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## 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.

## TINDAL.

Tindal, April 25.—Cotton planting is about over in this section. Corn is looking fairly well. The oat crop now looks as if it will be a failure. I notice in some fields where a large crop was expected that the oats have turned brown and are dying out.

Mr. William Kelly, who lives near Providence church, lost his dwelling house with the entire contents by fire on Saturday afternoon. There was no one at home when the fire started. Some of the near-by neighbors reached there in time to save his barns. There was no insurance on the buildings.

Mrs. Sally E. Johnston of Wake Forest, N. C., is spending some time with Mr. T. E. Hodge.

The Providence school will close with a picnic tomorrow.

Miss Lillie Richardson, of Sumter, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Miss Bessie Hodge spent last week at Mayesville, returning home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tindal spent some time in Charleston last week.

The health of the community is very good, there is very little sickness, if any.

## PRIVATEER.

Privateer, April 24.—The picnic at Bethel Saturday is reported as being quite a success. The Red Oak school will close Saturday, 29th, with a picnic at Mr. D. W. Osteen's mill. The Bethel school will continue until May 10th, making its term a month longer than that of the other schools of the district.

The farmers have about finished planting, have good stands of corn and cotton is coming up slowly. Oats are very poor, almost a failure.

Dr. R. B. Furman spent a few days the past week in Charleston.

Mrs. H. D. Tindal is visiting friends and relatives in Charleston.

M. N. Y. Nesbitt, of Columbia, spent Sunday with his father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Medling, of Bishopville, are spending some time with Mr. Eugene Nesbitt.

Mr. Tom Harvin, of Silver, is spending some time with Mr. S. A. Harvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Atlanta, are visiting in the neighborhood. The Gilgal school, taught by Miss Eunice Osteen, will close Wednesday evening with an ice cream festival for the children.

## ROCKY BLUFF.

Rocky Bluff, April 26.—We are having some more cool weather. It seems as if real spring weather does not stay with us long at the time and crops can't grow much as long as the weather continues cool. In some places cotton is up to a very good stand, while some has just been planted. Gardens are looking fine. Some persons have chickens almost

large enough to fry. Notwithstanding the frost the fruit has not been destroyed.

There is still a lot of sickness. A little negro died here last week of pneumonia. That is the only death heard of.

Mrs. W. R. Wells, and baby, and Mrs. J. M. Fogle, and little son, James, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Privateer.

Mr. Frank Ardis and family, of Dalzell, spent Sunday at Mr. Sumter Watts'.

Miss Bessie Lewis, of North Carolina, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. C. Y. Lewis.

Mrs. W. H. Hatfield and baby, of Borden, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hatfield. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Joe Hinson lost his house and barn by fire. His corn, fodder, hay, \$300 worth of fertilizer, wagon and harness, all of the young turkeys and chickens, and a part of the furniture was destroyed, and everything would have been lost had it not been for some negroes who lived nearby. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson were both sick at the time. Mrs. Hinson, only a short time ago, was in the Sumter hospital and was still unable to get about much.

## REV. L. A. COOPER RESIGNS.

Resignation to Take Effect July 1, When He Will Enter Evangelistic Work.

Manning, April 26.—Much to the deep regret of the members of the Manning Baptist church, Rev. L. A. Cooper, the pastor, has resigned, the resignation to take effect July 1.

Rev. Cooper stated that his separation from his flock occasioned him profound sorrow, but he felt that he could do better service in his Master's vineyard in evangelistic work than as a pastor, as his ambition was to go about spreading the teachings of his faith to the multitude.

During Mr. Cooper's stay he has endeared himself to the members of his church as well as the people of different creeds and his coming departure occasions great regret.

L. M. L.

## TO SETTLE POTASH DISPUTE.

Conference of Private Interest Involved Will Probably be Held at Brussels.

