

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Mrs. F. E. Renfrow and son returned home Friday after spending several weeks in the New England states and Canada. Mrs. Lawrence Bentz, formerly Miss Lillian Pack, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Scarborough, of North Main street. Messrs. Frank Mood and Claude Scarborough of Summerton, were in the city Monday. Mr. Hughson Green is visiting friends in Ellottts. Miss Eliza Timmons, of Manning, is the guest of Miss Florence Hurst. Miss Lela M. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Dargan in Darlington. Chief J. M. Barwick went to Charleston Friday morning, relative to nationalizing papers of Jim Nickles. Mrs. J. M. Fleming and mother, Mrs. Hall left today for a visit to Marion and Myrtle Beach. Mrs. J. B. McAlpine has returned to her home in Hartsville after a visit to her mother here. Miss Katherine Flowers has gone to Charleston for a week. Mr. Sam Nettles went to Kings-tree Friday morning to visit relatives. Mr. W. L. Hasty and family have gone to Isle of Palms. Misses Mary Holman and May Clarke left Friday morning to visit Mrs. Allen Smith of Abbeville. Mr. A. C. Phelps went to Columbia Friday on business. Mrs. Alice Bradham is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. D. M. Campbell. Mrs. Isabel Allen, who has been visiting friends in Florence has returned to Sumter. She is with her brother, Mr. M. H. Beck of Pocalla Springs. Mrs. E. M. Self, Mr. Lothrop Self, Miss Julia, Husbands and Mester Hugh Putnam of Florence spent last Thursday at Pocalla Springs. Miss Sophia Wells, who has been visiting Miss Opal Thompson of Olanta, has returned home. Mrs. Raymond Miller of Allentown, Pa. is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Bradham. Mr. R. E. Cross of San Diego, California and Mrs. Charles Dunbar of Atlanta, arrived on the early morning train from Columbia Saturday morning, and are visiting the family of their brother, Mr. G. F. Cross of the Sumter Herald force. The two brothers had not seen each other during the past thirty-seven years and the meeting was indeed a happy one. Mrs. Geo. E. Bruner has returned home, having visited relatives in Virginia. Mrs. Frank Williams and Miss Kathleen Costin, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Clyde Benson in Charleston, returned home Friday night. Miss Lillie Gregg and Miss Rosa Brogdon left for Asheville Thursday morning. Mrs. T. N. Holcombe has returned to her home in Valdosta, Ga., having spent some time with Mrs. S. J. White. Mr. E. S. Carson went to Columbia Saturday morning on business. Miss Helen Burnett, who has been visiting Mrs. John J. Riley, returned to her home in Spartanburg Saturday morning. Mr. O. H. Foley went to Columbia Saturday morning for the day. Mrs. L. D. Jennings and daughter, Isabelle and Augusta, have gone to Rock Hill to spend several days. Mrs. John Wilson left Saturday morning for Columbia for a few days. Mr. W. G. Bateman went to Columbia Saturday morning for several days. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevenson have returned from Ocean View. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schwartz are leaving Saturday night for New York. The former in the interest of the Schwartz Stores. Misses Grace and Elizabeth Pridgeon have returned to their home at Delco, N. C., after a pleasant visit to Miss Mary Darr on E. Calhoun St. Mrs. Louis Darr and daughter, Miss Mary, are spending their vacation in North Carolina with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sease and two little daughters, Esther and Edrie and Mrs. L. L. Zeigler have returned to their home at Ehrhardt after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse of Florence spent the week-end in Sumter. Mrs. T. S. Sumter is spending some time in Florence with her daughter, Mrs. F. Converse. Miss Ruby Broughton, a nurse of the Toumey Hospital, returned to Sumter Monday to resume her duties after having taken a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Fletcher Hoover and Miss Jessie Stewart spent Monday in town with friends. They were returning to Columbia from a visit to Lake City, and stopped over for the day. Capt. W. M. Spann of the Infantry, U. S. A., who is stationed at Camp Benning, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spann, of Hartsville, in addition to the other unfavorable conditions with which the farmers have to contend they buy great quantities of cotton seed meal in this country for cattle food. If they can do these things profitably with all these handicaps there is room for hope that South Carolina can make a success of dairying, poultry raising and live stock raising. The reason so many popular subscription funds are lagging is the fact that there are altogether too many popular subscription funds. Footscap cannot understand why some preachers always pick out the hottest Sunday of the year to preach about hell.

