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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. M. Shaw, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday.

Misses Edna and Mabel Randle returned last night from a visit to friends at Flat Rock, N. C.

Mr. John Kelly returned to the city last night from Hendersonville.

Mr. Alva Mellett, of Stateburg, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Frea Mellett, of Stateburg, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. W. M. Davis, of Acolu, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. A. M. Lee, of Charleston, was in the city Thursday.

Capt. S. J. Brownfield, of Catchall, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. T. E. Clarke and family returned Thursday from Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, was in the city Thursday on business. Mr. Sanders states that the farmers of his neighborhood who plant in the water-crop swamp land heavily by the food, all crops being a total loss and that a large number of cattle, hogs and other live stock were drowned.

Mr. J. H. Irby, of Boykins, spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Lavinia Pate returned home last night after a pleasant visit to Smithfield, N. C.

Mr. S. M. Colclough and family, of Summerton, were in the city Thursday.

Col. J. J. Dargan, of Stateburg, was in town Friday.

Mr. W. E. Boykin, of Dalsell, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. W. G. Wells and Mr. W. S. Hall, of Privateer, were in the city Friday.

Rev. S. O. Cantey, of Lynchburg, was in the city Friday.

Mr. John Montgomery, of Wisocky, spent Friday in town.

Mr. Jas. E. Herriot, of Providence, was in the city Friday.

Mr. George Cooper, of Mayesville, spent Friday in the city.

Prof. Yates Snowden, of the University of South Carolina, after a stay of several days in the city, went to Stateburg Friday morning.

Mrs. L. R. Rabb, Miss Lillie Rabb and Mrs. H. L. Witherspoon left on Wednesday for Asheville.

Miss Hettie Bacon has returned to Columbia.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Ethel Rabb, on Magnolia street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stubbs and children returned Friday night from Waynesville.

Mrs. Ella Tuomey returned last Friday night from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Straus have returned from Baltimore.

Mr. J. J. Britton, Jr., who recently purchased the residence at the corner of Church and Live Oak streets, has moved to the city to live.

S. F. Galliard, of Dalsell, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. S. C. McFaddin, of Concord, was in town Saturday.

Mr. R. F. Hoyt, of Oswego, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. James Weaver, of Durant, was in the city Saturday.

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalsell, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Marion Dorn, of Oswego, came to town Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Saunders, of Stateburg, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Nichols, of Wedgefield, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. J. B. Mims, of Paxville, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Marion has returned from up the country, where he spent his vacation.

Rev. F. M. Satterwhite is at home from his summer vacation, which he spent in Virginia.

Mrs. J. G. DeLorme has returned from Spartanburg.

Miss Edna Hughson is at home from her summer trip to Waynesville, N. C.

Mr. S. E. Fraser, of Mechanicsville, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Oswego, spent Monday in town.

Mr. W. D. McLeod, of Oswego, was in the city Monday.

Mr. H. M. McLaurin, of Wedgefield, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Hoyt, of Oswego, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. C. L. Emanuel, of Borden, was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Richardson and daughter, of Pineville, were in the city Monday.

Mr. W. Thompson, of Hagood, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. G. Wells, of Privateer, was in the city Monday.

Miss Minnie Williamson, of Columbia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Archie China.

Mr. R. Doster Lee returned this morning to the University of Virginia Law School, where he expects to graduate in June next.

Miss Irene Mitchell, after a very pleasant stay with friends and relatives, has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Joel I. Allen, after spending several days in the city with her sister, Miss Lula Haynsworth, has returned to her home at Dillon.

Mr. George Isler has gone to Savannah to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Dorn has returned from Eddneyville, N. C., where she spent the summer.

Mrs. Eva C. Kingman has returned home after spending the summer in Savannah, Ga., with her aunt.

Mrs. Arthur M. Lucas, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Kingman.

Mr. S. Frank Parrott, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city.

Prof. D. L. Rambo, the new principal of the city public schools, arrived in the city Wednesday with his family and is stopping for a few days at Dr. S. G. Miller's. Prof. Rambo has rented Mr. T. C. Strong's house on Columbia street, which he purchased last week from Mrs. N. J. Wright.—Chester Lantern.

Miss Cecilia O'Donnell has returned to her home in Anderson after a most enjoyable visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins, of Mannins, and Miss Grace Brogdon, of Brogdon, were in the city yesterday as the guests of the Lawrence House.

Death at Bishopville.

Bishopville, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Jane Scott, relict of Mr. Joseph Scott, an aged lady of eighty-seven years, died this morning at the home of her son, Mr. John Nelson Scott, at Wisacky.

She had been for many years a member of the Bishopville Presbyterian Church and had been a regular attendant at Church and active in all the work of the Church, but had for some time been debarred from taking her seat in the house she loved so well.

She led a quiet, unassuming life, showing her devotion to her Master and a gentle piety that ever sustained her through her declining years; so quietly and peacefully she passed to her reward.

Her funeral services were held today.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Work on the section of model roadway on the Bishopville public road began this morning. The chain gang was brought in from the country yesterday and will be used in building this road.

The Water Works Commissioners have under consideration several improvements in the system, the most important of which is the drilling of one more additional deep well at the pumping station, the growth of the city demanding a larger supply of water.

Cyrus White, the negro who is accused of robbing Charles Vaughan Saturday night has not been captured.

It is reported that Toney Moses, the negro who killed Policeman W. A. Clyde, was seen in Western North Carolina about a month ago.

The school children are getting ready to begin school on Monday next. Superintendent Edmunds will be busy every day this week examining applicants for admission to the school.

Brother Brown's Hibernicism.

My friend Brown (Parson C. C.) seems delighted that I escaped injury during my little visit to Laurens. His reference to it is really pathetic. He says I would have regretted not being in his company had I been drowned in one of those up-country rivers. That depends upon where he would have been going. As there are two places in the beyond, he and I might have had to part and say "Good bye." That would have been said!

His Hibernicism reminds me of an experience I had with another clerical brother (a young Episcopal clergyman) some time ago. I met him soon after he married and said to him, "I am very glad to meet you. You married a good friend of mine." "Ah!" said the young clergyman, "and who was that?"

I paused a moment for him to realize the situation. You should have seen him blush when he did realize it. Tell Brown that I have enjoyed preaching to those of his people who have worshipped with us and to those of all the other churches, also. My! how they enjoyed the rest, too.

Marion, Covington, and Satterwhite are all back and will open fire tomorrow. By-the-way, Marion has gained eight pounds and is thinking of giving his tailor an enlarged order.

I see by the Herald that Brown has a liver. After all, is life worth living? That depends upon the liver.

Very sincerely,
Watson B. Duncan.

Cotton Market.

The receipts for the past week were approximately 2,500 bales. The prices ranged from 8.75 to 9.15.

OLD NEGRO ROBBED.

Two Young Ducks Relieve Old Charles Vaughan of \$123 Cotton Money.

Charles Vaughan, an old negro man, brought a load of cotton to town Saturday, which he sold, receiving therefor a check for \$123 which he cashed at the bank. After obtaining the money he proceeded toward Edgar Skinner's shop for the purpose of settling an account of \$25 which he owed Mr. Skinner. On the way through the back lots he was robbed by Richard Jones and Cyrus White, two young negroes who professed great friendship for him. These negroes pretended to become angered with each other and finally engaged in a rough and tumble fight. Vaughan took the role of the peacemaker and after considerable persuasion and some physical force separated the combatants. Peace being restored Vaughan proceeded on his way, leaving the two negroes in the back lot. Arriving at Skinner's shop he asked for his bill and put his hand in his pocket to get his pocket book. But the pocket book was gone. He returned to the scene of the struggle between his pretended friends and made a careful search for the missing pocket book, but, of course, failed to find it. The matter was reported to the police and warrants were issued for the arrest of Jones and White, as all the circumstances indicated a case of robbery. Jones has been captured, but White has not yet been located. Jones proclaims his innocence with great vehemence, but it is expected that when White is apprehended more light will be thrown upon the disappearance of Vaughan's money.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Conditions for Past Week Ending Monday Given by Section Director Bauer.