Washington, April 26.—The conference of the private interests involved in the potash controversy between the United States and Germany which is designed to settle the matter, will be held at Brussels on May 15 if the German government ratifies an agreement to this effect which has been reached between the state department and Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

## Wedding Bells in Florence.

Manning, April 26.—This evening at Florence, at the home of the bride, the marriage of Mr. Isaac Ingram Bagnal, of Manning, to Miss Julia Florence Clayton, of Florence, will be solemnized. Rev. Will B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

The groom is a sterling and very popular citizen and is a valued representative of a large commercial house of Charleston.

The bride is a daughter of a leading member of the Florence bar, and is popular and highly esteemed in social circles of Florence, Manning and other sections of Eastern South Carolina. She has endeavored herself to all by her beauty, intellect and her charm of manner.

After a brief stay in Charleston they will be home to their friends in Manning.

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## PRISONERS IN JAIL.

## ALLEGED DYNAMITERS PLACED IN CELLS.

Fight for and Against McNamara and McManigal Will be Bitter—State Ready for Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association; his brother, James B. McNamara, and Ortie E. McManigal, accused of complicity in blowing up of The Times newspaper plant last October, when 21 men were killed, are in the Los Angeles jail tonight. They are in separate cells surround by extra guards.

All three are charged with murder. Their arrival today in irons from Indianapolis and Chicago signalizes the beginning of a desperate legal struggle. Thus far, however, no definite arrangements have been made for the defense. District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who said yesterday that the State was ready to go to trial at once, announced that the formality of arraignment would not await the convenience of the defense.

The alleged conspirators arrived at the jail from Pasadena in automobiles after running through two crowds which, in their eagerness to get a glimpse of the prisoners, bore down more than a score of detectives and deputies.

As James McNamara entered an automobile to be taken to jail he was seen by Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, a San Francisco boarding house keeper with whom J. B. Bryce stayed before The Times explosion.

James McNamara, according to detectives, is held as Bryce, the man alleged to have laid the infernal machines that blew up the newspaper plant. Mrs. Ingersoll peered into the face of McNamara as he entered the machine. The man was shackled to an officer but he kept his unbound hand before his face.

In spite of this Mrs. Ingersoll declared afterward that he was Bryce.

No one, however, could have identified him as Bryce from the printed descriptions sent out after the indictments were found by the grand jury.

Mrs. Ingersoll will again confront him in jail tomorrow.

At no time was there evident the least sign of anger on the part of the crowds or of a disposition to justify the apparent fears of the officers that an attempt might be made to rescue the prisoners.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

## TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS STUBBORN.

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—At a largely attended caucus of the regular Democratic members of the general assembly held tonight it was decided that the two houses would remain in session for the next two years if necessary. Popular subscriptions will be taken to defray the expenses of the members. If the assembly can remain in session until the expiration of the regular session of 75 days next Friday Gov. Hooper will be stopped from calling an extra session to pass the appropriation bills necessary to the conduct of the State government and the various State institutions will be minus funds, the comptroller and the treasurer having already refused to meet requisitions from a number of the institutions.

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## BOWYER APOLOGIZES TO GIRL.

Declares That Action Regarding Miss Beers Was Due to Misunderstanding of Her Status.

Annapolis, Md., April 24.—It was learned today that Capt. J. M. Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy, has forwarded to Miss Mary H. Beers, daughter of Prof. Beers of Yale, a letter of apology for the action taken by one of the academy officers who suggested to her midshipman escort that, by reason of her employment, she should not be again invited to an academy dance.

The letter was not made public, but it is understood that Miss Beers was assured that the action was due entirely to a misunderstanding of her status.

In connection with the affair it may be said of the body of the midshipmen that they were not in sympathy with the attitude apparently assumed by some of the academy officers in this matter. It is the frequently expressed opinion of the cadets that a midshipman has a right to bring any respectable woman to a dance, no matter what her employment or status may be.

## MAN'S POCKET HIS CASTLE.

Rhode Island Judge Rules That He May Slap Wife for Invading That Domain.

Providence, R. I., April 24.—A man is justified in slapping his wife for going through his pockets is the opinion of Justice M. C. Lee of the superior court. Judge Lee made this ruling today in a divorce suit brought by Elizabeth England against her husband, John E. England. The court advised the couple to effect a reconciliation, "and in the meantime," he advised the woman, "don't go through your husband's pockets again. A man is justified in slapping his wife for this."

