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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. T. Gillespie, of Rock Hill, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Jenkins.

Mr. E. M. Wells, of Darlington, president of the State T. P. A., spent Monday in the city.

Mr. Walter Hazard, of Georgetown, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Col. W. D. Scarborough, of Dalsell, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. James Pagan, of Stateburg, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. S. E. Nelson, of Stateburg is visiting her brother, Mr. W. B. Murray.

Mr. Charlie Gaillard, of Dalzell, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Schumacher, of Little Rock, Ark., is here on a visit to Mrs. R. L. Wright.

Mr. Julius A. Schwerin has gone to Augusta, Ga., for a few days on business.

Dr. DeLoach, of Camden, was in the city Wednesday.

Misses Virginia and Netta Cooper, of Wisacky, with their guests, Misses Emmie and Marian McCreary, of Clinton, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Sanders, of Hagood, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Caro Levy, of Philadelphia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Moise, on N. Main Street.

Mr. Charles T. Evans, Supervisor of Lee County, was in town for awhile Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Barrett, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. F. C. Manning, at Wisacky, has returned home.

Mr. W. H. Newell, General Superintendent of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, was in the city Wednesday for awhile in his private car. He left on the Gibson train for Darlington.

Mr. Irvine Belser is spending the Easter holidays by Yale University with his brother, Mr. R. B. Belser.

Mrs. George Dunne and children arrived in the city Thursday from Florida for a visit to relatives.

Mr. L. M. Green, of Columbia, was in the city for awhile Thursday.

Mr. E. E. Rembert, of Rembert, spent Wednesday night in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Cutting left for Charleston Wednesday to visit her son, Eugene, at the Citadel.

Mr. J. E. Stuckey passed through the city Thursday on his way to Columbia.

Mr. J. Manly Smith, of Bishopville, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a stay of some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smoot, of Darlington, are in the city on a visit to friends.

Misses Ellen Evans, Rosalie Evans and Ella McManus, have gone to their homes in Bishopville for Easter holidays.

Mr. E. L. Witherspoon has returned home from a trip to Atlanta.

Mrs. Jas. H. Dawes and children, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Epperson, Mrs. Dawes' mother, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice DeVeaux, who has been teaching school at Cllo, was in the city Thursday on her way to Dalzell to visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Carson.

Rocky Bluff.

Rocky Bluff, April 13.—Farmers are now putting down fertilizers and planting cotton. Some are still hauling fertilizer.

There is a great deal of sickness among the colored folks here and some among the white people.

Mr. C. Y. Lewis has had measles but is better.

Messrs. W. R. Wells and John McLeod have been quite sick recently, but are better.

Mrs. Cato, of Borden, spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Wells, of Privateer, has been spending some time with her son, Mr. W. R. Wells.

Mr. J. J. Hatfield and family spent last Sunday at Mr. W. F. Baker's.

Several people will go from here to Sumter Saturday to attend the Field Day meet of the county schools.

Easter Egg Hunt.

The Children's Building Society will give an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Brown, Broad street, on Monday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. Admission for children under 10 years of age, 5c; over 5 years 10c. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.

The two owners and operators of the still which was raided last Sunday took leg bail and it is probable that they will not be brought to justice at any time soon.

Mrs. Fred Jones Dead.

Mrs. Fred Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., who was formerly Miss Annie McQueen, of this city, where she was born and raised, died Tuesday at an early hour at a hospital in Atlanta. The body was brought here for interment. Mrs. Jones was a niece of Mrs. M. E. Nash of this city.

The funeral service and interment of Mrs. Fred Jones, who died in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday morning, was conducted at the cemetery at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The funeral party left the residence of Mrs. M. E. Nash, S. Main street, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Julia Bradley Dead.

Miss Julia Bradley died Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer McCutchen, near St. Charles.

The funeral took place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at Mount Zion church.

Miss Bradley leaves one brother, Mr. Sam Bradley of Bishopville, and two sisters, Mrs. McCutchen and Miss Mary Bradley of St. Charles.

Death.

Mr and Mrs. T. J. Kirven, of Providence, lost their infant son, aged five days, Monday. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at Hebron church.

Court Adjourns.

Court adjourned on Thursday, practically all the cases on the docket had been cleared up at this sitting of the court.

