

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Ellen Newton, of Pendleton, is visiting Miss Carol Roper.

Miss Magie Peterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Asbell in Townville.

Mr. W. O. Barksdale, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. S. M. Wilkes is in New York on a business trip.

Mrs. J. I. Coleman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Friday, at North.

Mrs. Sam Neighbors, of Spartanburg is visiting her brother, Mr. H. E. Gray.

Mr. Yancey Gilkerson went to Greenville Sunday for a brief visit.

Mr. Herbert Roper made a short business trip to Columbia Saturday.

Miss Mary Wilkes is in Norfolk visiting her uncle, Mr. P. B. Wilkes.

Mrs. John Teague has returned after a two weeks' visit to friends in Orangeburg and Newberry.

Miss Katherine Wilkes returned Saturday after a very pleasant week's visit in Abbeville.

Messrs Moore Dial and Grover Richey went to Greenwood for the dance Monday night.

Mr. John Barksdale, of Atlanta, and son of Mr. J. A. Barksdale, has joined the army.

Mr. B. L. Jones, traveling salesman for a publishing concern, is now at home for a few days.

Miss Aileen Box, of Spartanburg is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Franks.

Miss Elise Babb has returned from Union where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Gladys Gray, of Gray Court, spent last Friday and Saturday with her cousin, Miss Hattie Gray.

Mrs. Albert Dial left Friday morning for Bristol, Va., where she will visit her parents for about two weeks.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming and family drive through to Charlotte last week and bought a new car.

Miss Rebecca Dial returned last Thursday from Washington after a week's trip.

Misses Laura Gaffney and Louise Tollisin, of Gaffney are visiting Miss Elizabeth Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bolt went to McColl Sunday where they will spend a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bolt.

Misses Corrie Hart and Elizabeth Richey, after spending a week in Mountville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix W. Moore, returned Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Henderson, manager of the American Oil Co., at Greenville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

Mr. J. W. Todd, Sr., and Rev. Rankin, who are spending the summer at Montreat, N. C., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Talley arrived Saturday to spend a while with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Mr. Albert C. Todd, Esq., and little daughter, Harriette, went to Montreat Saturday and stayed until after the Fourth.

Messrs Rice Nickels, James Todd, Dock Swygert and Erskine Todd went to Columbia Monday afternoon and spent the Fourth.

Mr. Jack McCravy went to Washington Monday and will return by way of Lynchburg, Va., to see his mother and brother, James, who is there studying.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington and daughters, Misses Claudia and Lucia Vance, will go to Blowing Rock, N. C., Friday to spend the summer.

Mrs. S. A. Bland, Mrs. J. C. Harris and Master James C. Harris, of Augusta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McDaniel.

Associate Justice R. C. Watts and family, of Cheraw, will arrive today to spend the summer at their home on N. Harper street.

Miss Leila Wilkes returned last Thursday from Norfolk where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. P. B. Wilkes.

Mayor S. C. Wharton, Mr. B. G. Peterson and others of Union, were here with their relative campaign day.

Mrs. Buchner and Misses Lena, Robbie and Elizabeth Lockridge, who have been visiting Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, have gone to Shelby, N. C., to attend a house-party and will return Friday.

Dr. W. H. Dial and son, Carlisle, went to Camden through the country last Thursday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Nathan Richardson is visiting her brother, James Shepard, in Abbeville.

Messrs Reuben, John and James Clardy, of Mullins, Atlanta and Jacksonville respectively, Mrs. F. C. Plinson, of Ware Shoals, and Mrs. M. C. Vickers, of Jacksonville, are visiting Mrs. Jno M. Clardy.

Leut. D. Roy Simpson, Serg. B. A. Sullivan, Corp'l. Sam Bolt and private Garver Jones left Sunday with recruits Miller Cooper, Mossier Howard, Floyd Walker, Robert Nelson and Irving McPherson to take their places in the Laurens company and to get ready for the Mexican border.

McLAURIN ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR STATE WAREHOUSE

McLaurin, Prepares for Coming Cotton Crop—Concrete for Floor, Other Information.

