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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Crystal Spring News.

Crystal Spring, Oct. 2.—The farmers have just about finished picking their cotton; don't think that much will be left in the fields by Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Clayton and son, Hubert, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smoak Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie Crider and Dottie Goodwin were the guests of Miss Adrine Goodwin Sunday.

We are very glad to see little Ansel Hughes out again.

Mr. Monroe Crider was the guest of Mr. John Goodwin Sunday.

Messrs. J. T. Smoak and C. K. Smoak are on the sick list this week.

Messrs. J. B. Padgett and C. W. Smoak were visitors in Bamberg Friday.

Buford Bridge Budget.

Buford Bridge, Oct. 2.—Everybody is real glad to have the cold wave, but a little rain would be appreciated first.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland, of Anderson, visited his father, Dr. N. F. Kirkland, a few days last week.

Several folks from this community attended the millinery opening at Olar last Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Goodson and Miss Eunice Johns, of Ehrhardt, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearse last Sunday.

Mrs. Hamilton Kirkland and son, Tony, and Mrs. A. L. Kirkland made a trip to Bamberg Monday evening.

Masters Heber and Joseph Brabham, of Olar, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearse.

Miss Salome Brabham left Saturday for Charleston, where she will resume her studies at the Confederate Home school. "BOAGUS."

Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, Oct. 2.—Mr. P. K. Shultz spent Saturday in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Oreta Beard, of the Colston section, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Woodson, a photographer of Savannah, was here yesterday.

Mr. F. B. Drawdy spent several days in Columbia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnels, of the Govan section, were visitors here Sunday last.

Mr. F. G. P. Weigand spent Sunday at Fairfax.

Mrs. J. I. Johnston spent Monday in Columbia.

Mr. F. M. Elliott and Miss Mabel Sowers motored over to Fairfax Sunday afternoon. DRAEBLR.

Hunter's Chapel Happenings.

Hunter's Chapel, Oct. 3.—The new school building is nearing completion, and the pupils will meet the teachers there Thursday morning, and prepare for regular school work on Monday, October 10th.

The orphanage work day was observed one day last week and on Sunday the proceeds were collected, amounting to about \$12.00.

We are having some cool weather now, but are afraid it will be warm later on when we want cold weather.

The Indian Field camp meeting was attended last Sunday by Messrs. John, Boyd, Clifton, and J. G. Rhoad, N. H. Fender and Eugene Walker, and Misses Katherine Rhoad, Bessie Lee and Clem Walker, and Miss Hay, of Columbia, and Mrs. N. H. Fender.

Misses Sarah Clickscales and Gertrude Spradley, two of the Ehrhardt school teachers, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. D. O. Steedly.

Mr. G. E. Sabin, who has been spending some time at his old home in Tennessee, has returned home.

Mr. H. D. Steedly and family, of Branchville, and Miss Estelle Carter, of Tarboro, passed through Sunday on their way to Miss Carter's home at Tarboro.

Miss Aline Hay, of Columbia, is spending some time in this neighborhood. REMITLO.

Oak Grove Greetings.

Oak Grove, Oct. 1.—The Oak Grove school opened its 1916-1917 session September 18, with Miss Jennie Lou Marton, of Ware Shoals, as teacher. There were 27 present and more are expected later.

Mr. Rab Carter left some time ago for Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. H. J. Hiers spent last Thurs-

day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hayden, of Cope, spent last Sunday week with Mrs. Rose Hoffman.

Those who have been on the sick list for the past week or two are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland, Mr. G. W. Clayton, and Master Lewis Copeland.

Mrs. D. M. Smith spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland.

Mr. J. W. Copeland, Jr., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Mr. D. P. Smith motored to Orangeburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Copeland, Mr. J. L. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith and Miss Lonie Copeland dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copeland last Sunday.

Miss Grace Hoffman left last Monday for Lodge, where she will resume her work in the high school.

Colston Clippings.

