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THE RURAL ROUTES.

Congressman Aiken Has Secured 24 During His Two Years in Office.

Hon. Wyatt Aiken, of Abbeville, who represents the Third district in congress, has been spending several days in Newberry this week.

Congressman Aiken is now serving his first term in the national house of representatives. Since he has been in office he has done some good and effective work for this district. He has been especially active in the matter of securing better mail facilities for the rural districts. When Mr. Aiken went to congress there were sixty-nine rural free delivery routes in this district. Today there are ninety-three, an increase of twenty-four, secured in two years by Mr. Aiken.

Another route is soon to be started from Blairs, in Fairbairn county, while it starts in the Fifth district and serve principally the Third district and Newberry county. The route, starting at Blairs, will take in the Maybinton, Glymphville and Keitt sections of this county.—Newberry Herald and News.

CAROLINIAN PREACHED SERMON

Rev. Oliver Johnson to Students of Oldest College in United States.

Williamsburg, Va., June 19.—The closing exercises of the 211th session of William and Mary college began today with the baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. Oliver Johnson of South Carolina from the words: "According to your faith be it unto you."

The sermon set forth faith as a divine power to human life—faith in yourself, faith in your fellow man, faith in Jesus, Christ being the three manifestations of it which, taken together and working together, determine our lives.

The two literary societies, the Phoenix and the Philomathean, will hold their annual celebrations on Monday and Tuesday respectively. The anniversary address before the students of the college, as also the alumni celebration and banquet, will be on Wednesday, the award of diplomas, medals and scholarships on Thursday.

ARE NOT FREE AND EQUAL

Another iconoclast is arisen. The favorite doctrine of campaign and fourth of July orators is attacked, and what many of us have believed to be a myth, one man has the courage to so declare.

Dr. Frank W. Gunzalus, in delivering, in delivering the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the Armour Institute, Chicago, said:

"There was never a more interesting falsehood than 'all men are created free and equal.'" "The Declaration of Independence was the work of an hour of intense excitement and on every national anniversary this phrase is misquoted because when it is taken from its context it is false. Freedom is something to be won. Men are not born free. Every power into whose control a man comes is a conquered freedom. There are no equals in this universe of God's. God is no socialist.

"The problem of problems is to get a humanity that is energetic and militant—that is restful. The world needs men that can observe the approach of tremendous coming events as the engineer does the engine and still remain placid in the face of the force. Get the utmost efficiency into life with the least waste, just as in the principles of physics. Put your methods into life so as to make the engine of life go ahead accurately and with power. The young man of today has an errand to the world and must make himself a captain."

To Make Cloth From a New Fibre.

Washington, June 27.—The following extract from a report to the department of commerce and labor from United States Council Boyle of Liverpool, England, will be of interest to people wherever cotton is grown. He sends the following extract from the London Daily Mail.

"With regard to the statement that a Rochdale engineer and weaver have sold for \$975,000 a secret process for the manufacture of the fiber ramie—a wild grass of the nettle species—Mr. J. W. Lodge of Sowerby Bridge writes to say that the manufacture of this vegetable fibre is now well understood and the initial and original difficulty of degumming has long since been overcome. Today I have slaves of the most perfect and beautiful character, and which we can produce in unlimited quantities at about 4 1/2d (9 cents) per pound—considerably less than the price of raw cotton. Its purity and intensity of silky whiteness, its softness and tenacity, exceed anything that can be obtained, in my opinion, from the best American or Egyptian cotton."

Mr. Lodge states that he has manufactured the grass into cloth, dress goods, ropes for lifting or driving purposes, and other articles. The material, he says, is capable of being made up into the finest plush fabrics on account of the length and tenacity of its staple.

Object to Filipino Abbreviated Costume.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 27.—Concerning an order that the members of the Negro and Igorrote tribes at the Philippine exhibit at St. Louis should wear more clothing, Col. Clarence Edwards said tonight that hereafter the children of these tribes would not be permitted to go about without some covering to their bodies. The matter of the dress of the members of these tribes had been discussed with prominent men and women and there had been no suggestion of complaint from them, he said.

St. Louis, June 27.—President Roosevelt will receive within the next few days a number of protests from fair officials and others against the proposed draping of the Igorrotes. Cameron Forbes of Boston, who was recently appointed a member of the Philippine commission by President Roosevelt and who is now at the fair, visited the Igorrote village today, and then said he would write President Roosevelt that he saw nothing objectionable about the manner in which the Igorrotes were clothed.

THE SAVANNAH SIDE.

PUBLIC ENTERPRISES AND PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS — WATER POWER TO DEVELOP ELECTRICITY.

We take the following paragraphs from the Elberton Tribune:

NOTICE OF LOCAL BILL.

Georgia, Elberton County.—I will apply to the Georgia Legislature now in session for the passage of "an act to authorize Granville Beal and his associates or assigns to construct two dams across Savannah river at Trotter Shoals for the purpose of developing the water power for commercial uses," and for other purposes. Granville Beal. June 27, 1904.

Another advertisement for the construction of two dams across Savannah river at Trotter Shoals appears in this issue. This makes four dams that permission to construct is asked of the Georgia legislature, all of them in Elberton county. If the general assembly grants these requests—and it should—and parties interested construct the dams—and we hope they will—why, Elberton county will hum with manufacturing enterprises.

HON. GRANVILLE BEAL.

Granville Beal, of Millwood, visited friends in Elberton Tuesday and Wednesday. He is one of the popular men of Abbeville, S. C., and deservedly so. His open-hearted hospitality is proverbial, and his great big heart is a great big body pump, nothing but generous blood through every vein. He is a candidate for the legislature from Abbeville county. In 1876 a number of Elbert county voters crossed the Savannah to help South Carolina out of a political "wine-hole," and there are hundreds of our readers who would be glad to go over again, renew political affiliations and vote for the pincely host of historic Millwood.

Georgia, Elbert county.—I will apply to the Georgia Legislature at the June, 1904, session for the passage of an act entitled "an act to authorize O. H. Sheffield and his associates or assigns to construct a dam across Savannah river in said county at a point between Mattox's mill and the Seaboard Air Line railroad bridge for the purpose of developing the water power for commercial uses, and for other purposes." O. H. Sheffield. June 15, 1904.

NOTICE OF LOCAL BILL.

Georgia, Elbert County.—I will apply to the general assembly now in session for the passage of an act, entitled: "An act to authorize O. H. Sheffield and his associates or assigns to construct a dam across Savannah river at 'Gregg Shoals' near the mouth of Picken's creek, for the purpose of developing the water-power for commercial uses, and for other purposes." O. H. Sheffield. June 22, 1904.

WHERE IS THE STATE LINE?

Where is the line between Georgia and South Carolina? This question is being very much discussed in Elberton now, on account of the local bills being introduced in the Georgia legislature asking permission to construct dams across the Savannah river.

The generally accepted idea is that low water mark on the Carolina side of the Savannah river is the line between the two states.

But lawyers who are investigating the matter hold that the middle of the river is the dividing line.

The code says that the river is the line, conforming as near as possible to the treaty of Beaufort.

The treaty of Beaufort says the bed of the river is the line.

A lawyer who has investigated the matter says a supreme court decision makes the middle of the run of the main stream the line.

The treaty of Beaufort gives all of the islands to Georgia. Some of the islands are beyond the middle of the run of the main stream.

Some suggest that all the islands are Georgia's; and that the entire bed of

the river is the territory of the government and under the control of the United States.

The Tribune doesn't know where the line is. It is not right sure it knows anybody who does know; but would be very glad to have some one who thinks he knows to tell our readers where the line is, and why he thinks he knows it's there.

The development of the great power on Savannah river which is going to waste between Abbeville and Elberton county has been a dream for many years, and as no great movement ever goes backward we may confidently expect to see something done on these shoals at an early date.

The Savannah Valley Railroad was talked of for many years; a great iron highway between Charleston and the west was for fifty years the hope of our forefathers; the development of the great water power on the Savannah, like the other enterprises, has been in the minds of the people ever since this editor was a little boy.

The railroads have come, and the people everywhere along their lines have realized the resultant advantages. Commerce and agriculture have received an awakening inspiration, and life and activity is more apparent than ever before.

The development of the great water power on the Savannah will give employment to honest labor, and this employment will bless the people in giving them the opportunity of earning money. In furnishing this opportunity the greatest good will be done.

Carnegie may well boast of his libraries for the rich people and the idle set of the great cities, but he would do a thousand times more good if he invested his money in industrial enterprises, where honest labor may become independent without the forfeit self-respect. The recipient of charity and the receiver of gifts, when he is able to help himself, cannot be as independent as the man with his proud spirit and his willing hands—find work to do.

Carnegie's libraries are well enough in their way. The cities may be proud of the elegant apartments, and great numbers of volumes may line their walls, but they are not for the masses. The elegance with which they are furnished and the presence of the splendid dressed people who frequent these halls would exclude the poor. In their rough clothing, and their lack of familiarity with the ways of society, they feel unwelcome guests, in such company and such places and the consciousness of deficiency along these lines would naturally cause the best and the most worthy poor to shrink from the obstruction.

But furnish men and women with the opportunity to help themselves, and the blessings which come from industry and fugality will be theirs. Instead of being the humiliated receivers of gifts, honest toil will make men and women the proud architects of their own fortune.

But we are not preaching. Let the town dudes assemble in Carnegie's libraries and loaf there to their hearts content.

Manly men and womanly women prefer to go into the activities of life where the benefits and the blessing of labor may come to them.

Conscious of their mate worth and proud of their ability to conquer and to be independent they lack only the opportunity to work.

The development of the power which the Savannah affords would be the greatest possible good to us all. Those who would work and be independent may do so. Those who own property in the neighborhood will receive benefits. Those who would go into commerce will have a wider and a better field.

The paragraph which is personal to Mr. Granville Beal is pleasant indeed. If he should be half as successful in improving the Savannah as he was in building a magnificent Masonic Temple in the State of Florida he will deserve a monument as high as the sky and as broad as the horizon. But before he gets the monument, the people would make no mistake in giving him a seat in the Legislature. Any man who contributes to the improvement of the county deserve well of the people. Mr. Beal is a gentleman of good judgement and quick perceptions. A better man than Granville Beal has seldom come amongst us.

LOWNESVILLE.

News from the Seven Hill City as Related by an Interesting Writer.

Lowndesville, July 4th, 1904. Another Independence Day is upon us, as to whether any of its privileges will be enjoyed by any of the citizens, in this great "land of the free, and the home of the brave" in this part of it, remains to be seen, at this early hour, 6 A. M. The carriers, on the two R. F. D. routes will have the special freedom from duty, and will doubtless enjoy the rest.

Miss Lois Hill of Anderson, C. H. came down Monday and joined the house party at the Kay House. Quite a merry crowd of our young home folks, on the visiting young ladies, took a daylight drive to Tucker's Ferry on Savannah River Monday evening, and a moonlight drive, later, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie and Thad Horton of Anderson, C. H. came down the first of last week and spent the week with their friends, in this place.

Messrs. E. J. Huckabee, Ralph and Ed Mason, left Tuesday morning for a book canvassing tour in the Donalds part of the county.

Mr. Charles Tennant who has been in business in Atlanta, for the past few months, came home Monday to stay till his services are again needed.

Rev. R. W. Barber went to Hones Path Wednesday, to attend the session of the District conference, which began in that place that day.

