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Misses Marie Louise Cornell, Blanche Porter and Pauline Holman, accompanied by J. D. O'Hern and Owen Riley motored to Bamberg Monday, thereby, whether consciously or unconsciously, these young gentlemen were handing out a treat to the Bamberg young men—for the sight of our Barnwell girls is always a treat to discriminating young men everywhere.—Barnwell Sentinel.

Nay, friend, not that your girls are not all that could be desired, but than Bamberg girls there are none finer, and were it not for our generosity in extending our influence to the ends of the earth our discriminating young men would confine themselves entirely to the home product.

The South Carolina railroad commission fixed the rates to be charged by the Augusta-Aiken electric railway. The railway appealed to the United States court and that tribunal promptly set aside the order of the commission and fixed other rates—higher, of course. The telephone company in this state is appealing to the United States court to restrain the state government from lowering its telephone rates, and few persons have any doubt in the world what the outcome will be. The act of the state legislature will be set aside. Very little protection is afforded the people against corporations in the federal courts, and it has come to pass that state railroad commissions and legislatures count for nought. They are useless adjuncts. Under the present system, they may as well be dispensed with. The state is not running its own affairs any more.

Naturally there are two sides to this question of granting pardons to convicted persons. The governor's position is one in which he is entitled to sympathy. But the governor leaves his personal sympathies at home—or should—when he becomes governor. In acting on pardon petitions the governor represents not his own personal views, but the interests of the people of South Carolina, whose servant he is. The matter of getting up a petition is comparatively easy. We have never known a petition of any sort to be circulated that was not signed by more or less persons. In fact, the contents of a petition have not a great deal to do with securing signatures. If a friend asks another good friend to help him out by signing a petition to hang another friend by the neck there will be some to sign it. Five of the jurors convicting one of the men executed last Friday signed a petition that the governor commute the sentence, without, so far as we can see, any reason whatever for doing so. Such petitions are, generally speaking, likely to cause serious consideration from an executive, and it all goes back to the wisdom of putting such enormous power as life or death in the hands of any one man. The writer has always contended that the pardon power, as conferred on the governor in this state, is too much power to grant any man. When women and children besiege a governor to grant mercy to a condemned man it is hard to turn a deaf ear; a man would have a heart of stone if he did not listen to such appeals and to be moved with compassion by them. The state has a pardon board; let the board's recommendations be carried out. This gives ample protection to the interests of the convicted men.

**Lain-Scharpf.**

Miss Alma Lain and Jack W. Scharpf, both of Orangeburg, were quietly married Saturday afternoon, June 17th, at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. Thos. G. Herbert, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, at the home of the pastor in the presence of a few intimate friends. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Charleston for a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Scharpf is an accomplished young woman. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. C. Lain, of Olar, and has been employed for the past two and a half years as stenographer for the firm of Wolfe & Berry, of Orangeburg.

Mr. Scharpf is from Rochelle, Ill., but has been employed by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company, of Orangeburg, for the past two years. He came to Orangeburg in 1919 when he was discharged from Camp Jackson, having served three years in the army, one year in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharpf will make their home for the present at 66 west Russel street, Orangeburg.

Men who make good use of their time have none to spare.

**Would Introduce Cotton Substitute**

In 1898 Dr. O. D. Faust, now dead some years, wrote to J. G. Pratt, of Chicago, Ill., in regard to the growing of "ramie," a plant whose bark is said to make an excellent substitute for cotton, wool, or linen. Under date of October 5, 1898, Dr. Faust received a letter from Mr. Pratt in which he stated that he was developing machinery for the manufacture of the product, that his experiments had been entirely satisfactory, and that there was no doubt whatever of the success of the new fiber. Mr. Pratt was very much interested to learn if Dr. Faust had produced any of the fiber.

For some reason, however, Dr. Faust did not pursue the matter any further. Perhaps the reason was that cotton was so easy to produce that there did not seem to be any necessity for a substitute.

