

Gay Glenn Springs and Its Enjoyable Dances.

With Glenn so near and the Glenn Springs Railroad to make it still nearer, Spartanburg society suffers from no dearth of amusement in summer time.

Since the Glenn Springs Railroad has been constructed, this great and most popular of watering places is well patronized by Spartansburgers who take a real delight in participating in all its gaieties, chief of which to them, however, is the weekly Thursday night dances.

All this has much to do with making Glenn's the gayest resort in the south, by influencing young people to summer there, for summer girls and summer men will go where a good time is to be had.

Right now there are more people at the hotel than ever before at this time of the year and '98 will be the banner year in Glenn's history.

Last Thursday afternoon quite a large crowd took advantage of the "special" and attended the dance that night, and, to judge by their verdict and by the personnel of the participants, it was a germ that will long hold place as the most enjoyable of the season.

This is a partial list of those present: Miss Lottie Johnson, Camden, with Mr. H. W. DeFord. Miss Sara Ball, Laurens, with Dr. S. L. Swygert.

Miss A. M. Huguenin, Asheville, with Mr. Will Farley. Miss S. D. Huguenin, Asheville, with Mr. Quincy.

Miss Joice Alexander, Charlotte, with Dr. Stafford. Miss Hattie Gonzales, Columbia, with Mr. J. N. McCaughrin.

Miss Annie Wood, Gaffney, with Mr. McGowan. Miss Leila Boykin, Camden, with Mr. Arthur Simpson.

Miss Charlotte Boykin, Camden, with Mr. Harry Cantey. Miss Louisa Sanders, Camden, with Mr. W. B. Bryan.

Miss Isabelle Robertson, Columbia, with Mr. Hyder Farrow. Miss Lucy McCaughrin, Newberry, with Mr. Edwin Fleming.

Miss Erma May Smith, Glenn Springs, with Mr. Goforth. Miss Blanche Moore, Spartanburg, with Charles Ligon.

Miss Annie Crigger, Spartanburg, with Mr. George Coffield. Miss Jennie Pocock, Spartanburg, with Mr. T. C. Dean.

MISSSES. Messrs Tom Blake, Juno Bomar, Kennedy, Gilliam Blake, John Mallard, B. S. Dauber, Walker Beeson, R. H. Barry, W. B. Lowe, Ford R. Geanur, Scott.

MRSSES. Mrs. Waring, Mrs. Paul Petty, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. Huguenin, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Nat Gist.

When you are out of sorts, feel tired, languid and dull, you need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up and give you strength and energy vigor and vitality.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Oswego Summary. Mr. Editor: I will once more try to get your ink on my letter, and if I fail the third time, and fall into the basket you will please excuse me forever after that.

Everybody is delighted that you have at last got that money divided. I have heard of negroes quarrelling over ten cents, but we did not look for so much fuss from our white boys over 40 cents.

[As we understand the controversy it was the principle involved and the manner of the division, and not the amount of money, that caused dissatisfaction among the men, and we think that the men of Co M made their position clear enough to be understood by all who want to understand.—Ed.]

The war excitement now is cooler than the weather. The indications are that we will make a plenty of corn and soy in this neighborhood. Cotton looks fine and is fruiting heavily.

All who take a little pains have peaches and melons, though not sweet, on account of much rain. We are about through laying by. Next we will be hauling our cotton to the city, turning it over to our creditors and bringing back our balances on accounts, instead of receipts in full.

How long, Oh! how long before our turn will come for good prices for cotton? All other producers get more than cost now and then, and surely we won't be the exception. Our protracted meeting at Bebel is in progress this week.

All the boys and girls are at home now, enjoying a happy vacation. Miss Bibbel Andrews, Mr. Joe Dixon Andrews and Mr. Edward Andrews and wife, all of Charleston, and Mr. Bennie Fancher, of Orangeburg, are visiting the families of W. J. Andrews and M. J. McLean.

Letter From Pisgah.

Some nice showers fell here last week. Corn is better than expected. Cotton is at its best.

Stealing is in fashion, but the sly fellows won't let you see them. Hunger is a bad feeling I imagine, and the temptation to relieve it is strong.

