nelle and Mary Clayton Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. All regret to learn of his illness and hope for him an early recovery.

Colston, Sept. 12.—(Written for last week)—A good many of the young folks of our section will be greatly missed during the next school year, as they have gone to attend other schools. Among them are: Mr. Marion McMillan, who is attending the Columbia Business college; Misses Dora and Mamie McMillan and Mr. Copeland Zeigler, who are attending the Bamberg graded school, and Misses Pretto and Annie Florence Fender, who are students in the Ehrhardt school.

Mr. Gertrude Cutts, of Savannah, was called to the bedside of her sick brother, Mr. Ramsey Rice, who is staying with his sister, Mrs. J. A. McMillan, of this section. The many friends he has won while in this section hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Thos. Clayton returned to her home last Monday, after a few weeks' visit to her son, Mr. C. W. Clayton, of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Felder, of Bamberg, visited friends in this section last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Beard, of Savannah, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beard of this section.

Mr. Albert McMillan and Miss Ethel McMillan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton spent Saturday and Sunday in Fairfax.

Mr. Reuben Kears spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia.

Miss Ethel Logan, of Edgefield, has been elected to fill the assistant's place in the Colston graded school during the next term.

Messrs. Talbert and Clyde Padgett visited their uncle, Mr. Jim Harrison, of Colleton, last week.

Little Miss Aileen Beard visited her uncle, Mr. Jasper Zeigler, last week.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, Sept. 16.—With September came the revival of the various club meetings. The Children of the Confederacy set the ball to rolling, being entertained by Miss Helen and Walter Lightsey on the first Monday afternoon in the month. The U. D. C. chapter next rallied to the colors and held a most enthusiastic meeting at the home of Mrs. Isaac Knopf, Miss Edna Kears assisting. The programme was decidedly interesting. Mrs. W. M. Lightsey contributed a paper on "The Ku-Klux Klan;" Mrs. E. A. McDowell read "The Confederate Flag," and Mrs. J. E. Harter gave "The Star Spangled Banner;" Miss Alma King furnished the music. Delegates were elected to the State and general conventions. After a business session of some length delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The Civic and Homemakers' league was entertained by Mrs. M. B. Loadholt. It was doubly enjoyed as Mesdames W. M. Lightsey, J. E. Harter, H. M. Harveley and G. D.

Sanders gave the members a joy ride. Discussions were lively and many plans were made for the coming months. The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. W. M. Lightsey, president; Mrs. J. E. Johnston, vice president; Miss Virginia DuRant, secretary, and Mrs. J. F. Lightsey, treasurer.

A reception was tendered the teachers on Friday, September 8, by Mesdames J. E. Johnston, J. F. Lightsey and Laurens Youmans at the home of the former.

Golden rod peeped from every niche and made a most fetching decoration. The color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments, ice cream being yellow and white, with elegant pound cake. Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Harter and Miss Virginia DuRant presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. E. A. McDowell gave an enjoyable party to her son, Edwin, last Friday evening, who was on the eve of leaving for college. It was also complimentary to the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moorer, of St. George, were in town on Tuesday, Mr. Moorer making the trip specially to vote.

Misses Lylite Wilson, Alma and Lucy Goode will leave for Winthrop college this week.

Mrs. Ficklin, of Newberry, has charge of the Rentz hotel at present.

Hunter's Chapel Happenings.

Hunter's Chapel, Sept. 19.—The young folks who intend going off to school have gone to assume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd, of Branchville, attended church at Zion Sunday.

Mr. Scott Padgett and son, Monroe, of Smoak's, were in this neighborhood recently.

Mr. Eddie Byrd, wife and children, of Florida, have been visiting relatives in Branchville and this vicinity.

Mr. Rice Steedly motored to Augusta Saturday on business.

The Woman's Missionary union, of this place, was represented at the annual meeting of the Barnwell-Bamberg association, which met at Bamberg last week.

Mr. Ruby Steedly is at home from the U. S. navy, where he served a short while.

Mrs. Biddie Simmons is at home after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Huckleby, of Lowndesville, S. C.

Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, Sept. 18.—Mr. G. W. Sowers, of Embree, spent Sunday here with his family. Mr. Sowers is employed by the Edisto Lumber Co.

Mr. R. W. Beard and family, of Hendersonville, N. C., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. G. C. Sanders has returned home after spending several days with relatives near Barnwell.

Mrs. Garris, of Colleton county, is spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Drawdy.

Mr. F. G. P. Weigand and family motored to Bamberg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. W. Schofield, of Philadelphia, spent a few days here last week.

Messrs. Lawrence French and Lewis Clust motored over to Eutawville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peoples spent Sunday with their parents at Olar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanberry, of Denmark, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. J. L. Owen spent a few days over in Georgia last week, where he went to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Olar News.