Many inquiries are being received by John L. McLaurin, State warehouse commissioner, as to proper construction of warehouses for the coming crop. The warehouse of 1,000 bale capacity is a simple device. To secure the lowest insurance rate, it is only necessary, Mr. McLaurin says, that the house shall have tin or metal roof, sufficient doors in sides and ends, opening outward, the number depending on length of sides and elevation of floor, and wooden sides and ends, which may be made of thinnest substantial material. Concrete floor may be used, if desired. Wooden floor will materially increase the insurance rate. The whole house may be of corrugated iron, but it is only necessary that the roof be of tin or metal. The building should be located at least 100 feet from any other building.

The commissioner has under advisement plans for the construction of houses of larger capacity. An effort is being made to secure the approval of the insurance companies for a building which may be erected at a reasonable cost, upon which a cheap rate of insurance may be maintained on a large valuation. Mr. McLaurin hopes to introduce the resorting system, whereby premiums are paid monthly upon the cotton in storage each day, and upon the daily market value. All the country houses of the State system now have the advantage of this equitable method of insurance up to a certain valuation, and the plan is to apply this to the city or large capacity warehouses.—The State.

SUMMER COURSE FOR FARMER BOYS

Clemson College has Course for Farmer Boys who Want to Continue as Farmers.

County Demonstrator P. W. Moore has received the following letter from Pres. Riggs, of Clemson College:

"Dear Sir:

"The one year course in agriculture at Clemson is open to farmer boys 18 years of age and over. It was designed primarily to meet the needs of the boy who is unable to spare the time, or who has not the money to take the four year course. In this course it is our desire to take a boy who is already a farmer and make of him a better farmer. We want men who will go back to farm and put into practice what they have learned.

Clemson gives 41 scholarships to boys in this course. Each scholarship is worth \$100.00 and free tuition. Any country boy with three or more years farm experience, and who has been through about the eighth grade, should stand a good chance of winning a scholarship. The examinations for the award of these scholarships will be held by your county superintendent of education on July 14th.

"If any boy is interested in any of the four year courses, I shall be glad to send him full information. There are 168 scholarships in the four year courses.

"W. M. Riggs,
"President."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having conscientiously performed the duties of the office of County Commissioner for two terms, I hereby announce by candidacy for re-election for a third term, promising to give the office my best attention and to abide by the results of the Democratic primary.

J. B. HITT.

JASPER W. DUPREE.

Whereas death has come against us and has laid his icy hand on our dear Brother, Jasper W. Dupree, a man of sterling worth and member of this Lodge:

Be it resolved, that Schroder Lodge No. 144, A. P. M., hereby records its deep sense of loss caused by the departure of our worthy Brother.

That we hereby bear testimony to his manly integrity and to his fine traits of character.

That a page of our minutes be dedicated to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, accompanied by our sincere sympathy.

T. W. Munnerlyn,
R. M. Bryson,
L. S. Bolt, Jr.,
Committee.

Mr. E. H. Crews Married.

The many friends in this city and county will be pleased to know that Mr. E. H. Crews and Miss Addie Cartledge were married Thursday. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in Edgefield, the afternoon of June 28th. Mr. Crews is well remembered here as the son of the late Col. T. B. Crews. He is now and has been for several years a valued employee of the Edgefield Advertiser, where his bride also worked.

CONVICTS TO PLANT COTTON.

They Will Cultivate 1,300 Acres of a Prison Farm.

McAlester, Okla.—Thirteen hundred acres of the state prison farm will be planted to cotton this year. All work except the overseeding of the labor will be done by prisoners.

The land on which this cotton will be produced was a few years ago merely rocky and a waste. Hills rock covered and eroded by rains and gullies deeply cut by spring floods surrounded the concrete walls of the penitentiary. Hard labor and careful management have changed the surface to a rolling, well drained seed bed.

Rocks were removed from the surface. Gullies were filled up after drains had been laid. Dams and ripraps were replaced to hold back the fine soil carried down by showers.

In the coming year almost the entire acreage will be devoted to cotton. Of the land still rocky and unimproved hog and cattle pastures have been made. Bermuda grass is spreading, and before many years at the present rate of development enough beef and dairy supplies will be produced to feed the convicts.

KEEPS MAN'S AUTO.

Farmer Who Hires Hand Will Pay For Car, Also For Gasoline.

Danville, Ill.—A contract has been signed between Patrick Green, a farmer of Grant township, and Milt Brady in which Green agrees to pay Brady \$30 a month for his services as a farm workman and to pay, in addition, for the upkeep of the latter's automobile. Green is to provide gasoline and oil for the machine throughout the season.

