

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. S. E. Beard, of Columbia, was in the city Tuesday.

—Prof. J. C. Guilds is spending a few days at Cottageville.

—Miss Nan Vincent, of Varnville, is visiting Miss Ethel Black.

—Mr. George J. Hiers, of Ehrhardt, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. J. A. Murdaugh is spending a few weeks with relatives in Charleston.

—Mrs. W. A. Klauber and children have returned to the city from St. George.

—Mr. Vernon Brabham, of Columbia, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Strom, of Plum Branch, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

—Mrs. H. M. Wiggins and Miss Louise Wiggins are visiting relatives in Savannah.

—Miss Mamie Hartzog is spending some time in North Carolina with relatives and friends.

—Miss Ulma Fishburne, of Walterboro, is spending some time at the home of Dr. J. B. Black.

—Mr. J. B. Rice is at home for the summer vacation from the University of South Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Redfearn, of Pageland, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Free.

—Miss Estelle Rutledge, milliner for Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor, left Monday night for Atlanta.

—Mr. Francis M. Bamberg has returned home for the summer vacation from Sewanee university, Tennessee.

—Mrs. Frank Bamberg was a visitor in town Thursday for the Smith-Geiger wedding.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mrs. J. J. Smoak and Miss Sallie D. Free spent several days in Columbia this week in attendance upon the annual convention of the Eastern Star.

—Mr. John W. Folk, who is a member of the officers' reserve corps now in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., spent the week end at his home in the city on a furlough.

—Mrs. H. N. Folk and little son have returned to Bamberg after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. J. N. McMichael on Whitman street.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Capt. and Mrs. S. A. Guilds, and little daughter, Edith, of Mt. Pleasant, motored up to Bamberg Saturday and spent the week-end with Capt. Guilds's brother, Prof. J. C. Guilds.

—Among the Spartanburg people who attended the Duncan-Eaves wedding in Union Thursday were: Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Blake and Dr. and Mrs. Webb Thompson.—Spartanburg Journal.

—Miss Mildred Beattie, of Georgetown, will arrive in town today. She will be the guest of friends for several days. While here she will be an attendant at the Smith-Geiger wedding on Thursday.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mayor and Mrs. A. S. Hartzog returned to Greenwood Thursday from a trip to Bamberg county to visit the mayor's mother, who has been quite ill for some time. She is over 80 years old, but has been active up to this illness.—Greenwood Index.

—Mr. Jesse McGowan, of near Ehrhardt, was a visitor in Hampton Sunday. Jesse attended school here this year and was a member of the graduating class. He has made many friends in Hampton who are always glad to see him.—Hampton Guardian.

—Those from Bamberg who attended the Duncan-Eaves wedding at Union last Thursday evening were: Mrs. W. P. Riley, Mrs. H. H. Copeland, Miss Moselle Copeland, Miss Mary Ellen Eaves, and Messrs. D. Dowling, W. A. Klauber, Jim McGowan, J. D. Copeland, Jr., and A. W. Knight.

Villa on the Job Again.

El Paso, June 19.—Villa and government forces fought at Pilar De Conchos, east of Parral, yesterday, according to a message received here tonight. Government officials and Villa agents claimed the battle as a victory for their troops. Villa had 350 men engaged and the government forces an equal number, the report said.

Quits.

"Bylinks has a perfect mania for condensing everything. Did you hear how he proposed?"

"No."

"He held up an engagement ring before the girl's eyes and said 'Eh?'"

"And what did she say?"

"She just nodded."—Tit Bits.

SIBERIA.

Russian Province is Larger Than the Whole of Europe.

Siberia is a Russian province larger than Europe. Such a bald, guide-book introduction gives, perhaps, an idea as good as any other of the vastness of that great land which stretches from the Urals to the Pacific, and from the Arctic ocean to the Chinese frontier. Perhaps no other country is more consistently and persistently misapprehended than Siberia. To the world at large the name still conjures up visions of eternal snow, of frozen forbidding uplands and great treeless valleys, and every now and again, a long file of chained convicts slowly and toilfully, verst after verst, traversing the continent on their three years' march to that great inferno of the Far East, the convict island of Sakhalin.

This traditional Siberia was for many years a favorite field for the melodramatist and for the novelist who desired to give an utterly free rein to their imagination. Siberia, however, is very far from being a "frozen waste" or any other kind of waste. In winter, it is true, there is snow more than enough, but, by the end of April, spring has set in with remarkable beauty and charm, and, during the weeks that follow, Siberia makes up for lost time. Of course, in a country so vast, conditions generally speaking, the land is astonishingly fertile, and those who know the country best confidently predict that it will some day become one of the great granaries of the world. The Russian authorities have known all about this for years, as they have known of Siberia's immense resources in other directions, and every means has been resorted to to secure the colonization of the territory by Russians.

As early in its history as 1658, Siberia began to be a place of exile and a penal colony. Rebels under Peter the Great, courtiers of rank under the empresses, Polish confederates under Catherine II, the "Decembrists," under Nicholas I, nearly 50,000 Poles, after the insurrection of 1863, were exiled to Siberia, and vast armies of political prisoners since have passed through the great clearing station at Chelyabinsk, on the eastern side of the Urals, and have been transported thence to their allotted zone or prison somewhere between the Urals and the Pacific, 3,000 miles away. Prisons, indeed, are common enough buildings in Siberia. Irkutsk, for instance is literally surrounded by great prisons, which, for generations, have received the criminal and political offenders of Russia. Then, as imprisonment for any length of time has almost invariably carried with it exile for life, scarcely any of the prisoners, released, have been allowed to return to Russia. The population of Irkutsk, as of so many other Siberian towns, is mainly composed of former convicts or their descendants.

A convict in Russia, however, is

very far from being necessarily a criminal. And these towns, such as Omsk and Irkutsk, have no appearance of being convict settlements. They are not the overgrown, dreary, steppe villages which many still picture them, but thriving and modern cities, with lofty buildings and broad streets, long and straight, with all the side streets set at right angles; schools, universities, theatres, and hotels in which the traveler finds himself amidst the most approved hotel surroundings. Then there are public gardens, public fetes, fireworks displays, and bands, whilst everybody dresses very much in the same way as people do in Europe or America.

All that, however, is the best side of Siberia. A very little closer inspection only is required to understand the full misery of the life of thousands of those exiles, so many of whom are now returning joyfully to Russia. The horrors of the prescribed area, the utter inadequacy of the government allowance, loneliness of the exile, often highly educated, condemned to live within the confines of some village peopled with a semi-civilized peasantry, would require many books adequately to describe. Certainly for no part of the Russian dominions will the great release of March 17, 1917, be more full of immediate blessing than for Siberia.

SIMS TO COMMAND.

Great Responsibility on U. S. Admiral During Absence of Britisher.

London, June 19.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the Allied naval forces in Irish waters.

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