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Thursday, October 12, 1916.

That was a regular love feast the ex-governor had when he spoke at the negro college opening the other day in Columbia. The ex-governor, says a newspaper account of the speech, "boasted of having voted to give Geo. W. Murray the seat in congress over Gen. E. W. Moise." "But," says the Sumter Watchman and Southron, he "neglected to state that he also when governor issued a pardon to Murray, who was a fugitive from justice under sentence to the penitentiary for forgery, the crime having been committed by Murray for the purpose of defrauding another negro who had purchased a tract of land from him."

The city of Darlington, it is stated, is entirely free of mosquitoes. It might be stated that Darlington is located in a low and flat country, and has as many ditches and ponds as Bamberg has. Here is how it came about that the town has no mosquitoes this year, as related in a dispatch from Darlington:

The town of Darlington claims to be absolutely free of mosquitoes. It is said by visitors that there is not a one of the pests in the town. Darlington is surrounded by swamps and streams, but the work was done thoroughly to eradicate the pest. It cost a man and his time for several months. The cost to the town was \$90.00 the month. This includes the man's salary and all the cost of the oil and the labor of putting on the oil.

The facts about Mr. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, being "persuaded" to withdraw his threatened resignation and remain as commissioner are beginning to come out. Mr. D. McQueen, of Bennettsville, was one of those present at the meeting of the executive committee. After the holding of this meeting Mr. McLaurin announced that he had been persuaded to remain as commissioner. Other than Mr. McQueen, who says that he advised Mr. McLaurin at the meeting to resign at once, there were present Mr. McLaurin himself, John K. Aull, Mr. McLaurin's private secretary (obviously he had no voice in the meeting); W. A. Stuckey, and G. A. Guignard, who was proxy for Senator Banks. Leaving out Mr. McQueen, who did not assist in persuading McLaurin to stay on; Mr. McLaurin, who would not be supposed to persuade himself to remain; and Mr. Aull, who had no voice in the meeting, we find only two remaining, Mr. Stuckey and Mr. Guignard, and the latter is not a member of the executive committee, being present only in the capacity of a proxy. Narrowed down to its last analysis, we find that Mr. W. A. Stuckey must have been the persuading power that saved the State by keeping Mr. McLaurin on the job. The following is Mr. McQueen's account of the famous meeting, as written for the Bennettsville Pee Dee Advocate:

Mr. Editor:—I notice that you publish the names of the executive committee of the State warehouse association which was called to meet in Columbia on the evening of September 26th to consider the resignation of Senator John L. McLaurin as warehouse commissioner. Some members of this committee were not present. The only persons present were Senator McLaurin, John K. Aull, W. A. Stuckey, G. A. Guignard (who was proxy for Senator J. A. Banks), and myself. In the committee I endorsed Senator McLaurin's work as warehouse commissioner, but openly, in the committee, denounced his recent political activities and said that he had endangered the warehouse system by drifting it into politics. I also stated that I believed it would be for the best interest of the warehouse system for him to resign at an early date. In this day of bitter factionalism, when the people of the State are almost equally divided into opposing factions, it is a fatal

mistake for the head of the State warehouse system to endanger the system by launching into factional politics.

I make this statement so that my friends may understand clearly where I stood, and not for the purpose of making any apologies for endorsing John L. McLaurin as warehouse commissioner. It is my opinion that, with the little cooperation received from the State government and otherwise, that he has made good with the warehouse system, and as long as he will attend to that exclusively, leaving out political activities and fights, it is my belief that he will make good.

### BANKS IN FINE SHAPE.

Consolidated Statement Given Out by State Bank Examiner.

The condition of the 317 State banks and branches in South Carolina at close of business on September 12 indicated a decided increase in business over that of one year ago. Loans show an increase of over four million dollars, while the banks have borrowed two and a half million dollars less than in 1915. Cash reserve also shows an increase of over four million dollars. The biggest increase, however, is in deposits, which show a total increase of eleven million dollars over last year, or a gain of over 30 per cent. Despite the fact that the total capital of State banks in South Carolina has decreased in the past few years, due to some banks nationalizing, total deposits are higher than they have ever been at this season of the year.

