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Dead Body of Man Found Near Easley

The dead body of Mr. Mat Edens was found near the Glenwood mill school building in Easley last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hunnicutt notified the proper officials who immediately went to the place directed by Mr. Hunnicutt.

Dr. L. L. Jamison was summoned and after a thorough examination he expressed the opinion that the old gentleman had died from natural causes since there were no marks of violence to show foul play.

Since suffering from a stroke of paralysis some few years ago, his mental condition has been slightly impaired so it is generally believed that he lost his way and froze to death or that a second stroke of paralysis seized him.

Although having been exposed to the weather for several days his body was in a splendid state of preservation.

He was 66 years of age and he is survived by a large family connection, including several grown children.

Pickens Route 3

It has been rain, mud and slush since Nov. 28, and at the dawn of day Sunday the ground was found to be covered with a beautiful mantle of snow.

The Christmas holidays are drawing near and the children are looking with pleasant anticipation to the coming of Santa Claus.

James Kirksey, Jr., is experimenting some in the poultry business. He has about 500 fowls and among them some improved breeds.

We regretted to hear of the death of Mr. Matt Edens. Report says he was found dead near the Glenwood mills. He was well and favorably known in this section.

Mrs. J. W. Winchester and sons, Leo and Dewey, attended the Easley merchandise sales on the 11th inst.

Mr. Andrew Perritt has recently installed a phone in his residence and says he is highly pleased with its use.

Robert Welborn is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Greenville, Williams-ton, Pelzer and other points in Anderson county.

The sale of the property of the late Warren D. Edens on the 1st inst. brought fair prices, notwithstanding the stringency of the times.

Mr. Leo Cantrell, who in the early fall married a daughter of Mr. W. J. Lynch, has recently gone to housekeeping with good prospects. We wish them and all young people much success and happiness as they journey through life.

Col. E. F. Loper is erecting a substantial and up to date tenement house on his farm, which will be occupied by Mr. Lafoy.

Six Mile Notes

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your noble paper to say a few words about our little town. Everything about here is getting along nicely. The schools are doing fine.

R. W. Kelley has moved a part of his stock of general merchandise to the Brown old stand at Catechee. While we will miss him very much here we wish him much success.

On Saturday night before the first Sunday in January, 1915, Rev. C. R. Abercrombie will preach a sermon on Woodcraft at Six Mile at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Our Woodman Camp here is setting along fine.

Final Estimate of Census on Cotton

The United States this year has produced the greatest crop of cotton in its history. More than sixteen million bales, or 15,966,000 bales of lint cotton and lint cotton, unofficially estimated at from 600,000 to 650,000 bales constitute the crop.

Last year 14,342,367 bales, including linters, were produced and in the previous record year 1911, the production was 16,250,276 bales, including linters.

The production of lint is estimated at 7,637,113,000 pounds, or 68,500,000 pounds more than in 1911.

While the production exceeds any crop ever grown its value will be far less, and smaller than any other year during the past five. Based on the average price of 6.8 cents a pound on December 1 the lint is worth \$519,232,684, while last year it was valued at \$887,160,000.

The final official figures giving the exact size of this year's crop will be issued by the census bureau next March when complete statistics from the ginners have been compiled.

The estimated production, with comparisons, by States follows:

Table with 3 columns: State, 1914, 1913. Lists production for Virginia, N. C., S. C., Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, and Other States.

Norris News

Rev. W. M. Walker filled his regular appointment at Golden Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Lumpkin and two little girls, Janette and Robbie, visited friends near Norris Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Sherman Gilstrap and James Smith made a business trip to Pickens one day last week.

Melvin Rice and Lewis Mauldin, who have been attending Rabun Gap School in Georgia, will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. H. C. Billingsley has accepted a position with the Greenville Bargain House at Liberty, and will be glad to see his many friends.

S. E. Mauldin is with Parish Johnson Co. at Liberty, and he invites his friends to call and see him. You know S. E. (Ted) will be glad to see you.

Christmas will soon be here. Everyone should make a personal consideration of the way they should spend the day. Far too many young people take the wrong view of how they should spend the holidays. Let not drunkenness and ballrooms lure you from that which pertains to enlightenment and inspire you to nobler and higher living. I wish everyone may have a nice time Christmas. X.

Cedar Rock Items

Rev. J. E. Gillespie of Six Mile spent the week-end with Joel H. Miller.

Misses Janet and Lucile Couch of the Enon section spent the week-end as guests of Homer Jones and wife.