Hon. I. H. McCalla and Dr. A. J. Speer were present and took part in the same meeting. Messrs. E. J. Huckabee, Ralph and Ed Mason, and Dr. J. B. Moseley, were elected as delegates to the conference, and Mr. McCalla one of the alternates. As Dr. Moseley could not go, the alternate went in his place.

Miss Pearl Hensel of Williamson, came over Wednesday and spent several days with her friends the Misses Barber.

Mr. J. H. Harper is at Rock Hill, in attendance upon the State Normal School, that he may better equip himself for his life work, as a teacher.

The wife and children of the one named above, are in Elbert County, Ga. among kin-folks.

Mr. Dueret Lipscomb and family of Ninety Six came up Friday and will stay for a while with the family of the father in law out here, Dr. J. B. Moseley.

Miss Ella Floyd of Brevard, N. C. came in the last of the week, and will be for a time with Mr. D. K. Cooley's family.

Mr. John Kirkpatrick of Hones Path was here Friday and Saturday, to visit his brother Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Fulmer Watson of Anderson County came down Saturday morning to look after his land interests near here. He also attended the 11 o'clock a. m. preaching services in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Roscoe Moseley, of Anderson, C. H. came down yesterday morning and spent the day with relatives here.

Mr. J. L. Jones went to Ridge Spring, his former home, to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

No rain yet for this place and its vicinity, and from present indications, next report from this scribble will be a similar one, as there is no apparent prospect for rain. A midsummer drought has this part of the country in its dangerous grasp, and unless it is loosened soon, because of refreshing showers, much loss will result. Cotton seems to be suffering but slowly, corn is not doing so well, but is needing rain much worse than the former. Not a home raised watermelon has been tasted heretofore, to date, heard of by the writer, and without a change for the better soon the earliest of these summer luxuries will be small and far between.

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Look at White's colored Lawns and Muslins. They are pretty and cheap. L. W. White has just reduced the price of fine Zephyr Gingham. These goods are worth 20 cents a yard, but we are now offering them at 12 1/2 cents per yard.

Look at the white lawn in remnants that you can buy from White at 5 cents a yard.

L. W. White has just put on sale a new lot of embroidery. Call and see them. You can get good bargains.

Look at the beautiful matting that you can find at L. W. White's.

Call on A. M. Hill & Sons and get their prices on coal before buying for the winter.

That Sobered Me.

A gentleman high in commercial circles in a Western city was relating some of his experiences to a group of friends.

"I think," said he, "the most singular thing that ever happened to me was in Hawaii. My father was a missionary in those islands, and I was born there. I came away at an early age, however, and most of my life has been spent in this country; but when I was a young man—and a rather tough young man, too, I may say—I went back there once on a visit. The first thing I did was to drink more than I should have done. While I was in this condition an old man—a native—persuaded me to go home with him. He took me into his house bathed my head, gave me some strong coffee, and talked soothingly and kindly to me.

"Old man," I said, "what are you doing all this to me for?"

"Well," he answered, "I'll tell you. The best friend I ever had was a white man and an American. I was a poor drunkard. He made a man of me, and, I hope, a Christian. All I am or ever hope to be I owe to him. Whenever I see an American in your condition I feel like doing all I can for him, on account of what that man did for me."

"This is a little better English than he used, but it is the substance of it."

"What was the name of the man?" I asked him.

"Mr. Blank, a missionary."

"God of mercy!" I cried. "He was my father."

"Gentlemen, that sobered me, and, I hope, made a man of me. It is certain that whatever I am to-day I own to that poor old Sandwich Islander."—Youth's Companion.

Notice.

I will be at Abbeville on first Monday of each month and two weeks following for the purpose of treating Hemorrhoids (Piles). Treatment consists in purely aseptic method is painless and without the use of chloroform, and the knife. Cure guaranteed. All parties interested will find me at the Glenn Elberton Hotel, Abbeville, S. C., or Dr. S. A. Mattison, McCormick, S. C. Office hours from 10 A. M. till 3 P. M. on above mentioned days. Jas. B. Britt, M. D.

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