Olar, Sept. 19.—Miss Mildred Kears, who has been visiting in Olar, returned to her home at Varnville last week.

Dr. L. A. Hartzog has returned from the hospital, and is doing fine.

Among the visitors in Olar last week was Miss Hilda Kears.

Misses Zelma and Belle Breeland visited their sister, Mrs. L. Brabham, last week.

Miss Pearl Barker had a party last Friday evening in honor of the ones who will leave for college this week. Every one enjoyed it.

Miss Emmie Lynes, who has been visiting relatives for some time, has returned to her home at Olar.

Miss Salome Brabham returned to her home in the country, after a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Frank Starr.

The young people from around Olar who will attend Carlisle another year are: Misses Cleo Kears, Bessie Kirkland and Alma Lain; and Messrs. Clyde Kears, Fletcher Kirk-

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

Women will be admitted this year to law courses at the University of South Carolina.

Miss Sallie McCormack, of Dillon, aged 25, committed suicide Monday by drinking poison.

Two negroes were killed and two were seriously wounded in a free-for-all fight in Edgefield county last Saturday afternoon.

Oscar Allen, a white man of Clifton, is under arrest in Spartanburg, charged with attempting criminal assault upon a young white woman.

Christian Endeavor workers of Sumter are planning to entertain the State convention of Endeavorers, which meets in Sumter in November.

Governor Manning left Columbia Thursday night for Washington. He spent some time in Atlantic City before returning to Columbia Tuesday.

Edward C. Stackhouse was acquitted of the charge of adultery in the Columbia police court Friday. Stackhouse is a State constable appointed by Governor Manning.

Miss Rebecca Craig, of Chester, has gone to Cardinas, Cuba, to assist her sister, Miss Emelyn Craig, who has built up a large school there under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian church.

F. M. Osteen, superintendent of the Poe Manufacturing company, of Greenville, was killed and his wife seriously hurt when their automobile pitched over an embankment near there early Monday.

A. J. Hudson and others, while working a public road near Antioch, Chester county, excavated the bones of a horse which is believed to have been buried many years ago. The shoes which were found on the hoofs are of an old and rude workmanship. It is believed that the owner of the horse was an Indian or a member of the Ku-Klux Klan.

Sheriff Thomas, of Cherokee county, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff H. H. Lockhart, John Paris and Will Hardin captured an illicit distillery in Cherokee county Monday near the oak county line. Two men, Ben Ayes and Alf Stewart, who were said to be operating the plant, were captured and taken to Gaffney. The officers destroyed about 400 gallons of beer.

A. A. Gates, proprietor of the Hotel Alexander in Greenville, was shot through the right shoulder Tuesday morning by Charles Ward, who had been employed in a Greenville near-beer distributing station. Ward was a roomer in the hotel and insisted on carrying his dog to his room. Gates protested and the shooting followed. The wounded man will probably recover.

The Herald's Congratulations.

The Bamberg Herald Wednesday sent the following telegram to Governor Manning:

Bamberg, S. C. Sept. 13, 1915.
Richard I. Manning,
Governor,

Columbia, S. C.
We wish to congratulate the State of South Carolina and you, as our leader, upon the achievement of the greatest victory for law and order and progress since '76.
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land and Faber Kears.

Little Misses Vera and Geneva Lynes spent the week-end at Sycamore, S. C.

Miss Bessie Williams returned to her home at Wagener, S. C., last Thursday after spending a week in Olar.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul and their two children, of Brunson, were in town Saturday last.

Prof. R. Fair Goodwin returned to Olar last Thursday, where he will teach another session.

The new brick school building, which was begun about a month ago, is going up rapidly. It was prophesied in the school prophecy about three years ago that it would be built in 1920, but we are going to have it before then. But it certainly won't be too soon, for Olar is in need of a new school building.

Miss Rebecca Graham, of Bamberg, visited Miss Norma Brabham last week.

WILL RESIGN, SAYS McLAURIN.

To Retire From Office of State Warehouse Commissioner.

Columbia, Sept. 16.—In a letter to J. Arthur Banks, of St. Matthews, president of the South Carolina Warehouse association, given to the press this afternoon, John L. McLaurin announced his intention of retiring from the office of warehouse commissioner at an early date, and of tendering his resignation to the governor. The letter discusses the commissioner's political affiliations during the recent campaign, the charges brought against him by Senator B. R. Tillman, and the past and future of the warehouse system in this State.

Orphans' Day, September 30th.

