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## COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

### NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

Floydale.

Mrs. A. B. McElyria has returned to her home at Maxton after a few weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McLaurin.

Mrs. H. L. Calhoun who has been quite sick is able to be up again. Mr. Rupert Gaddy of Mullins is visiting Mr. Murry Hayes.

Miss Virginia Thompson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver, since school closed spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse and returned to her home at Coronaca. Miss Thompson will not return another year to the regret of her many friends.

Mrs. B. O. Guthrie of Burlington returned home Monday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Allen, and sister Mrs. John H. Stockhouse.

Miss Maybelle McLaurin is home to the delight of her many friends. She has been teaching in the graded school at Laurinburg, N. C.

Little Miss Evelyn Rogers is right sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rogers and Mrs. McDonald entertained the Missionary Society of the Baptist church of Dillon with a fish fry on the river near their home.

Misses Jarret and Lillian Stackhouse are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guthrie at Cross Hill, S. C.

Messrs Herbert and P. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hodges, Herbert, Jr., and Theo Hodges spent Sunday afternoon with J. H. Stackhouse and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Burgess of Floyds visited Rev. and Mrs. Paul Crosby last week.

There will be preaching at Mt. Andrew church next Sunday night at 8 o'clock, instead of Sunday morning.

### SELLERS.

This community was deeply shocked to learn that Mr. D. McLeod Bethea had passed away at Las Vegas, New Mexico, on Sunday, May 30th. Mr. Bethea with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Stephen Bethea were on their way to Prescott, Ariz., where Mr. Bethea's only son, J. Stephens Bethea lives. Mr. Bethea lived the life of a righteous man, and there is no doubt but that his end was one of peace.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith had with them Sunday all of their children except their son Aubry of Waycross, Ga.

Mr. Aubry Smith and daughter, Sara Stella of Waycross, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith.

There will be a play at the school house here on Tuesday evening, June 8th. This play will be by the Latta talent. The public is cordially invited to attend.

On Friday evening, June 4th, Mrs. Summerlyn's music pupils will give a recital at the school house. On Sunday, June 6th, Rev. Paul K. Crosby will preach the commencement sermon at 11 o'clock at the school building. Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held. Rev. Garner, the Presbyterian minister at Mullins will deliver the literary address. There are only two graduates this year, Misses Celeste and Nelle Sellers, not sisters, but cousins, ten years ago they started to school together, since which time they have been the greatest of friends and the greatest of rivals.

Mrs. W. D. Sellers, Mrs. Earnest Page and Mrs. J. K. Page attended the graduating exercises at Winthrop college last week.

Mrs. John C. Sellers attended commencement at Columbia college.

Miss Elizabeth Sellers received her diploma in music at Columbia college this year and Misses Elizabeth Page and Alma Watson are in the graduating class at Winthrop college this year. We have more college graduates than graduates in the high school, and all girls.

### LATTA.

Rev. E. C. Edwards of Bishopville visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Foster is at home again after spending sometime with her daughter in Richmond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bruce a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bass spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Bass.

Mrs. Black of St. Petersburg, Fla., is the guest this week of Mrs. W. C. Foster.

Mr. Sam Crawford of Mullins visited his sister here Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea.

Miss Gus Bethea left Sunday for Henderson, N. C., to visit her brother Mr. Power Bethea.

Misses Jennie Lee and Elizabeth Dew and Elizabeth Foster are home from Coker college for the summer.

Miss Anna McMillan of Little Rock spent Sunday here with her uncle Mr. E. A. Bethea.

Mr. Richardson of Ashboro, N. C., visited friends in Latta Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Fenegan entertained Friday in honor of Mrs. G. H. Reaves and Miss Mary Reaves.

Miss Alene Bethea of Columbia college is here, having been called home on account of her father, Mr. Mac. L. Bethea which occurred on a Pullman somewhere out in Mexico, while on his way to Arizona to visit

## BIG CROWD ATTENDS RACES

Best Races in History of Association Attended by Record-Breaking Crowd.

