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SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere. Colston Clippings.

Colston, June 26 .- A good many visitors were present at preaching Sunday. Welcome, visitors, come again.

Miss Alberta Kearse was the welcome guest of Misses Cora and Dora McMillan Saturday night and Sun-

Messrs. John G. Clayton and Jones, of Walterboro, were visitors in this section Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMillan and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton.

Mrs. Nelle Pate and little daughter, Frances, of North Carolina, are spending some time with relatives in this section.

Misses Leona and Vista Brabham and Ethel McMillan and Messrs. Claude Smoak, Belton Hair, Willie Dickinson and Albert McMillan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan Sunday.

Miss Natalie Kearse spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. G. A. McMillan.

Mr. Willie Beard is now the owner of a touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clayton and family visited their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. F. Clayton, Sunday. Miss Minnie Kirkland spent several days last week with Mrs. T. D. Beard, who, we are glad to say, is now im-

proving. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sandifer, of Bamberg, and Mrs. Purdy Ayer and and children, of Olar, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clayton,

Mr. J. A. Jennings, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. Clayton.

Mr. Wilburn Howard, of Blackville, spent Sunday in this section.

Denmark

Denmark, June 23 .- Miss Mitchell, of Batesburg, accompanied by Miss Barr, is visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Guess, Sr.

Miss Lillian Goolsby, who has been teaching in Florence, has returned

Miss Isabel Strait, of Rock Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Guess.

Mrs. George Turner and family have returned home after a pleasant visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Morse Holman, of St. Matthews.

Mrs. James H. Sherard, who is is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Boozer. Mrs. J. A. Wiggins is in Florence

for several weeks. Reynolds Wiggins and sister, Miss Vera, are at home from Trinity college, Durham, N. C.

Miss Onie Brux, of Midville, Ga. Spartanburg, are visiting friends

Mrs. Roy Faust and children, of pleasantly remembered here as Miss Minnie Blount, has returned to Abbeville, after spending last week with Mrs. Winchester Graham.

Misses Virginia Hutto, Agnes Goza, Kathleen and Genie Fogle, Annie May Griffith and Elizabeth Hutto are at home from Winthrop college.

Miss Dorothy Hart, of Estill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Crum, Jr. Miss Gertrude Riley, of St. Matthews, has returned home after an

extended visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goolsby, Wesley and Malcolm Crum and A. P. Guess attended the Dixon-Crum wedding in

Bishopville Wedenesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goolsby spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. P. Carter, in Fairfax.

Boyce and Elmore Steadman, of Fort Screven, Ga., spent the weekend with their mother here.

W. E. Osteen and daughters, Misses Hazel and Jean and Miss Lucile Cole. of Florence, spent a few days with H.

C. Rice and family this week. Mrs. T. Stokes and daughter, Miss Ruth, have rturned to Orangeburg, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. R. A Goolsby.

Mrs. Janie Sojourner is spending a month at Winthrop.

Mrs. F. H. McCrae, Jr., of Atlanta, is visiting at the home of F. H. Mc Crae here.

Mrs. John G. Richards, of Liberty Hll, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tom McCrae.

"Occasional" Visits Washington."

regard to current events. And what near the trolley line let me know they sincerely,

from a plow-boy standpoint: (This may seem a little strange for a man Nation's Chief Approves Programme Governor Returns to Audubon Presover 70 years of age to say.) But I have visited the great city of Washington. What impressed me most along the route was the smallness of the different crops. But I noticed one thing, and that was this: The crops were well cultivated; they were free from grass. Unexpectedly to to me I did not see the broad fields of perhaps 100 acres, such as we have here in Bamberg and Barnwell counties, where the country is comparatively flat. This hilly country, of course, was terraced, and, as well as I can judge, it was done to per-

I was impressed with a place called Aberdeen, because it reminded me of home. There was a cypress pond near this place, and a good supply of water, and I imagined there were fish there. There was near this place also the finest field of little peach trees I ever saw. Again, there were sycamore trees, there All this reminded me of Home, sweet Home." I sat by my friend, M. A. Moye, and he was impressed with Henderson more than any other place along the route.

