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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Schofield Sketches.

Schofield, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bishop, of the Colston section, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Roberts, of Kentucky, has moved his family here.

Lewis Lain, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lain, was taken to a hospital in Columbia last week for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported to be resting well at this writing.

Mr. Otto Cook spent Sunday in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peebles visited relatives at Olar last Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence French happened to a very painful accident last Friday morning. She fell from the steps of her residence and sprained her ankle. It was first thought that her leg had been broken.

DRAEBLER.

Buford Bridge Budget.

Buford Bridge, March 6.—Rev. W. C. Kirkland, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, of Anderson, is in the community with relatives.

Mr. J. H. Kirkland spent several days in Columbia last week.

Rev. W. C. Kirkland and Mr. A. L. Kirkland and son, Fletcher, spent Sunday afternoon in Varnville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirkland spent last Sunday in Ehrhardt.

Mr. J. B. Kearse motored to Ehrhardt with Mr. R. M. Kearse last Saturday.

Mrs. Victor Kearse returned from Charleston last Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Myrtle Everett.

Mrs. J. B. Kearse, in company with her son, Mr. Henry Kearse, went to Varnville last Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Henry McMillan.

Mr. W. C. Sease, of Ehrhardt, was seen visiting in the neighborhood last Friday.

Fishing seems to be the popular sport now around here. Quite a lot of fish has been caught and it seems as if a lot more is expected to be caught.

Several from this place attended the play, "The Lone Star," at Olar last Friday evening. BOAGUS.

Spring Branch Sayings.

Spring Branch, March 6.—The weather has made a considerable change since the issue of last week. It seems almost like winter again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crider and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandifer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Herndon were the guests at Mr. J. P. O'Quinn's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zeigler were the guests at Mr. T. J. Crider's Sunday.

Miss Daisy Malphrus, of Jasper county, is spending a few days with Misses Clara and Eula O'Quinn.

Mrs. Laura Bessinger and sister, Mrs. Della Kinard, were the pleasant guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Quinn's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sandifer and children were the guests at Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sandifer's last Sunday.

Mrs. Della Kinard, of Ehrhardt, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Bessinger.

Miss Minnie Crider spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Bertie and Adrine Goodman.

Mr. Grover Crider and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Smoak.

Mr. Hansford O'Quinn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Charley Goodman.

Mr. J. W. O'Quinn, of Jasper county, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. P. O'Quinn.

The sand storm seemed to be very severe last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neela Bazzel, of Ehrhardt, is spending a few days with Mrs. Laura Bessinger.

Oak Grove Greetings.

Oak Grove, March 5.—There have been several pinder shellings during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinard and two sons spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rentz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland.

Mrs. Bennie Goodwin, of the Little Swamp section, visited in this section last Sunday.

Mesdames A. K. Rentz and J. T.

England dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copeland spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland.

The farmers are getting busy for planting.

Miss Grace Hoffman spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rose Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McMillan spent last Sunday with Mr. I. W. Rentz and family.

Miss Pattie Miley, of the Lodge section, was in this section last Sunday evening.

Clear Pond Cullings.

Clear Pond, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Drawdy visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Folk, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tant and children visited relatives near Denmark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folk and son, H. M., visited relatives near Hilda Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Padgett visited relatives and friends near Govan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Morris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McMillan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Morris dined with Mr. Joe Martin Sunday.

Miss Meta Hughes spent the weekend with Miss Florine Hughes.

Misses Kate Kornegay and Mamie and Ruth Morris were the guests of Misses Mary and Laura Fender Sunday afternoon.

Miss Adrine Morris dined with Miss Mary Martin Sunday.

Mr. Connie Crider was the guest of Mr. Henry Hughes Saturday and Sunday.

The peanut shelling at the home of Mr. Hughes Saturday night was enjoyed very much by the young folks.

A good many of the Clear Pond folks visited at Crystal Spring Sunday afternoon.

Briar Creek Bristlings.

Briar Creek, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooner, of Farrell's, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

Miss Clio Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. King Hicks.

Miss Lillie May Cooner dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Quinn spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Quinn.

Miss Hattie May Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Katie O'Quinn.

Mr. Eddie McMillan and Mr. Clayton Jolly spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. R. M. O'Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cooner spent Sunday with Mr. T. W. Richardson.

Mr. Odell Sandifer spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Louis Sandifer.

Rev. J. W. Goode spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McPhail.

Mr. D. D. Steedly, of Midway, dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Steedly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bessinger spent a few hours in Blackville Thursday.