Colston, Oct. 3.—Almost the entire population of the Colston community assembled at the school building Monday, October 2nd, for the opening of the Colston rural graded school. The Rev. Charles Felder, of Ehrhardt, was present and conducted the devotional exercises and made an able address, in which he emphasized the need of the cooperation of patrons, trustees, pupils and teachers. Fifty pupils were enrolled, with Miss Sadie Boyd, of Cromwell, Chester county, as principal, and Miss Ethel Logan, of Edgefield, as assistant. The beginning indicates a most prosperous term.

Little Lenora Copeland spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Beard.

Miss Nelle Clayton left Sunday to begin teaching the Pine Grove school, in the Spring Branch section, Monday.

Mr. J. B. All spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Norway.

Miss Laura McMillan left Tuesday for Charleston, where she will attend the Confederate Home College.

News From Branchville.

Branchville, Sept. 29.—The graded school at this place opened the 1916-1917 session Monday. An additional teacher has been added in the primary department and an additional month has been added to the term.

Thursday night last there was an automobile accident which came near resulting seriously. The automobile was returning from the Cattle Creek camp meeting, when it went into a ditch, injuring some of the occupants. In the car were: Mr. Charles White, Misses Sturkie, Mary Cottingham, Thelma Harvin, Sarah White and Mr. Berry Grimes. Miss Cottingham sustained a cut on her arm and Miss Harvin was severely shocked and bruised. The injured were taken to Branchville for medical attention.

An automobile accident which resulted in the wrecking of a buggy and injury to the occupants of the buggy occurred Sunday while the road was filled with vehicles returning from camp meeting. An automobile driven by a young man from Rowesville caused a horse to run away, the horse dashing into a buggy in front, smashing same and injuring the occupants. The wrecked buggy was the property of Mr. Olin Hunt.

The 11th district convention of the Knights of Pythias, composed of lodges in this and Calhoun counties, was held here Monday. There was a large number of Pythians present including some prominent visitors.

Word From "Occasional."

Kearse, Oct. 3.—The people of Kearse are not satisfied with just galloping along with the gang. They are abreast of the times. We know one farmer who owns more than a hundred head of hogs, another who sold more than fifty dollars worth of hogs on the hoof in two days, cattle, mules, and horses are generally fat and "the world do move." Perhaps automobiles help to fatten stock.

A gentleman offered our friend, Mr. Harry Kearse, a joy ride recently, and it happened on the spur of the moment that his chauffeur could not go, so they picked up two amateurs to take them across the river to Ulmer. Harry says they zigzagged across the road so much that when they got to the different bridges he expected to land in the water, if there is any such thing as

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IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

M. O. Oxner, of Kinards, lost his ginney, sawmill and several bales of cotton by fire Sunday morning. The property was valued at \$3,500.

John Jones, aged 23, of Greenville, was arrested in Spartanburg this week on the charge of seduction. He has offered to marry the young woman in the case.

The State printing contract was awarded on Saturday by the legislative committee on printing to the State company and the Bryan Printing company, of Columbia.

Ernest Foster, a garage owner in Union, attempting to crank a car Saturday, was struck over the right eye and his skull was fractured. He was carried to a Chester hospital.

Joe Lines, proprietor of a Columbia candy store and kitchen, was fined \$10 Saturday by Magistrate Fowles for working women in his establishment after ten o'clock at night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wright, of Greenville, was killed Sunday afternoon when he rolled to the edge of the bed and in some unknown manner got his head caught.

James Hopkins, colored, was arrested in Columbia last week on the charge of killing a negro in Richmond, Va. He admitted the killing and returned to Virginia without requisition.

Coroner J. Henry Gladden, of Chester, reports that six negroes who met death in a dynamite explosion at Great Falls Monday afternoon have been accounted for and several others are missing.

Joe Gaaney, a young boy, rescued Miss Bertha Lockany, aged 15, from drowning in Hot Water branch near Columbia, Friday. The girl had gone down two or three times when she was pulled out by the boy.

A. H. Monteith, of Columbia, has been appointed special agent of the State sinking fund commission to have charge of the work of collecting back taxes. He will be allowed 25 per cent. of the amount he collects.