Arthur Baker, an orphan boy, died at Mr. Dan Robinson's last week, after a long illness from typhoid fever.

Prince James, a prominent colored man, died last Friday. He was a brother of G. W. Murray.

We have watermelons and peaches now, but they are not extra good.

Everybody here looks fat, yet we bear of starvation in the land. Talking through the hat just from habit.

July 26.

Public Sales.

The Sheriff will sell the following described property on Monday in August, all of which is to be sold at the suit of the State for taxes:

Twenty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of the estate of J. C. Wilson, south by lands of R. C. Andrews, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Jacob Legrave.

Fifty acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of N. S. McLeod, east by lands of John McCoy, levied upon and to be sold as the property of the estate of Oliver McLeod.

Seven acres, more or less, and bounded on north by lands of Flander Moses, south and southeast by lands of Mrs. Lenoir, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Maria Williams.

One lot, with buildings thereon, at Wisacky in Mount Olio township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, bounded by lands of W. H. Scott, Straus & DesChamps; levied upon and to be sold as the property of July O. Cantey.

One lot with buildings thereon, in the town of Mayesville, Mayesville township, County of Sumter, State of South Carolina, bounded by lands of Grant Holiday, Hampton Chestnut, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Mitchell Smith.

"During the hot weather last summer I had a severe attack of cholera morbus, necessitating my leaving my business," says Mr. C. A. Hare, of Hare Bros., Cincinnati, Ohio. "After taking two or three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I was completely relieved and in a few hours was able to resume my work in the store. I sincerely recommend it to any one afflicted with stomach or bowel trouble." For sale by A. J. China.

War Maps—Ten Cents.

Rand & McNally's Maps of Cuba, the world and North America on one sheet, revised, and up-to-date, for ten cents. It is the latest and most complete published.—For sale by H. G. Green & Co.

HOBSON WILL RAISE THE COLON.

Washington, July 24.—Lieut. Hobson came over from New York last night to Washington, and had a long conference to-day with Assistant Secretary Allen, Capt. Braford and several other officers of the navy department relative to the raising of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon.

GOMEZ LEAVES EVERYTHING TO MCKINLEY.

Jacksonville, July 24.—Lieut. Charles Fritot of the Cuban army of this city, who was a member of the Cuban expedition on the steamer Florida, and who recently returned from Cuba, said the Florida expedition was met by Gen. Gomez and that he had a personal talk with the general, in the course of which he said, when asked what message he had for the American people:

"I have only to say that the only man that has anything to say in the direction of matters is Mr. McKinley, and we shall do whatever he says. I have given instructions to all my forces to cooperate with the Americans, to whom we are much indebted."

CARLISTS CLOSELY WATCHED.

London, July 25.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The Government is closely watching the Carlists throughout the country. Carlisle clubs have been requested to furnish complete lists of members, with addresses, and many will probably comply rather than comply."

"I have reason to know that when the time comes the outbreak will be general, but Don Carlos will not give the signal until peace is concluded or until it is known that the peace negotiations will be such as to provoke the people to indignation. Marquis De Cerralbo, the representative of Don Carlos here, has gone to Brussels to confer with his chief."

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS.

New York, July 22.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their Weekly Review of Trade will say to-morrow: "A state of war does not disturb business, but reaction after a phenomenal movement of grain causes relative loss, which many mistake for decrease in the volume of trade. So much grain has been required and shipped during the past twelve months that decrease was inevitable, and Grangers and Pacific roads show a loss in earnings even compared with 1892, though not much yet compared with last year."

After the surrender at Santiago barely a week of rest preceded the sailing of the Porto Rico force, but meanwhile the President's proclamation opening Santiago to trade on terms singularly favorable to the inhabitants there and the rush to build up business in Eastern Cuba, are occupying the thoughts of many enterprising firms. Reduction of one half in the tax heretofore paid, with honest instead of Spanish administration, brings home to Cuban residents the meaning of the change, and they also learn to use money of which a paper dollar is as good as gold, which for them is a long step forward.