Attention once more is called to the Orphanage Work Day that has been announced for September 30 next. Appeals have gone out from the various institutions to Sunday-school superintendents and all others who are likely to be interested in the project. Emphasis might be given to the fact that Sunday-school and church people are not the only ones who could take part in such a deserving work. The destitute and helpless orphan should appeal to every individual within our State. Contributions may be sent to any institution that one may prefer. It certainly looks as if any person might afford to give one day out of the year as labor day for the orphan children and contribute the results of the day, or the income of the day, to their care and training. It is to be hoped that thousands and thousands of our people will cooperate in the work day effort.

Bamberg Holds First Place.

Bamberg county has the distinction of having given Governor Richard I. Manning the largest percentage of the total vote cast of any county in South Carolina. The governor received a vote in this county of which the friends and admirers of the governor are justly proud. Out of a total vote of 1,408, including the national guard vote, Governor Manning received 997. Edgefield county is the nearest competitor for the honor of giving Manning the largest percentage majority, Sumter coming next. Both Bamberg and Edgefield gave the governor a slightly larger percentage than Sumter. The unofficial vote, which was first published, gave Edgefield about 1-5 of one per cent more votes for Manning than did Bamberg. The official count reduced Edgefield's percentage slightly, putting Bamberg in the lead. Bamberg's lead over Edgefield, in percentage of the total vote cast, is exactly .192, or about two tenths of one per cent. This gives our county the distinction of being the banner Manning county in South Carolina. This result was brought about by the hard and conscientious work of the Manning and Cooper leaders during the last three or four days of the campaign, swinging practically the entire Cooper vote and a small percentage of the Blease vote into the Manning column. The governor received a clear majority at every box in this county at the second primary. Only one box in the county failed to poll an anti-Blease majority at the first primary, this box being Midway. In the first primary Blease received 19 votes, to 14 for Manning and 5 for Cooper, giving Blease a tie. At the second primary, all of the Cooper votes went to Manning, and five who did not vote in the first primary voted for Manning in the second. Blease lost two, his vote being reduced from 19 to 17, giving Governor Manning a clear majority of nine votes at Midway, thus sweeping into the Manning column the last Blease box in Bamberg county. Many people are deserving of praise for their good work, but Mr. J. P. O'Quinn has merited special praise for his work at the Midway box on election day and the few days previous. We could not begin to mention all of the gentlemen who contributed so liberally in good work toward the election of Governor Manning, and merely mention Mr. O'Quinn, because of the fact that his box, being previously pro-Blease, went over into the anti-Blease column. The following is the percentage of the total vote cast received by Governor Manning at the second primary in the three strongest anti-Blease counties:

Bamberg 70.809
Edgefield 70.617
Sumter 70.392

The governor received a most flattering vote in many other counties, and great praise is due the anti-

OFFICIAL PRIMARY RESULT

MANNING'S MAJORITY IS 4,672 VOTES.

No Protest in Governor's Contest Several County Appeals Dismissed by State Executive Committee.

Columbia, Sept. 19.—The Democratic State executive committee met today and without hearing direct protests declared the following nominated in the second primary of September 12:

For governor, Richard I. Manning; for railroad commissioner, James Cansler; for congressman from the 3rd district, Fred H. Dominick; for solicitor of the 1st circuit, Ed. C. Mann; for solicitor of the eighth circuit, H. S. Blackwell; for solicitor of the ninth circuit, T. P. Stoney; for solicitor of the 13th circuit, J. R. Martin.

W. R. Richey, Jr., of Laurens, a member of the sub-committee to examine and tabulate the returns for the committee, was given permission to read a statement giving his reasons for voting against the renomination of Governor Manning. Mr. Richey said that he had evidence in his possession which proved that whiskey, intimidation, fraud and irregularities were used and appeared in the election of Governor Manning. The vote on the question of accepting the report of the committee making the nominations above mentioned was: For the resolution, 31; against the resolution, 6.

The following were the official votes of all the candidates in the second primary:

For governor, Richard I. Manning, 71,463; Cole L. Blease, 66,791; railroad commissioner, James Cansler, 83,050; Albert S. Fant, 54,267; for congress, 3rd district, Fred H. Dominick, 13,195; Wyatt Aiken, 10,539; for solicitor, 1st circuit, E. C. Mann, 4,133; Andrew J. Hydrick, 4,077; for solicitor, 8th circuit, H. S. Blackwell, 6,668; George T. Magill, 5,497; for solicitor, 9th circuit, Thomas P. Stoney, 3,671; F. M. Bryan, 2,290; for solicitor, 13th circuit, J. Robert Martin, 8,031; David W. Smoak, 5,024.

