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BEST SERIAL STORY BEGINS ON NOV. 23RD

As Promised This Paper Has
Secured the Very Best
Story

ALL HUMAN EMOTIONS
REPRESENTED IN IT

Love, Mystery, Adventure and
Thrills in Plenty For
You Soon.

This paper aims at the best for its readers all of the time. Having been in the county paper business for upwards of fifteen years, we are glad to be able to say that during all of that time the interests of the readers of the paper have always been taken to heart. Since the time when we began the practice of publishing serial stories for the amusement of its readers, we have tried our best to buy the rights for the most interesting we could find after close examination and careful study of the characters and the plots. If we made a mistake at any time it was not the fault of the heart but merely of the head (which of course, according to some people, perhaps, has been rather empty at times during all this period.)

However, we feel sure we have made no mistake this time in selecting for our next serial story the novel by Randal Parish entitled "THE SHIELDING SHADOW." It will begin with the first instalment in our issue of November 23rd, 1916. There is plenty of plot, a happy mixture of love, adventure, mystery, all the way through; and it is something that will interest every reader of the paper to keep up with the misfortunes and trials of the beautiful daughter of a great family forced by family to marry a rich man she does not love while the poor boy she really cares for is thought to be dead, but who subsequently comes to life again. There is mystery in plenty all the way through the story.

The story will appear week by week at the Casino theater here beginning Thursday night, November 23rd, 1916. Each instalment as it appears every Thursday in the Horry Herald will be shown in films on Thursday nights at the theater of McQueen Quattlebaum. The pictures are produced by the Pathe moving picture concern. One beautiful actress, Miss Grace Darmond, and two of the most talented actors known in the world, Leon Barry and Ralph Kellard, are the principal players in the story on the screen, but there are other actors and actresses engaged in it who are unknown to national fame.

We want every reader to enjoy this wonderful serial story. If you happen in Conway on the country on the evening when these films appear at the Casino, do not fail to visit the show and see them. Those who live in Conway and near-by towns will be certain to keep up with both the novel in the paper and the shows at the theater, for they are a people who like a good story and a good picture.

Wait and watch for the opening instalment on Thursday November 23rd. If the companies keep their contracts the story will surely appear, as will also the pictures.

TO OUT OF STATE SUBSCRIBERS.

If you are living out of this State and taking this paper, and your subscription is out, this is a special request to you to send in all back dues and renewal money to the editor of this paper, without any further delay. Failure to comply with this request may result in your name being taken off the list next week.

Send the money by post-office money order, express money order, currency, registered letter, or your personal check on a bank.

"BIG WEDNESDAY" INDEED AT FAIR

Thousands Stream Through
Gates and Set New At-
tendance Record.

Columbia.—Last Wednesday was truly "Big Wednesday" at the South Carolina State fair. Thousands and thousands of visitors passed through the gates and the officials declared that all previous records had been broken. A wild west show on the grounds of course augmented the crowd somewhat.

Many special trains were operated to Columbia.

Interest was running high in the Clemson Carolina football game played Thursday beginning at noon. Nearly 50,000 visitors were anticipated for Thursday. All Columbia hotels were filled up and thousands were being sent to the private homes and boarding houses.

One of the big events was the agricultural parade which was headed by a giant bull weevil.

Dr. Brdafor Knapp, head of the United States farm demonstration work in the South, was among the visitors in Columbia. He is well pleased with the agricultural exhibition at the State fair.

HIGHEST SINCE THE CIVIL WAR

New York.—Cotton in the future market sold today above twenty cents a pound, the May option rising 2 points to 20.01, the highest price it has touched since the civil war.

The advance carried prices \$7.90 a bale above the low level of last Wednesday.

The strength in the late trading yesterday seemed to attract many overnight buying orders, and the demand was further stimulated by the census report on ginning to October 18. Few traders had anticipated that the outturn would amount to less than 7,700,000 bales, but the official figures placing the total at 7,291,000 bales seemed to increase confidence in bullish estimates of the crop.

MEETING HORRY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Notwithstanding a small attendance the Society had a very interesting meeting on last Wednesday the 25th inst. held in the Kingston Hotel, the usual place for its meeting.

