

FROM CAROLINA TO GEORGIA.

Ekorn Citizen Writes of His Experiences and Observations.

As I am taking a little vacation and sitting here wishing for a glimpse of The Advertiser, I concluded I would write you a short letter.

Myself and wife started from our home in Ekorn by private conveyance on Aug. 4th., our destination being Washington, Ga. We came by way of Ware Shoals, Cokesbury, Abbeville, Mt. Carmel, crossing Savannah river at Cades Ferry and entering Elbert county. From Elbert we crossed Broad river into Wilkes county. After driving about ten miles we came to the little town of Danburg, where we stopped for a much needed rest.

Just before we reached Cokesbury we saw a field of corn about ten acres, belonging to a Mr. Higgins, who said he would make seventy-five bushels per acre. It was by far the finest field of corn we saw on our journey.

Farmers around Cokesbury were still working their cotton, but we failed to see what good it could do. We saw several farms in that section that will take twenty-five acres to make a bale of cotton, and corn no good at all. We came by a place in Greenwood county called Deadfall, where we struck the Abbeville road that led us out to Abbeville court house. This road led us through the section of county, known as the Tolbert or Long Cane settlement, and the people that I had heard talking about this particular part of creation, I thought had very lively imagination, but from this on will not be so curious as to investigate that particular section. We thought would get place out of town for good night's rest, so commenced trying to get a place to stop first night before sundown. The first place we tried of course they had company and could not take us in, but knew the next place would accommodate travelers. So we tried the next, and found that the men folks were away, but that they expected their brother would take us in. So we were off for the brothers and found to our disgust that his wife was away. His sister-in-law was not able to wait on company, so he directed us to a "mighty nice place, just over the hill."

I had given up in despair, and concluded to drive on to Abbeville, but my good lady insisted that we try one more place, which we did and met with success and hearty welcome, which made me think there were some good people left. It was our good fortune to be accommodated, for the night at the hospitable home of Mr. Monro Graham, where he and his good wife made everything as pleasant for us as one could wish. These good people were formerly from Georgia. My wife being a native of the same State twitted me with the fact that we could always depend on Georgia for hospitality. After a good night's rest we started out for Mt. Carmel. We had a nice morning for traveling as it was cloudy. We found the crops along the road in very bad condition. Can't be more than a half crop made in that section. We got to Mt. Carmel about noon and were then a distance of five miles from the river. After resting our team again, we resumed our journey. Another hour's drive brought us to the grand old river. Cade's ferry, better known as "The Point", is where Broad river runs into the Savannah. The river at this point is 445 yards in width. A faithful old slavery time darkey, whose life has been spent in the service, landed us safely on Georgia soil. Then we found the little village of Lisbon in Wilkes county. They have had three month's wet weather and crops very poor. On some of the large farms, one-third or one-half of the cotton is turned out. What they were fortunate enough to get worked is small and cannot make half a crop.

Taking everything into consideration our home county, Laurens, has the best prospect for good crops we have seen. But this condition of affairs; over here seldom happens, for you can go to any farmer's home over here and fine last year's corn, fodder and home raised meat in abundance. These farmers furnish their hands with meat, corn meal, etc. from their cribs and smoke houses, so you see they are prepared for a bad crop year occasionally. J. G. C.

The Prohibition Candidate.

Unintentionally the Columbia State is aiding Mr. Featherstone in his candidacy for governor by its singling him out from the others for an attack on his views on prohibition. The State has attempted to show that his record on this question is not consistent with his present attitude, but in the effort it has done what that gentleman has been attempting to do throughout the campaign, make the prohibition question the paramount one. He was not so successful as he wished, but with that paper's efforts the two will likely succeed and Mr. Featherstone will become the leading candidate of the State-wide prohibitionists. This has been his hope from the first. This insures him of being in the second race and at the same time of a mighty good chance of being governor.—Matboro Times.

JOEL E. BRUNSON ATTACKS C. C. FEATHERSTONE

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side of the question) not to put out a ticket.

So it seems that not only the Jerome hotel conference, which Mr. Brunson did not attend, and the fair week conference, which he did attend, both decided that it would not be wise to put out a ticket in 1906. Such was my view and it was concurred in by both conferences.

