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PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. A. A. Brearley, of St. Charles, was a visitor to the city today. Mrs. C. W. McGrew is spending a few days in Orangeburg. Among visitors in the city this week were Misses Bessie Mears, Nancy McKay and Sue Duffy...

\$4,400 VERDICT AGAINST A. C. L.

Returned in Case of Sparks Against Railroad—Interesting Lumber Case Now in Progress. A verdict of \$4,400 was returned in the circuit court this morning against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company in the case of W. E. Sparks, administrator, against that concern. The plaintiff sued for \$10,000 for the alleged gross negligence of the railroad in putting Eugene Sparks, a negro boy, off from a moving train, resulting in the boy's death...

SUPPORT COTTON POOL PLAN.

Georgia Bankers' Executive Council Take Action on Relief Plan. Atlanta, Nov. 10.—Support of the proposed \$125,000,000 cotton pool plan, under the direction of the Federal Reserve Board was pledged here today at a meeting of the executive council of the Georgia Bankers' Association. Georgia's share of the fund is \$9,899,999.

An Approaching Marriage.

Invitations to an approaching marriage have been received by friends of the contracting parties as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lynday C. Walker invite you to be present at their residence on Laurens Road Greenville, South Carolina on the evening of Wednesday, November twenty-fifth at six o'clock to witness the marriage of their daughter Eleanor Margaret to Mr. Otis J. White.

IN CIVIL COURT.

Beck Case Continued—Verdict for Plaintiff in Spencer Case—Boyskin Case Settled. From the Daily Item, Nov. 11. The court of common pleas today was engaged in the case of W. E. Sparks, administrator, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. This was a suit for \$10,000 because of the alleged negligence of the railroad company in putting off a colored boy, Eugene Sparks, from a moving train at Privateer. Messrs. L. D. Jennings and R. D. Epps represent the plaintiff and Messrs. McLemore and Reynolds the defendant. The case of Hercules Maples against Katie Spencer for possession of land resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for five acres of land without costs and damages. Judge Rice declined to hear the case of Julia V. Beck against the Northwestern Railroad Company, as he had heard the case once already and had formed opinion in the case. He therefore thought it best to have the next circuit judge pass on the case. The case of J. A. Boykin against the Northwestern Railroad Company, which was tried at the last session of court, when it resulted in a mistrial, was taken from the jury, as it was settled out of court by the parties concerned.

SUMTER PRODUCTS IN DEMAND.

Sumter Brick Works Receives Order for Large Shipment of Face Brick. The Sumter Brick Works received a telegram yesterday advising them of the fact that they had been awarded contract for one hundred and twenty thousand of their face brick. These bricks are to be used for facing a new postoffice building to be erected in a city between Charleston and Savannah. This is the largest order for face brick that has been placed in this State for a long time. Aside from getting the order the Sumter Brick Works have the satisfaction of knowing that it is awarded to them, although theirs was the highest bid. This is the third order received for Dixie wire faced brick in the past ten days. Although not as large, they were from distant cities, and as a result of other jobs having been erected in these cities recently. This rough texture brick has been very much in vogue in the North and West for a great many years and is now in demand throughout the entire country. The Sumter Brick Works are the first to make and produce them in this section and are beginning to reap the benefit and drawing trade from distant points as a result. The latest job done in Sumter, and one of the finest pieces of brick work in the State, is the new office of Dr. S. C. Baker on Calhoun street, not yet completed.

Rocky Bluff News Notes.

Rocky Bluff, Nov. 12.—Oat and wheat planting are the order of the day. There is still a great deal of cotton in the field. Corn, hay and potatoes have about all been gathered. The potato crop was short, due to dry weather. A few of the young men had a fish fry at White's mill one night last week. Miss Annie Lou Newman is visiting relatives in the Concord section. Mr. J. J. Hatfield and family and Mr. L. L. White and family spent Sunday at Mr. W. E. Baker's. Mr. M. Watts of Sumter spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. S. Watts. Misses Eva Hatfield and Gladys Wells spent Sunday in Sumter with Miss Margie Kennedy.