J. Andrew Williams and little son, Robert, of the Vineland section were recent visitors of Mr. B. H. Williams and family.

Rev. R. I. Saunders of Mount Airy, Ga., failed to meet his appointment at Cedar Rock church Saturday and Sunday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones were visiting Mr. A. E. Day and family in Easley last week.

Mr. Harv. Harper of the Concord section was in this burg on business Saturday.

Will Hester and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hester last week. REXIE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins Grateful

We wish to express through The Sentinel our sincere appreciation to the many friends who had a share in the generous

pounging which was extended upon our return from conference. This and the many other expressions of welcome which we have received make us deeply grateful to God that our lot has fallen among such a kind and appreciative people.

The only way that we can show our appreciation for the unfailing kindness that has been shown us ever since we came to Pickens a year ago is to pledge ourselves to the very best service that we can render during the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiggins.

The 94th annual session of the South Carolina State Baptist convention met in Charleston last week. The next session will be held in Greenville. Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, was elected president of the convention.

Begin the New Year right by taking advantage of our cubbing offer.

CARRANZA ANSWERS WITH VEILED THREAT

SAYS HE WILL CONSIDER ACTION AT NACO UNFRIENDLY REGARDLESS OF MOTIVE.

DISPATCHES REPLY TO NOTE

Repudiates Blame For Firing Across Border.—Expresses Hope of "Good Friendship."

Vera Cruz.—"If the United States employs force to stop the firing by Mexicans across the international boundary line at Naco, it will be considered an unfriendly act, notwithstanding the friendly motives cloaking the act."

In this manner Carranza made answer in a statement to the Associated Press to the formal note served by the United States on both Provisional President Gutierrez and Gen. Carranza that unless such firing ceased, force would be employed to protect American territory.

Carranza's reply to the American note, repudiated responsibility for shots that have crossed the line and clearly set forth that he and his government will regard intervention at Naco as a hostile act. At no time since the receipt of Secretary Bryan's note calling attention to the repeated wounding and killing of residents of the American town has Gen. Carranza appeared perturbed but he has held long conferences with those close to him, and, in framing his reply it is said he has been careful not to let himself stand in any uncertain light.

"Gen. Hill, constitutionalist commander of the troops at Naco, is on the defensive," continued Gen. Carranza, "and, since his back was to the line, it is difficult to see how he could be responsible for the firing. The fact is that Maytorena's men have been attacking and therefore it appears reasonably clear that they, and only they, could have been to blame."

"As a matter of fact I do not know that the rights of American citizens have been violated. It seems to me that it would be well for the state department to investigate the question in order to fix the responsibility."

"I remember similar instances at El Paso, when the Madero forces were attacking there. In that case those shots were for the most part the impudent and curious individuals who had gathered to witness the fighting. If it had been a spectacular show staged for their benefit."

French Cut German Line of Communications Near St. Mihiel. London.—Both the German and official reports contain evidence that the Allies offensive movement is beginning to gather impetus and is meeting with stubborn resistance. The French have been particularly active in the Woerwe region.

At several points the Germans have made counter attacks which the French claim have been repulsed. The German report shows that General Joffre's men have reached a point midway between St. Mihiel and Point-a-Mousson which would indicate that they had crossed the German line of communications. In these operations the French looted heavily.

The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission and, while both Russians and Germans announce success, apparently no decisive result has been reached. The Germans still are delivering heavy blows at the Russian center, where they assert they took 11,000 prisoners and 40 machine guns. South of Cracow the Russians claim the capture of 4,000 prisoners, four guns and seven machine guns.

Another Russian force is holding the passes of the Carpathians preventing the Austrians from sending relief to their Galician army. There is no news of the German troops advancing south of Miawa, with the object of attempting to turn the Russian right. The rehabilitated Serbian army continues victorious in the Balkan area of the war.

That the former German cruiser Goeben, now owned by Turkey, was not so seriously damaged as was reported in her brush with Russian cruisers, is shown by the fact that she took part in the recent attack on Batum, the Russian Black Sea port. According to a Russian statement the bombardment did little damage to Bulgaria, according to a Paris report, has expressed to the Poles of the Triple Entente her desire to remain neutral. This is taken to mean that Roumania, if she so wished, could join the Allies without fear of being attacked by Bulgaria.

Prominent Chinaman Dead. Asheville.—C. T. Tsai of Canton, China, assistant director of the Pekin-Kalgan Railway, died at a local sanitarium following an extended illness. The deceased came to this city in search of health. He was in America as the representative of his country studying railroad conditions in the United States, preparatory to making recommendations to the Chinese government for improvements in the service. Kiang Yih, second secretary of the Chinese Legation, was at his bedside.