Finally we got to Washington, about 1 o'clock at night, stopped at the Vendome hotel. One regret I had was that we passed through Richmond at night, and I didn't see much of the town.

I also visited Baltimore, stopped at the Caswell hotel, and if the street riddle was this: Why is a dog's tail cars can show you a town, I saw it, for I rode on them all.

Now about my return trip. I boarded the train after showing my ticket twice, and thought that everything was correct, so I spent about all the money I had and finally the porter came through the train and said change cars for Atlanta and Charlotte." This seemed strange to me, so I inquired of the conductor, and mistaken, "You ought to have changed cars at Hamlett." Now I was at a place called Monroe, and Hamlett was 100 miles back, and me with 12c in my pocket and hungry! that I had dropped my pencil. I asked a negro if he had seen it, and he said, "No, sir, but I will sell you one for 1c." I have got that pencil now. This left me with 11c. A long ways

from home and no one that I knew was in sight—all strangers. But there is something good everywhere (except one place and I wont set that down on paper.) But I met a gentleman-and it is nice to meet a gentleman. And he noticed I had a South Carolina band on my hat, and inquired if I had been to dinner. told him no, but I wanted some. He said, "Follow me." After dining he asked me if he could do anything else for me. I asked him if he would cash a check for me. He did not hesitate to do this, and made it for a larger amount than I asked him for. His name was B. C. Ashcraft; I am not a betting man, but if I was I would bet that he is a gentleman.

While in Washington I was in company with Capt J. W. Jenny. We went to hear President Wilson speak, but every place was crowded, so I told my friend Jenny it didn't suit me, and I was going to the Washington monument. While walking through the streets alone I heard my name called. This was by our Congressman, Jimmie Byrnes, and he had Col. Alfred Aldrich with him in his automobile. He invited me to ride with him over the town. I appreciated this. Later I went through the park and up in the Washington monument.

views of cities before, but then I real-

I had read about the Congressmen in Washington feeding the squirrels in the park on peanuts. I saw some boys doing this, and the squirrels there are as gentle as Robbie Kearse's lemonade and chicken "free gratis" tabby cat. And there are great big to make the day a success. black birds there. They are as gentle as Miss Pinkie Breland's dominick Sunday-school convention at the hen that is now setting on 14 eggs.

upon the whole I had a very good number of delegates were present time. I will also mention that I struck from other schools. Dinner was numerous other friends, like J. D. served on the grounds both days. Jenny, George Folk, Frank Jenny. Josiah Loadholdt, and others.

ng impressed with the only cypress howling to the top of his voice" withpond I saw on the route. But I will out murmuring a word certainly besay this: I went on the trolley line longs in the class of Job. from Washington to Baltimore, and The prevailing price of cotton congregate mean the same thing. thought for a while I saw a plenty caused several of the old rusty bales Do they?" of cypress trees in the distance, to come out last week. Olar, June 25 .- The writer of this But later I found out that these were knows that newspaper correspondents not cypress trees, although their fol- Who? Oh, wait and see. keep the newspapers well posted in lage looked like cypress, but those

I am about to write will be purely BUILD AIRCRAFT, SAYS WILSON.

Calling for \$600,000,000.

Washington, June 22.-Unqualified approval of the great aircraft prowrote:

the training of men to operate them, members by use of the mail. Goverand want to say that I am entirely nor Manning today renews his re-

A bill to authorize the programme to Dr. Adams follows: will be introduced in congress next tion of 35,000 airplanes and the training of many thousand flyers.

How Could It Be?

First Office Boy--Wotcher doin lookin' at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back? Second Office Boy-Naw; I jes'

dropped roun' to see if they wuz still in bizzinenss!"-Pittsburgh Post. were some kind of pine by the bark This reminded me of a riddle. The

like the heart of a tree? The answer is "Its the farthest from the bark." Shakespeare wrote: "An honest man is the noblest work of God." Let me add this, the Confederate soldiers meeting for the purpose of making are following in his footprints. OCCASIONAL.