In the stagnant midsummer season, with business larger than ever before, the great manufacturers nearly all share the gain. Once before in 1895, with an extraordinarily small movement prior to July the shipments in three weeks of July have been as large. Print cloth works at Fall River have in part combined to curtail production, half the spindles of that city being idle for a month, but in other branches of the cotton goods trade no such measure appear necessary. There is an increased demand for woolen goods, although in some lines slow and disappointing, but the number of establishments at work increases, though the mills are not yet assured of satisfactory prices.

The iron manufacture seems to be at the verge of another revolution, since Bessemer pig is held by curtailment of production in the Shenando and Maconing valleys at \$10 25 at Pittsburg, and yet some steel works have made enormous sales of billets. The demand for structural forms keeps all the works busy. While the plate mills are everywhere crowded, sheets and bars are in better demand than heretofore, and the prolonged weakness in cast pipe, which usually requires nearly 700,000 tons of pig in a year, may presently be cured.

With abatement of foreign needs and prospects of excellent crops in many foreign countries, wheat has declined during the week 3 cents in price, notwithstanding exports from Atlantic ports amounting to 1,937,092 bushels, flour included, against 1,516,997 last year and from Pacific ports 577,755 against 89,528 last year. Total exports for three weeks have been 7,399,259 bushels, flour included, against 5,194,488 last year. Corn still goes abroad in astonishing quantities, all the circumstances considered, exports having been in three weeks 5,077,847 bushels, against 6,685,395 last year. The price has not changed in spite of the decline in wheat. The closing of some New England mills has doubtless affected the price of cotton to some extent, and yet the crop reports are sufficiently favorable to depress prices an eighth during the week without other influence. The collapse of a strong pool to advance prices and control the market is also reported.

Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States, against 227 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 23 last year.

CHARLESTON WINS.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—The next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Charleston, S. C.

By a vote of 1,054 to 870 the Convention to-day decided the contest between the South Carolina city and Louisville in the former's favor.

Mr. Thomas W. Bacon, of Charleston, placed the name of that city before the Convention, calling attention to the fact that the South Carolina City by the Sea was the birthplace of secession, and the most fitting place for the Confederate survivors to assemble in the closing year of this eventful century.

FROM AN ENGLISH EXPERT.

London, July 26.—Sir George Sydenham Clarke, the expert on naval tactics and imperial defenses, writes to the Daily Graphic to-day strongly approving American annexation of Hawaii and Porto Rico.

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The Daily Graphic, in an editorial this morning, said it agrees with Sir George Sydenham Clarke, but is curious to know "what induced Lord Selbourn to adopt an attitude which has so much facilitated the success of the United States."

MILES ARRIVES OFF THE MOLE.

Sampson Reports Taking of Important Point on North Coast.

Washington, July 22.—The navy department has received the following dispatch timed 1 15 p. m., to-day, Mole St. Nicholas:

Secretary of War, Washington: Am disappointed in non-arrival of Col. Hecker with construction corps. Col. Black arrived without snag boats or lighters. Please send at least four seagoing steam lighters and tugs. Also Gen. Stone's boats at Jacksonville, if not already sent, as soon as possible. Moving along well.

By direction of the secretary of war the construction corps referred to by Gen. Miles was sent directly to Porto Rico, instead of Santiago, as was proposed before the surrender of the city. The secretary's orders were issued after the surrender of Santiago and without the knowledge of Gen. Miles.

NO MORE DEATHS.

Washington, July 22.—At 11 30 o'clock to-night Adj. Gen. Corbin received a dispatch from Gen. Shafter announcing that there had been "no deaths to-day."

ENLIGHTENING SURRENDERED SPANIARDS.

Washington, July 22.—The war department has posted the following bulletin:

Santiago, July 22.

Adj. Gen. Corbin, Washington: Sent two troops of cavalry with Spanish officers and Lieut. Miley to receive surrender of Spanish troops at San Luis and Palmas. They had not heard of loss of Cervera's fleet or of Toral's surrender; they declined to surrender unless they could come and see for themselves. A detachment of officers and men came in last night and returned this morning apparently satisfied.

