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LIGHT AND SHADOW FROM LAKE CITY.

CROPS LOOKING FINE—FISHERMEN HAVE POOR LUCK—LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Lake City, July 12:—The crops in this section are excellent so far. The writer has heard several men say that they never saw better prospects for good harvests. Of course bad seasons may change the outlook, but unless something happens after this, those who planted this year in this community will have their labors rewarded in so far as yield is concerned. We all know that when it comes to reducing the money crops to currency those who make their crops will receive but little for them. The speculators and financiers, who are the worst criminals of the nation, will see to that.

Mrs H V Epps and children are on Sullivan's Island, spending some weeks. Mr Epps goes down Sundays.

Mr L A Winston has bought a house and lot at Myrtle Beach. This will hereafter be the family summer home. If this place were more easily accessible, it would be the most popular resort anywhere along this coast.

A party composed of Messrs J S McClam, W A McClam, Ashton H Williams, E D Sallenger, J C Williams and W L Bass went to Georgetown Monday on a fishing trip. Dr B W DuRant took charge of the party upon reaching Georgetown and carried them in a launch about 18 miles out to the bass fishing grounds. The party took a bass with them from here, which was rather fortunate, as they did not get many out of the sea. The weather was bad and the water exceedingly muddy, which caused the catch to be poor. However, Mr W A McClam landed one bass which weighed nearly thirty pounds. The party returned after midnight, tired to the bone. Of course the trip was a great success as a fishing trip.

Mr M M Motley spent several days in Sumter last week visiting.

Mr and Mrs Metler Sturgeon have returned from Kentucky, where they had been visiting since the fall. Mr Sturgeon will, we understand, again buy tobacco at Aynor for the American Tobacco Co. Aynor is a new town in Horry county near Gallivan's ferry.

J C Williams, Esq, went to Andrews Tuesday. He is looking round for a location at which to open his law office, and as Andrews is a growing little town and is threatening to become a county seat, he wanted to see what appears to be the outlook there.

Mrs Kate Hall and children are

spending the hot months on Sullivan's Island.

The building now being erected by Mr J S McClam on Main street, especially for moving picture exhibitions, will be the best thing of the kind in this section—in fact, it is doubtful if there is anything in the entire State, not excepting such cities as Charleston and Columbia, that will surpass it. The building is of brick, will have main floor and gallery and all other useful features, and will accommodate about 1,000 spectators. The seats alone, we understand, cost \$2,500. The air will be cooled by electric fans and will be changed entirely every five minutes. Mr Rutledge, who has been operating a "movie" here for several months, has leased the McClam building and will move in as soon as it is completed.

Drys May Name Ford.

Chicago, July 8:—Eugene W Chafin, twice nominee of the Prohibition party for President, announced today he would work for the nomination of Henry Ford for President at the Prohibitional National convention in St Paul two weeks hence.

Coincident with Mr Chafin's arrival it was announced that V G Hinchshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, has had one interview with Mr Ford on the subject of his nomination and that Mr Ford's views on the liquor question were satisfactory to the national committee. The Detroit manufacturer will announce his position in a few days, it was said. That Mr Ford will accept the nomination was taken as a foregone conclusion by Mr Chafin, who said:

"Mr Ford is a stronger candidate than either Wilson or Hughes and if nominated can be elected this year."

Mr. Barr's New Position.

Mr W W Barr, Jr, of Greenville has accepted the position of dean of the department of commerce of the new Chick Springs Military academy at Chick Springs, on the interurban a few miles out from Greenville. His subjects will be banking and telegraphy. Other teachers in that department will teach the other branches of the course. Mr Barr will have his two hours daily so as not to conflict with his law practice in Greenville. Students may take either the regular academic course, the business course or a mixed course. For handsomely illustrated catalogue address the Adjutant, Chick Springs Military academy, Chick Springs, S. C.

THE SANTEE BRIDGE.

Its Great Importance to People of this Community.

Editor County Record:—

In reference to the article in the last issue of your paper concerning the enterprise of bridging the Santee river, I desire to call the public attention of our citizens to the importance of such a proposition and to the initiatory steps which are now being taken to ascertain whether or not the enterprise can be successfully undertaken at this time.

To bridge the Santee river, thereby connecting Charleston's social and great commercial interests directly with the rapidly developing Pee Dee section of the State, and the uniting of the interests of the great counties south of the Santee with those of the counties north of it has been the dream of the leaders since the pioneer days of Carolina, and therefore just this suggestion as to its importance is sufficient.

The question of the bridge and its location has often been raised, but perhaps never before with such sanguine prospects for its realization as when injected into the discussion of good roads and State highways at a meeting in Charleston July 3, held under the auspices of the city's Chamber of Commerce.

Heretofore whenever this subject was raised it either ended in discussion or died with the enthusiasm of the occasion, but the real interest that developed in the recent Charleston meeting indicated that the time is now ripe for action. It was claimed by those present best qualified to make estimates that the bridge with proper connections for practical purposes could be built at a cost of about thirty or forty thousand dollars, and the representatives in the meeting from the counties south of the river immediately offered the assurance that they would raise one-half the necessary amount if the counties north of the river would raise the other half, who in turn could speak only for their communities but were of the opinion that the counties north of the river would respond readily with their portion.

In the conference appointed for the purpose, it was decided after due consideration that, for economical reasons, and because of the fact that the point on the river known as the Gourdin's, or Murray's, ferry was the most direct, connecting the two sections of the State, the bridge should be located at that place.

The Chamber of Commerce of Charleston agreed to have expert engineers survey the swamp adjacent to the crossing and ascertain the approximate cost of the construction of the bridge at the point designated, and that then Charleston would offer to give so much of the total cost of the bridge if the counties south and north of the river would raise the balance of the necessary amount.