Ehrhardt Etchings.

Ehrhardt, June 25.—The readers C. L. Adams as not suitable to me. of The Herald found in last week's "I, therefore, renew my request told him I did not think I had to edition that there lives in town a that you call a meeting of the Audu- erty Loan Bond we are nothing more Will Hopkins, a negro who was change cars. But he told me I was "Mutt and Jeff," not of the Bud Fish- bon society and send me the name than a German sympathizer. We find paroled several months ago by Gover type like we used to see in the of a person recommended by it for that the money we have worked so ernor Manning, has been arrested on daily papers, but a real Mutt and the position of chief game warden at hard in past years to make has lost the charge of murdering his wife. Jeff: not pictures, but human beings, as early date as possible." walking, looking, feeling around, real live men. Very few people know wanted to write something and found them; they will not have their faces made public by a photo in the paper. No, never; they want the public to judge their wits from the manner in which they correspond with the paper, and I daresay that they are the a pen between the thumb and forefinger. Their photo would be a credit to the news that they contribute from our flourishing little city-especially when "Mutt" grows his longed for mustache. I don't know when this will be, as at present he hasn't ish authorities have barred from the enough fertility in his top lip to sprout a single hair, to say nothing of a set in full, so I guess he will just continue to be a correspondent. Jeff used to try to fill up several columns some time, but he must be too busy they are all read by the English pubon the submarine question or shooting his projectiles at some other boat. mails, England has also cut us off No, he got ashamed of his letters and from the German newspapers; alhis face, and has submerged, so when though our correspondents have ache comes to the top again, we will cess to them and supply American get a photo and a letter, providing readers with translations of signifithere is not a "fish story" to tell. This is the contrast between the two ence with other netrals is also pro--Jeff loves to fish and catch them; hibited.

Mutt loves the girls and loses them. Messrs. J. E. Folk and James Roberts made a flying trip to Bamberg

Saturday afternoon. Old "Sol" is descending some di rect rays now and, oh, how hot! Ice, parasols, fans-what a time to keep

the degrees down. Dr. Roberts has moved his stock of drugs, etc., to the new brick store adjoining the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Quite an improvement over I had seen pictures of birdseye the old store—all new fixtures and he is complimented for the manner in which he has arranged the interior.

Plenty of picnics now. The annual Sunday-school picnic of St. John's Baptist church was pulled off on the grounds last Thursday. Plenty of

The Methodists held their annual Methodist church last week-two And now, in conclusion, I will say days. Thursday and Friday. Quite a

One of our married men in town says "a man who can walk the floor I said something already about be- for two hours at night with a baby

SELDOM.

REFUSES TO APPOINT ADAMS.

ident His Own Name.

Columbia, June 22.—Governor Manning has returned to the Audugramme, for which congress will be bon society of South Carolina the asked to provide an initial appropria- name of Dr. E. C. L. Adams, of Cotion of \$600,000,000, is given by lumbia, president of the society, as President Wilson in a letter to Secre- being not suitable for appointment tary Baker, made public today by as chief game warden of the State. the war department. The president Dr. Adams, as president, on Thursday, transmitted his name to the gov-"I have your letter of yesterday ernor as being the choice of the soabout the production of aircraft and ciety, as expressed in a poll of the willing to back up such a programme quest that a meeting of the society as you suggest. I hope that you will be held in the "regular and usual present it in the strongest possible way" for the purpose of sending a way to the proper committees of the recommendation suitable to the chief executive. Governor Manning's letter

"I have your letter of June 21 enweek. It will propose the construc- closing circular letter sent out by you, dated June 12, 1917, together with a blank vote for chief game warden of South Carolina.