The Jerome hotel conference, which I attended, and the only one which I attended, except the fair week conference, decided not to put out a ticket as claimed by Mr. Brunson.

Such are the facts and I will be borne out by Dr. Cromer, Mr. Bristow and others.

If Mr. Brunson, or any one else, can make capital out of the fact that these conferences agreed with me and not with Mr. Brunson, they are welcome to it.

I acted then, as I have always done, for what I thought was the best interest of the cause of prohibition.

Mr. Brunson paid no attention to the action of these conferences, but ran for governor and was defeated. Now, in the last place as to what occurred at the fair week conference, with reference to the Law and Order leagues.

In Columbia there had been organized a "Law and Order league," for the purpose of enforcing law and order generally, but more especially the anti-whiskey laws.

The Anti-saloon league was not then in existence, in this State.

The Law and Order league referred to were local organizations.

I thought they were good organizations and ought to be encouraged, and I offered a resolution indorsing them. I did not offer a resolution to the effect that "Hereafter all of the work of the prohibitionists be done through the Law and Order league."

I could not have done this for the reason that the law and order leagues, to which I referred, were purely local organizations. My idea was simply to encourage such organizations in each county, for the purpose of law enforcement.

The statement made, at the very last by Mr. Brunson, that I had, a few weeks before joined in a meeting to put in the field a State ticket, on a prohibition-license platform is absolutely without foundation. I have never taken part in any such conference, nor have I ever heard of such a conference.

I do not now recall the names of all those who took part in the Hotel Jerome conference, nor in the fair week conference. But all those present at both conferences will recollect what transpired and I call upon them in the interest of fair dealing to come out and tell about it.

I also ask, Mr. Editor, that you give this as prominent a place as you did the Brunson article.

No man in South Carolina can say truthfully that I have ever been untrue to the prohibition cause. I may have made mistakes, I doubtless have, but my motives have always been pure. C. C. Featherstone. Laurens, Aug. 15.

CLINTON'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Mayor McMillan Re-elected—Six Aldermen Also Chosen on Friday.

Clinton, August 16.—The election for a mayor and six aldermen for the town of Clinton was held on Friday with the following result: W. H. McMillan, mayor; W. H. Simpson, councilman from ward 1; L. B. Dillard, ward 2; H. L. Todd, ward 3; J. H. Young, ward 4; N. A. Garrett, ward 5; J. C. Harper, ward 6.

The Politician.

1st. The politician is my shepherd I shall not want for good things during the campaign.

2. He leadeth me into the drug store for my vote's sake; he filleteth my pockets with fine cigars; and my co-cole glass runneth over.

3. He shaketh my hand with apparent joy and gladness. He slappeth me on the shoulder and maketh himself familiar. He inquireth after the welfare of my family even unto the third generation.

4. Yea, though I walk through mud and rain to vote for him, he straightway forgetteth me, and though I meet him in his own office he knoweth me not.

5. Surely the wool has been pulled over mine eyes all the days of my life.—Exchange.

A Good Water.

To sufferers from Bladder and Kidney trouble:—

The writer has suffered for many years from the above troubles, deriving nothing but temporary relief from medicines. For the last six months I have been using the water from the Davis Spring, located near Laurens, S. C. and am today enjoying greater relief than ever before, all symptoms having completely disappeared.

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CLINTON SOCIAL NEWS.

Series of Delightful Entertainments. People Coming and Going.

Clinton, August 15.—Mrs. Philson delightfully entertained the young people of the town last week in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Florrie Langston of Darlington.

Mrs. J. H. Young entertained a number of young married ladies last week in honor of her guests, Mrs. Arthur Copeland of Columbia, and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Laurens. Mrs. W. B. Owens had a delightful which was enjoyed by a number of friends.

Miss Eliza McDonald of Atlanta is the guest of the Misses Dillard this week.

Mr. Chas. Shockley of Spartanburg is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hall.

Mr. Lynn Copeland is ill at his home in Clinton.

Miss Josie Prather of Union is visiting her mother in this city.

Mrs. Allen and children of Clio are visiting Mrs. A. M. Copeland.

Miss Aileen Deaver of Carlisle and Miss Genevieve Cousar of Chester visited Miss Jane Kennedy last week.