Ebb Gallman, a negro about 30 years of age, killed his wife, Lizzie, in Newberry county last Saturday because the woman did not have supper ready at the time he thought it should be. The slayer later surrendered.

The ginney and saw mill of A. M. Gordon & Son, at Gourdin, Williamsburg county, together with forty-four bales of cotton and thirty tons of cotton seed, were destroyed by fire last week. The property was valued at \$10,000 and only \$1,500 of insurance was carried.

The Barnwell county Democratic executive committee met Thursday an declared A. W. Owens the nominee of the party for the house of representatives. Owens and R. B. Cole were recently in a third primary, the former defeating the later by a majority of two votes, the votes standing: Owens, 721; Cole 719.

Mrs. Cora Sons, wife of Edward Sons, a farmer of Fredonia, Lexington county, died in the Baptist hospital in Columbia Saturday night from injuries received that afternoon when a railroad train at Leesville ran into the wagon she and her husband and child were riding in.

AT THE MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Gov. Manning Appoints Twelve Young Men to Scholarships.

Columbia, Sept. 28.—Gov. Manning has appointed the following to scholarships in the State Medical college:

First district—Medicine: W. H. Frampton, Charleston.

Second district—Medicine: E. H. Preşcott, Mōdoc; pharmacy, Rudolph Strom, Plum Branch.

Third district—Medicine: Francis Mabry, Abbeville; pharmacy, H. O. Speed, Abbeville.

Fourth district—Medicine: Jno. R. Harrison, Duncan.

Fifth district—Medicine: Frank Strait, Rock Hill; Pharmacy, Richard H. Boulware, Winnsboro.

Sixth district—Medicine: Pressly S. Thomas, Rome; pharmacy, W. C. Reedy, Cllo.

Seventh district—Medicine: E. D. Andrews, Oswego; pharmacy, W. Calhoun Wolfe, Fort Motte.

ARTHUR MOORE DIES.

Automobile Turned Turtle.—Others of Party Hurt are Improving.

Columbia, Sept. 30.—Arthur Runnells Moore, brother of Adjutant General W. W. Moore, died at a local hospital early this morning as the result of a fracture of the skull and other injuries received when an automobile in which he and several others were riding turned turtle near Barnwell late yesterday afternoon. An operation after midnight failed to stay the hand of death and at 4:30 this morning Mr. Moore passed away. The remains were taken to Barnwell this afternoon, where funeral services will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in the Baptist cemetery at Barnwell.

Harold A. Simms, the other young Barnwell man, who was riding in the car with young Mr. Moore and who also suffered injuries when the automobile turned over, is recovering rapidly. He was bruised in the shoulder and arm. He had regained consciousness this morning and was thought to be out of danger.

Five in Party.

The accident which cost the life of one young man and the injury of another occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, three miles from Barnwell. A party consisting of Arthur Moore, Harold A. Simms, V. Seymour Owens, E. G. Bolen, and Dr. J. G. Wooley started out in an automobile to shoot some doves. Mr. Moore was driving the car. When some three miles out of Barnwell and while rounding a curve in a sandy spot the car became unmanageable and finally upset pinning the occupants underneath. All were rendered unconscious. They were found by a lady who was driving along the road some distance behind them, and she gave the alarm. When help reached the overturned car it was found that Mr. Moore was badly injured and Mr. Simms seriously. It is said that Dr. Wooley was unconscious. Mr. Owens and Mr. Bolen were dazed and for some minutes could not take in the situation. The party was hurried to Barnwell, where medical attention was given.

Taken on Special Train.

Adjutant General Moore was notified of the accident and he got in touch with the Southern railroad and a special train was made up and brought Mr. Moore and Mr. Simms to a hospital in Columbia, the run from Barnwell being made in a little over an hour. On reaching the hospital an X-ray examination disclosed that Mr. Moore had suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. An operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but he never rallied, and this morning passed away before daylight.

Mr. Simms was found to be suffering from a bruised shoulder and arm and on being given medical attention responded favorably and this morning is thought to be out of danger.