## SMITH GIVEN COMMITTEE.

What it Will Do is Not Yet Known. Mr. Galloway Will Probably Become Clerk.

Washington April 24.—Senator E. D. Smith was this afternoon notified that he had been chosen to a committee chairmanship over Senators Shively of Indiana, Fletcher of Florida and Chamberlain of Oregon. What this committee will do has not yet been made public. C. M. Galloway, Senator Smith's secretary, will probably be made clerk of this committee on account of his good record since he came to Washington. He will continue with Senator Smith while serving the new appointments.

## TO SETTLE COTTON DISPUTE.

American Bankers' Association Will Push Legislation to Solve Bill of Lading Proposition.

Washington, April 24.—The American Bankers' Association probably will take some interest at this session of Congress in favor of legislation to settle the cotton bill of lading question.

A joint committee of foreign and American bankers has not disposed of the question. A bill satisfactory to the bankers passed the house at the last session, but failed to pass the Senate.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

## BISHOPVILLE'S NEW CHURCH.

Presbyterians' Handsome House of Worship is Formally Consecrated to Its Highest Service.

Bishopville, April 26.—The handsome Presbyterian church building was dedicated Sunday in the presence of perhaps the largest congregation ever assembled in Bishopville. By invitation, the Methodist and Baptist congregations of the town and the Presbyterian congregations of Mt. Zion and Hephzibah joined in making this a memorable day. Rev. P. A. Murray of the Methodist church and Rev. M. M. Benson of the Baptist church assisted in the services. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Thos. R. English, D. D., of the Union Theological seminary, Richmond, Va. Dr. English is the son of the church's first pastor. The sermon was preached from the Gospel of St. John, 6:37. At the conclusion of the sermon the church building was formally dedicated to the service of God, in connection with which Mrs. M. B. McCutchen sang a solo, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is," and the pastor, Rev. Hugh F. Murchison, offered the dedication prayer.

The evening service was signalized by celebrating the tercentenary of the King James version of the English Bible. Dr. English was at home on this theme for he has been professor of the English Bible Course in Union Theological seminary at Richmond for a number of years. At this service Mrs. Edgar DesChamps sang a beautiful solo as an offertory. A liberal contribution was made by the congregation for the purpose of donating a copy of the Scriptures to every prisoner in the county and to purchase a stock of Bibles to be kept on sale for the convenience of the people.

This was truly a history-making day, for this church is the first brick church ever erected in this county, and the successor of a noble frame structure which had served this congregation since 1840. The building is a handsome structure built of a dark grey brick, trimmed with stone and terra cotta, covered with slate, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. The main auditorium is 50 by 60 feet, the floor is bowled and the pews are arranged in circular form. In addition to the main auditorium there are several class rooms and other conveniences of a modern church. The cost of the church was \$22,000. To Mr. Arthur W. Hamby, architect of Columbia, S. C., belongs the credit of the design. The Presbyterians deserve great credit for their liberality in erecting so beautiful and durable a structure.

The Bishopville Presbyterian church was organized in 1838 by Harmony presbytery and it is interesting to note that two of the original members still survive. Mr. A. R. McDonald is now 98 years old and resides in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Martin Rhodes is about 90 years old and resides in Camden. During all these years the church has had only four pastors, viz.: Rev. Thos. R. English from 1838 to 1845; Rev. W. W. Wilson from 1845 to 1866; Rev. W. A. Gregg from 1866 to 1905, and Rev. Hugh R. Murchison from 1905 to the present. The Rev. Mr. Gregg has resided here since his retirement and is universally beloved and honored.

The congregation also sustains an interesting relation to the foreign mission field. It contains the father and mother of two medical missionaries in China and a brother to an ordained missionary in Korea.

Rich in noble traditions and in hearty lofty aims in church life, these sturdy Presbyterians begin a new era in their history.

Liberty street needs more road oil if it is to be maintained as an oiled roadway.

## WINTHROP COLLEGE.

Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 7, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1911. For further information and catalogue, address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

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