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CAPT. H. GIBSON



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WATERWAYS CONVENTION

ADVOCATES OF BIG APPROPRIATION MEASURE GATHERED IN WASHINGTON.

Senator Ransdell Says Charges Were Made That South Was to Unduly Profit by Bill.

Washington.—Advocates of waterway improvement from all parts of the country met in the eleventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbor Congress. Secretary Bryan welcomed the delegates, predicting a large percentage of the country's traffic would be drawn to the waterways because of cheapness of transportation.

Vigorous replies were made to criticism of the last river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel" measure. Senator Ransdell, president of the congress, made this attack the theme of his annual address. Albert Rettinger of Cincinnati, defended the measure against the same criticisms and Representative J. Hampton Moore compared the small appropriation of last year for waterways improvement with the large sums spent for the army, the navy and for pensions. Senator Fletcher of Oklahoma River for attention in reply to criticism of the Oklahoma item in the bill.

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Attorneys Fight Extradition on the Grounds That Insanity Was Proved. Washington.—The request of the state of New York for extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to answer an indictment charging conspiracy to obstruct justice by escaping from Matthew Asylum was taken under consideration by the United States Supreme Court after oral arguments.

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Allies Claim All Victories. London.—While the defeat of the German squadron in the South Atlantic has evoked great satisfaction throughout Great Britain there have been no celebrations such as marked the victories of the South African War. The British people being too much wrapped up in operations of the Allied armies on the continent.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. Julius Garren, once of North Carolina, but now living in Pickens county, who is a practical farmer, and who raises cotton as a surplus crop.

The groom is a son of Mr. Jodie Chastain and a young man of many noble traits. He is employed in the Pickens mill. Both number their friends by the score.

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INCOME TAX REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

FORTY-FOUR PEOPLE WITH NET ANNUAL INCOMES OF MILLION OR MORE.

THE BIG WEALTH CENTERS

New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Wealthiest Cities of The Nation.

Washington.—The first complete compilation of returns under the income tax law was made public in the annual report of commissioner of internal revenue. It showed returns for the collection year of 1913 by 37,598 individuals as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Net income, Number returns. Lists income brackets from \$1,000 and over down to \$2,500.

Returns were made by 278,835 married persons, 55,212 single men and 25,551 single women. The normal tax was 7 per cent on all taxable incomes produced \$12,728,038. Incomes of more than \$20,000 a year and subject to sur-tax produced \$15,525,497.

The figures show that most of the individuals with large net incomes live in districts near the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Detroit. More single women as well as more single men paying the tax were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the Fifth North Carolina.

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SECRETARY DANIELS BEFORE COMMITTEE

IOWA REPRESENTATIVE SAYS SQUIRREL SHOOTERS' CORPS COULD PROTECT COAST.

TWO-BATTLESHIP PROGRAM

Daniels Favors Four Fighting Ships Annually Instead of Two Auxiliary—Predicts World Conference.

Washington.—Military preparedness of the nation was again the dominant subject of Congressional attention. Secretary Daniels, before the House Naval Committee, defended his two-battleship-a-year construction program and declared the sentiment of the people of the United States opposed turning the country into a great military power. Meantime a free-for-all national defense debate occupied the house itself.

Mr. Daniels, during an all-day examination, said this country already had a powerful navy and that while "with abundant revenues" he might favor the general board's four-battleship plan, he thought the two-battleship program adequate. Pressed for an opinion as to the world military situation at the close of the European war the Secretary predicted an international conference on armament.

"When the war is over," he said, "those countries will be so exhausted in their resources and burdened with debt that there will be a great revulsion against war. I expect the revulsion will be so great that we will have an international conference on armament—more possible now than ever before—and that we will get some action by which the navies of the World Powers will be used only to carry into execution the agreements of the countries' peace."

Representative Gardner precipitated the military discussion on the house floor with a speech criticizing the administration for "laying the cold hand of death" on his proposal for special investigation of military and naval conditions. He assailed the Rules Committee for refusal to grant him a hearing and the Naval and Military Committee for failure to summon before them former Cabinet officials and other witnesses he wanted examined.

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Clemson Situated in Three Counties

Clemson College—Enthusiasm over what they saw and heard and, in some cases, surprise, were the expressions of members of the legislative delegations of Anderson, Pickens and Ocon