Columbia, Sept. 9.—Section Director Bauer yesterday issued his weekly crop bulletin for week ending Monday. The bulletin goes into conditions throughout the State, including rainfall and maximum and minimum temperatures. It is given below.

The temperatures were generally favorable, though the nights were unseasonably cool in the western division early in the week, the rainfall was generally below the normal and unevenly distributed, having been excessive locally in a few counties, and the sunshine was nearly normal.

The mean temperature was about two degrees above the normal in the eastern portion, about normal, or slightly below, in the central division, and was from one degree to three degrees below the normal in the western counties, especially in the mountain districts. The daily maximum temperatures ranged in the eighties in the eastern and central counties, and in the seventies, except slightly higher during the last three days, in the western counties. The daily minimum temperatures ranged generally in the sixties though falling below 60 over a considerable area during the fore part of the week in the western division. The extremes for the week were 98 degrees at Anderson, Blackville and Florence on the 2d, and 57 degrees at Rock Hill and Santee on the 4th.

The precipitation was very light on the coast, increasing gradually to about normal in the central portions, and was above the normal in the western division where excessive amounts were received locally that caused flood stages in a few rivers. The soil is amply supplied with moisture, as a rule, though a very limited area, mostly in Sumter county, needs rain.

SANTEE TRESTLE USED.

Coast Line Trains Between Florence and Charleston Running Through.

Florence, Sept. 7.—The Santee trestle at St. Stephen's, on the Northeastern Railroad, was opened up this afternoon and the Atlantic Coast Line now has direct communication with Charleston from the North, the first time in ten days. Train No. 82, the northbound fast mail from Charleston, was the first passenger train to pass over the track, which was at a speed of not exceeding three miles an hour. All trains will pass that way from now on.

This afternoon the Coast Line sent out more than a dozen freights to the North to rush delayed freight that was blocked up here for two weeks. Thompsea Creek trestle, at Cheraw, was opened last night and this morning's passenger from Florence went through to Wadesboro, the first in fifteen days. Traffic is now moving all along the line and no more blocks are anticipated.

The Coast Line will handle their trains from Florence into Augusta via Charleston, Yemassee and Robbins, a regular schedule being effective tomorrow via that route until Santee, on the M. and A., is opened and that line can be used again.

The Missouri river at Atherton, Jackson County, Missouri, is swallowing valuable farm land at the rate of 25 acres a day.

A FEW SPECIALS
FROM OUR
IMMENSE :: STOCK
Worthy of the Careful Consideration of
Our Lady Friends.

Our buyers made an early visit to market, and got some choice plums from the panicky tree. They attended an auction sale of

Mill End Goods

And as a result we are offering at 12 1-2 and 15 cents a choice line of White Mercerized Waistings that in the Spring would have looked cheap at 25 cents.

Our line of White and Colored Madras at 10 cents, our regular 15 cent values.

WE ARE SHOWING
A LINE OF **Bedford Cords** AT 10 CENTS
That can have no superior in value. These come in a beautiful assortment of Cream and White grounds with stripes and figures.

OUR LINE OF FALL FLANNELETTES
At 8 1/2 cents will be found interesting values to close buyers.

These are all the Results of Our
Mill End Auction Purchase
And cannot be duplicated.

Ask to See Our new line of Side Band Percals, they are beauties, and just what you want for early Fall.

NEW FALL RIBBONS
This is getting to be a very strong line with us, and no doubt due to the fact that we make it so by our extensive purchases and popular prices. We are offering new Fall shades—light colors as well.
All Silk Taffetas, widths up to 4 1-2 ins. at 10c the yard.

OUR NEW LINE OF EMBROIDERIES
Are in and as usual form a very attractive feature of our stock. The numbers we are selling at 15 cents would look cheap for a quarter a few months ago.

We have added a New Corset to our stock and every lady who has tried these expresses perfect satisfaction. The lacing is invisible, adds very much to the appearance and a good deal to the comfort. Try a pair, if you don't like them return them. Price \$1.50.

O'Donnell & Co.