The following is the official vote for governor:

For Governor by Counties.	Bleas	Manning
Abbeville	1,169	934
Aiken	2,250	1,934
Anderson	4,813	2,977
Bamberg	411	997
Barnwell	936	1,462
Beaufort	288	310
Berkeley	484	625
Calhoun	368	592
Charleston	3,196	2,742
Cherokee	1,311	1,249
Chester	862	1,230
Chesterfield	1,663	1,733
Clarendon	1,045	938
Colleton	1,177	1,402
Darlington	1,357	1,739
Dillon	1,001	1,160
Dorchester	657	980
Edgefield	452	1,086
Fairfield	598	712
Florence	1,930	2,344
Georgetown	679	709
Greenville	4,448	5,018
Greenwood	1,348	1,591
Hampton	620	962
Horry	1,789	1,702
Jasper	215	289
Kershaw	1,186	1,290
Lancaster	1,207	1,456
Laurens	2,189	1,797
Lee	966	612
Lexington	2,035	2,445
McCormick	398	723
Marion	690	1,170
Marlboro	985	1,399
Newberry	1,655	1,564
Oconee	1,839	1,564
Orangeburg	1,641	2,803
Pickens	2,209	1,478
Richland	3,097	3,042
Saluda	1,099	1,066
Spartanburg	5,055	4,941
Sumter	687	1,633
Union	1,567	1,578
Williamsburg	893	1,333
York	2,246	1,852
Totals	66,791	71,463

Manning's majority, 4,672.

The committee met at noon in the library of the Capitol. A committee, consisting of T. B. Butler, A. E. Padgett and W. R. Richey, Jr., was appointed by the State chairman, John Gary Evans, to tabulate the returns and report to the committee.

Protests over the action of county executive committees were heard from four counties. In each case the committee was sustained and the appeal dismissed.

Bleas workers all over the State, but Bamberg feels very proud to head the list of anti-Bleas counties.

NOT TO PAY FOR SHORTAGE.

State Relieved of Accountability for Missing Militia Arms.

Columbia, September 13.—The issue between the adjutant general's office of this State and the war department concerning alleged shortages of federal property furnished for the use of the National Guard of South Carolina, which has been a live and burning one for some years, expired quietly today with the receipt of a letter by Governor Manning from Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of division bureau of militia affairs, stating that according to a provision of the appropriation bill for the fiscal year of 1917, the war department had been authorized to relieve any State, territory or the District of Columbia from further responsibility for such shortage. The section of the act quoted in the letter of Gen. Mills follows:

"Provided that the secretary of war is hereby authorized to relieve any State, territory, or the District of Columbia from further accountability for all of the property of the United States issued for the use of the organized militia thereof, which the records of the war department show have been lost or destroyed prior to December 31, 1911."

Interment at Columbia.

Columbia, September 18.—Preceded by simple services of deep solemnity, the body of Mrs. Anne Josephine Howe, wife of the late George Howe, D. D., and sister of President Wilson, was laid to rest today at noon in the church yard of the First Presbyterian church of this city, beside the graves of her father, mother, husband and small daughter. The funeral was attended by President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Joseph R. Wilson, from Baltimore; another brother, John A. Wilson, of Franklin, Kentucky; a cousin, Wilson Howe, and Dr. George Howe, a son, and Mrs. Annie Cothran, her only daughter.

The arrival of the presidential party in Columbia, the president's old home, and the home of many of his family, and his attendance on the funeral at the old church with which he and his family have been in various ways identified for many years, was unmarked by any ostentation, and except for the curious, though quiet and orderly, crowds that gathered at the station, lined the streets and surrounded the church, the funeral might have been that of a private citizen, attended by private citizens.

Bandits Make Haul.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 18.—Bandits held up a passenger train September 12, near Tamposco, rifled the express car of \$62,000 in gold, robbed the passengers and then pushed the train down the mountainside into a deep canyon, according to apparently reliable advices reaching here today. The passengers were permitted to detrain, thus preventing loss of life, the report said.

Chickens Feed Themselves on Run.

An ingenious citizen of Illinois has invented a contrivance by means of which his chickens feed themselves, thus saving him the trouble of early rising and feeding them himself. As the man remains in bed his chickens walk around the contrivance in the barnyard and inadvertently step on the end of a projecting board. The weight of each chicken is sufficient to tilt the board, so that the grain placed in the receptacle at the top of the apparatus the evening before is thrown to the ground.

When the first chicken walked on the projecting board and discovered that the faster it walked the faster the grain fell in front of it, other chickens fell in line and it wasn't long before the whole barnyard flock was marionetting around the contrivance, eating up the grain as it fell and working up appetites for the next meal at the same time.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Compliment for the Minister.

Mr. Hall, the new clergyman, received a summons from an elderly woman to call upon her when convenient.

"I do hope, sir, you will pardon me for asking you to call," she said, plaintively, gazing fixedly at the young man pleasantly. "And how long ago did your husband die, madam?"

"Oh, sir, he isn't dead," was the reply; "he was taken to the insane asylum."—Washington Star.

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