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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 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.

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.

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.

R. W. Kelley has moved a part of his stock of general merchandise to the Brown old stand at Catechee.

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.

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 linter 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 2 columns: State and 1914 production. Includes 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.

Christmas will soon be here. Everyone should make a personal consideration of the way they should spend the day.

The battles in Poland continue almost without intermission and, while both Russians and Germans announce success, apparently no decisive result has been reached.

Another Russian force is holding the passes of the Carpathians preventing the Austrians from sending relief to their Galician army.

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.

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

provision of the next session of the South Carolina State Baptist convention met in Charleston last week.

The 94th annual session of the South Carolina State Baptist convention met in Charleston last week.

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.

Advocates of Big Appropriation Measure Gathered in Washington.

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CAPT. H. GIBSON



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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 and Number returns. Includes categories like \$1,000 and over, \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, etc.

Returns were made by 278,855 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.

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 than 90 per cent of the tax returns were found in New York than anywhere else. Married women made separate returns in every collection district except in the Fifth North Carolina.

THAW ENTERS COURT AGAIN.

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 Mattawan Asylum was taken under consideration by the United States Supreme Court after oral arguments.

Members of the court asked Thaw's attorneys many questions about various points in their contentions. They did not interrupt Williams Travers Jerome, however, during his argument that Thaw was a fugitive from justice nor challenge the argument of Franklin Kennedy, Deputy Attorney General of New York that the law under which Thaw was committed to Mattawan after the killing of Sanford White was constitutional.

Germans Close to Warsaw.

London.—Of the five Austro-German columns which for some days appeared to be making steady progress in their invasion of Poland, three have suffered checks, according to official report from Russian headquarters.

The column making a downward stroke from Mlava on the East Prussian frontier, reported in one dispatch from Petrograd to be within 15 miles of Warsaw, was repulsed after an energetic offensive and under counter-attacks from the Russians was compelled to retire at some points.

The attacks of the main German column which had its front on the line between Lodz and Lowicz and which came down diagonally from Thorn, were delivered with great force, but according to the Russian account were repulsed with heavy losses to the invaders.

Carnegie Visits White House.

Washington.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller expressed decided opposition to a Christmas truce in the European war. It would be unchristian-like and immoral he said to stop fighting and then resume it.

He added he did not believe any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely. Mr. Carnegie gave it as his opinion that the military caste in Germany was responsible for the war and that at the time hostilities broke out the Kaiser was ill and opposed to the war.

"The Kaiser has told me that he took the greatest pride in the fact that he reigned for many years without being involved in war," said Mr. Carnegie. But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists who were eager for war at any price.

Mr. Carnegie said he hoped that the world would be so horrified over the war that permanent peace would follow. Mr. Carnegie showed some interest in a suggestion that might be called upon by the President to help bring about peace, when the time came.

"I will do anything I possibly can," he said, "to believe Mr. Wilson desires peace."

WAR-TIME BARGAIN

The Progressive Farmer, published every week, and considered by many as the best farm journal, \$1.00 a year.

The Pickens Sentinel, published every week, official paper of Pickens county, \$1.00 a year.

To readers of The Sentinel we are offering both of these papers one year for \$1.50.

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.

"If war were to break out today," said Mr. Gardner, "it would be found our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting."

Representative Fitzgerald of New York replied briefly and promised to make a complete statement later which would make "notoriety-seeking ex-Secretaries" less anxious to discuss the national defenses.

Representative Pouty of Iowa pleaded for international disarmament, arbitration and an international police, declared a force of trained squirrel-shooters could prevent the landing of a host's force on American soil.

Suggests Food Contraband.

Washington.—Food, clothing, etc., would be bagged from export through a bill introduced by Senator Works. Direct prohibition of export would exclude "food, clothing, supplies, arms, ammunition, horses or war supplies of any kind, whether the same be contraband of war or not."

Senator Keating introduced a resolution to request the warring nations in the name of the American congress to declare a 20-day truce over the holidays, "that the Christian people of the world may fittingly observe the Christmas season."

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.

The lack of news from Poland causes uneasiness regarding the outcome of the prolonged battle between the Russians and Germans but reports from France are favorable.

Garren-Chastain

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents near Pickens, on December 13, in the presence of a host of friends, Miss Susie Garren and Mr. J. Alonzo Chastain.

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 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.

M. F. Hester, N.P., performed the ceremony, and they immediately left for Greenville, Asheville and other points on their honeymoon. May peace and prosperity attend them all thru their lives.

Gray-Blackwell

Married, on December 4, at the residence of Mr. Jerrv Nix, Mr. John Blackwell to Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, both of Pickens county. Rev. W. C. Seaborn officiating.

The Ooleny Home Economic Club

will give an oyster supper at the Ooleny schoolhouse Friday evening, Dec. 18. Music will be furnished throughout the evening.

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 Oconee counties at the close of their recent