Philathea Business Meeting.

The Philathea class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of J. B. Williams on Hampton avenue. About thirty-five of the young ladies participated in the discussion brought before the class. The primary business of the evening was the arrangement of the details of the Philathea-Baracca reception at the church Thursday night, but after this business was disposed of plans were set on foot looking to the organization of a local branch of the B. Y. P. U. After all the business was transacted refreshments were served by the Misses Williams. A flower-guessing contest also added to the pleasure of the evening. A very pleasant time was had by all.

A meeting of the directors of the Sumter Retail Dealers' Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of discussing the question of establishing a curb market for the sale of country produce. No plans have been formulated but it is hoped that the meeting will result in the development of some feasible plan for establishing a market within the precincts of country produce and the housekeepers together for their mutual advantage.

CARBON BISULPHIDE AS FUMIGATOR.

State Entomologist Describes Steps for Protecting Corn From Insects and Rats. Clemson College, Nov. 19.—Farmers in South Carolina will be interested at this time in learning how to treat their corn cribs to protect their grain from insect and rodent ravages during the winter. A. F. Conradi, entomologist of Clemson College, has the following information to give on this subject. Carbon bisulphide is now quite commonly used for fumigating corn in the crib to kill the granary insects as well as rats and mice. The material should be purchased in quantities of not less than forty pounds in a drum and at this rate it will cost 19 cents a pound f. o. b. at original shipping point. The metal drum is charged for extra, but this charge will be refunded when the drum is returned. Carbon bisulphide should be kept in a cool place and the plug kept screwed tight in the head of the drum. The liquid is very volatile and converts into gas rapidly when exposed to air. The liquid as well as the gas is highly inflammable and when set on fire may explode violently. This, however, should not cause any undue fear because it is merely necessary to keep fire away from it just as one would in handling gasoline or gun powder. Its presence is always quickly detected by its "rotten egg" odor. The first step when intending to fumigate is to have a tight crib. This may be accomplished in several ways. A permanent arrangement would be to have the crib sealed carefully on the inside. Many farmers in emergencies have tightened the crib on the inside by papering it. The fumigating dose is 7 pounds to 1,000 cubic feet of space. Beginning at the back of the crib, sprinkle the liquid as uniformly as possible over the surface of the corn or other grain to be fumigated. The gas given off, being heavier than air, sinks immediately through the corn and in this manner penetrates to the weevils. Carbon bisulphide is not dangerous to apply when care is taken to breathe as little of it as is practicable. Confine the gas in the crib as long as possible. In the average crib it will dissipate itself in the course of 24 to 48 hours, but it is much better to have a tight crib where a heavy charge of gas can be confined for from 21 to 48 hours. It must be borne in mind that the dose that has been recommended is for a thoroughly tight crib. In one in which the walls are composed of only a single layer of sheathing, the dose should be doubled for 1,000 cubic feet of space. The fumigation will not in any way injure the germinating powers nor the feeding qualities of the corn. In most cribs one fumigation in fall, immediately after the corn is stored, is sufficient but when one finds in spring that the insects are becoming very active, the dose may be repeated. For fumigating, select a warm day, with temperature not below 65 or 70, and start about 10 A. M. In using carbon bisulphide do not forget to keep away fire of all kinds, including lamps, embers, lanterns, lighted pipe or cigar, and during the first 24 hours after fumigation do not enter the crib with any kind of fire. Be sure before fumigating to have your crib as tight as you can get it. Although sold by the pound, carbon bisulphide is not a powder as some people suppose, but a liquid which looks like water.

V.-C. SUBSCRIBES \$100,000.