It has been the custom for the farmers of this vicinity to provide a horse and buggy for an employee when needed or to permit the employee to keep a horse and buggy on the farm, the farmer supplying the feed for the horse. This is the first instance, however, that has come to light of a farmer's paying for the upkeep of an employee's automobile.

OLD MAN GREAT HUNTER.

Whisner, at Eighty, Has Killed 330 Deer and 500 Coons.

Berkeley Springs, W. Va.—Peter V. B. Whisner, who is eighty years old, is the champion hunter of West Virginia. During a period covering fifty years he has killed 330 deer, about 500 coons and 500 turkeys, besides many foxes, squirrels and other game. Of the 330 deer fifty were bucks having horns with from three to five prongs. Two of the deer were white, rare specimens, and one black. The greatest number he killed in one season was thirty-five.

Practically all his hunting was done with a muzzle loading rifle. He said if he had had a rifle like those in use now he could have killed several hundred more deer. He says he has seen fourteen deer in one drove, one of which had white legs, the white extending up to its body.

FREED CONVICTS ARE FLUSH.

Fifteen Men Out of Prison Had \$704 Among Them.

Olympia, Wash.—Instead of the usual prison gift of \$5 each, fifteen inmates of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla took away with them a total of \$704, earned in wages, when released recently.

The leading capitalist of the crowd carried \$92.70, the next \$85.10; six had cash varying from \$60 to \$80 and the lowest \$15.80, all earned at the rate of 50 cents a day and board on public road work in Douglas county.

Another detachment of thirty men has been ordered from the prison to the honor camp, which will close on completion of work in that section of the state July 1. Twenty prisoners have been selected to be sent April 1 to the Meskill quarry, in Lewis county.

DEATH IN EMPTY TIN CANS.

Punch Holes in Bottoms and Save Lives, Says U. S. Health Service.

Washington.—The United States public health service announces that the tin can is a menace. An official bulletin says:

"Malaria experts of the United States health service have found that discarded tin cans containing rainwater are breeding places for the mosquito, which is the sole agent in spreading malaria.

"A hole in the bottom of the empty can might have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Empty tin cans have no business about the premises anyway, but if we must so decorate our back yards let us see to it that the can has a hole in the bottom."

AMPUTATES HIS OWN FOOT.

Californian Prevents Death by Operating With a Pocketknife.

Redwood City.—By amputating his left foot with a pocketknife L. H. Beck of Berkeley saved himself from being drawn to death in the machinery of a dredger on which he was operating. Not once did Beck cry out, say those who were working on the dredger. He directed the binding of the severed arteries and then ordered a launch to take him to Dumbarton bridge, where he was transferred to a handcar in charge of a section gang.

Although terribly weakened from loss of blood, Beck did not lose consciousness once during the long, hot trip into Redwood. He was taken to the Huling hospital, where physicians expressed amazement at his wonderful grit.

PRINCETON NEWS.

Princeton, July 3.—Mr. J. A. Arnold, of Pelzer, is visiting homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Monroe, Sr., and daughter, Malloy, of Honea Path, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Eston Medlock, of Fountain Inn, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Leaman, of Cross Hill, spent Thursday here.

Miss Kate Bagwell has returned from a visit to relatives in Honea Path.

Miss Kittie Mae Davis, of Belton, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. D. Richardson, of Belton, is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Addie Carter of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Carter and daughter, Marion, of Honea Path, spent last week-end with relatives here.

Messrs Palmer Roper and Murphy Mahaffey, of Rabun, were visitors here Sunday.

The Y. W. A. of the Princeton Baptist church, will hold a public meeting Sunday evening July 9th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. R. G. Lee, of Greenville, will deliver an address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders, residing in Waterloo school district No. 3, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election

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upon the question of voting an additional 4 mill tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 14th day of July, 1916, at Ekum school house, in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 4 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 4 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted. The trustees shall report the result

of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN,
By order of County Board

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Scholarship and Entrance Examinations.

The University of South Carolina offers a Teacher's Scholarship to one young man from each county. The scholarship is worth \$100 in money and exemption from all fees, amounting to \$158.

The examination will be held at the county seat Friday, July the 14th, 1916. General entrance examinations will be held at the same time for all students.

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