> "Your letter of June 21 transmits your name as having been selected by the proceedings which have been

> entered into on June 20. "You will recall that, in my conversation with you several days before June 20, in which you discussed the proceedings you contemplated taking on June 20, I requested you to call a meeting of the Audubon society in the regular and usual way and stat. ed to you that no name sent to me as the result of such an irregular proceeding would be suitable to me, and I asked you to call a regular a recommendation.

"In view of my statement to you, and my desire that this matter shall be determined in a regular and legal way. I am returning the name of E.

The Great Stupidity.

It would almost seem that censorships abroad have been manned by those mentally incapacitated from any other participation in the war and that, in the press of other concerns biggest set of cranks that ever held governments have permitted censors to have their own sweet way, regardless of discretion, experience or

> bond with the United States the Britforeign mails another eminent publi- any other in the house. cation, "The Nation." "Cambridge Magazine," "Labor Leader," and the chair occupied by the large dog. had lost. "Common-Sense" are already denied circulation in this country, although dared bid it harshly to get out of the lic. Through her control of the

cant contents. Private correspond-The incomprehensible stupidity of

censors abroad, who have been successful in irritating their loyal victims, should be a warning to American authorities. Censorship is needful, but irrational censorship is as bad as none.—Detroit News.

Much Food in a Small Bulk.

The British "Tommy," when fresh bread is not available, is supplied with what it calls "dog biscuit." It It looks just like that, being a thick cracker four inches square and weighing three ounces. Of whole wheat flour pressed solid, it might be described as a condensed loaf of bread.

The French have a "war bread" somewhat similar, which, when put into hot water or soup, swells up like a sponge.

The famous German "pea sausage" is composed of pea meal, bacon and fat. It was the invention of a Berlin cook, who discovered a process whereby pea meal could be made proof against deterioration. One sausage, eight inches long, yields twelve plates of nutrious soup.

He Knew.

"Father," said the minister's son, 'my teacher says that 'collect' and

"Perhaps they do my son, said the A new grocery store for the city. clergyman; "but you may tell your tion."-Christian Herald.

Slew Wife and Children.

New York, June 21.-After a quarrel with his wife over money matters Richard Barrett, a well known athlete of Brooklyn, early today shot and killed his wife; his son, Kilton aged four; a baby boy, Donald, one and one-half years old, and then committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor and shooting himself in the head.

The woman and the two boys died instantly. In an adjoining room were sleeping two other children, Helen,

13, and John, nine. Barrett was a Spanish war veteran He was a sergeant in the regular army at Fort Barrancas, Fla., in 1898.

Newspapers Imposed On.

The Progress is in receipt this week of a rather lengthy article from the State Warehouse Commissioner with the request that we publish the same, free of course, as it is for the benefit of the poor, down-trodden farmer. We have also been flooded for the past few months with literature from various sources in regard to the Selective Draft and the Liberty Bonds. We suppose that it is our patriotic duty to publish all these things without money and without price, or be brander as a traitor to our country. We confess that when we open one of these rather bulky envelopes expecting to find a big ad- for the army camps. The other memvertisement and it turns out to be bers of the committee are J. A. Mannothing more than a request for some deville, of Carrollton, Ga., and Anfree advertising, a sick tired feeling drew Webb, of Philadelphia. comes over us and we find ourselves asking the question, "How long, oh, miles east of the old Columbia. The how long, will it be before newspa- new Columbia will have just as many per people are treated like other peo- inhabitants and possibly more. The ple." We are required to pay State, Hardaway Construction company, of county and municipal taxes, also a Columbus, Ga., has been charged by State license to do business. A city the United States war department license and a Federal income tax, and with the work of building the new Congress is now planning to place a city which must be completed withlarger tax on the business. We are in ninety days. From 4,000 to 6,000 told that unless we invest in a Lib- workmen will be employed.

after making the subscription price of the paper less than the cost of the material, we find it necessary to pay an agent to collect it. We again ask, "is it right?"—Easley Progress.

A Strategist.

There was an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer, and At the very hour that England and with the villa also went a large dog. her allies are seeking for a fighting In the sitting room of the villa there time. was a comfortable armchair. The old lady liked this chair better than

> But, alas! she nearly always found Being afraid of the dog, she never chair, as she feared it might bite her; but instead she would go to the window and call "Cats!"