A complete consolidated statement of the 303 State banks, two private banks and twelve branch banks at close of business September 12, 1916, as given out by Ivy M. Mauldin, State bank examiner, follows:

Resources—Loans and discounts, \$58,106,713.91; overdrafts, \$541,153.08; bonds and stocks owned by the banks, \$3,801,129.29; furniture and fixtures, \$586,222.60; banking house, \$1,490,866.99; other real estate owned, \$790,311.56; due from banks and bankers, \$9,235,285.25; currency, \$1,222,136.79; gold, \$94,702.30; silver and other minor coin, \$300,349.27; checks and cash items, \$461,139.45; exchanges for the clearing house, \$156,531.98; other resources, viz., \$936,503.79.

Total, \$77,722,046.26.

Liabilities—Capital stock paid in, \$11,546,905.84; surplus fund, \$4,768,127.20; undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, \$2,303,307.13; due to banks and bankers, \$1,229,916.64; dividends unpaid, \$10,271.10; individual deposits subject to check, \$20,709,306.15; savings deposits, \$19,714,733.28; demand certificates of deposit, \$338,462.01; time certificates of deposit, \$6,080,127.96; certified checks, \$22,455.35; cashier's checks, \$172,849.26; notes and bills rediscounted, \$1,116,771.66; bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed, \$8,207,531.33; reserve fund carried on general individual or savings ledger, \$146,113.40; other liabilities, viz., \$1,355,167.95.

Total, \$77,722,046.26.

### First Bayonet Charge.

The bayonet, which the quidnuncs before the war was an absolute weapon, has proved its great value in the recent movements of the British.

Its name comes from that of Bayonne, a little town in the Basque county in France, but cheek by jowl with Spain, down in the far corner of the Biscay. There it was first manufactured.

The story of its invention illus-



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### New Suits

Another selection of new suits, the niftiest ever shown in Bamberg. Seems the Stern suits get better every season, and really we are surprised at the values we can offer you this season, considering scarcity of materials and labor. Come in to-day.

### New Dresses

Today's express brought a few beautiful dresses in satins, serges, and combination silk and serges. These are decidedly the best values we've had this season. We have marked them cheap for quick selling. From \$14.25 to \$27.50

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Our sweaters are here. Very nice selection in all wool and wool and cotton, all sizes to fit the infant on up to ladies. In green, red, navy, copenhagen, and black and white. From 50c to \$5.00.

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trates the old proverb about the motherhood of necessity. A Basque regiment, having run out of ammunition and wishing to sell their lives dearly, took the suggestion of one of their number that they should fix their long belt knives to the ends of their muskets and charge therewith and try to break through the ranks of their enemies.

This they did—the first bayonet charge in history—and their success in extricating themselves from a warm corner showed the value of the new weapon and led to its manufacture and adoption by every country and army in the world.—Answers.

Porto Rico has just had the most profitable tourist season it has ever experienced.

Columbia, S. C., October 7, 1916.

Dear Sammy:

I knew when I told you about the vaudeville that you would wake up. I am glad you are coming. Certainly they are pretty. Yes, we will have fireworks at night, foot ball games and lots of other things too numerous to mention. The midway this year will be worth the trip. I would like to see Jim on the midway.

I see by the papers that they have appointed a public safety committee. There will be such a big crowd here that the Jubilee people want to take every precaution to keep the visitors from getting hurt. That is a good idea. I do not know who will be Queen. The papers will announce it about October 15th. She certainly will have a fine time here.

I am glad you have persuaded Aunt Lou to come. Tell her I will take her to see the Leach-Wallin Trio.

There is some talk of a "Fiddlers Convention" on the Capitol steps Friday afternoon. Tell Jim that if he is coming to write a postal card to Fiddlers Convention, Harvest Jubilee, Columbia, S. C., and to tell the rest of the fellows who want to get into this to write down at once and find out the particulars.

The last time I attended the Fair down here there was not very much stirring until about Thursday. They have got the whole week clocked full of events this year. If they keep on going at the rate they are now they will be holding this Fair week celebration two weeks instead of one. Everybody in Columbia has fixed up for the show.

Buffalo Bill will be at the Fair this year and we will have to see this show.

Your cousin,  
BILL.



**D**ON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw

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