The proposition is to raise the money by personal subscription and by donations from corporations and Boards of trade, from the National Government and from State funds. Bond issues are not contemplated, and, speaking for Williamsburg county, there will be no bonds. The bridge, if built, must be constructed by public-spirited citizens and those most directly interested. This, however, can be done, for it is not a Williamsburg-Berkeley proposition only, but involves the interest of two great sections of the State easily able to put the enterprise through to its completion.

One of our citizens has already pledged a round thousand dollars toward the bridge, and we have heard of two others who, each, have promised five hundred dollars.

The big packing house now being built at Orangeburg is the latest appeal for the bridge.

Let us be thinking this bridge question over and be ready to help when the opportunity comes, we trust in the near future.

E C Epps.

All men make mistakes in the eyes of the Lord and other people. A few never do in their own estimation.

Reeves-Cannon.

Johnsonville, July 8:—One of the most brilliant and beautiful weddings ever held in Johnsonville was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs C C Cannon, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock when Miss Pearl Reeves and Mr C DeVoe Cannon were married, Rev H B Brown, D D, performing the ceremony.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the home by Messrs S J and C C Cannon. At 6 o'clock, to the strains of the bridal chorus, rendered by Miss Cornelia Cockfield, the bridal party entered. When the ceremony had been performed refreshments were served by Misses Blondelle Cockfield and Annie Rae Reader.

Immediately afterward Mr and Mrs Cannon departed for Kingsburg, where they will make their future home.

The bride, one of Johnsonville's most charming young women, is a graduate of Chocoma college and has scores of friends throughout the State. The bridegroom is one of Kingsburg's most successful business men.

United States Restores Peace.

Washington, July 10:—Living up to its reputation as the greatest single factor for peace in America, the United States marine corps, with the loss of a few men killed and wounded, has quietly and effectually quelled the latest revolt in Santo Domingo, and, without time loss, in undue parley, has forced the rebel chieftains to lay down their arms and return to peaceful pursuits, according to late advices from Monte Christi.

United States marines now control the entire island on which Haiti and Santo Domingo are situated, and that control was gained without serious fighting or great loss of life, it is claimed, because of the thorough preparedness of the marines for the business at hand and their knowledge of the people and their ways.

Personals from Trio.

Trio, July 11:—Dr D Z Rowell has finished his course in school of dentistry and is located here for a few days.

Mr J W Moore was in Kingstree last Tuesday on business.

Miss Abbie Smith of Andrews is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr and Mrs J H Rowell visited the latter's parents at Suttons Sunday.

Mrs R L Smith from Andrews was in town last week for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Aid society at Spring Pond church.

Misses Clare and Mayme Blakeley left for Florence Monday.

Messrs E B Boyle and C M Spain of Greelyville were in town last week buying cows.

Mr J W Moore, of this place, was in Andrews Monday on business.

Mr P M Brockinton of Kingstree was here Tuesday.

Mr W S J Flowers was here Tuesday on business.

Much new building is going on in the town of Trio now and it bids fair to be a progressive town after awhile.

The chaingang has been down in our part of the county and has built us some nice roads.

Messrs Tom Files, R A and Walter E Moore went to Andrews one day last week on business.

Miss Ruth Hinnant and sister were here Monday.

Mrs L L Moore is visiting relatives near Georgetown this week.

Mr J L Register and his brother, R E Register, were in Georgetown Monday on business.

Mr Walley Rodgerson of Andrews was here Monday.

Mr N A McCants of Oceda was in town Sunday.

Misses Minnie Bryan and Maryetta Moore are visiting friends at Bryan this week.

Mr W P Moore, Jr, was in Andrews last Friday on business.

Messrs J J Thomas, Kilgo Evans and W E McCullough were in town Monday.

CRACKER JACK.

All-South C E convention meets in Atlanta today.

Bois From Bicky Swamp.

Salters, R F D 1, July 1:—Farmers have commenced curing their tobacco. Mr Archie Spivey cured a barn last week.

The Girls Sewing club met at Mrs Eddie Montgomery's Friday afternoon, June 23. The president, Miss Allie Montgomery, served ice cream and cake. Music on the piano was rendered by Misses Eva Lewis and Allie Montgomery.

The Sunday-school picnic at St Paul's on the Fourth was much enjoyed by those present. There were plenty of good things to eat and drink.

Mrs G C Bradham and Master Joe Thomas from Manning attended the picnic at St Paul's church Tuesday.

Mrs B E Sweetman and daughter, Miss Nora, and Master Marion returned to their home in Charleston yesterday, after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs Sweetman's mother, Mrs W G Gist.

The Ladies' Aid society had its regular meeting at St Paul's church June 24. The president, Mrs R D Bradham, presided.

Mrs John Richburg and little Miss Mae spent the week-end at Sardinia.

Cades Personals.

Cades, July 11:—Mr and Mrs P C Buffkin of Jacksonville spent several days with the former's brother, Mr Bennie Buffkin.

Mr C L Mantooth and family of Old Fort, Tenn, are spending several days with Mr and Mrs G W Owens.

Mrs W I Hodges visited relatives in Kingstree last week.

Mrs V G Arnette and Miss Ruth Tomlinson went to Lake City Monday.

Mr W D Epps visited in the Pergamos section Sunday afternoon.

Mr J H Epps of Kingstree was noted in town Sunday.

Mr J R Braley, salesman for V G Arnette & Co, is spending a few days at his home at Page's Mill.

Mr Herbert Haselden is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr W C Wilson went to Kingstree Monday on business.

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