Mr. Dewey Donald spent Sunday at the home of his grandfather, Mr. D. O. Steedly.

Miss Julia Belle Hutto spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Steedly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Steedly spent a few hours at the home of Mr. D. O. Steedly Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Hutto and Mrs. Eugene Hutto, of Bamberg, attended services at Briar Creek Sunday evening.

We are very glad to learn that Mr. Herbert Boils is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Bessinger dined with her sister, Mrs. Leila Bessinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice England is spending some time at her old home at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jolly attended services at Briar Creek Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Morris dined with Mr. Rudolph Richardson Sunday.

Colston Clippings.

Colston, March 6.—We have been having warm spring weather for the past few weeks, but it has changed very suddenly to winter again.

Misses Bessie and Evelyn Kirkland, Mrs. W. G. Kirland, and Mr. Eddie Walker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett.

Misses Dora and Mamie McMillan, of Bamberg, spent last week-end at home.

Misses Sadie Boyd and Ethel Logan attended the teachers' meeting.

WILSON'S HANDS TIED.

Twelve Senators, Led by La Follette, Refuse President Power.

Washington, March 4.—Twelve senators, led by Senator La Follette and encouraged by Senator Stone, Democratic chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a filibuster, denounced by President Wilson's spokesman as the most reprehensible in the history of any civilized nation, defied the will of an overwhelming majority in congress up to the last minute today and denied to the president a law authorizing him to arm American ships to meet the German submarine menace.

Unyielding throughout twenty-six hours of continuous session to appeals that their defiance of the president would be humiliating to the country, uncompromising in a crisis described to them as the most serious to the nation since the civil war, La Follette and his small group of supporters refused a majority of their colleagues an opportunity to vote on the armed neutrality bill and it died with the Sixty-fourth congress.

To fix responsibility before the country, seventy-six senators, thirty Republicans and forty-six democrats, signed a manifesto, proclaiming to the world that they favored passage of the measure.

The text of the manifesto follows:

"The majority of United States senators favored the passage of the senate bill, authorizing the president of the United States to arm American merchant vessels, a similar bill already having passed the house by a vote of 403 to 13. Under the rules of the senate, allowing unlimited debate, it appears to be impossible to obtain a vote previous to noon, March 4, 1917, when this session of congress expires. We desire the statement entered on the record to establish the fact that the senate favored the legislation and would pass it if a vote could be obtained."

Thirteen senators declined to sign

the declaration, but one of them, Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, announced that he

would have voted for the bill had opportunity been afforded him.

Gave a \$365 Calendar.

Charles I. Frohman, of Columbus, Ind., spent more than \$365 to make a calendar he gave to his sister, Miss Lillie Frohman. Frohman used a \$1 bill for every day of the month on his family calendar, and at the top he showed the moon changes, making the moon of a \$5 gold piece.—Indianapolis News.

in Bamberg Saturday.

Mrs. Sudie Barnes returned home Tuesday of last week from the Baptist hospital. She is doing very nicely, and her many friends will be glad to see her out again.

Mr. Frank Kirkland, Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Folk.

Messrs. Bill and Wilson Beard, and Gerald Kearse motored to Augusta last week-end.

Misses Sadie Boyd and Ethel Logan spent Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McMillan.

Miss Cleo Kearse, of Carlisle, spent last week-end with her brother, Mr. B. L. Kearse, of this section.

Miss Nelle Clayton, of Spring Branch, spent last week-end at home.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, March 3.—Mrs. George D. Sanders was hostess at a dinner party on Tuesday evening at her lovely home in compliment to her guests, Misses Beulah, Lucile and Carrie Jenkins, of Charleston.

Covers were laid for 16 and a six course dinner was served. At its conclusion, the remainder of the evening was spent with games and music. The Misses Jenkins have been the recipients of much attention during their visit here.

Miss Beulah McNemar, reader and entertainer, gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Aid society of the Baptist church on Monday evening in the school auditorium. She was assisted by Mrs. E. A. McDowell and Miss Helen McDowell with piano, violin and vocal numbers.

It sheds new light upon the frequently repeated but indefinable movements of the Mexican government to

couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan.

It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide

plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the

struggle for world domination which

she dreamed was close at hand. It

adds a climax to the operations of

Count Von Bernstorff and the German

GERMAN PLOT DISCOVERED.

Proposal to Mexico and Japan to War on United States.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister Von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann at Berlin January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to Gen. Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

Zimmermann's Letter.

"Berlin, January 19, 1917.

"On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace.