

When a French Hero Comes Home.



When a Frenchman returns from the front and takes a stroll down a Paris boulevard he is beset by scores of pretty girls who insist on testifying their admiration. Some of the officers have flowers pinned all over their coats, making them look like large bouquets. The French women perhaps are more loyal to the army which at the front is saving their homes than the women of any other country at war.

UNITED STATES MAY GET BIG FUR TRADE

CONGRESSMAN AIKEN RECEIVES INTERESTING LETTER

WILL MEAN PROFIT

Heretofore London Has Been Center of World's Fur Trade But Conditions Are Changing.

Congressman Wyatt Aiken is spending several days in the city and yesterday in conversation with a reporter of The Intelligencer spoke of the stocking with fish of Mr. R. C. McKinney's pond by the United States government.

Mr. Aiken stated that he had a little trouble in getting the government to do this but it was not because of any lack of attention. He said that the government was doing work like this all over the country; both in inland waters, as well as in the waters of both adjacent oceans, and when this is taken into consideration one will realize why the work can not be done as soon as applied for.

Mr. Aiken, although he never received credit for it, was instrumental in having the government put the fish in Mr. McKinney's pond and stated yesterday that he was always ready to help those who wished to have matters of this kind attended to.

In connection with the putting of the fish in the McKinney pond, Mr. Aiken received a very interesting letter from Mr. E. F. Forest, acting secretary of the department of commerce, Washington, D. C. It treated with the work being done in this department and is very interesting.

The letter, in part, is as follows: "Let me call your attention to one other thing of great value to the country which has recently been accomplished by this bureau. It has charge, as you know, of 'Uncle Sam's' wonderful stock farm on the Pribiloff Islands. Previous to the present administration the seal skins taken on the Pribiloffs have always been sold at auction in London, England. They have been dressed and dyed there and many of them have been made up into garments by English labor. Hon. John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the department of state, told me that prior to the present closed season when the killings were large he understood that employment was given to 10,000 English men and women in the sale and handling of these American skins. In 1913, the first year of the present Democratic administration, upon the recommendation of the present commissioner of fisheries, we put an end to this unpatriotic absurdity. The sale of the skins taken that year was held in St. Louis, Missouri. Buyers came from London, Paris, Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, in fact from all over Europe. A smaller commission was paid than had been paid to the London agents and the prices averaged 5 per cent better than received for similar skins sold in London about the same time.

"For some time past efforts have been made to bring to this country the process of dressing and dyeing seal skins which is recognized all over the world as being by far the best. We have now reached a point where I feel justified in saying to you that these efforts have been successful. You are the first person outside of this department to whom this information has been given. Justice compels me to give much of the credit to the present management of the bureau of fisheries. It means a great deal to our country now and will mean a great deal more when we resume the commercial killing of seals. It is the Democratic way of building up an industry without placing an added burden upon the consuming public. The transportation charges across the Atlantic and back again will be saved. The 35 per cent duty formerly paid by our people on the return of these government skins to the United States will be saved. American purchasers will get their seal skins at a lower price while at the same time the net returns to the government will be increased. Honest employment will be given to many of our own people. Many foreign buyers will come here to attend the annual sales, leaving their good money with our railroads, hotels, and merchants, and it is quite possible that seal and other skins taken in other parts of the world will be sent here to be dressed and dyed.

"London has from time immemorial been the center of the world's fur trade. As one of the results of the European war and of the transfer of the seal skin sales and the best dressing and dyeing process to the United States, I am just idiotic enough to believe that in the near future the world's fur business will be transacted in our own country.

"Please pardon me for writing at such length. I simply want you to see and appreciate what the bureau of fisheries is doing in the way of conserving and increasing the wholesome food supply which is and of right ought to be ours, and also what it is doing to protect industries we have and to add others which make for our future prosperity.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
E. F. Forest,
Acting Secretary.

BIG DAY AT CLEMSON COLLEGE ON FRIDAY

THE FARMERS FROM THREE COUNTIES WILL MEET THERE

MANY WILL ATTEND

Interesting Addresses Will Be Made By Prof. Barr and Prof. Conrad in Morning.

Next Friday, September 24, will be Anderson, Pickens and Oconee county day at Clemson college, at which time several hundred farmers and business men from these three counties will meet there to hear addresses by prominent Clemson officials and to look over the various kinds of work going on there.

Two days have been set apart by the Clemson authorities heretofore this year for the people of Anderson county. One was in July and the other in August. The weather was unfavorable both times and not so many attended.

On next Friday, Prof. Barr, botanist and plant pathologist at Clemson will speak from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. on anthracnose and other plant diseases. Right at this time a fungus growth on cotton called, anthracnose, is doing more damage to the cotton crops in this section than was ever dreamed of. The farmers are greatly concerned over the matter and it is expected that a great many will go to Clemson on Friday to hear Prof. Barr discuss the disease.

From 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock Prof. Conrad will talk about plant insects and will tell how to begin preparing soil now to be rid of the cut worm next spring. The cut worm caused a great deal of damage last year and now is the time to get busy so that they may be combatted successfully next spring.

JURORS DRAWN FOR COMMON PLEAS COURT

Next Term of This Court Will Convene Monday October Fourth.