The vital subject of "Illegal Practice of Medicine" was the leading theme of this occasion. The matter was fully discussed and remedial measures suggested for relief.

The Society is determined to put itself on record as standing for high ideals, and placing the lawful practice of medicine on as noble a plane as it is possible for it to do. Then it proposes, for the protection of the public whom it serves and its own protection as well, to put quacks and those practicing medicine without credentials on notice that they will be responsible for their actions as prescribed by law.

These meetings are growing more interesting and are sure to result in great good to the public, and the physicians in the county.

We urge a good attendance at our next regular meeting Wednesday the 8th of November at 1 o'clock P. M. Every member is invited to come and read a paper.

Horry County Medical Society,
J. K. Stalvey, M. D.
Secty.

E. A. Jordan, formerly engaged in business at Aynor, S. C., but now in business at Meriweather, S. C., came through this section last Friday and spent several hours here on business while on his way. He was called to Bladenboro, N. C., by the serious illness of his mother. Since Mr. Jordan left Horry County, his wife was taken with a fatal malady and died.

IMPORTANT CON- TRACT LET BY TOWN

The Board of Public Works, composed of D. A. Spivey, F. A. Burroughs, and W. A. Freeman and the Sewerage Commissioners composed of H. P. Little, S. P. Hawes, T. T. Elliott, and G. B. Jenkins met Monday night, awarded the Engineering contract for the construction of the water works system and sewerage for the town to the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga. The contract for the construction will be let as soon as bids for same have been advertised. It is understood that the actual construction should be well under way by the New year.

FOES OF PRESIDENT STICK AT NOTHING

Long Branch, N. J.—That the opposition to his election is "scrupling at nothing" in statement of fact and policy was the charge made by President Wilson in a speech at Shadow Lawn this afternoon to a throng assembled at a joint celebration of "New York day" and "Woodrow Wilson day."

"What are we to say," he asked, "of the patriotism of men who take advantage of a crisis of the world, when the fortunes of men hang in uncertain balance, when the peace of this great nation can be maintained only by the most thoughtful and considerate means, to settle a question of power among themselves?"

THE BOOSTER TRIP

Don't forget the Big Booster Trip which starts from Conway Friday morning Nov. 3 and the Second one which starts from Conway Friday morning, Nov. 10th, at 9 o'clock.

We want every car in Conway to participate in these trips. Let D. A. Spivey, M. W. Wall, H. P. Little or L. D. Magrath, know if you will go. They are in charge of all arrangements.

The schedule for Friday follows: Leave Conway 8:30 A. M. Nixonville, 9:45; Wampee, 10:30; Little River, 12 noon. Dinner. Leave Little River 1 P. M. Longs, 2:15; P. M.; Daisy, 3:00 P. M.; Loris, 4:00 P. M.; Bayboro, 5:00 P. M.; Adrian, 5:30 P. M.; Homewood, 6:00 P. M.; Conway 6:30 P. M.

It will be a great trip and you will enjoy it. D. A. Spivey, Pres.

Items From Allsbrook No. 3.

Health of community generally good with few exceptions.

Mr. C. B. Cannon is very ill at this time, but we hope he will soon be better.

Farmers are very busy gathering their crops.

Mr. Bascome and Prof. J. W. Lewis visited friends in this section last Sunday.

We are glad to say that the Sunday School at Berea is progressing very nicely under the skillful management of Mr. A. H. Prince.

Our school teacher, Mr. William Capps, was called to the bedside of his sick father last Sunday.

A good many of the young folks attended the S. S. Singing Contest at Antioch the third Sunday in this month.

We have only one wedding to report. Mr. Melvin Cannon and Miss Vincie Allen were happily married at Cool Spring October 25th by Mr. K. L. Mishoe.

Good wishes to the Herald and its many readers.

—Lonesome.

VILLA GETS HELP IN THIS COUNTRY

Mexico City.—That the Villista movement in Chihuahua has been able to continue because of the facilities given the enemies of the constitutional government in the United States was the declaration of Gen. Carranza in a statement he gave to the press today.