SHAFFER

IMPORTANT REPORT FROM SAMPSON

Washington, July 22.—The following message has been received at the navy department:

Playa, July 22. Expedition to Nipe has been entirely successful although the mines have not been removed for want of time. The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan, defending the place, was destroyed without loss on our part. The Annapolis and Wasp afterward proceeded from Nipe to assist in the landing of the commanding general of the army on arrival at Porto Rico.

Stopped a German Steamer.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 25.—Capt. Lotze of the German steamer Croatia, which arrived here yesterday and reported having been fired upon three times off San Juan, Porto Rico, on Saturday night, by an American warship, understood to be the United States cruiser New Orleans, was quoted in an interview to-day as saying that the first solid shot fell within 20 yards of the ship. The steamer was immediately stopped, but her captain adds two more shots were fired over the Croatia's bows from close range. Later, an officer from the New Orleans boarded the Croatia and asked if the ship was injured.

Capt. Lotze was highly indignant at being fired upon, as he considered his ship was outside the blockading zone. He says he saw nothing of the invading fleet.

The French gunboat Fulton arrived here to-day. She is going in search of the French line steamer Olinde Rodriguez, who was captured by a United States warship and taken to Charleston, S. C., while on a voyage from Hayti to St. Thomas with passengers, mails, etc.

NO YELLOW FEVER AT TAMPA.

Washington, July 24.—Owing to persistent reports that there is yellow fever at Tampa, notwithstanding denials by the Florida State officials, Dr. Brunner, the yellow fever specialist, who represented the marine hospital service at Habana until the outbreak of the war, was directed to make an investigation. He reports that after a close inspection of Tampa it can be stated that there is not a case of yellow fever there.

GRAVE EVENTS ARE NOW IMPENDING.

London, July 25.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Gen. Agusti, captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government as follows: "The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are impending."

Come and see us before buying or trading. We can please you with a White—Randle.

Spain Wants Peace.

French Ambassador Cambon Presents Spain's Message.

SIMPLY A NEGOTIATION THAT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BE OPENED.

Washington, July 26.—Spain has sued for peace formally and directly to President McKinley through M. Cambon, the French ambassador. The following statement is made:

"The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, has presented to the President this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

Spain's communication presented by Ambassador Cambon is general in terms, and does not make any distinct propositions as to Cuba, the Philippines or any other possession. It is simply a request that peace negotiations be opened. No armistice is proposed. After Ambassador Cambon submitted the proposal a general talk followed between him, the President, Secretary Day and M. Thiebaut.

The President received his answer, an understanding being reached that he would at once lay the subject before the cabinet and then invite M. Cambon to another conference at the White House when the final answer will be given as to the willingness of this government to open negotiations.

The manner in which the peace negotiations shall be conducted, in case the United States accepts Spain's tender, has not been determined upon, but it is understood that the method likely to be adopted is to have Gen. Horace Porter, United States ambassador at Paris, and Senor Leon Castillo, Spanish ambassador at Paris, carry forward the negotiations from the point arrived at by the President and ambassador Cambon.

LATE NEWS.

Newport News, July 26.—Gen. Brooke's expedition went on board the transports this morn and they are expected to sail for Porto Rico before nightfall. The embarkation of the troops was accomplished quickly and with little trouble.

The battleship Texas has been ordered north to be dry docked at once. The Iowa and Massachusetts will be ordered to the dry dock next week. The bottoms of all the warships on duty in the West Indies are foul and require attention.

Washington, July 26.—The latest advices received here are that Gen. Miles did not land his army at Ponce, but at Fajardo.

One section of the expedition met with some opposition in landing and some casualties are believed to have occurred.

The main landing is, however, believed to have been successful and that no opposition was met with.

Full reports from Gen. Miles are not expected within several days, and definite information cannot be obtained.

UNCLE SAM TO GO IT ALONE.

Washington, July 26.—The President has received authoritative information that Gen. Gomez refuses further co-operation with the U. S. forces in Cuba.

Gen. Shafter has been ordered to conquer all eastern Cuba. The American troops marched into Guantanamo to-day.