O. D. Faust, Jr., the other day in looking over some papers of his father came across the letters and was so much interested in the possibilities of growing ramie that he is taking the subject up with Congressman Byrnes with a view to investigating the possibilities of introducing the plant in this section. That the effort of Mr. Pratt, or some one else interested in the matter, met with more or less success seems to be proven by another letter found of Dr. Faust's. This letter was from a New York manufacturer, and samples of ramie cloth were enclosed. The samples have every appearance of being excellent goods; indeed the manufacturers claim for them a superiority over either cotton, linen or wool. This letter stated that a variety of cloth was being made from the fiber, including underclothing and hosiery.

Cotton was king in those days, however, and so far as Dr. Faust was concerned nothing further was accomplished toward growing the new fiber. About two years ago young Mr. Faust, finding the inroad of the boll weevil wreaking havoc with the cotton production, addressed a letter to Mr. Pratt with a view to introducing the industry here at that time. It was found that Mr. Pratt had been dead several years. The letter was opened and answered by a gentleman who was doing business at Mr. Pratt's old place of business. He gave the address of his widow, but could give no information regarding Mr. Pratt's development of fiber manufacture.

It is possible that in unearthing this matter, Mr. Faust may be instrumental in the opening of a new and profitable industry here, for it is said that the climatic conditions here are very favorable for the growing of this product. Inasmuch as the boll weevil bids fair to prevent a normal production of cotton, Mr. Faust is seeking the efforts of Congressman Byrnes to ascertain if it is possible or profitable to look further into this matter.

**REPUBLICAN PIE FOR FAMILY.**

Distributor of Patronage in State Taking Care of Close Relatives.

Washington, June 8.—If the Republican boss of South Carolina should give to his brother, R. R. Tolbert, the last worthwhile available federal office in South Carolina, namely, the collectorship of the port of Charleston, the state would be completely Tolbertized.

What Joseph W. Tolbert will do for his brother, if anything, is not known. It was reported some weeks ago, however, that he was destined to fill some desirable job. In the meanwhile, R. R. Tolbert is probably not fretting that an exception might be made of him, for three of his sons have landed on the payroll of the government.

Joseph W. Tolbert, the boss, has been nominated for the marshalship of the Western district of South Carolina. His wife is postmaster of Ninety-Six. The three boys of R. R. Tolbert are serving as assistant district attorney of the Western district, clerk in the prohibition enforcement office and postmaster at Abbeville, respectively.

This does not complete the list. Mrs. Kirksey, postmaster at Pickens, was a Tolbert before marriage. The postmaster at Clinton is said to have been married into the Tolbert family and, according to reports, a young woman member of the Tolbert family is slated for a position in the office of the internal revenue collector at Columbia. It is said that still another member of the family is serving on the force of the prohibition enforcement office.

Magistrate of Irish Court (after a turbulent scene amongst general public)—"The next person that shouts 'Down with England,' I'll have thrown out into the street."

Prisoner (excitedly)—"Down wid England!"—London Opinion.

**RAINS ARE OVER.**

Dutch Weather Prophet Says Rain-fall Will Be Normal.

The prognostications of the Dutch weather prophet offer some encouragement to cotton farmers who are living in the hope that the country will escape the much dreaded wet spells which have been occurring the latter part of July for the past three years. If we have a repetition of the wet spells this year the cotton crop is gone, but if July and the first part of August are dry Bamberg county will make a fairly good cotton crop. That is a foregone conclusion.

The Dutch weather prophet, who seldom misses his forecast of the seasons, says the heavy rains are over and there will be only a normal rainfall during the summer. His predictions are encouraging. Here is the way he puts it:

The period of excessive rainfall is drawing to a close—diminishing both in frequency and quantity. It has been unprecedented—the oldest inhabitants having seen nothing like it. The Dutch Weather Prophet remembers weather conditions from the time of "Sherman's freshet" in February, 1865—he is not an old inhabitant either—and no year since that time has produced such a long and continuous period of rainfall. This forecaster is of the opinion that weather conditions of 100 years ago have been reproduced to a great extent during the past five months

when there have not been five days of successive sunshine in the Piedmont, with similar conditions prevailing throughout the southwest.

Seasonable rainfall will continue throughout the summer. Serious drought is not expected. The usual normal temperatures will prevail in daytime with cool nights, the change manifesting itself each day about sundown.

September will not be the hot month it was in 1920 and 1921, the Dutch prophet says. Unusually cool weather will begin around September 4. The most serious disturbance of the character of a storm originating in the tropics and affecting the South Atlantic coast will occur around October 23.

**Compromise.**

"I can't use this poem of yours," said the editor of the local paper.

"Why not?" asked the disappointed poet.

The editor looked wildly about him for an answer.

"Well—er—er—I haven't room for it."

He stopped lamely, then a brain wave struck him.

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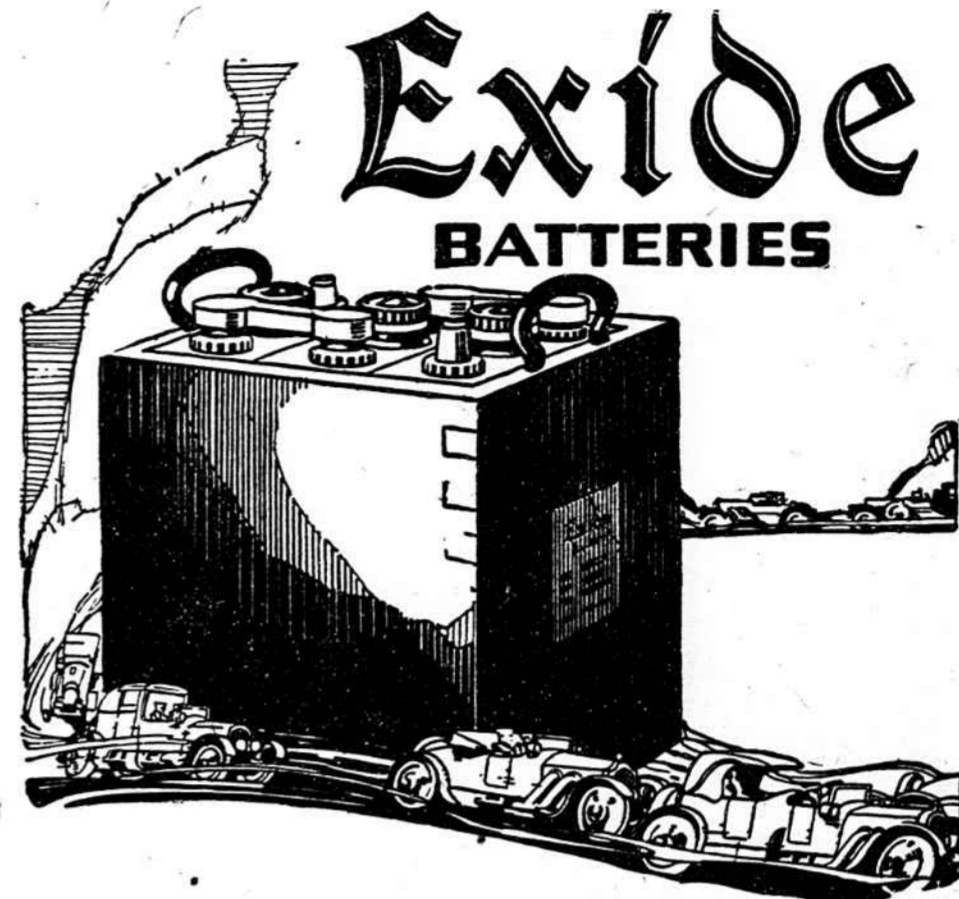
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