Arthur Runnells Moore was born at Hendersonville, in Colleton county, twenty-nine years ago, but for the past fifteen years of his life lived in Barnwell. At the time of his death he was agent for the Southern Express company and also in the undertaking business. He was a young man of promise, and his death has brought sorrow to hundreds of friends all over the State. He is survived by three brothers, Adjutant General W. W. Moore, George Hasckell Moore, of Colleton county, and James H. Moore, of Hutchinson Island. He also leaves the following sisters: Mrs. William A. White, of Hendersonville, Colleton county; Mrs. R. C. Kirkland and Mrs. W. C. Milhouse, both of Barnwell, and Mrs. E. B. Norton, of Warsaw, N. Y.

Harold A. Simms, who was hurt in the accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Moore, is a lawyer of Barnwell. He is a son of the late W. Gilmore Simms, and a grandson of William Gilmore Simms, the novelist.

Truthful Creature!

Senator Ollie James was talking in St. Louis about the North Sea naval battle.

"Both sides claim victory," he said. "It's six of one and a half-dozen of the other. It's like the seashore adventure."

"Good-by dearest. I'm off tomorrow. You've made my holiday more than pleasant for me. But—ha, ha, ha—but if you'd known that I'm a married man, you wouldn't have been so agreeable, would you?"

"Yes, I guess very likely I would," said the young woman. "You see, you haven't got anything on me at all. What if you are married? I'm an escaped lunatic from Matteawan."—New York Herald.

CROP OF 11,637,000 BALES

CONDITION ON SEPTEMBER 25 WAS 56.3 OF NORMAL.

Loss Due to Storms and Ravages of Insects.—Government Figures Given.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Storms and insect damage have wrought havoc with the cotton crop this year and caused a loss of almost 3,000,000 bales throughout the growing season. This year's crop will be approximately 11,637,000 equivalent 500 bales, according to the department of agriculture's report, made public today. It is the first forecast of production made from conditions existing since June 25, when the quantity was estimated at 14,266,000 bales. The condition of the crop on September 25 was 56.3 of a normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year.

Cotton this year was planted on the fourth largest acreage ever recorded—35,944,000 acres. In 1911, when 33,965,000 acres were planted, the crop was 15,693,000 bales; in 1913, when there were 37,039,000 acres, the crop was 14,156,000 bales, and in 1914, when the acreage was 36,832,000, the crop amounted to 16,135,000 bales.

Fewer Pounds to Acre.

Indications are that this crop will yield only 156.3 pounds per acre compared with 207.7 pounds in 1911; 120.8 pounds in 1915, and 209.2 pounds in 1914.

In a statement issued today the reporting board said:

"There was a heavy deterioration in cotton again this month in the central portion States. Boll weevils in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida have taken a heavy toll, puncturing and destroying grown bolls to a larger extent than ever before known. This insect has, in addition, seriously damaged the crop in portions of Oklahoma, Georgia and Tennessee. Caterpillars have injured the late cotton in Southern Texas and eastern Florida."

"Late cotton in the Carolinas and northern Georgia will need a late killing frost to reach anything like full maturity."

ONLY SINGLE VOTE APART.

Catts and Knott Close in Gubernatorial Contest.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 28.—But one vote separated W. V. Knott and Sidney J. Catts today in the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination of Florida, according to figures announced by Knott headquarters here today. The one vote was in favor of Mr. Knott, who now holds the certificate of nomination as a result of the canvass by the State canvassing board last week. At that time Mr. Knott was declared entitled to the certificate of nomination, which since June 6 had been held by Sidney J. Catts, by a lead of 21 votes. Since that time further recounts have been made to increase Mr. Knott's lead, but it has been decreased.

These figures are based on the assumption that Mr. Catts will secure the 69 votes in Alachua precinct No. 3, which were not counted for him in the original count because the inspectors failed to sign the returns. The vote for all other candidates except those for governor were counted and now that Catts is petitioning the court that he be given credit for them it is expected that the vote will be included in his total.

COST HAS ADVANCED.