Richmond Gives Solid Support to the Cotton Loan Fund. Richmond, Nov. 19.—Comparatively little cotton planted in this State, but the business men of Virginia have subscribed more than her quota, one million dollars, to the cotton loan fund. Richmond's portion of this, a half million dollars, was subscribed by about thirty thousand dollars within twenty-seven minutes at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The Richmond list was headed by the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Co., with one hundred thousand dollars, which was the largest single subscription—five times as large as the next highest.

In Civil Court.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 19. The case of Hercules Spencer against Katie Spencer continued in court yesterday afternoon and this morning until just before time for court to recess for dinner. When court took its recess, the jury was still out on the case. The next matter taken up was an amendment in the complaint presented by Mrs. Julia V. Beck in a suit against the Northwestern Railroad Company. This matter was not completed, the remainder of the morning to take place this afternoon.

DISCUSS GRAIN SITUATION.

Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Urges Farmers to Plant Grain, as Provision for Handling and Marketing it Will be Secured. A well attended meeting of the business men of Sumter, representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Dealers' Association, was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for co-operating with Commissioner Watson, Prof. Long of Clemson College, and the experts of the United States department of agriculture in their "whirlwind" campaign of crop diversification throughout the State, and to see about furnishing a market in Sumter for wheat, oats, and corn. President Hearon will appoint a committee from the Retail Dealers' Association, and President D. D. Moise from the Chamber of Commerce and local bankers to arrange for the Sumter county diversification meetings and to accompany Commissioner Watson in his party through Sumter county as soon as he notifies the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the places to be visited in this county, and the dates and hours of the meetings. A lengthy discussion as to the necessity for a grain market and feed-stuffs, flour, and meal mills being provided was held. It seems practically certain that these things will be provided for the 1915 harvest of grain inasmuch as it has been ascertained that if the surplus of grain of all kinds planted and harvested the grain dealers will be represented in Sumter to take it off the market. In the meantime it was pointed out very forcibly that there are thousands of bushels of Sumter county grown corn now on hand which might be marketed, if facilities were at hand for intelligent handling of the corn in merchantable shape. Messrs. W. B. Boyle, H. M. Stuckey, D. W. Cuttino, and R. B. Belsler were appointed a committee to see how much will be needed to provide a combination corn sheller, shucker, and sacking machine, and to ascertain the necessary facilities needed to handle the corn on a commission basis. Secretary Reardon was directed to write for information as to the cost of such a machine. Manufacturers or representatives of grain machinery dealers of the kind mentioned may be able to do some business by corresponding with the Sumter commercial secretary. With the output given by the two Sumter commercial organizations lately for grain market and manufacturing facilities, and the fact that Sumter's business men are behind the movement the farmers may safely go ahead to grow a large surplus of oats, corn, and wheat. The tobacco market is already amply provided for in the large and up-to-date tobacco warehouse erected in Sumter this year, with the prospects of another warehouse being put up for 1915.

Death.

Mr. Henry Scott died at his home Sunday of pneumonia and was buried at Pisgah church Monday, after divine services by Rev. T. L. Cole. In early life he went into the war and was badly wounded. His State and county for some time have helped him to bear the burden of life. He was accommodating in many ways. He dug many graves without charge. He leaves many relatives and friends who regret that he has passed to the other shore. One by one those who followed the stary cross are fast following Lee and Jackson.

Death of Mrs. Jno. C. Singleton.

Wedgfield, Nov. 19.—Mrs. John C. Singleton, one of the oldest and best known women of Wedgfield died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Dwight, after an illness of about 365 weeks, aged about 75 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at noon, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Statesburg, and interment will follow at the cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband, John C. Singleton, and three daughters, Mrs. P. M. Dwight, and Miss Hattie Singleton of Wedgfield and Mrs. Lottie Rhoads of Charlottesville, Va.

Room for Fitting Trusses.

Dr. J. Z. Hearon has installed in his pharmacy a special room for fitting trusses on those afflicted with hernia and is prepared to give all who come to him perfect satisfaction. Dr. Hearon has had fourteen years' experience in this work and is well prepared to fill all orders.

House Burned at Brick Yard.

From The Daily Item, Nov. 19. Yesterday afternoon a building belonging to the Sumter Brick Works, filled with fuel, was destroyed by fire. The building was on the Mayesville road. It was valued at about \$50,000 with the fuel in it worth nearly \$200,000. The insurance was \$100,000.

ELECTION RESULTS CANVAESSED.

Supervisors of Election Met Today to Canvass Returns and Declare Election. From The Daily Item, Nov. 10. The supervisors of Federal and State elections met today, the former at Mr. H. C. Cuttino's office and the latter at the grand jury room of the court house to canvass the results in the recent general election and to announce the results. The result from the Federal election showed a total of 793 votes cast. The results from the various precincts were: For U. S. Senate, E. D. Smith, Ward 1, 37; Ward 2, 177; Ward 3, 44; Ward 4, 52; Mayesville, 18; Bloom Hill, 10; Rafting Creek, 15; Statesburg, 14; Shiloh, 84; Concord, 71; Privateer, 43; Middleton, 31; Providence, 34; Oswego, 21. Total, 653. Congress, A. F. Lever, Democrat, 49; G. S. Levey, Republican, 0. Ward 1, 37; Ward 2, 176; Ward 3, 44; Ward 4, 52; Mayesville, 18; Bloom Hill, 10; Rafting Creek, 15; Statesburg, 14; Shiloh, 84; Concord, 74; Privateer, 43; Middleton, 34; Providence, 31; Oswego, 21. Total, 653. Geo. F. Lee, Socialist, 3—two votes in Ward 2 and one vote in Ward 3. The returns for the State election were: For State offices: Governor, Mannin 694, Britton 2; Lieutenant governor, Bethea, 636, Gibbs 2; Secretary of State, McCown 682; Rawls, 1; Attorney General, Peoples, 682; Seigler, 1; Treasurer, Carter, 682; McLauchlin, 1; Comptroller General, Jones 713; Pink, 1; Adjutant and Inspector General, Moore, 713; Superintendent of Education, Swearingin, 713; Cork, 1; Railroad Commissioner, Shealey, 713; Inabinet, 1; Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries, Watson, 713; Nicholson, 1. For county offices, State senate, R. D. Epps, 795; Representatives, Dick, 795; Moise, 796; Sanders, 796; Supervisor, Pitts, 791; Superintendent of Education, Haynsworth, 791; Judge of Probate, Richardson, 685; Coroner Seal, 624. The results in the State election on the various amendments were: Amendment to constitution allowing cities of Sumter, Darlington, et al to allow cities to tax abutting property for street improvements: for, 105; against 38. Amendment to Sec. 8, Article II, relating to School for Deaf and Blind, for 355; against 61. Amendment to Sec. 7, Article VIII, relating to municipal indebtedness of school district of Yorkville, for 152; against 144. Amendment to Article X, Section 16, authorizing cities of Florence, Orangeburg and Landrum to assess abutting property, for 161; against 123. Amendment to Section 29, Article III, relating to election in general assembly, for 313; against 121. Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII relating to bonded indebtedness of Florence, for 181; against 132. Amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, to empower cities of Chester, Sumter, etc., to issue bonds, for 198; against 159. Amendment to Article X, Section 15a, to empower Latta and Dillon to assess abutting property, for 155; against 116. Amendment Section 1, Article VII, relating to Deaf and Blind School at Cedar Springs, for 187; against 88. Amendment to Article X, Section 17, to empower Fort Mill to assess abutting property, for 173; against 109. Amendment to Article X, Section 19, to empower Anderson, Greenwood, Bennettsville and Home Path to assess abutting property, for 179; against 124. The result of the vote on the cotton bonds issue was not tabulated, as this vote was not considered.

NAMED BY GOVERNOR.