Wednesday Judge DeVore and the attorneys in the case of Jennings vs. Lenoir, et al, took an automobile ride to one of Mr. Jennings' farms to take a look over the ground. The case was one where a temporary injunction had been issued to close certain road over the farm and the case now in court was to dismiss the injunction.

Animal Life on Venus.

"There are many physical reasons for thinking that if any other planet besides the earth is inhabited it is probably Venus," says Professor Pickering. "It is about the same size as the earth, and its density is about the same. The force of gravity upon its surface is only slightly less than that on the earth. The temperature on Venus is probably the same as in our own tropics, and the dense atmosphere may be of a composition such as enveloped the earth when in the carboniferous period. As to the existence of intelligent life, the question is still open. If it is ever established that the planet Venus is inhabited it will be less surprising than if the same were proved conclusively of any other planet, owing to the similarity in many respects of Venus and the earth."

TROOPS INVADE MEXICO.

UNITED STATES FORCES CROSS BORDER AND STOP FIGHT.

Action Taken to Protect Lives of Citizens of Douglas, Arizona, Several of Whom Had Been Killed by Volleys From Rifles of Fighting Mexicans Across the Line in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, April 13 (via Douglas, Ariz.)—During a battle which lasted all afternoon and resulted in the capture of this city by the rebels, commanded by "Red" Lopez, American troops crossed the border and stopped the fighting. The action was taken after three men had been killed and several wounded in Douglas, and the continued firing was endangering the lives of Americans on United States soil. Douglas was under constant fire for three hours.

Agua Prieta surrendered to the rebels after one of the most spectacular battles of the Mexican insurrection. There are many dead and wounded, including one American dead, E. W. Crow, who was struck by a stray bullet in Douglas. Two others were killed and many were wounded in Douglas.

This is the first time during the insurrection that any person has been killed on the American side as the result of the border fighting. The dead and wounded of both the rebels and federals are being taken to Douglas.

Thirty federal soldiers fled to the American side an hour before the battle ended, and were disarmed by the American troops. The rebels shot down many federals as they ran.

Wounded federal prisoners were escorted from Agua Prieta to the border, where they were released as fugitives on American soil.

Lopez's band numbered not more than 150, while the federal defenders numbered 65. It was stated tonight the rebels will try to hold Agua Prieta in hope of winning recognition as belligerents by the United States.

Agua Prieta is the terminal of the Nacozari railroad into Sonora and is the most important point on the border between El Paso and the Pacific ocean.

Following are the American dead and injured:

Dead: Robert Harrington, J. C. Edwards.

Wounded: E. W. Crow, probably will die; A. R. Dickson, shot through the thigh, condition serious; Forest Rutherford, shot in foot; Charles Lennon, shot in leg; Genevive Cole, shot through arm; W. S. Hingeton, flesh wound in arm.

Robert Harrington was a switchman employed in the yards at Dou-

glas and was on his train at Fourth street. A bullet struck him in the head and he tumbled from the car. He was picked up and taken in a wagon to the Copper Queen hospital, where he died within an hour.

E. E. Crow, another switchman, was on the same train and the same volley that killed Harrington swept him from the car also. He was shot through the body and probably will die. Crow's family resides in Colorado.

A. R. Dickson, half owner of the Washington mine, was shot through the thigh. The bone is broken and the wound may prove fatal.

Forest Rutherford assistant superintendent of the Copper Queen smelter, went to his home near the smelter when the battle began. A bullet among many which entered his home, struck him in the foot.

Carlos Lennon, a baker from Bisbee, was among the sightseers when a bullet, partially spent, struck him in the leg, passing through the flesh. He turned and started toward Douglas when another struck him in the back. His wound will not prove fatal.

J. C. Edwards, 25 years old, who was fighting with the insurgents, was killed. His home was in Virginia.

Genevive Cole, 16 years old, daughter of A. W. Cole, formerly alderman in the Douglas city council prominent as clerk of the Arizona constitutional convention, was sitting in her father's home when a bullet passed through her arm.

GOV BLEASE IS RILED.

Bleuse Declares he Will Have Head's Salary Paid, if Recourse to Tribunal is Necessary.