The attendance at the races last Thursday was estimated at from 3,500 to 4,000. The grand stand was packed and hundreds of spectators lined the railings on both sides of the home stretch. It was an orderly crowd, and so far as can be learned there were only two arrests. A couple of young chaps from Florence were indulging in the "liquid refreshments" pretty freely and attracted the attention of the cops. They put up bonds but did not appear for trial. The races were clean, many of the owners driving their own horses, and if there was any betting it was not noticeable. Mayor Hamer had on an extra force of cops and word was circulated that plain clothes men were mingling with the crowd and this had a tendency to minimize the betting.

There were three classes: 2:30 trot; 2:20 trot and 2:17 pace. The first class was divided into two divisions as there were 14 horses entered in this class.

In the first division of the 2:30 class, the winners were: First, Silky Nan, owned by J. H. McLaurin; second, Cochato Watts, owned by M. S. Britt; third, Toughfoot Bellini, owned by Laurinburg stables; fourth, Polly Midway, owned by J. B. Gibson.

In the 2:20 trot, the winners were: First, Future Tramp, owned by J. T. Shaw; second, Fond Memory, owned by E. C. and John Rogers; third, Kinsbrooke, owned by T. G. Covington fourth, Van Dire, owned by J. T. Shaw.

In the second division of the 2:30 trot the winners were: First, Zaquilla, owned by E. T. Elliott; second, Miss Liberty, owned by M. S. Britt; third, Peter Silver, owned by Joe Cabell Davis; fourth, Idol Bergin, owned by Laurinburg stables.

In the 2:17 pace, the winners were: First, Nella Brooker, owned by E. C. and John Rogers; second, Ruth Cummings, owned by Jess Proctor; third, Question Mark, owned by Dillon Livestock company; fourth, Lucilla, owned by W. H. Edens.

The judges were: L. P. Christman, Dave Kelly and C. L. Bevel. The starter was Fred Shrieves of Mt. Holly, N. J. He is starter on the grand circuit and his skill was much in evidence in each race. Mr. Shrieves congratulated Dillon county on its fine horse flesh and the splendid behavior of the large crowd present. He stated that Dillon was the best horse town in the Carolinas. The purse for each race was \$250 with 5 per cent. entrance fee added to each purse.

### University Men to Meet.

A general celebration and homecoming of all graduates and former students of the University of S. C., will take place Tuesday, June 8th, at the University according to an announcement made by Mr. R. W. Wade, secretary of the Alumni Association.

A central committee, with Hon. R. L. Osborne, chairman, has arranged an elaborate program for the festivities which will be participated in by the alumni on this day of the commencement and everything is being made ready for the most enthusiastic gathering of its kind in the history of the institution. Letters have been mailed to every alumnus whose address is known and several hundred have already expressed their intention of being present. Some are coming a great distance, as far west as California and as far north as Boston.

All graduates and former students of the University are urged to attend. Any one who has received a letter from the committee in charge is requested to communicate with Mr. W. R. Wade, alumni secretary, University of South Carolina.

Sol Metzger, former football star, and famous coach, who has the training of Carolina's teams in charge for the next five years will be on hand. Yours very truly, Hoyt Watson.

his son, Stephen Bethea. Mrs. D. G. Burden is on the sick list this week.

Rev. E. C. Bailey of Edgefield is expected to preach here in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. Robert H. Manning spent Sunday in Wilmington.

### FORK.

Miss Inez Hayes of Marietta, N. C., has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. E. Taylor is spending a few days at Brookneel, Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Owens has returned to her home at Tabor, N. C., after spending some time here.

Mrs. Ruby F. Carmichael an little Boyd, are visiting Mrs. T. W. Carmichael of Rowland, N. C.

Mrs. Gorce Carmichael attended commencement at Columbia college last week.

Messrs E. W. Fort, Lacy Rogers and Lamton Carmichael motored to Greensboro, N. C., Friday to spend a few days and attend commencement at Guilford college.

Messrs. Eugene Carmichael and Burt Roberts of Wofford college fitting school are home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. T. McQueen and children spent Friday in Fayetteville, N. C.

Miss Bertha Moore graduated from Salem college last week and has returned home. Wilbur and Arthur McQueen spent the week end at Hope Mills, N. C. with relatives.

## Improved Condition of Livestock.

Clemson College, May 27.—The reports of the Bureau of Crop Estimates show that there has been a decided decrease in mortality and general improvement in the condition of livestock in South Carolina during the past several years. Recent figures from the office of B. B. Hare, South Carolina Field Agent of the Bureau, show that only 2 per cent of horses and mules, 3 per cent of cattle and sheep, and 5.5 per cent of swine died during the year from disease, exposure, or neglect. This is considerably less than formerly, and less than the average of mortality for the United States, except in swine, the national swine mortality being about the same, or 5.2 per cent. The condition of horses and mules in the state on May 1 was 91 per cent. of normal cattle and sheep 81 per cent. swine 90 per cent.

"The decrease in mortality of swine during recent years is attributable," says the report, "largely to the activity of county agents of the Extension Service of Clemson College in the use of serums, which have meant much in minimizing or checking serious outbreaks of hog cholera." In this connection it is safe to say that the faithful work of county agents in the use of serums to immunize hogs from cholera has undoubtedly saved the state many times over every dollar that has been put into their salaries.

### Mrs. H. J. W. Kizer.

A telegram was received in Dillon Friday announcing the death of Mrs. H. J. W. Kizer, at Kingstree. Mrs. Kizer will be remembered as Miss Lucile Lemon, former demonstration agent for the county, which position she filled with great ability for a number of years. She was a native of Sumter and a cousin of Mr. C. L. Wheeler. Since his return from France Mr. and Mrs. Kizer had been living at Andrews where Mr. Kizer was principal of the high school. Mrs. C. L. Wheeler and Mrs. A. C. Rogers attended the funeral services.

### Ball Game Today.

There will be a ball game this afternoon (Thursday) at 4 o'clock between Dillon and Rowland. Both teams are composed of good around players and those who attend may expect to see some fast playing. There will be a small admission of 25c and 35c charged to pay expenses of the visiting team. Game called promptly at 4 o'clock. Batteries for Dillon: Evans and Smith.

### Rowland Loses Good Citizen.

News was received in Dillon Friday of the death of A. D. McKenzie of Rowland. Mr. McKenzie had been in poor health for the past several years, but his health had improved recently and the news of his death came as a great shock to his many Dillon friends. Mr. McKenzie was one of Rowland's most prominent and progressive business men. He was actively identified with many interests in Rowland and also farmed on a large scale. He was a man of a high sense of honor and was held in the highest esteem by everybody who knew him. Mr. McKenzie was a son of the late Sandy McKenzie and was born and reared near Elrod. He moved to Rowland when quite a young man and although only 42 years of age at the time of his death he was so successful in his business that he left a large estate. Mr. McKenzie was never married. He was a cousin of Mrs. S. C. Henslee and Miss Isla McKenzie of Dillon.

### Lloyd Andrews Seriously Injured.

Lloyd Andrews a young white man about 25 years of age, was seriously injured at Harlee's Bridge Thursday morning when his automobile turned turtle, pinning him under the machine, and badly mashing his right side and shoulder. Andrews was on his way to his farm near the North Carolina line. He was trying to round a washout near the bridge when he lost control of the car. The machine left the road and plunged into the woods and running a short distance collided with a tree and turned over. Andrews' injuries are serious but not necessarily fatal. He was suffering intensely Friday.

### WILL TRY ALL BOND CASES

Solicitor Speers Says all Cases will be Called at June Term of Court.

Solicitor Speers requests The Herald to say that an effort will be made to clean up the docket at the June term of court which begins Monday, the 14th. Not only jail cases but all cases where the defendants are out on bond will be called. It has been the custom to try jail cases only at the summer term, but on account of the influenza epidemic there was no court in February and the docket has become congested. Solicitor Speers says he will make an earnest effort to clean up the docket and requests all interested parties to be ready.

### Marriage.

Miss Flora Carmichael from near Kenyore and Mr. Mason Stephens of Bermuda were married at the Baptist parsonage of Little Rock Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Langley.

Mrs. D. L. Moore has returned to her home in Columbia after spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore.

## South Must Defend Cotton.

W. W. Morrison in News and Courier On January 17 there was discussed at some length, in these letters, the difference between the relation which cotton, other raw commodities and manufactured products, bore to deflation, which was at that time beginning to be featured in the current news.

Since then public interest has been greatly accentuated by the declared policy of the Federal Reserve Board, whose activities have aroused a feeling of real apprehension in the minds of quite a large section of the business community. It seems well, therefore, to review the problem of deflation again, particularly as the problem has recently become more clearly defined in some of its more important phases.

If we are to study the problem in an enlightened way it is essential that we sharply differentiate, in the outset between the products, whether manufactured or not, that have passed out of the producers' control, on the one hand, and the raw material that still remains in the producer's control, on the other. For it is evident that the prevailing price of the former, as compared with the legitimate cost of production, is greatly inflated, while the prevailing price of the latter shows, in most cases, only a legitimate profit and in some instances even a loss.

It has been a notorious feature of this era of high prices that when the price of the raw material in the hands of the producer has advanced the price of the commodities held in second hands, whether as manufactured products or as raw material, was never advanced to correspond, but in almost every instance, was marked up from three to four times, and even more, than the original advance in the raw material justified. This practice has been, almost universally, indulged in by the middlemen who handled these products in their transit from the producer to the ultimate consumer.

Thus the records are abundant and unequivocal that the price of commodities, whether manufactured or otherwise, has been greatly inflated after they have left the hands of the producer. The commonsense view of the matter is, therefore, that these products will have to bear, in the end, practically the whole burden of deflation. This view is confirmed by the fact that underproduction of staple raw material is common throughout the world, hence any shrinkage in the price while held by the producer is illogical and an illusion. The truth is, it is not only illogical but dangerous, since it would tend very definitely to accentuate the shortage in these prime necessities that it is now of the very first importance to relieve.

It is most interesting to note that these activities of the middlemen, in advancing prices without regard to the basic cost of raw material, was really the logical outcome of a demand greater than the supply. The middleman kept on advancing prices just because the people, on account of acute competition for the supply available, just kept on paying what was asked, seemingly without question, until very recently. These excessive profits in manufacture products has had the effect of attracting a steadily increasing number of the most efficient labor away from the production of prime raw materials to participate in the higher wages which manufacturers could pay, and has been the real cause of the underproduction which, as indicated, is looming now as a grave menace to the orderly process of the world's economic life.

As this deflation relates to cotton: It is evident that the price of the manufactured product is enormously inflated. It is just as evident that the raw material is selling below the cost of production. Hence, it is clear that a sweeping deflation in price of cotton goods would be logical. It is also just as clear that any recession in the price of raw cotton would be illogical. Not only would it be illogical, but unthinkable as well, since it would certainly reduce production to where it would be a world disaster.

Summed up, in the midst of all this rather wild and incoherent meddling with economic laws, it stands out clear and sharp that the South must defend cotton. This has been frequently urged in these letters, particularly on January 17 and February 14. It is evident then that deflation, and every other economic and political event of importance, would be made the basis for an attack on the price.

During the last five years there attacks have resulted in nothing more than a temporary recession in the price of future contracts; they have in no sense, distributed the cotton held by the growers, which, after all, is the basis upon which future contracts must be finally liquidated. There is no reason to believe that there is going to be any reversal of this rule now.

Attempting to relieve underproduction by making the price of raw material less attractive to the producer, is, on the face of it, an economic folly that could easily be turned into a tragedy.

Sheriff Lane and R. L. Lane went over to Lakesland, near Columbia, last week to see their little nephew who has been quite ill with diphtheria. The little fellow responded to the anti-toxin treatment and is well on the road to recovery.

W. M. Hamer of Asheville, N. C., spent last Thursday in the city.

## LAND IS LEASED AT GREENVILLE

Believe Effort Will Be Made to Drill for Oil Soon.

Greenville, May 28.—The leasing of sixty-three acres in the upper section of Greenville County by J. G. Ketcham, of Duluth, Minn., with the agreement that the owner of the land, Clarence M. Wing, shall receive 25 per cent. of the net profits in the event Ketcham drills the land and strikes oil brings a possibility that drilling for oil may begin here within a short time.

