

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWSY LETTERS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

Items of Interest From all Parts of Sumter and Adjoining Counties.

**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
Mail your letters so that they will reach this office not later than Monday when intended for Wednesday's paper and not later than Thursday for Saturday's issue. This, of course, applies only to regular correspondence. In case of items of unusual news value, send in immediately by mail, telephone or telegraph. Such news stories are acceptable up to the hour of going to press. Wednesday's paper is printed Tuesday afternoon and Saturday's paper Friday afternoon.

**STATEBURG.**

Stateburg, April 5.—Mrs. William Rhodes, of Atlanta, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyte, of Hendersonville, N. C., have been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Flud.

Mr. Irving Richardson, of Sumter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson, Jr.

Miss Lillie Halcombe, of Biltmore, N. C., is spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. Flud. From here Miss Halcombe will go to Charleston, where she expects to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. M. Cantey, who was the guest of Mrs. E. N. Frierson, during the past week, has returned home.

Messrs. W. D. Frierson and G. L. Fishburne spent Sunday in our midst.

After a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. R. Lee Coker, of Hartsville, Miss Sallie Norris has returned to the neighborhood.

Mr. F. D. Brohun, of Wedgefield, spent Sunday with friends here.

The farmers have finished planting corn and are busy preparing to plant cotton. They seem "nothing daunted" by the prolonged drought, from which the oat crop and gardens are really suffering.

The roads are dreadfully heavy, and the dust something that beggars description.

**CONCORD.**

Concord, April 6.—After a long dry spell, today it is raining, and the farmers are delighted to see it. They are about finished planting corn, and preparing for cotton.

There is a right smart of sickness in this neighborhood at this time.

Mr. Z. M. Terry is very sick, but his many friends are in hopes he will soon be up again.

Mr. J. Walton Smith and Mr. Simon Elmore, of St. Charles, were visiting relatives in this community last Saturday and Sunday.

**ACTON.**

Stateburg, April 6.—Miss Lottie Nelson is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. McLeod, in Florence.

Mr. R. M. Jenkins, Jr., of the Gen. Sumter Memorial Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in St. Charles.

Miss Jantie Nelson has been visiting Miss Emma Frierson in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Brearley, a student at the G. S. M. A., has returned to the Academy, from her home in St. Charles, where she was called on account of the death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Emma Cantey spent several days at "Cherry Vale" last week, with Mrs. E. N. Frierson.

Mrs. Charlotte Nelson spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Murray.

Mrs. A. S. Flud, and children spent several days last week at "Marston" the home of the Dargans.

Messrs. Tom Moore, Isaac Sanders and Yeaton Pitts, of the Sumter Memorial Academy went to Anderson's Pond last Friday on a "fish fry."

**Rembert's Church.**

All persons interested in the cemetery at Rembert's church are requested to meet there on Friday, the 15th inst., to work same.

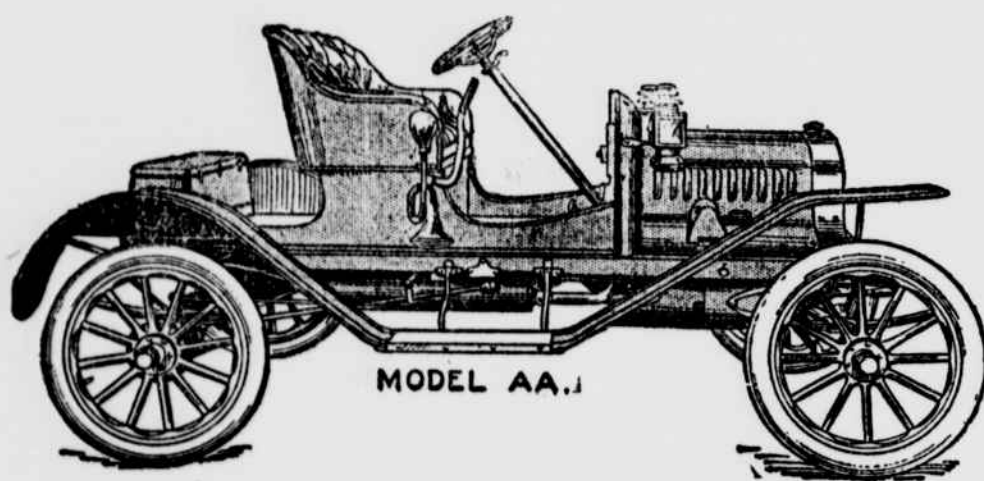
**Simmons Goes Up for Life.**

Anderson, April 6.—After refusing to grant a new trial, Judge McDonald today sentenced Webb Simmons, a young white man, to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the State Penitentiary. Simmons killed United States Deputy Marshal McAdams in 1908.

E. B. Rice, Jr., was found guilty of operating a bucket shop, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and serve thirty days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended. This is the first conviction in South Carolina under the anti-bucket shop law. Court adjourned sine die this afternoon.

Bamberg, April 5.—The mystery of the death of Gilbert Brown, whose dead body was found floating in the Edisto River yesterday afternoon, was cleared up this afternoon by the confession of Robert, alias Primpy, Wood, a 17-year-old negro lad, who admitted that he fired the fatal shots on last Friday afternoon.

The Popular E. M. F. "30" 1910 Touring Car \$1250.00 Mohair Top extra \$65 Freight \$50 Extra



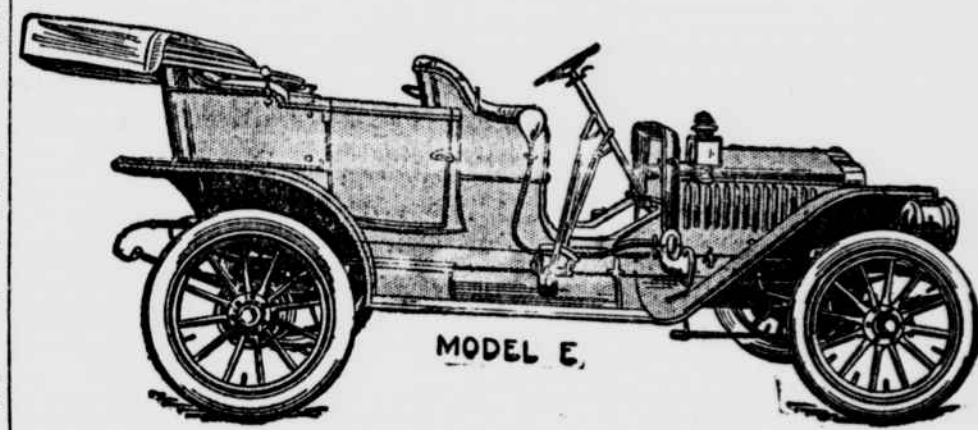
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Will have a Flanders 20 H. P., two days next week for demonstration. Will advise date later.



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