CAMPAIGN MEETING AT PRIVATEER

ter, S. C., has taken charge of the insurance department at the R. L. Smith & Company office on South Beach street.—The Daytona Daily News, Daytona Fla. Mr. O. H. Foley returned from Columbia Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rawls, Mr. W. M. Folsom and Mr. Jack Moore spent Sunday in Columbia traveling by auto. Mr. E. H. Rhame left Monday morning for Greenville to attend the Baptist Summer Assembly. Mr. J. L. Sibert left Monday morning for McCormick. Mr. E. S. Carson returned to the city from Columbia Monday morning. Miss Sallie Rembert left Monday morning to visit Mrs. Julian Dixon in Bishopville. Mr. D. F. Kirven went to St. Charles Monday morning to spend some time with relatives. Mr. R. F. Kolb visited relatives in the city Sunday. Misses Esterlena Reardon and Aline DuBose, of Manning, were visitors of Mrs. Stewart, Sunday. Miss Irene Dennis, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her parents on Harvin street. Miss Marie Stewart and her brother, Elie, left for Columbia, Sunday morning to visit relatives and friends. The many friends of Miss Nettie DuBose will be glad to know that she has returned home, having been operated on several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntosh were visitors in the New Zion section last week-end.

SENATE REJECTS TARIFF INQUIRY

Proposed Investigation Killed—Vote in August, as Suggested by Both Sides, Will Be Blocked

Washington, Aug. 4.—For four hours today the senate wrangled over the Gooding resolution proposing a board investigation of the interests of senators, newspapers and others in the passage or defeat of the pending tariff bill, but action on it was postponed indefinitely. Senator Gooding (Democrat) of Arkansas, who offered the original resolution proposing an investigation of the financial interest, if any, of senators in the tariff schedules, told the senate that he realized the investigation was "dead." A charge by Senator Gooding (Republican) of Idaho that Frank A. Munsey, owner of the New York Herald, was opposing the tariff bill in the interest of his investments in Europe and sharp exchanges between Senator Lenroot (Republican) of Wisconsin and Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi marked debate on the resolution. Senator Gooding and other senators charged in newspaper with having material interest in the tariff schedules should have an opportunity to "clear their skirts." Senator Lenroot insisted that the inquiry proposed would involve large expenditure and would be without result. After the debate on the resolution died down new proposals for unanimous consent agreement for a final vote on the tariff bill, on August 17 were put forward by Senators McCumber (Republican) of North Dakota, in charge of the measure, and Simmons (Democrat) of North Carolina, the minority leader. Senator Lenroot, whose objection yesterday prevented such an agreement, stated privately he would not give his consent to a final vote on August 17 or any other date until after important committee amendments had been disposed of. The senate finished up committee amendments on paper and books. There was only one real controversy, the Democrats making a strenuous fight against the proposed duty of 35 per cent, ad valorem on stereotype, matrix material or boards. Senator Walsh (Democrat) of Montana proposed a substitute of 25 per cent, but this amendment was rejected, 28 to 18, and the committee rate approved. Opposing the 35 per cent duty Senator Simmons said it was admitted that the Wood-Plong company of New York city had a monopoly of the business of making these mats, used by newspapers, and that it had conducted an "insolent" campaign of propaganda. Senator Harris (Democrat) of Georgia said Mr. Wood, head of the company, had written a letter "to him undertaking to 'deceive' him about the situation, while Senator Walsh (Democrat) of Montana declared there was no one who was unjustly the duty. Senator Frelinghuysen (Republican) of New Jersey championed the duty, declaring it necessary to keep out the German product. He asserted it was a question of protecting American monopoly against a German monopoly.

Denmark, a country in northern Europe with less than half the area of South Carolina, a much inferior soil and an unfavorable climate, exports annually more than \$125,000,000 worth of dairy products, poultry, eggs and bacon, much of the dairy products coming to the United States. In addition to the other unfavorable conditions with which the farmers have to contend they buy great quantities of cotton seed meal in this country for cattle food. If they can do these things profitably with all these handicaps there is room for hope that South Carolina can make a success of dairying, poultry raising and live stock raising. The reason so many popular subscription funds are lagging is the fact that there are altogether too many popular subscription funds. Footscap cannot understand why some preachers always pick out the hottest Sunday of the year to preach about hell.

Our idea of fun would be two jockeys shooting at each other and both of them crack shots.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago, Aug. 4.—A canvass of coal operators in the central competitive fields, according to an announcement by representatives of the Illinois operators, indicated that only district number eight of Ohio, comprising about five per cent of the tonnage of the entire field would be present at the wage conference called for next Monday in Cleveland by John L. Lewis, the international president of the miners. Local coal circles see little hope of a wage agreement.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Illinois, restricted to its own supply of coal, faces a critical situation according to Robert M. Medill, the state fuel director. Athens, Aug. 4.—Responding to the allied powers' note of July 31, the Greek government says it has decided to occupy Constantinople in order to bring peace by means of a decisive military action against the Turkish capital. The reply reiterates the continued session in the conclusion of peace is bringing fresh calamities to Christians in Asia Minor.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Members of the cabinet took to today's meeting reports on coal and rail strikes as gathered by their respective departments. It was indicated the session would be given almost wholly to the discussion of the situation in the two industries.

Columbia, Aug. 4.—Jack Schumacher, the Ellmore county man who was paroled and then refused to return to the penitentiary on August 1st, when the parole expired, was brought to the office of Governor Harvey Friday morning by Sheriff Dukes, of Orangeburg county, and the young man confessed to the governor that he had been trying to make his escape, but that when he saw how determined the governor was to have him re-arrested, he decided to surrender and he came to apologize for his conduct. Schumacher was taken to the state penitentiary and there he will spend the next two years because of an attack he made upon his mother when she refused to give him food which he demanded, for which crime he was convicted by an Orangeburg county jury.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Frank A. Munsey, publisher New York Herald, was charged in the senate by Senator Gooding, chairman of the Republican agricultural tariff bloc, with fighting the tariff bill in the interest of his investments in Europe. Senator Gooding's resolution for an investigation was reported adversely.

Stanton, Ind., Aug. 4.—The first hostilities in connection with taking over the mines by the state occurred today when pickets on guard duty were fired on from ambush. The fire was returned by guards and later taken up over the entire area and continued for over an hour.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The fourth day of Chicago's street car strike, saw both sides in an apparent deadlock over the terms of settlement. Meanwhile Mayor Thompson and the city council are considering plans for the purchase and operation of city owned motor buses.

Spokane, Aug. 4.—A thousand men are engaged in fighting forest fires from Rocky Mountains in Montana to the Columbia river. In Washington, and up to a hundred miles from the Canadian border. Many hundred acres of fine timber has been burned over.

Nashville, Aug. 4.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's primary as compiled by The Banner from 76 of 95 counties of state give Senator McKellar a lead of over forty thousand over G. T. Fitz-Hugh. Lemuel P. Padgett, who died this week in Washington, was renominated for congress from the Seventh district.

Paris, Aug. 4.—German banks within the last 48 hours transferred to Holland and Switzerland between sixty and seventy million French francs which have been on deposit in American and other foreign banks in Paris, the Associated Press learned this afternoon.

London, Aug. 4.—Great anxiety is felt today over the condition of Viscount Northcliffe. There was some increase in heart weakness, and he is in a state of general exhaustion.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—With Senator Reed leading by sixty-eight hundred eighty-seven votes, Breckinridge Long based his hope on the official count being made today, to overcome the senator's plurality.

Plymouth, England, Aug. 5.—The executive committee of the conservative-unionist association of Plymouth has reaffirmed its unswerving loyalty to Lady Astor, who represents the Sutton division in the house of commons. Plymouth liberals have already pledged support to her.

BOY KILLED HIS FATHER AT KERSHAW

Eighteen Year Old Paul Gregory Riddles Father With Rifle Bullets

Kershaw, Aug. 4.—A Jeff Gregory, prominent farmer and former cotton weigher at Kershaw, was shot and killed by his son, Paul Gregory, at his home a few miles from Kershaw at about 8:30 o'clock this morning. Young Gregory used a .38 calibre rifle, four bullets taking effect to cause almost instantaneous death. Young Gregory, himself, gave the alarm, telephoning to friends in Kershaw that he had killed his father. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Welch within a few hours after the killing and is now in the Camden jail facing trial on a charge of murder, the coroner's jury investigating the homicide having held him responsible for the death of his father. Young Gregory is about 18 years old, but is small for his age, having been crippled by an attack of infantile paralysis. The only eyewitnesses of the patricide, if any, are members of the immediate family and these with Paul Gregory have declined to make any statement with reference to the shooting. Paul Gregory's younger brother and a sister, officers have been informed, witnessed the tragedy. Neither, however, testified at the coroner's inquest, the jury's verdict being based upon admission of young Gregory. The boy, after having confessed firing four shots to persons first reaching the house, has refused to make any further statements, officers say, except to claim that he acted in defense of his mother and sisters. The first persons reaching the house after the killing found a loaded pistol grasped in Mr. Gregory's hand. The revolver had not been fired. Mr. Gregory was about 50 years old and is prominently connected and well known in both Kershaw and Lancaster counties. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and two sons. Attorneys for young Gregory, it is understood here, are intending to make an effort to secure bail for their client.

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 5.—The Norfolk Southern Railway is willing to accept the proposals of the president, guaranteeing seniority rights as a basis of settlement in the shopmen's strike on that road, according to a letter to former employees by C. P. Peltier, general manager.

Washington, Aug. 5.—E. M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen together with W. H. Johnson, president of the machinists' union and James Noonan, head of the electrical workers' union, conferred with the president at the White House today. At the same time it was learned a meeting of the general chairmen of the shop crafts on the Southern Railway and officials of the road had been postponed until Monday.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—With only 81 precincts to be heard from United States Senator James A. Reed tonight has a lead over Breckinridge Long of 5,700 votes in the race for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Yosemite, Cal., Aug. 7.—Miss Elizabeth Jones, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Prof. L. W. Jones, head of the department of chemistry, Princeton University, met a tragic death in the Yosemite valley late yesterday when she slipped and fell over a cliff into the swirling waters of Merced river.

Richmond, Aug. 7.—Virginia faces a coal famine and unless the miners' strike is settled soon the state's industries will be forced to suspend operations, Alexander Forward, fuel administrator, announced today.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—Coal operators and union leaders are meeting here today for a wage conference looking toward the ending of the soft coal strike. It was virtually agreed to ask all absent operators to join the conference Wednesday, for the purpose of reaching wage agreements.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way men, left today for Washington to attend a conference of the leaders of the union men not to strike, to discuss the situation of the shop crafts strike and to petition President Harding for an audience.

Columbia, Aug. 7.—Henrietta Todd, eleven year old orphan at the Epworth Orphanage here was this afternoon run down by an automobile driven by T. F. Phillips, merchant, and she died within a few minutes. The little girl stepped from the rear of a grocery truck, where she had been buying an ice cream cone, and stepped directly in front of the moving car. The girl was originally from Wall-halla.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 7.—That two companies of state guardsmen at Elizabethton were held ready today to be sent to the Mingo mine fields, of Claiborne county, if the situation necessitates, but no plans have been made yet for sending them, was stated at the governor's office. The Mingo fields have been the scene of disorders for the past few weeks. The sheriff states that armed bands are terrorizing citizens.

Charlotte, Aug. 7.—Bishop Kilgo is reported in a dying condition at his home here, after another heart attack last night.

MARKET NEWS

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Table with columns for COTTON MARKET, NEW YORK COTTON, and NEW ORLEANS COTTON, listing various grades and prices.

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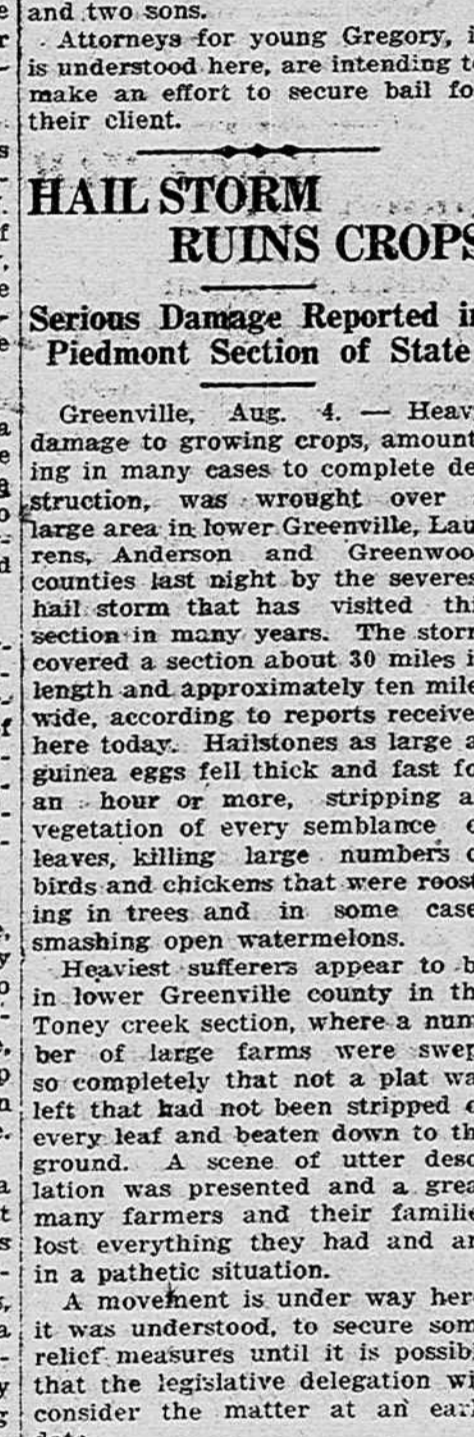
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