Democrats Need Fund Nearly 50 Per Cent. Greater Than in 1912.

New York, Sept. 29.—A fund of \$1,500,000 will be required to conduct the Democratic national campaign, according to a statement made here tonight by Henry Morgenthau, treasurer of the national campaign committee. He declared New York was expected to contribute about one-third of this amount, which exceeded by about \$400,000 the sum spent in the 1912 campaign.

Printing 200 Per Cent. Higher.

As an example of the increased cost of the present campaign, Mr. Morgenthau said that the printing bill alone would be three times as much as it was in 1912 because of the increased price of paper. He announced that contributions thus far received exceeded by 5 per cent. those which had been sent in up to the same date in 1912. There have been several contributions of \$10,000 each, but only three of more than that amount, he said.

SON KILLS HIS FATHER.

J. C. Crosswell Shot and Killed by Horace Crosswell.

McCormick, Sept. 28.—J. C. Crosswell, aged 55, was shot and killed this afternoon by his son, Horace, aged 17.

From what can be learned the father was in argument with his wife, which came to a heated discussion, when the younger Crosswell interceded in behalf of his mother.

When the father turned on him he is said to have grabbed a shotgun and fired, the whole load taking effect in the face of his father.

Death was instantaneous.

Magistrate Holloway went immediately to the scene and held an inquest, the verdict being that the man met death by gunshot wounds at the hands of Horace Crosswell.

Bleas Editor in Trouble.

Greenville, Oct. 3.—Shortly after federal court was convened this morning, United States District Attorney J. William Thurmond handed an indictment to the grand jury against Victor B. Cheshire, editor of the Anderson Farmers' Tribune, charging the sending of obscene matter through the mails. This afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill. Cheshire was not present and a bench warrant, it was announced, would be issued for his arrest.

The charge against Cheshire was instituted by Postoffice Inspector Curran, who took the matter up with the district attorney and directed that prosecution be started.

Some time ago Cheshire was up before the city recorder under a charge of reckless driving, for which he was fined. It is alleged that the subject matter charged to be obscene grew out of an editorial criticizing the city officials and some of the most prominent members of the Greenville bar.

A County Matter.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Because the cattle tick always has been in the South is no reason why it always should be. When the federal government, as a result of its investigations into the harm done by the pest, determined in 1906 to undertake the work of systematic eradication, its first step was to quarantine the infested area. This territory included at that time 728,543 square miles. It has since been reduced to 444,022 square miles and tens of thousands of miles are being freed from quarantine each year.

It is obvious, therefore, that the tick can be driven out. The process is a simple one and its efficiency proven. Regular dipping in arsenical baths of all the cattle in a county will put an end to the pest in the course of one season. This fact is indisputable. The lack of success in some cases has invariably been due to conditions which have made dipping irregular or incomplete. There are always some persons who, if left to themselves, will shirk their share in the work and neglect to bring their cattle to the vats. In some ways these must be forced to do their part. Again, the number of vats may be too few to handle all the stock and the consequent delays may seriously interfere with the progress of the work. Such obstacles, however, always can be overcome. They do not affect the essential point that the tick can be eliminated whenever and wherever the people are determined to do so.

Primarily tick eradication is a county matter and must be accomplished by county effort. The United States department of Agriculture, however, stands ready to lend the services of its trained men to any county in which the people are sufficiently in earnest in the matter to build the necessary vats and enforce the necessary dipping regulations. If the people are not willing to do this, it is useless to expect anything from the federal men. They can only help those who want to help themselves.

The first step, therefore, is to determine whether the people really do want the ticks to go. If they decide they do, the federal inspectors will supervise the construction of the vats, the preparation of the baths and the actual dipping of the cattle. They will assist the local men in every way within their power but they cannot supply the money that the work demands. As a matter of fact, however, the amount required is not large. In a number of counties which are now free from quarantine, tick eradication has been accomplished at a cost of from 19 to 50 cents per head of cattle. As it is a conservative estimate that cattle in a tick-free county are worth \$10 a head more than in a ticky one, the investment seems to be a sound one.