An Effort to Blow up the Supply Ship Port Victor.

New York, July 25.—In a letter to a prominent officer here, Capt. William C. Brickley of the refrigerating and supply ship Port Victor, says that an attempt was made to blow up the ship when she was three days out. He said that a box containing 30 pounds of dynamite and gun cotton was found, without any address, on the main deck of the steamer. A clock-like mechanism had been arranged by which the explosives were to be set off.

When the box was opened, another box made of the same kind of lumber and nearly as large, was found inside. This was opened and inside were found the dynamite and gun cotton. The upper part of the inside of the box was lined with numerous wires, connected with a clock like mechanism, as described by the captain's letter, though the letter did not state at what time the mechanism had been set to be exploded.

A SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT.

Washington, July 25.—Adj. Gen. Corbin tonight made public a statement of the progress made in the organization of regular and volunteer armies of the United States up to and including July 24. In the 90 days which have elapsed since the President issued his first call for volunteers an army of 261,400 men has been recruited, mustered, equipped and placed in the field, an achievement that has elicited surprise and admiration from the best informed authorities of Europe.

The personnel of the army is far superior to that of any body of men hitherto raised for military purposes in the United States.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

FOR CONGRESS.

Congressman J. W. M. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election from this, the Seventh District, subject to the Democratic primary.

THOMAS F. BRANTLEY, of Orangeburg is nominated for Congress from the Seventh District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR THE SENATE.

I beg leave to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

ALTA MONT MOSES.

HON. RICHARD I. MANNING has been induced by his many personal and political friends to become a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. His high moral character, marked abilities, his experience gained by distinguished service in the Legislature and his identification with the great agricultural and business interests of the county and State, peculiarly fit him for this important office.

VOTERS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the primary.

E. D. SMITH.

Thanking the people of Sumter county for the confidence and trust reposed in me in the past, and believing, after my long experience as a member of the Legislature, that I am better equipped and qualified than ever to represent them, I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the House of Representatives, subject to the rules and actions of the Democratic party.

A. K. SANDERS.

Mr. McDONALD FURMAN, of Privater Township, is announced as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary election.

FOR AUDITOR.

Mr. Editor: Please announce the undersigned as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and oblige yours truly,

J. DROG WILDER.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary.

MARION DORN.

Mr. Editor: You will please announce W. S. DINKINS as a candidate for County Supervisor at the coming election, and oblige his friends,

FRIENDS.

At the request of many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor. If elected I promise the people of Sumter County to do my duty as I see it without fear or favor.

Very respectfully,
W. R. SEAL.

FOR TREASURER.

H. L. SCARBOROUGH again asks election to the office of County Treasurer in the approaching primary—promising, whether elected or defeated, ever to put forth his best efforts for the advancement of the County's interests.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

Thankful to the Democratic Party and friends of Sumter County for their kind support in the past, I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for reelection as Judge of Probate at approaching primary election.

THOS. V. WALSH.
Judge of Probate.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Mr. Editor: Please announce W. J. DRANT as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the Democratic primary.

The friends of JOHN W. YOUNG, of Bagdad, announce him as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, believing him to be a suitable man for the position.

The friends of J. EDWIN REXBERT announce him as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education, subject to action of the democratic primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

To the Voters in Judicial District No. 1: I ask for your endorsement for re-appointment to the office of Magistrate. I appreciate your liberal support in the past and trust you will continue your favors.

H. L. B. WELL.

To the Democratic Voter of the First Judicial District: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate in the City of Sumter, subject to the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
L. D. JENNINGS.

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15 to 25 pounds per month. HARMLESS; no starving; \$2.00 a week. BOOK FREE. Address DR. SNYDER, A. 97 Broadway, New York N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS are invited for the construction of a building for the Mayesville Educational and Industrial Institute at Mayesville, S. C., the building to be 4x30, two stories, with basement for heating apparatus. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of Capt. T. B. Johnson, in city of Sumter, where bids can also be left. Bids must be in on or before September 1st. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids.
T. B. JOHNSTON,
For Trustees.
July 27.