Jurors to serve during the first week of the term of common pleas court, which convenes Monday, Oct. 4th, were drawn by the juror commissioners yesterday morning, as follows:

- J. A. Pruitt, Jr., Anderson.
- W. E. Bowen, Hill.
- R. F. Mitchell, Garvin.
- J. A. Mullinax, Anderson.
- D. L. Reed, Pickens.
- W. S. McKee, Hill.
- R. M. Vaughn, Belton.
- J. N. Maddox, Anderson.
- T. L. Rainey, Savannah.
- C. B. Griffin, Broadway.
- J. H. Coker, Brushy Creek.
- Raymond Fretwell, Anderson.
- L. C. Garrison, Pendleton.
- W. A. Power, Anderson.
- A. A. Mauldin, Corner.
- J. B. Bell, Williamston.
- J. R. Watson, Brushy Creek.
- A. B. Bennett, Williamston.
- R. D. Earle, Fork.
- S. M. Ellis, Williamston.
- J. C. Spears, Fork.
- G. W. Hogg, Williamston.
- W. R. Hawkins, Martin.
- W. R. Johnson, Honea Path.
- Will Wright, Martin.
- J. A. Shirley, Jr., Rock Mills.
- W. A. Herring, Varennes.
- T. P. Bolt, Rock Mills.
- W. H. Gillispie, Centerville.
- Jno. H. McBratney, Williamston.
- W. T. Kay, Honea Path.
- W. D. Vandiver, Hopewell.
- J. M. Holiday, Belton.
- R. E. Gambrell, Honea Path.
- W. G. Kirby, Centerville.
- B. F. Autry, Belton.

Judge Ernest Moore of Lancaster will be the presiding judge. The term can last as long as three weeks, if so much time is necessary. The bar association will meet early this week to arrange a roster of cases.

UNWRITTEN LAW LOSING PRESTIGE

Georgian Who Killed Home-Wrecker Given Fifteen Years Sentence.

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—That the "unwritten law" in Georgia, as an exclusive defense in a murder trial is losing its prestige seems to be indicated by the verdict and sentence of fifteen years imprisonment in the case of Ezra Chewning, convicted in DeKalb county of killing Cosby Bishop.

The defense based its entire case in substance upon the so-called "unwritten law" and endeavored to paint the slain man as a home breaker. The state contended that Bishop had not been intimate with Mrs. Chewning and that the defense was unjustified not only by the law but by the facts as well.

Chewning's attorneys have announced that they will appeal the case.

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—A lunny commission may be asked to sit on the case of S. E. Burnett, who talked of anarchy and tried to intimidate Mrs. W. D. Owens into giving him a sum of money.

FOOTBALL TEAM WILL PRACTICE TOMORROW

HIGH SCHOOL EXPECT TO HAVE A FAST BUNCH

25 TRY FOR THEM

Prof. Parks Will Be Coach; Prof. Anderson Manager and Sam Jones Captain.

The first practice of the season of the Anderson high school football team will be held Monday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. All those intending to try for the team are urged to be on hand and get started right at the first.

The coach for the team this year is Prof. Parks, who has had much experience with football. He states that the high school ought to be able to get out a team this year that will compare favorably with any in this section. Prof. Sam Anderson has been chosen manager of the team and Mr. Sam Jones captain.

One of the high school students stated yesterday that there would be about 25 boys who would try for the team this year and he stated that the material looked good. Three or four of last year's team players are back this season and this will strengthen the lineup to a great extent.

As usual much interest will be taken in the high school team this season and it is hoped that a good one can be had.

PAVING COMMISSION WILL MEET MONDAY

FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTING WORK ON McDUFFIE STREET

IS NOW FINISHED

And Ready for Acceptance—Other Matters Will Be Discussed At Meeting Tomorrow.

A meeting of the street paving commission has been called by Mr. E. R. Horton, chairman, for tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of inspecting the paving on McDuffie street.

McDuffie street is now finished and is open to traffic all the way through. City Engineer Sanders stated yesterday that it was now ready for inspection by the commission with the purpose of inspecting same. A settlement for the street will be included at the next monthly settlement with the contractors, which will be made October 1.

Shirley Spitzer and company, bond brokers of Toledo, O., who purchased the first of the street paving certificates, have written to enquire if any other streets here are to be paved, and if Anderson will have any additional certificates for sale. This matter will be discussed by the commission on Monday.

GEORGIA SOLONS MAY ACT ON PROHIBITION

Atlanta, Sept. 18.—The Georgian has printed an alleged interview between Governor Harris and Senator Ogden Persons, president of the senate, in which Governor Harris is quoted as saying that he has made up his mind to include prohibition in the special session call.

The governor is further quoted as saying that the prohibition leaders insisted that he do this and threatened that they would block the general appropriations bill, as they did in the regular session, unless he did consent to put it in.

"They told me they would move to adjourn every day unless the prohibition measure were included," the governor is quoted as saying.

The interview quotes Senator Persons as saying that he has information that the Georgia prohibitionists are conferring with Justice Weekly of Alabama, who will draw up the measure which the prohibitionists hope to put through in Georgia.

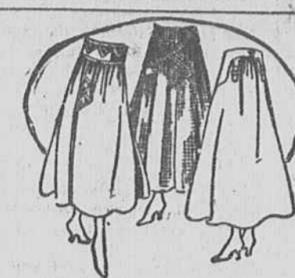
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Donalds	3.80	6.65	8.80
Shoals Junction	3.75	6.60	8.75

Tickets will be sold for all trains September 21st. Tickets good returning on all regular trains to reach original starting point before midnight as follows: To Savannah, Sept. 26th., to Jacksonville, Sept. 28th., to Tampa, Sept. 30th., 1915.

SCHEDULE:

Leave Anderson 9:15 A. M.	4:42 P. M.
Arrive Savannah 6:40 P. M.	4:00 A. M.
Ar. Jacksonville 10:30 P. M.	8:25 A. M.

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