Pineules For the Kidneys, Bladder and Rheumatism.
RELIEVES
BACK-ACHE
30 days' treatment for \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

CLEMSON COLLEGE OPENS TODAY

President Mell is Satisfied—Thinks That Morale of Student Body is Improved by April Fool Escapade—Cadets Readmitted.

Clemson College, Sept. 7.—Everything is in readiness at Clemson college for the season of 1908-09, which commences on Wednesday morning. Crowds of the cadets have already arrived on the campus, and by 9 o'clock Wednesday more than 700 students will be housed in the several dormitories.

"We kept account of the number of applications for admission until the number exceeded 1,100 and then we quit. The capacity of the college is a few more than 700. We expect some to fall on their examinations, and this will reduce the enrollment to the capacity of the college. If the number falls below we will use our waiting list, and the boys according to their dates of application will be asked to report at the college."

"Concerning the April fool escapade: Of the 306 dismissed cadets we have received applications from about 225 for readmission. If the dismissed cadet in his application showed that he was penitent, and that he was heartily sorry for his action on all fool's day, the discipline committee has been disposed to readmit him, provided he has signed this agreement:

"I agree to obey all the rules and regulations of Clemson Agricultural college and never again to conspire with any number of my fellow students, either by class or otherwise, against the authorities of the college. I will at all times endeavor to put myself in full accord with every effort put forth by the college authorities to assist me in securing an education, and in making me a law-abiding citizen."

"Not until each dismissed cadet has signed this agreement in his application for readmission will he be accepted, and his name enrolled. The boys who have applied, with few exceptions, have signed the agreement, and we do not expect further trouble from them after they return to the college."

"The discipline committee has decided that all dismissed cadets who had good class standing for the first and second terms will be allowed to stand examinations immediately upon arrival at the college for advancement with their classmates. They will be allowed one year in which to make up their practical work in the laboratories, etc. Those cadets who did not have good standing before the escapade will be required to repeat their classes without examination. Some dismissed cadets, who had good standing, have made arrangements to remain at home until January 1st, at which time they will report at the college for duty and take up their classes at the beginning of the second term."

"While not more than 225 dismissed cadets have been given permission to return no more of the 306 will be readmitted this year, because the college capacity has been engaged to new and old cadets as they applied first for admission."

"Practically all of the professors, assistant professors, etc., have arrived on the campus and are ready for the session to open. Of the new professors, Dr. C. H. Shattuck, professor of botany and forestry, Dr. Hall of the chair of chemistry and Mr. Watson, assistant in chemistry, have arrived. Prof. N. D. Barrow, director of agriculture, is expected now, while Mr. Gy L. Stewart of Washington, who was elected professor of horticulture and entomology, has not yet accepted. Dr. Feeley, director of veterinary sci-

ence for State work, is expected now. Commandant Minus has returned from an outing out West, and he is in very good health.

"There will be no formal opening exercises on Wednesday morning. The cadets will be assembled in the chapel, and a few announcements will be made. No set speeches will be made by any one, and college life will be resumed without any demonstration. All of us believe that the escapade of all fool's day has had its good effect. Such an incident seemed necessary to show the cadets that the board of trustees and the faculty, and not the corps of cadets, were the bosses of this college. We are accepting the boys in good faith, and we do not look for any further trouble. The cadets were readmitted by the discipline committee. The board of trustees did not interfere or even suggest anything to the discipline committee. It was merely a matter for the discipline committee to deal with, and it took its own course without any advice or suggestions from the trustees."

BISHOPVILLE BOY KILLED.

Seven-Year-Old Gordon King Accidentally Shot by Older Brother.

Bishopville, Sept. 5.—Alger, the eldest son of Mr. W. H. King of this city, accidentally shot his younger brother, Gordon, this afternoon. It seems that the two boys were playing on the bed, and in some way jarred a pistol from the mantle. Both ran to pick it up. Alger, who is 13 years old, reached the pistol first, and in the scramble it was fired, the bullet entering seven-year-old Gordon's head by the way of the cheek just beneath the left eye.

The little boy never regained consciousness and died at 5 P. M.