Greenville, April 12.—Gov. Cole L. Bleuse, who is here attending the State council of the Redmen, made the following statement this afternoon: "I will show the people that a county officer like Goodwin can't tell the governor of this State to go to hell. I expect to pursue the regular course in presenting papers for that collection of the salary of Detective Head, and if the county of Greenville refuses to pay the money I will secure the services of a lawyer and take the case to the State courts. If that fails, I will take it to the supreme court."

The statement was made in connection with Supervisor Goodwin's refusal to pay the salary of Officer Head, dispensary constable, officially appointed by the governor. For the reason that the county delegation failed to make provision for the salary of this office, the county has no funds to apply to this purpose. The local view is that the governor has misunderstood the situation.

Supervisor Goodwin today said he has always treated the governor with the utmost respect, especially in the matter under discussion.

MAGILL TRIES MANDAMUS.

GREENWOOD RURAL POLICEMEN'S SALARIES IN QUESTION.

County Officials Refuse to Pay, Hiding Blease's Naming of Policemen Not of Force.

Greenwood, April 13.—D. H. Magill has instituted mandamus proceedings against the foreman of the grand jury of Greenwood county and the county board of commissioners to compel the payment of the first month's salaries due to three rural policemen appointed by Gov. Blease. The county, through its attorney, E. S. F. Gles, claims that the appointments not being legal, the claims can not be allowed, even if they were presented with the indorsement of the foreman of the grand jury, the act requiring all claims for salary to be approved by the foreman of the grand jury before the supervisor of the county can issue a pay warrant. In this case the foreman of the grand jury has refused to indorse the claim for salary, and on this account he is made a party to the proceedings. Mr. Magill has an order from Judge Watts in the proceedings returnable next Monday morning at 10 o'clock or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The appointments were made by Gov. Blease on the recommendation of Mr. Magill, who is seeking the writ of mandamus, a member of the delegation. The act providing for the appointment says the appointments shall be made upon recommendation of the delegation and as the other members of the delegation did not join in the recommendation, the county, through its attorneys, claims it will be illegal to make the payments.

Proper Chills.

"I've had cold chills running over me all day," the thin man complained. "You ought to be glad of that," said his heartless friend.

"I don't think I understand you. Why should I be glad?"

"Oh, well, you know, it is quite an ordinary thing to have cold chills. There's no cause for alarm. Just think what an extraordinary thing it would be if you should have hot chills running over you."—New York Press.

Misunderstood.

Miss Bute—How dared you kiss me? Didn't you hear me say "Sir!" when you asked me if you might? Jack Slanger—I thought you said "Cert."—Boston Transcript.

Back to the Soil.

"Don't you like to get close to nature sometimes?" "Sure, I'm very fond of these palm rooms."—Pittsburg Post.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

Dark Corner News Notes.

Dark Corner, April 12.—There is nothing exciting in this "Dark Corner," but I see you have it set up in last Monday's item that Deputy Sheriff Sykes captured a still in the "Dark Corner" of Manchester. I say it was not this corner. We have several still worms (drunkards) in this corner and lots of other bad things, but no whiskey stills, or none that I have ever heard of.

Cotton planting has commenced here but the weather keeps so cool and windy that the seed will have a hard time germinating. I believe we will have some fruit after all the cold weather we had in March. It was my pleasure to dine with my old friend and neighbor, Mr. L. Newton Barwick on last Sunday. He celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday on that occasion. Those present besides his family, were: W. D. Osteen, and granddaughters, little Katie Davis and Miss Lena Osteen, W. Geo. Geddings, John P. Andrews and son, Joe, and W. J. Ardis. A pleasant time was had by all who were present.

The Manchester board of assessors held a meeting at F. J. Ardis' last Friday and expect to have another meeting tomorrow at Bloomhill.

I hear of very little sickness. There are still a few cases of measles, but they are cooling down.

Well, I must get out to work. There is not much rest for the old.

Hard Times.

N. E.—I have learned that the still mentioned above was located in the Bloomhill community.

Do you need printing of any description? Come to headquarters—Osteen Publishing Co. For nearly fifty years Osteen and good printing have meant the same thing in Sumter.

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EASTER SUNDAY advertisement for The D. J. Chandler Clothing Company. Features illustrations of a man and a woman in formal attire, and text promoting suits for \$10 to \$35 and other clothing items.