Mr. Ketcham is now in Duluth, having left Greenville after signing the lease, which runs for fifty years. Mr. Wing is also out of town. An agreement was also signed giving Ketcham an option on the land for one year within which time he can purchase it for \$100,000.

A rock quarry lies on a part of the land and Mr. Ketcham, under the terms of the lease, can also quarry rock by giving Mr. Wing 10 per cent of all stone and rock quarried and shipped. However, it is believed, that the Minnesota man is interested in the possibility of striking oil as the lease guarantees Mr. Wing a return of not less than \$10. The tract of land is located in the foot hills of Blue Ridge Mountains, about eleven miles from Greenville and near the town of Traveler's Rest.

### Plant Velvet Beans in Corn.

Clemson College, May 27 — The 33 per cent. decrease in the wheat crop, together with a tremendous shortage of other foods, makes it imperative that the farmers shall make every acre planted this year to other crops than cotton, produce the maximum of food and feed. Unless this is done a food famine will be the certain result.

Corn will occupy a large acreage in South Carolina this year as usual; but corn planted alone does not produce the land's maximum of food and feed. It has been shown that when legumes are grown with corn, a larger total amount of food and feed can be produced than with corn alone. Velvet beans surpass all other legumes for this purpose, and therefore every acre of corn in the state this year should be planted to this crop.

The greatest yield of velvet beans is always secured by planting early in the spring, but they interfere less with the growth of corn when planted about one month after the corn. This latter practice is advocated this year, for in this way a large amount of forage for winter grazing will be secured in addition to a good corn crop. The corn should be gathered in November as the cattle turned in as soon as frost falls.

The velvet beans should be planted in the corn rows unless the corn has been planted far enough apart to allow the beans to be planted in the middles. Two seed planted to a place, 4 feet apart in the rows, will require about 10 pounds of the small seeded varieties and about 17 pounds of the large seeded varieties per acre. The early maturing varieties such as the Yokohama, Osceola, Wakulaa, Tracey No. 1, and Manatee are advocated.

### State Politics Opening Up.

Columbia, May 27.—S. M. Wolfe, attorney general, announces here today that he will be in the race for re-election this Summer. This is the first indication of Mr. Wolfe's plans, and he is the last state officer to indicate his purposes with regard to the election this year. So far Mr. Wolfe is without opposition. There are few officers for which there is more than one contender. The office of Lieutenant governor and the chairmanship of the railroad commission will likely have more than one candidate.

Mr. Wolfe states that he offers himself simply on his record in the office. Mr. Wolfe has made a fine state officer and has accomplished much for the state. His recent report for last year shows that collections made by the attorney general totaled \$25,000, and judgments obtained but not collected up until the first part of this year totaled \$12,400, or a total saved the state of \$38,318. Many other important matters have been handled since the report was issued and other matters are pending.

For the office of governor, Gov. Cooper will run without opposition. There are several candidates for the office of lieutenant governor, among them Oscar K. Mauldin, Greenville; Wilson G. Harvey and Octavus Cohen, of Charleston; W. L. Mishoe, of Conway, may offer, and Walter Duncan, of Aiken will be a strong candidate.

For the office of Secretary of State, W. Banks Dove is so far unopposed. Adjutant General Moore will be opposed by A. H. Marchant, of Orangeburg, Frank Shalay, chairman of the railroad commission will offer for re-election, and Jack Smith, connected with the department of agriculture, in Columbia, is mentioned as a candidate. The commissioner of Agriculture, B. Harris, Commissioner General Osborne, Superintendent of Education, Swearingen, and State Treasurer Carter will not likely be opposed. The entries close at noon on June 17th.

Miss Florence Murchison of Florence spent the week-end with Miss Mary Elizabeth Stackhouse.

Jack Watson left for Charleston Tuesday night on a business trip.

## MR. D. McL. BETHEA DIES SUDDENLY

End Came on Train in New Mexico While Mr. Bethea was on Way to Visit Son.