Gen. Carranza added that his government would eventually suppress the rebel movement in Chihuahua. He also denied reports that the constitutional forces had been defeated by rebel bands in various sections

1ST LYCEUM NUMBER WAS WELL RECEIVED

The first lyceum number of the season given under the new management and under the auspices of the Conway Civic League, had a large attendance last Tuesday evening at the Pastime Theater. The management was apparently well pleased with the receipts.

DECLARE CRIME IS ON INCREASE

Buffalo, N. Y.—Crime is increasing, as is shown by overcrowded prisons throughout the country, and the fact may be traced in large part to the influence of the European war, according to the report of the committee on discharged prisoners, presented by F. Emory Lyon, chairman, to the American Prison Association at its congress here.

After discussing the efforts that were being made to provide friendly guardianship of discharged prisoners, as well as those on probation or parole, and pointing to the need of still further cooperation, Mr. Lyon said:

"Meanwhile and doubtless in part because we have not approached the question from a sufficiently thorough-going standpoint, crime is increasing. This is no idle assertion, such as has been made several times, but rarely justified, or verified. Until the past two years, as a matter of fact, there was little if any, evidence that crime was increasing faster than the natural increase in population. The 'count' for our penal institutions has remained about the same for nearly a generation.

"But within these two years, nearly every prison of the country has become crowded. One State in the Middle West has a thousand more convicted felons today than it had two years ago. The prison population of other States and of the federal institutions have similarly increased. If it were not for the fact that some 10,000 men in the different States are at work upon honor farms and at road making the overcrowding would be more apparent than it is.

Causes.

"One may cite numerous indirect causes for this increase. There is the continued like of home training and control; the absence of vocational education; the insufficient facilities for recreation, and the general unpreparedness of youth for the responsibilities of life.

"A larger contributing factor is found in the intermittent employment and limited wages available to the average unskilled workman. Worse still is the chronic condition of unemployment which has prevailed until within a few months.

"A still more striking cause of the increase in crime, in the view of many, is to be found in the great war. With a dozen nations at each others' throats, destroying life and property at an unprecedented rate, can there be any other result than the lessening of the sacredness of human life, and indifference as to the importance of material values? If the average citizen becomes more callous over the accounts of human slaughter, what of the slightly less than normal, more easily influenced, and less alive to the higher sensibilities and untrained in ethical standards?

"The war, therefore, with all its other burdens, is doubtless bringing its harvest of crime in all countries, and this harvest will continue beyond the present generation.

"With this growing problem before us, therefore, and becoming more immediate and menacing every day, there is need for all the wisdom and consecration of individual citizens, the efforts of all agencies applied at every step and for the active application of all principles of prevention, and the utmost efficiency of systems of correction."

Be sure to attend the meeting of the teachers of the County at the Court House in Conway, Saturday morning, Nov. 4, at 11 o'clock, at which time the County Association will be formed.

HORRYITES TRIED IN FEDERAL COURT

W. O. Anderson and Ed. Long
Tried at Aiken on Whiskey
Charges.

Sheriff J. A. Lewis returned from Aiken the latter part of last week where he had been summoned as a witness in two whiskey cases before the United States court. W. O. Anderson and Ed. Long formerly of North Carolina, but later of Simpson Creek township in Horry County, this State, were both charged with violation of the federal laws in relation to distilling, storing and selling of intoxicating drinks. The offense charged against Anderson occurred a year or two ago, in 1914, it is said. For some reason the warrants were not issued very promptly. Both parties were charged with having operated in Simpson Creek township.

Anderson was convicted and was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail at Dillon, S. C., and to pay a fine of \$300.00. Ed. Long was cleared at his trial.

Among the Horryites attending the court as witnesses in these cases were: J. T. Proctor, W. B. Carter and Sen. George Bellamy, Nathan Bellamy.

HAD SOME TROUBLE IN GETTING MASON

By far the hardest portion of the steam heating plant at the new hotel building to get finished last week was the tall brick stack to carry up the smoke and gases from the two Hercules steam boilers. This stack started in the basement on the southern side of the building and was taken up against the main wall of the building to a point a few feet above the parapets. One mason was finally secured to undertake the job. He worked four days and lost his nerve, sent for his tools and quit. Another was procured at some expense and trouble to finish the top section by last Saturday noon.

