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In men whom men condemn as ill,
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot—
I hesitate to draw the line
Between the two—where God has not."

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1915.

WAR SUMMARY.

Considerable gains by the allied forces in France, on the Gallipoli peninsula and in Asiatic Turkey are chronicled by London and Paris, while damage to Austrian positions on the Adriatic by Italian warships is reported by Italy. Berlin admits the reverses claimed by Paris—at Neuville-St Vaast, where the Germans have lost two groups of houses and the relinquishment of a sugar factory at Souchez.

The Germans, however, claim progress against the Russians in Galicia, capture of many positions and numbers of men and guns.

Gains on the western front claimed by Paris are on the sector north of Arras and at Neuville, where trenches south of the "Labyrinth" have been taken, and north of the Aisne, where, after a bombardment, two successive lines of trenches and several German works were captured and counter attacks repulsed.

Germany reports the repulse with heavy losses to the allies of attacks on the eastern slope of the Lorette height.

An advance of 500 yards along a front of nearly three miles, in which two lines of Turkish trenches on the Gallipoli peninsula were taken by the allies, is reported by London and Paris. The fighting was sanguinary, position after position being taken by the allied troops and then reverting to the Turks in furious counter attacks. Allied warships aided their land forces in capturing the Turkish positions.

In the taking of Amara, on the Tigris River, in Asiatic Turkey, the British received the surrender of the Governor and some thirty officers and about 700 soldiers. In all that district the British took prisoners more than 2,000 men.

The Italian naval forces have carried out several operations against the Austrian coast points in the middle and lower Adriatic. They have cut the cable connecting the Dalmatian archipelago to the Continent and destroyed by bombardment the lighthouses and lookout stations of the islands. Monfalcone also has received attention from torpedo boat destroyers, and the railway between Cattara and Ragusa, in Dalmatia, has been bombarded and damaged.

Five more British trawlers have been sent to the bottom by German submarines.

London, June 8:—The fortress of Przemysl on the San has been recaptured by the combined armies of Austria and Germany, official statements from Berlin and Vienna announce. The Russians captured the city from Austria on March 22, after a siege of 201 days. With it they took more than 100,000 prison-

TO INSPECT INSTITUTIONS.

State Board of Charities and Corrections Have Great Work Ahead

Columbia, June 8:—The State Board of Charities and Corrections, created by the last General Assembly, will begin at the earliest possible date a survey of every institution in South Carolina over which it has visitatorial and advisory powers. It has already made a preliminary study of the State hospital for the insane and the penitentiary. But, before the State-wide survey can be undertaken in a thorough-going way, it will be necessary to determine what kinds of data about institutions will be of greatest use to the State. To find this out, the board and its officers are studying the reports of a number of boards in other States, making comparisons, etc. Albert S. Johnstone, secretary of the board, will visit especially successful boards and institutions in other States to get a first-hand view of their methods of work.

A survey of the penal, charitable and correctional institutions of South Carolina will disclose the real conditions in them and will enable the State Board of Charities and Corrections to co-operate more closely with local officials and to contribute more effectively to bring about needed reforms in the systems of managing county jails, poor houses and chain-gangs, as well as in the State's penal, charitable and correctional institutions.

The State Board of Charities and Corrections is now in close touch with the board of regents of the State hospital for the insane, who are instituting sweeping changes and for whom the State Board of Charities and Corrections will, through its fiscal agent, perform the important service of investigating the financial status of patients at the hospital. Those patients who are found to have means and who therefore should pay will be required by the board of regents to pay in whole or in part for their treatment at the hospital.

NEGROES FOR PROHIBITION.

Colored Ministers Called to Confer at Columbia on Subject.

Columbia, June 8:—Leading negro ministers and laymen, composing the membership of the Capital City Civic league of Columbia, have issued a call to all negro ministers in the State to meet in Columbia June 15 when a movement in the interest of prohibition will be launched. The meeting will be held at Sidney Park church.

Says the call for the conference: "A number of speakers will be chosen to travel the various counties of the State and speak to our people on the whiskey question in South Carolina, showing how whiskey has caused our people to remain in ignorance and poverty; to suffer, to commit crimes and to increase our death rate."

The call has been issued to all denominations.

Attention, Tobacco Growers.

I am here to stay until the tobacco crop is sold, if it takes until Christmas to do it. And I want to call your attention to one fact that will be of great importance to you this year and that is to let your tobacco get ripe before gathering it. If you lose a few leaves by waiting don't worry about that, it will pay you in the end.

Will be glad to advise you at any time about your tobacco. Just drop me a card at Kingstree and I will come at once.

Yours very truly,
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E J HESTER.

On page 3 of this paper will be found a half-page ad of Mr H. D. Reddick, who recently took over the slightly damaged stock of goods formerly handled by him. Mr Reddick has to vacate this building by July 1 and in order to dispose of the stock he is offering goods at startling prices. This is an exceptional opportunity to get real values.

ers and a vast amount of war material. The booty of the Austro-Germans on the recapture of the city is not yet known, but is believed to be comparatively small, as the Russians retained communication with the city to the last, and, it is believed, were able to withdraw most of their troops and material.

PROPERTY VALUES ENHANCING.

Census Bureau Makes South Carolina Estimate.

Enhancement of South Carolina property values by more than \$785,000,000 during the eight years between 1904 and 1912 is reported in an advance sheet from the census bureau.

The bulletin gives the "estimated true value of all property in South Carolina" on the basis of investigations made in 1912, as \$1,351,400,753, which is more by some \$785,547,000 than the estimate for 1904.

Homicide Near Lake City.

Lake City, June 7:—Ladson McClam, a negro, employed on the farm of D W Floyd, about three miles west of here, was fatally shot last night. Charley Nelson, living on the adjoining farm of Mr F L Floyd, is accused. It seems from the testimony at the Coroner's inquest held this afternoon that four negroes, Mott Singletary, Ladson McClam, John and Paul Davis and Lou Burgess, went to the house where Ladson McClam was staying last night, and with the intention of scaring him and giving him a horse-whipping, called him out. Seeing the number around him he probably became frightened and attempted to run, whereupon Charley Nelson fired the shot that caused his death. All of the negroes that were present have been arrested and are in the town guard house here and will tomorrow be taken to Florence, where court is now in session, and will likely be tried at this term. All the negroes arrested were found today working at their usual places, and at first claimed to know nothing of the occurrence.

Chat from Carlisle.

Carlisle, June 7:—The farmers around here are having war with "general green" and without a big change it will continue for some time.

Mr Thaddeus Parrott of White Oak was a pleasant visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W B Hodges of Lake City visited the home of the latter's parents here last week.

Miss Annie Mae Epps, who has been visiting the family of Mr J W Patrick, has returned to her home near Cades.

Little Miss Martha Smiley celebrated her 11th birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining several of her little friends. Various games were played and delicious refreshments served. The children present report having had a fine time.

The business visitors to the county seat Saturday were: Messrs P M Brockinton, M S Flagler and J L Nexsen.

A HAPPY GIRL.

Big Liquor Seizure.

Between fifteen hundred and three thousand dollars' worth of whiskey and wine were seized aboard the gasoline freighter Mary T Mister, of Charleston, by constables late yesterday afternoon. The boat was seized in Jeanette's Creek, back of Sullivan's Island, and was towed to the Custom House wharf, where the contraband was unloaded and taken to the headquarters of the county dispensary. The consignment was from a Savannah dealer, it was declared, but the person or persons to whom consigned is not known.

Two to One Against Frank.

The Georgia Prison Commission yesterday, by a vote of 2 to 1, refused to recommend clemency in behalf of Leo M Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan in a pencil factory at Atlanta, Ga. This leaves Frank's case entirely in the hands of Governor Slaton, who will make a further investigation of the case before pronouncing final sentence. Frank is already under sentence of death.

The most exasperated woman on earth is the one whose husband refuses to quarrel.

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STATE and GENERAL TOPICS

Columbia has declared in favor of compulsory education by a vote of 58 to 1.

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The home of Mr John R Waters, at Olanta, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon.

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At an election Tuesday the city of Florence declared almost unanimously for compulsory education.

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Aiken now has active polo clubs, and it is expected that next winter will be the gayest season ever known at that popular resort.

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The new home of Mr E C Gass on South Church street, Manning, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Saturday morning.

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A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by the J F Muldrow Company, general merchants, of Florence. Liabilities are listed at \$41,745, with assets amounting to \$32,339.

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H A Smith of Florence was elected president of the Launderers' Association of the Carolinas and Georgia at its ninth annual convention held at Tybee, Ga, this week.

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Rev D A Calhoun, a superannuated member of the Methodist Episcopal conference, and former pastor at Scranton, died at Conway Friday night. He was 70 years of age.

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It is probable that Villa and Carranza will come to terms pretty soon whereby peace may be restored in Mexico, as a result of President Wilson's recent note to the rebellious factions.

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For the six months, December to May, inclusive, the foreign commerce of the United States showed a favorable balance of trade of almost \$950,000,000, a total never even approximated in any year.

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Clarence Garrett, a young white man, was shot and killed on Beresford street, Charleston, Sunday afternoon. Frank Keenan, another young white man, is under arrest, charged with the shooting.

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Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department, Washington, under Secretary Bryan, who resigned from the Cabinet Tuesday, has been appointed by President Wilson Secretary of State ad interim.

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In Charleston last week a Greek, a man of some prominence and wealth, was convicted in the United States district court of a crime against the election laws. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to serve sixty days in jail. The evidence was that the man told registration officers that he had been naturalized when the fact was that he had not been.

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A number of naval cadets, members of the first, second and third classes, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md, are in disgrace for having unlawfully obtained and used advance information concerning the final examinations. Three "middles" have been expelled and a number of others, whose cases are now under investigation, will probably be thrown out of Uncle Sam's naval service.

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Rear Admiral Henry T Mayo, commander of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, was designated Tuesday by President Wilson as a vice admiral of the navy. He is the first of three vice admirals to be appointed. Admiral Mayo is the officer who demanded a salute to the Stars and Stripes by Gen Huerta, precipitating the crisis which led to the occupation of Vera Cruz.

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Tuesday afternoon Harry Mims, 17 years old, and his sister, Evelina Mims, 15, were drowned in a mill pond near Saluda by the capsizing of a boat. The victims of this unfortunate affair were boat riding with a party of young ladies and gentlemen when the accident occurred. All were saved except the two mentioned above, who were close relatives of Mrs W J Reddick of Kingstree.

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Willie Bethune, a Clarendon county criminal, has for the sixth time heard the death sentence pronounced against him. His case has been to the State Supreme court three times, and also to the Federal courts. Bethune was sentenced by Judge Mauldin Tuesday at Manning to be electrocuted on July 2. The condemned man evidenced no feelings whatever when the sentence was pronounced.

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