Mr. T. P. P. Carson of Greenville has accepted a position in Bailey's Bank, where he takes Mr. Butler Boyd's position. Mr. Boyd has accepted a position in the First National Bank of Clinton.

Mr. A. E. Spencer and family left Friday for Niagara and other places of interest.

Dr. L. M. Kennedy left Monday for Asheville, N. C.

Dr. Alex. Fewell of Rock Hill spent a few days in the city with Dr. Kennedy last week.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey and children are spending some time in Montreal.

Miss Frances Copeland has returned from a trip to Blair's.

Miss Marguerite Parrott has returned from Bishopville, where she has been visiting Misses Lucile and Kathleen Parrott.

Misses Julia and Eliza Neville have returned from Chester.

Mr. R. S. Owens and John Spratt have returned from the mountains.

Mr. Joe Little is at home from Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. W. E. Owens has returned from Union.

Mr. Bob McLees is back in Clinton after spending his vacation with his father in Greenwood.

Mrs. Harvey has returned from Atlanta, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. L. A. Barrow and children are visiting in Rockwart, Ga.

Miss Mazie Little of Laurens spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Bailey this week.

Mr. J. R. Hooten is spending a few days in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. J. T. Robertson and family returned Saturday from New York.

RUN DOWN CARBREAKER.

Former Laurens Man Figures in Capture of Thief Near Savannah.

The following story, reproduced from the Savannah Morning News of Friday, August 12, relates an interesting incident in which Mr. Williams S. Wright, a son of Mr. John N. Wright of this city, played a conspicuous part:

Trampled weeds from the railroad track near Central Junction to the woods and splashes of melted butter formed the clue yesterday which resulted in the arrest of Sam B. Roney, colored, charged with carbreaking, and the recovery of a part of the goods believed to have been stolen from several freight cars.

Dispatcher Wright of the Southern Railroad, who traced the man to his hiding place had found earlier in the morning that four or five cars had been broken open. When the train came in at 4 o'clock the cars appeared all right. Later, however, it was found that the seals on several of them had been broken and it was believed some of their contents had been taken.

This started an investigation which led to the discovery of the tramped down weeds and trail of butter. Mr. Wright accompanied by several other men, followed the trail to the edge of the woods and then on into the woods. Pushing their way through thick underbrush for fully a mile following a faint, yet discernable trail, they finally came to a little clearing. There partially concealed in a thicket were four bundles of homespun, apparently a part of a bale that had been broken open and the tub of melted butter which had furnished the clue in the first place.

A little further on, apparently hiding in another thicket, was a negro. The men closed in around him and questioned him as to what he was doing there. He denied all connection with the stolen goods although he admitted he knew they were stolen, the police state, by saying he was waiting for another fellow to come back when he was going to make him give him some of the stuff.

Little credence was placed in this story, however, and at the suggestion of Mr. Wright the man was taken back to the yards. There a telephone message was sent to police headquarters

and Chief Detective Murphy hurried to the scene in the police automobile. He placed the man under arrest and took him to the police station.

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Laurens Veterans at Reunion.

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Poole Family Reunion.

On Wednesday, August 10, the family of the late Berry P. Poole held a reunion at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Clardy, near Sandy Springs church, a feature of the occasion being the bountiful dinner which was served in picnic style. Those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clardy, included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Poole of Union, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Poole of Tyersville, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Drummond of Woodruff, Mr. Walter Reid and family of Barksdale, Mr. W. P. Clardy and family of Barksdale.

Again in The Toils.

Dewell Frady, a young white man, was arrested Friday by the sheriff, charged with breaking into and stealing a quantity of jewelry from the Laurens cotton mill store one night last week. Two watches, nine rings and several other articles of jewelry which Frady is alleged to have stolen, were found concealed near the scene of the robbery. Frady recently served a sentence for the larceny of a watch in this city about two years ago.



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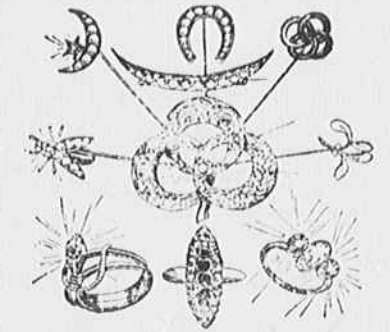
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