The radiators had all been placed in position and the first fires were put in the boilers last Saturday night.

T. B. Lewis Esqr., spent several days in Columbia last week visiting the State Fair.

W. D. Collins of Floyds was in Conway recently on business.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION CONVENTION

The South Carolina Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will hold its annual Convention in Orangeburg, November 7-10th. Railroad fare will be one and one-half fares plus fifty cents, dependent upon minimum attendance of 200 by rail. Every purchaser of ticket must secure from local agent a certificate receipt which must be presented at Orangeburg to Cor. Sec. W. M. If you cannot secure this from local agent buy your ticket to nearest point that issues certificates. Certificates must be secured for every ticket purchased. If agent hasn't certificates, request receipts. Tickets on sale November 3rd to 9th inclusive, final limit November 16th. See Baptist Courier Oct. 26th and Nov. 2nd for further details.

Mrs. J. R. Fiser, Cor. Sec.
Mrs. C. H. Snider, Supt. Wac. Asso.

Conway and Horry County hold promise of great things to come in the next few years. If all of us pulled together all of the time for the upbuilding and advancement of our town and county, we would have a city here of which we would feel proud, in a very short time. It is wrong to be selfish when you come to the matter of your town.

Don't forget that Big Booster Trip that will start from Conway Friday. Be sure to go on it. You will have a fine time and meet a lot of good folks.

CIVIL JURY TRIALS IN COMMON PLEAS

Court Convenes .on .Monday
Morning for Trial of
Civil Cases

SOME CASES SETTLED OTHERS ARE CONTINUED

The Court Not Crowded as at
Criminal Terms of General
Sessions.

The court of Common Pleas convened here last Monday morning for the Fall term, Judge Mendell L. Smith presiding. Judge Smith accompanied by Stenographer Covington, arrived in town last Sunday night and the court was opened at 10 o'clock for the trial of cases.

The usual crowd attending the criminal terms were not here, but there was a considerable number of people in town interested as witnesses and jurors, as well as some who came on other business.

The case of Sarvis vs. Todd was settled out of court.

In the case of Minnie E. Johnson and others against J. B. Valley, Hugh Floyd and others, was compromised to the satisfaction of both sides to the contention.

Emma J. Holmes vs. C. L. Williamson, involving the title to a tract of land was continued owing to the enforced absence of a surveyor.

Brown vs. Conway Lumber Co., was continued.

The above stated matters wound up all of the cases set for Monday of the court.

On Tuesday morning the cases not disposed of on Monday were called over.

The case of Williamson & Brown Land & Lumber Co. vs. Mullins Lumber Co., was compromised and settled by a consent verdict.

Bee Dee Stock Medicine Co. vs. Jordan was continued, as was also the case of J. S. Bellamy vs. B. N. Gore Co.

The case of Watkins Medical Co. vs. Singletary was laid over till later in the week.

At 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the court took up the trial of the case of the Socastee Joint Stock Co. vs. S. S. Owens. The plaintiff sued the defendant on a book account for fertilizers and other goods sold and delivered during the years since and including 1914, and claimed a balance on this account. This case was still occupying the time of the court on Wednesday.

The present term of the court of common pleas has been remarkable for the great number of cases compromised without going on with the tedious work of a trial and consideration of a jury.

Judge Mendel L. Smith, who was himself a distinguished practicing lawyer for many years, encouraged this plan of disposing of cases, stating to the jurymen that while they might feel so long as they did not understand it that the court was doing nothing, that really a great deal had been accomplished and much time of the court saved.

C. M. HUCKS PAID THE FINE IMPOSED

At the last term of the Court of General Sessions, C. M. Hucks was tried on a charge of disposing of crop under lien, and upon the jury finding a verdict against him; Judge Mendel L. Smith imposed a sentence of penal servitude, this to be suspended upon his paying the debt amounting to \$104.00 due to George J. Holliday, the prosecutor, and upon paying the further sum of \$50.00 to recover the cost of the court, within a certain time fixed in the sentence of the court.

The debt and cost was recently paid by him to the Clerk of the Court.