Then the dog would rush to the window and bark, and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair

and found the old lady in possession the wager .- New York Herald. of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared very much excited and set up a tremendous barking.

The old lady rose and hastened to the window to see what was the matter. Then the dog quietly climbed into the chair .- Our Dumb Animals.

The Parson's Farewell.

A colored minister getting into the bad graces of his congregation was, through the medium of an "Investi- the boilers bust we ain't a-going that gating Meeting," asked for his resignation, to take effect at once. The following Sunday the Rev. Gent ascended the pulpit, addressed his flock as follows:

"Brethren and Sisters, I received your little note statin' that I's fired, and I accept the resignation. It is but fittin' therefore for me to say a few partin' words. These I aim to make 'FEW.'

"I shall not say FAREWELL 'cause that seems for too long a period; nor shall I say GOOD-BYE, 'cause well-'cause that am not jest the word I would like; nor can I say AU RIVER, 'cause you'n brethren and sisters, would not understand ticklar attenshun of each niggar end of my coat-tail as I passes down cago Record-Herald. the isle."

ned products.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

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

Over 1,000 liquor permits were issued in Charleston county during the month of May.

It has been positively announced that army cantonments will be located at Greenville and Spartanburg. Ben walker, a negro 30 years old.

is under arrest in Barnwell charged with assaulting a negro woman 83 years old. Thirty-four homeless dogs were

killed in Columbia Friday by the city authorities. During the past few weeks 389 homeless dogs have been killed in Columbia.

J. H. Thornwell, of Winnsboro, has been appointed chief clerk to the secretary of State, succeeding R. M. McCown, resigned. Mr. Thornwell has been superintendent of the Winnsboro schools for many years.

W. B. Moore, of York, has been selected as one of a committee to supervise the purchase of 50,000,000 yards of duck for use in making tents

A new Columbia is being built six

at least one-half its purchasing pow- About two years ago Hopkins was er, and yet we are expected to go and convicted of killing a negro woman publish a lot of stuff, free, and then and was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary. His wife refused to live with him when he returned to his home in Saluda county a few weeks ago. Three weeks ago the woman was found dead in her bed.

Can You Do It?

A smart military officer once bet an athlete that he could not hop up a certain long flight of steps two at a

The athlete accepted the wager and made the trial, to find that there were forty-one steps to the flight, and that, after making twenty hops he

He paid up, but accused the other of sharp practice.

"Sharp practice?" was the retort indignant. "Well, I'll make the same bet with you that I can do it."

The other, expecting to win his money back, assented. The officer then hopped up forty steps in twenty hops, and hopping back one, finished One day the dog entered the room in the prescribed manner, and won

The Sky Pilot.

Owing to a fog, a steamer stopped at the mouth of a river. An old lady became very nervous and inquired of the captain the cause of the

"Can't see up the river," replied the officer.

"But, captain, I can see the stars overhead," she argued.

"Yes," said he gruffly, "but until way."-Denver News.

Very Hard to Catch.

When Bill Rigs, from the far West, went to London for the first time, an Englishman who did not feel sure of Bill's nationality, asked him: "Do you understand English?"

"Well, ye'es," answered Bill, "toler'ble-toler'ble. I kin git it, if you go slow."-Denver News.

Rank Injustice.

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you."

"That's it," blubbered the boy inthat-BUT, I simply call the par- fikiu JCfruit(quietyla.stoe '- ,.. dignantly. "First you pounded the what's here present to that little life out of me, an' now you don't piece of mistletoe hangin' from the know what you done it for."-Chi-

When whitening a hearth or step, The awful question "what shall I dip the cloth in a drop of milk and teacher that there is a vast difference have for dinner?" is easily answered rub over after applying the hearth-With much love for Mutt and Jeff, between a congregation and a collectif your shelves are full of home can- stone; this prevents the white from coming off.