Mr. D. McL. Bethea, one of the most prominent and highly esteemed citizens of Latta, died suddenly on a train in New Mexico last Sunday morning while on his way to Arizona to visit his son. With Mr. Bethea when the end came was his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Stephen Bethea, who was returning to her home in Arizona after having been summoned here, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. John C. Sellers. It was Tuesday, May 25th, when Mr. Bethea left on his long journey to the west. He appeared to be in his usual good health and spirits and the telegram Sunday morning announcing that he had passed away on the train came as a shock to his friends and relatives. He was 500 miles this side of the home of his son when the end came. Mrs. Bethea got into communication with her husband at once, who reached the New Mexico town Monday. The body started on its homeward journey Monday night and should reach Latta about Saturday or Sunday.

Mr. Bethea was a son of the late Col. James Bethea and was born and reared near Latta. The greater part of his life was spent on the farm, until a few years ago when he moved to Latta. Mr. Bethea was a man of a very high sense of honor and was held in great esteem by all who knew him. He never aspired to public honors, but lived his life quietly, doing his duty as a man and citizen willingly and unselfishly. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Florence Fore, to whom he was married in 1878. Of this union the following children survive him: Mrs. E. L. Powell, of near Latta; Mrs. Maurice Manning, of Hendersonville, N. C.; J. Stephen Bethea, of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. Lutie Bethea, of Dillon; Mrs. R. A. Willis, Jr. of Greenwood; Mrs. Geo. Dudley of Bennettsville; Mrs. H. A. Bethea, of Latta and Miss Aline Bethea, of Latta. In 1901 he was married to Miss Sophiana Stackhouse and the only surviving child of this union is Miss Delle Bethea, of Latta.

Mr. Bethea was in his 67th year.

### Crop Notes of South Carolina Field Agent for Week Ending May 29, 1920.

Conditions favorable for all farm activities, though cool nights and east winds have retarded growth of all crops.

Corn:—Planting practically completed in southern counties but a large percentage of the acreage remains unplanted in northern half of State, though much progress has been made during the past week. Stands are unsatisfactory. Growth very slow and there is considerable complaint of injury by bud worms.

Wheat:—Condition fair to good, though there is some complaint of rust.

Oats:—Prospects generally satisfactory. Harvesting well underway in southern half of State.

Rice:—Good stands prevail with increased acreage in coastal counties.

Rye:—Condition good to excellent.

Cotton:—Crop late. Stands poor. Planting and replanting still in progress in central and northern counties. Cool nights with east winds retarding growth and causing many plants to die. On red lands prospects are more favorable.

Potatoes:—Irish potatoes very promising. Sweet potatoes are being transplanted with a reported increased yield.

Hay:—First cutting of alfalfa fair to good, but next cutting gives promise of better yield.

Tobacco:—Plant making slow growth.

Fruits:—Peaches good to excellent. Shipping will begin in the Ridge Spring section within the next week. Apple crop promising. Pears suffering from blight. Pecans in full bloom.

B. B. Hare, Field Agent.

### Deaths.

Brookie, the two year old daughter of Mrs. Nettie Hardee, of the Maple Mill village, died on the 27th, and was buried in the family burying ground near Loris in Horry County on Friday morning the 28th. The funeral services were conducted by Capt. B. Y. Gibson of the Rescue Workers. The little one died from cholera infantum.

Fred Bailey of Hamer passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Mr. Bailey who was 77 years of age had been in declining health for several years. The funeral services were conducted by Capt. B. Y. Gibson of the American Rescue Workers and the remains were laid away at the cemetery near the Hamer Mill.

Florence Clerks Strike. Eighty freight and shipping clerks in Coast Life offices at Florence walked out yesterday morning. The trouble between the clerks and the railroad officials is not known. General Superintendent Newell has notified the clerks if they do not return to work by Thursday morning their places will be considered vacant.

The candidates for state offices will speak at Dillon on Wednesday, August 18th. They will be at Marion Friday August 20th.

W. H. Burnett, who has been employed as miller at the Carolina Milling Co., for some time, left for Chattanooga, Tenn., Saturday afternoon.