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## Happenings Through Georgia.

Candidate for the Legislature to make Race in Automobile—More words of Praise for Tillman—Divorces Popular in Georgia—Other Matters of Interest.

Mr. Editor:—We are having some genuine March weather now and the folks who thought the cold weather was all over for the season and brought out their Spring clothing have had to make a change back to the Winter goods again.

We were glad indeed to hear from Mr. Twitty, of Valdosta now, but a former Lancastrian, again and wish he would write more often. We hope to see him some of these fine days and have a talk with him.

A pretty sight in a south Georgia town is to see forty-one one horse wagons, each drawn by a pert balaam, all belonging to one farmer, but used by his different renters, all coming in to market in a line.

Among other very complimentary words about Senator Tillman a Macon paper says, "He has more grit than any other man in public life to-day." Oh, some of these Georgia people think he is the real thing.

One of our prominent citizens, who is candidate for the Legislature, has just purchased a very handsome and expensive automobile to make the race in. He will make it "hot" for some fellow, no doubt, though the fellow may not necessarily be a candidate.

Another one of our very prominent citizens has purchased a \$10,000 race horse, kinder "on the sly", we understand. Doubtless, he will be trying to get rid of him, "on the sly" before a great while. But perhaps not.

The rumor that the government contemplates discontinuing some of the rural delivery mail routes which have been established will come as sad news to many people on these routes, who have learned to consider them as a very great convenience, indeed.

The war being waged on the patent medicine frauds by some of the leading newspapers will doubtless do lots of good. Perhaps, the way these fakirs are being shown up will convince a great many of the American people what a wasteless expenditure of money and time it is to have the "patent medicine habit".

Divorces in this state are getting to be real popular or common or frequent or something, there are a lot of them being granted. Nothing like that in Carolina. No sir, you must either stick to your trade for "better of worse" or just quit; the old Palmetto State stands very pat on this question.

Former Lancastrian.  
Macon, Ga., Mar. 19, 1906.

## Mr. Lee Parker Dead.

The Old Confederate Veteran Passed Away Saturday Night, at the Home of his Son-in-Law, Mr. G. F. Snipes.

Mr. L. A. Parker, an aged citizen of this community, died Saturday night, at the home here of his son-in-law, Mr. G. F. Snipes. He recently had a spell of the grip from which he never recovered.

Mr. Parker was a son of the late Britton Parker, of North Carolina, and was born in that state on the 20th of March, 1831. He lacked but three days, therefore, of living to see his 75th birth-day. He served throughout the war as a Confederate soldier, in a North Carolina regiment—He moved to this state, locating in the Tradesville section of this county, in the year 1866. He was married to Miss Milinda Arant, daughter of the late Peter Arant, who has been dead about seventeen years. He is survived by the following children: Mr. Peter A. Parker, of Buford township; Mr. James Parker, of North Carolina; Mr. John E. Parker, Mrs. E. B. Mosier and Mrs. G. F. Snipes, of this place; Mrs. George Hancock, of Rock Hill, and Mrs. Nancy Massey, of Columbia.

Mr. Parker was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years preceding his death.—He was well known throughout the county and his many friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of his death. The remains were buried Sunday afternoon in the new cemetery.

## Commencement at Tabernacle.

The commencement exercises of the Tabernacle High School will come off next Friday and Saturday nights, Mar. 23 and 24. The annual sermon Sunday, March 25th.

On Friday night the exercises will consist of declamations, essays and a debate by several of the advanced pupils.

On Saturday night the program to be presented will consist of recitations, dialogues and plays of a very humorous nature. The exercises will be interspersed with music.

Exercises to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock each night.

On Sunday the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. P. B. Ingraham of the East Lancaster circuit. The public is cordially invited. J. H. Hamel, Prin.

A. C. Rowell, Assistant.  
O. K. S. C., March 19, 1906.

Richard Andrews, a young negro, was hanged in Washington, Ga., Friday, for criminal assault on the 5 year-old daughter of Mr. J. B. Roberts.

## The Cotton Association.

Members and Farmers generally Urged to Reduce Cotton Acreage and to Plant Full Food Crops—Sub-Associations to Meet next Saturday.

To the Farmers:—As time rolls on we realize more and more what we have to do to rid ourselves of the great money sharks, thieves, gamblers, grafters or whatever name they may be called by who are are moving heaven and earth to prevent us from realizing a remunerative price for our cotton. On the other hand all those who are equally solicitous and are ready to place the things we have to buy at the very highest figure. Now the only way we can see to circumvent the conditions is to diversify our crops, plant largely of food and feed crops and curtail the production of cotton, so as to hold down the crop to ten million bales. The mills will take that amount of cotton at not less than 12 cents per pound, which we will have to get if we realize anything over the cost of production. Now, if we will diversify our crops and raise plenty home supplies we have the situation in our own hands. On the contrary, if we neglect our opportunity we place ourselves in the hands of the heartless speculator. Not the speculator proper but the sneaking manipulator of prices whose seared conscience never heard the call of justice. Now we appeal to every farmer to consider and ponder well the conditions that confront us. Keep in your minds the hard fight we are now in, think how we are to maintain prices of our products. These are matters of vital importance to us. Let us turn our stock to the grass, put our tools under the shed and do nothing, rather than raise crops for others, at an expense to ourselves.