Columbia, Nov. 19.—C. N. Sapp of Lancaster has been appointed by the governor as a member of the State Historical Commission to take the place of J. A. McCallough of Greenville, elected to the position. Mrs. A. E. Crowning, of Laurens county, was named member of the board of inspectors of the headwaters in take the place of A. K. Sanders of Sumter, elected to the same.

NEGRO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Cephas Ford Cut in Stomach by Dock Kennedy in Hunter Pool Room. From The Daily Item, Nov. 10. A cutting scrape which may result fatally occurred last night shortly after 9 o'clock, when Cephas Ford was cut with a butcher's knife by Dock Kennedy. The cutting occurred in Hunter's pool room on East Liberty street. All the parties are colored. It is stated that Kennedy had secured a package of sausage at Campbell's Meat Market, where he works, before leaving. He stopped on his way home at Hunter's Pool room. While here Cephas, who is well known to the police as one of the worst thieves in town and has served several terms on the gang for thefts, took the sausage from Kennedy's pocket. Later he came near Kennedy and the two engaged in an altercation, in which Kennedy drew his knife and cut Cephas in the stomach. So sure was the cut that Ford was almost disemboweled. He was taken up and carried to the Toumey Hospital for treatment. In the meantime Kennedy made his getaway and had not been caught up to noon today. Ford is in a critical condition at the hospital.

CARRANZA MAY YIELD.

Thought That He Will Abide by Decision of Conference. Washington, Nov. 10.—The ultimatum of the Mexican convention of Aguascalientes ordering Gen. Carranza to deliver the executive power in Mexico to Eulalio Gutierrez expired at 6 o'clock tonight. Neither the State department nor the Mexican embassy here, in charge of Carranza agents, had definite advices as to what had occurred. Early in the day Rafael Zuburan, Carranza's Washington representative, received a telegram from Luis Cabrera, saying Carranza had decided to recognize the acts of the convention with certain reservations. Carranza, according to Carrera, told the commission that notified him of the selection of Gutierrez that he would yield the executive power to a provisional president who would exercise no theoretical but actual control of the division of the north, now commanded by Gen. Villa. The convention had formally notified Carranza that it intended to administer the oath of office to Gutierrez as provisional president tonight and that any one who did not recognize him would be considered as in revolution against the constituted Mexican government. If necessary immediate hostilities will begin against Carranza's forces to enforce the convention's will. There was a feeling in administration circles that Carranza eventually would yield, being unwilling to plunge Mexico into another revolution. This was based, however, more on previous intimations in officials' reports as to Carranza's desire for peace than on any direct advices today.

NO FEAR FOR SHIPS.

Navy Department, However, Calls for Information. Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Daniels today ordered the division of operations in the navy department to get into communication as quickly as possible with the cruisers North Carolina and Tennessee to learn if one had met with a mishap as had been rumored during the day. The secretary and other naval officials said they did not fear for the safety of either vessel, but thought it advisable to allay any alarm by getting definite advices. There were rumors that the North Carolina had been blown up by a mine at Beirut, but so far as could be discovered all reports originated within the United States. Officials pointed out that while communication with Turkey was slow, they were in touch with Constantinople and Beirut, from which points any accidents would have been reported promptly. The navy department had heard directly from the North Carolina and the Tennessee November 2. The former was at Beirut and the latter at Mytilene, off the coast of Greece.

AMERICANS NOT MOLESTED.

Turkish Ambassadors Says They Are Safe in Turkey. Washington, Nov. 10.—Americans in Turkey have not been molested in any way since the outbreak of the war and are in no danger, Ambassador Merdunian reported today. The Turkish minister of war informed Mr. Merdunian that Turkey was anxious to conduct the war with every possible consideration and courtesy to non-combatants, but that if England and Greece attacked any unprotected towns reprisals would follow in the detention of their subjects. The money for the managers in the recent State election has come and can be secured by the managers from M. H. White on South Main Street.