We ask all the clubs in the county to have a meeting at their usual places of meeting on March 24, 3 o'clock p. m. and to thoroughly discuss the matters now up to us for action. Our executive committee is now considering the warehouse question and will submit plans and details to us at our county meeting to be held on March 31st, when we will take necessary steps to build warehouses at one or more points in the county. Now brother farmer, don't treat this matter indifferently or carelessly; be at your meeting; send delegates to county meeting, and let us keep the work going. It is of vital importance to every man, woman and child, and especially to every farmer.

Geo. W. Jones,  
County Organizer and Sec.  
County Cotton Association.

Attorney General Gunter was reported to be dying yesterday.

## Cotton Warehouses.

Executive Committee of the County Cotton Association Decides to Build Them at Lancaster, Kershaw and Heath Springs.

The executive committee of the County Cotton Growers' Association met on the 16th instant, to consider the warehouse question. The following members were present: W. G. A. Porter, W. McD. Brown, C. L. McManus, T. J. Strait and Geo. W. Jones.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we start a subscription for the purpose of building a standard warehouse at Lancaster, S. C., and that we place the shares at \$20. per share, with the limit at five shares to each stockholder, and that we raise as much as \$7,000 to build said warehouse. The secretary was directed to write to State Secretary to find out who the warehouse promoter is and to invite said promoter to attend next county meeting.

A resolution was also passed that we place a warehouse at Heath Spring, to cost \$3,000, and one at Kershaw, to cost \$5,000; under same regulations as provided for Lancaster. It was also resolved that charters for said warehouses be applied for.

It was further resolved that the associations at Heath Springs and Kershaw be requested to appoint committees to carry on the work.

Geo. W. Jones, C. L. McManus,  
Sec. Chairman.

## Negro Fractured White Man's Skull.

Mr. Alonzo Hinson, who lives about ten miles east Monroe, was struck in the forehead yesterday afternoon with a shovel in the hands of Ernest Alsobrooks, colored. The blow was a hard one and Mr. Hinson's skull was fractured by it and he is in a serious condition. Mr. Hinson was visiting his father, Mr. Moses Hinson, who lives about four miles east of Monroe and went out to where a number of hands—among them Alsobrooks—were working a road. Mr. Hinson and Alsobrooks fell out and had some cross words and the matter terminated as above stated. The wounded man was taken to his father's home. Alsobrooks made his escape and is still at large.—Monroe Enquirer.

## Camp Dixie to Meet Saturday.

A meeting of Camp Dixie of Confederate Veterans will be held next Saturday, 24th instant, at the courthouse, at 11 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is desired, as important business is to be attended to.

W. G. A. Porter,  
Commander.

## The Postoffice

A Patron has Something to Say about a "Paper Man's" Communication in Saturday's News.

Mr. Editor: I noticed a communication in Saturday's paper in regard to the Postoffice and its management, signed "Paper Man". I will state in the first place, this is not intended as a reply to said piece, but knowing our worthy Postmaster as I do, and realizing the fact that he is in a position that he can not enter into any newspaper controversy, I feel it is nothing but right to make at least a statement in regard to the matter. In the first place, many of us have known Mr. Hunter for years. Yes, he was born and raised in this county, and we know him to be a high-toned, honorable gentleman, and we are satisfied he is doing everything in his power as postmaster to accommodate the patrons of the office. But if he could please everybody he would certainly be more than human. We have been often amused to hear people who receive very little mail complain so much; yes, more than any body else. Well, I suppose this will always be the case; in fact, we have all kinds of grumblers, but the worst is the chronic grumbler—one who finds fault with everybody and everything. Poor fellow, he is to be pitied. Many of Mr. Hunter's friends advised him to treat such stuff with silent contempt, and he put his reply in a nut shell. He said, "Yes, life is too short, and time too precious to notice such trash."

A Patron of the Office.

## The State Senatorship.

Bouquets for Senator Hough and Col. Springs.

From The State.

Senator W. C. Hough of Lancaster is one of those whose terms expire this summer. He stated recently that it is not his intention to offer for reelection. He has had a number of political honors for a young man, having been solicitor when little more than 21 years of age, and he wants to devote more time to his law practice. Col. Leroy Springs is being mentioned for the place of State senator. Col. Springs is one of whom it may be said that he "is popular though wealthy." All classes appear to like Col. Springs.

Col. William Elliott, of Beaufort, who was a member of Congress for a number of years, has been selected by Secretary Taft to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons.