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COUNTRY NEWS LETTERS

SOME INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.

News Items Gathered All Around the County and Elsewhere.

Fairfax Fancies.

Fairfax, March 10.—Mrs. Dr. oker, of Swansea, was here on a to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. son. On Friday evening she was n suddenly ill, and died twenty inutes later of acute indigestion. The sad procession left here to escort the remains to her former home, on Saturday.

Mrs. Polly Best, who has been very ill for a long time, died last Monday at her home here surrounded by her sone and daughters. She was buried at Swallow Savannah by the side of other loved ones. She was beloved here.

There was a debate on the 28th between the Sanders Literary Society and the society of the Brunson high school, J. B. O'Neal, Brooker Simpson and Ethel Simpson were very fine in debate, but the judges decided in favor of the Brunson scholars. Prof. Campbell was accompanied here by Misses All and Allen, of the Brunson school, and the debaters.

On Friday evening, the 7th, occurred Miss Harrison's concert of her music pupils. It was pronounced to be very fine. The first time Fairfax has had two pianos going on the stage at once. Sextettes, quartettes, etc., were well rendered. All the pupils did well, and reflected great credit on Miss Harrison's faithful training. Quite a number of visitors attended the concert.

Mrs. S. L. Sanders returned Saturday from a week's visit to Washington, D. C., She said there were 250,000 visitors to the inauguration, and one old lady (who was at Queen Victoria's coronation) told her that this equaled it, only the gilded equipages made her's more seemingly splendid.

The Misses Grey, of Brunson, are visiting Miss Edna Kearse.

Miss Margaret Youmans spent the week-end with friends at Estill.

An interesting program was carried out Sunday evening by the Y. P. U's.

Miss Margaret Youmans recently entertained the Girl's Business Club, Refreshments were served and a delightful evening spent with the charming hostess.

Miss Thompson, of Rock Hill, who is teaching at Denmark, spent the week-end with Miss Harrison.

A Big Day at Bethesda.

Saturday, 22nd of March, promises to be a day of unusual interest at Bethesda Baptist church. In the morning from 11 to 12 o'clock, the Ladies' Missionary society will furnish special exercises in which the children of the community are to take part, and at which time will be rendered a well arranged program.

At 12 o'clock, Prof. J. W. Barber, principal of the Ehrhardt public school, wil deliver an address on foreign missions. Prof. Barber is a volunteer for the foreign field, and is well qualified to speak on this topic.

Following Prof. Barber's address, one and one-half hours will be devoted to social enjoyment. During this period a bountiful repast of all imaginable good things to eat will be served on the beautiful grounds of the historic old church.

At half past two or three o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. J. E. McManaway, of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver one of his characteristic addresses on home missions.

This is a program, the execution of which is calculated not only to delight but to instruct as well, and it is hoped that in addition to the people of the Bethesda community, that there will be many from the neighboring communities also. That from Hunter's Chapel, St. Johns, Ehrhardt, Springtown, Colston, Spring Branch, and Bethany, there will be those who will come to enjoy the pleasures and privileges of this day. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lanier Literary Society.

Denmark, March 11.—The Lanier Literary Society met on last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Reynold Wiggins, president; Willie C. Mathews, vice president; Samuel B. Ray, secretary; Willie L. Califf, orderly; Fitzhugh Cox, librarian; Miss Emma C. Thompson, literary critic.

Wonder if the Western woman who spent a thousand dollars on her pet dog's funeral ever heard of a child dying from starvation?

MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Dr. Clinkscales Would Champion Cause of Compulsory Education.

Spartanburg, March 6.—Dr. John G. Clinkscales, professor of mathematics at Wofford College, to-night authorized the announcement that unless one of the candidates for governor should come out positively and aggressively in favor of compulsory education on that platform and would preach the doctrine of compulsory education from the mountains to the sea.

Dr. Clinkscales is a magnetic stump speaker and has perhaps a wider acquaintance in South Carolina than any other man in the State. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon him last spring by Erskine college.

Letter from Old Timer.

Wanderer's Rest, March 10.—The third crop of violets this year are smiling up and seeming to say, cheer up, good times are coming, listen at the mocking bird, he too is happy, and the roses have the soft tinge of love on her cheeks and the sweet smell of nectar from her heart, while the spirea and the verbena wave their heads in the breeze, all smiles, in full bloom, and over there in that vase sets miss geranium laughing, for she, too, boasts of her flowers of delicate pink. Cheer up, for life and beauty are here and will be for a long time to come. Then the cabbage, how they grow, and the seeds all up to a fine stand, even the tomatoes not killed by the high wind of last week; then the oats, what a harvest in sight, hundreds of acres to be ready for the harvest in eighty days, while the fields are turned or being turned deeper and better than ever before, all point to a better time to come if only too much cotton is not planted.

Not far away is a young man and his charming wife and little babe, these two have been planning not to leave the farm but to improve and beautify the home and grounds, sow the garden and look after chickens, turkeys, pigs, and cows; these plans have matured and workmen are now putting up a house to be the future home of these young people who have cast their lot here where success will crown their efforts. This to an old man's notion is a wise choice, for here is room for many more, but how few seem to want the farm, where the birds sing and the cricket chirps, and when in only a few short years the so-called drudgery of the past will be gone and the click of machines guided by human brains will largely take the place of an old mule prodded on, hitched to a shaky Georgia plow stock, both held by human muscle, and weary steps taken to keep the mule and plow going, yes, a rosy future is in sight to the young men and women who stay on the farm.

How lonely is the old farmer whose children all leave the home-nest and to distant cities and towns seek fortune, fame and pleasure and wind up in the end with a sigh, oh! the old farm days were my best. Only a few days ago an old farmer received a letter from one of his daughters from a far Northern city telling of the grand sights and places, seeing moving pictures that talked and grand music and singing listened to in the theatres there, and the beauties of the White House at Washington, when only the day after from a son who was in deep trouble, only married a few days, his bride sinking under the dread pneumonia, case pronounced hopeless by the physicians, but would write each day to tell how she was Then a letter written a week later, post marked in a North-western State, received, and to the young bride of a week taken to her old home for burial, this boy stricken with grief, made the old man exclaim with his boy, what fate leads me hither; this is tragedy to his mind, but common, too common in the lives of men, still the boy remembers the old folks at home and the farm where he roamed the fields and forest and caught fish out of the brook, scenes so familiar, yet so far away, and while he had new found friends who did all that could be done to save his bride and console his grief, still he writes, we may never meet on the old farm again but will across the river. After all where is better than the old farm and what memory is sweeter than home, sweet home of my childhood days.

OLD TIMER.

Wm. H. Lewis Resigns.

Washington, March 10.—William H. Lewis, a negro lawyer, whose appointment as assistant Attorney General raised a row in official circles and a contest over Lewis's membership in the American Bar Association, resigned to-day.

IN THE PALMETTO STATE

SOME OCCURRENCES OF VARIOUS KINDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

State News Boiled Down for Quick Reading—Paragraphs About Men and Happenings.

The State reunion of Confederate veterans is to be held in Aiken next month, the 23rd and 24th.

Two white men were tried and sentenced to death last week, one in Chesterfield county and one in Kershaw county. The Chesterfield county man killed his wife and the Kershaw man his father-in-law.

The governor threatens to declare martial law in Columbia and appoint metropolitan police for that city because his chaffeur has been arrested the second time for speeding the automobile of the chief executive.

Governor Blease has refused to appoint Jas. H. Fowles, Jr., judge of the Columbia district court, created by a new act of the legislature. Fowles was recommended for appointment by the Richland county delegation.

Rev. Jno. F. Vines, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Anderson, has been offered the presidency of the Anderson Female college. He will remain pastor of the church and carry on the college at the same time.

Luther, the 12-year-old son of Rev. C. L. Miller, of Greenville, claimed that he was kidnapped from his home by a strange man and carried to Atlanta Saturday, where he escaped and appealed to the police, who sent him home.

The express companies have been refusing to deliver whiskey in this State for several days, but they have again begun delivery, as Columbia attorneys secured an order from Chief Justice Gary. The matter is to be heard by the State Supreme Court next month.

Honor Roll of Olar School.

The following is the list of pupils whose average for the three months' term, ending March 3, has reached ninety or above:

Grade 1—Fredna Creech, Myrtle Barker, Estelle Collins, Urban Millhouse, Mildred Cook, William Oxner Varn.

Grade 2—Pearl Brabham, Marguerite Cook, Gladys Brabham.

Grade 3—Coy Barker, George Cave, Caroline Starr, Zeke Brant.

Grade 5—Eva Harrison.

Grade 7—Maggie Milhouse.

Grade 8—Lottie Proveaux, Rosalie Reid.

Grade 10—Flossie Layne, Delma Cook,

Those who made an average of less than ninety and more than eighty are:

Grade 1—B. B. Cave.

Grade 2—Wade Hiers, Benjamin Cave.

Grade 3—J. D. Morris, David Layne,

Grade 4—Leroy Lard.

Grade 5—Girlie Barker, Sallie Cave, Reba Williams.

Grade 6—Roy Barker, Marie Bessinger, Julian Cave, Millard Morris, Monroe Morris, Daisy Rizer, Wilton Smith, Olive Varn.

Grade 7—Clara Joyner, Malone Varn, Bessie May Cave.

Grade 8—Virgie Barker, Earl Rizer

Grade 9—Zenobia Morris, Pearl Barker

Grade 10—Roy Barker, De Wit Chitty, Jennie Rogers.

Rook Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Melle Kearse charmingly entertained a few of her friends at a Rook Party.

The delighful three course refreshments—grape fruit and cherries, a salad course and fruit nectar were served in a tasty manner by Miss Kathleen Oswald and Mr. Faber Kearse.

Miss Ettie Kearse added much enjoyment to the occasion by rendering a choice selection of instrumental solos.

The invited guests were: Misses Alma Black, Bamberg; Jessie Boyd, Chester; Annie Gaskin, St. Matthews; Mary Mace, Marion; Ettie Kearse, Olar; Messrs. Tillman Felder and Edwin McLaurin, Bamberg; John McMillan, Ulmers; Horace Kearse, Ehrhardt; Drs. Ray and Gnann, Olar.

Presents Thurmond's Name.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Tillman called on Attorney General McReynolds to-day and presented the name of William J. Thurmond, of Edgefield, S. C., for the position of district attorney for the Federal district of South Carolina.

AIKEN FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Walter Griffin to Stand Trial for Killing Wife.

Aiken, March 9.—Deputized by Sheriff Henry H. Howard, Rural Policeman Musco Samuels has returned from Savannah, Ga., bringing with him one Walter Griffin, a negro, wanted here since June 29, of last year, on a charge of murder. City Detective Murphy, of Savannah, arrested the negro last Tuesday, notifying Sheriff Howard, who sent for him with the above result. There was no reward.

In the charges preferred against the negro it is alleged that he shot his wife, the load from the gun entering just above the knee, shattering the bones, killing the nerves and destroying the muscles. Surviving the wound a week she died on July 4, and the physician in attendance gave it as his professional opinion that her death was the result of her inability to survive the pain and shock of the wound. The homicide occurred at their home near Boggy Branch, on Schultz Hill.

Immediately after shooting his wife, Griffin made his escape, masquerading under the name of Frank Johnson. He first made his way to Jacksonville, Fla, where he remained a week, then going to Savannah, where he remained up to the time of his capture Tuesday.

It has been stated that the prisoner admits the allegations in the charge resting against him, but pleads self-defence in extinuation of the killing, averring that several times prior to the fatal difficulty his wife had made efforts to cut him, was doing so when he shot her, and that the relations existing between them were very strained.

Party Near Ehrhardt.

Ehrhardt, March 10.—On Saturday evening, March 8, the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland was the scene of a merry birthday party given in honor of Misses Mamie and Malone Copeland. Receiving with the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Copeland, Miss Clara Copeland, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Hopkin.

The guests were ushered into the parlors, which were tastefully decorated with ferns, cut flowers and Southern smilax.

After several games and some delightful music, Mrs. L. W. Copeland entered bearing a tray of lovely ferns and violets separated into small bouquets and tied with ribbon, to each one was attached the name of a young lady present, each gentleman drew one, thus choosing his partner for supper. Receiving in the dining room were Mr. and Mrs. J. Willie Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Laz Copeland.

The guests entered in the following order; Mr. George McMillian with Miss Mamie Copeland; Mr. Tillman Carter with Miss Malone Copeland; Mr. Barnie Hiers with Miss Dora Hiers; Mr. Talmage Clayton with Miss Clara Copeland; Mr. Herbert Folk with Miss Ethel Smith; Mr. H. J. Hiers with Miss Elizabeth Smith; Mr. Clyde Padgette with Miss Ada Clayton; Mr. Maurece Clayton with Miss Carolee Hiers; Mr. Robert Carter with Miss Sallie Carter; Mr. George Fender with Miss Pollie Carter; Mr. Albert Smith with Miss Julia Clayton. The dining room was beautifully decorated with a profusion of lovely yellow jessamine, a delicious supper was served, after which the guests returned to the parlor and there enjoyed many games, music and dancing. Messrs. John and Herbert Folk furnished music throughout the evening.

When the clock struck the midnight hour the guests reluctantly took their departure, each one regretting that birthday parties did not come oftener.

Heyward School Honor Roll.

Honor roll of the Heyward school for the month ending March 7, 1913:

First grade—Coral Zeigler.

Fourth grade—Bessie Bikle, Lina Bishop, Ida Bishop, Gladys Zeigler.

Fifth grade—Roberts Kinard.

Sixth grade—Laura Fender, Haulk Fender.

Eight grade—Alma Bishop.

Ninth grade—Alma Bishop.

Distinguished—First grade—Hertha Zeigler, Lennie Fender, Erman Bishop.

Second grade—Leon Fender.

Fourth grade—Leon Bishop.

Fifth grade—Lizzie Lee Priester.

Dies at Great Age.

Raleigh, N. C., March 11.—At the age of 100 years and five months, Mrs. Cornelia Holleman died here today. She was the great aunt of Dr. Len G. Broughton, formerly of Atlanta, but now living in London.

S. C. SENATORS DISAGREE

EACH HAS HIS CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL OFFICES.

James L. Simms, of Orangeburg, for Marshal, and J. Wm. Thurmond, for District Attorney.

Washington, March 11.—At the time this dispatch is sent it appears likely that the South Carolina Senators will endorse rival candidates for the positions of district attorney and United States marshal of South Carolina.

Senator Tillman yesterday presented to Attorney General McReynolds the name of J. Wm. Thurmond, of Edgefield, for the district attorneyship, and will doubtless present in a day or two the name of Mr. James L. Sims, of Orangeburg, for the marshalship.

Senator E. D. Smith is believed to favor Mr. Francis H. Weston, of Columbia, for the former place and Mr. J. A. Drake, of Bennettsville, for the latter.

If the Senators do not agree upon two men, the Administration will have to choose between their candidates in each case. Senators Tillman and Smith both called at the White House this morning at different times and talked with President Wilson briefly.

The senior South Carolina Senator called on Secretary of State Bryan also but would not say what for. It is conjectured that the Senator may have talked with Mr. Bryan about the situation in the Senate, where there is a fight among the Democrats against his having the chairmanship of the appropriations committee with the outcome in dobt.

Pressing Woods Candidacy.

Former Governor John Gary Evans, President Henry N. Snyder, of Wofford College, Ralph K. Carson, of Spartanburg, president of the State Bar Association, and P. A. Willcox, a prominent lawyer of Florence, called on Attorney General McReynolds today in behalf of the candidacy of Judge Woods, of Marion, for the vacancy in the 4th Federal judicial circuit caused by the election of Judge Nathan Goff to the Senate from West Virginia. Both of the South Carolina Senators have endorsed Judge Woods for this position, and so has Congressman Ragsdale.

CITY WON'T REFUND FINES.

Denies Governor's Authority to Pardon His Chauffeur.

Columbia, March 11.—City Attorney Harry N. Edmunds to-night presented his opinion to city council regarding the Governor's action in pardoning his colored chauffeur, who was twice fined in the Recorder's Court for exceeding the speed limit and as many times pardoned by the Chief Executive. The city attorney informed council that it was his opinion that the Governor had no authority to pardon those convicted in a Municipal Court for such offences that are strictly municipal.

Acting Mayor R. C. Keenan was instructed by city council to inform the Governor that the city would not recognize his pardon and that the fines that have been paid by the chauffeur would not be refunded. The Governor has said that if the fines are not refunded he will sue the city. He will be informed of the city's stand to-morrow. W. F. C.

FORM "CLINKSCALES CLUB."

Not Suffragettes, However, Declare Converse Students.

Spartanburg, March 11.—Declaring that John G. Clinkscales is their choice for Governor of South Carolina, a large number of the young women of Converse College to-day organized a "Clinkscales Club." Miss Carrie Connor, of Eutawville, was elected president, and Miss Rachel Brown, of No. 105 Cannon street, Charleston, secretary and treasurer. The object of the organization was said to be the procuring of Dr. Clinkscales's election.

The young women adopted resolutions approving the compulsory education plank in Dr. Clinkscales's platform. They hailed him as the exponent of clean politics and a strong, Christian gentleman, and they found in his knowledge of men and women, derived from his long experience in teaching, a vital qualification for the Governorship. They wish it understood, however, that they are not suffragettes.

The Kinard and Risher case cost the county a little more than four hundred dollars.

LAD KILLED BY TRAIN.

Henry Hartly, Aged 14, Meets Horrible Death at Alcolu.

Manning, March 8.—Henry Hartly, a white boy aged 14 years a son J. H. Hartly, was run over and instantly killed by a local freight train on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Alcolu about 10 o'clock Thursday night. He had been engaged in work in the lumber mill with his father, and they were going home after quitting work, each carrying some firewood from the mill. Upon nearing the depot the boy asked his father to take the wood as it was heavy, and after pausing a moment proposed that they cross the track and go on home. Just as he was in the act of crossing the railroad a section of seven or eight cars that was being backed down the track knocked him down and ran over him, cutting his body almost completely in two and otherwise mutilating it.

Coroner Gray held an inquest yesterday upon the return of the train crew. There was some conflict of testimony as to whether the boy was in the habit of swinging trains in the yard, but there was no evidence that he had attempted to swing the train that killed him. There was no light on the end of the train, it is said, and though the engine bell was ringing, it was seven or eight car lengths up the track. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by being run over by Atlantic Coast Line train No. 333, without attempting to fix the blame on any one.

The Mother and the Teacher.

Do you know the name of the lady who teaches your child? Do you know anything else about her? Have you called on her? Have you invited her to dinner with you during the session? Then it is time you were including this subject in your Lenten meditations. The prayer book tells us about sins of omission, as well as some others.

Put yourself in her place a moment. The young woman leaves home and friends and all the pleasure included therein. She comes here to work, courageous in the face of the salary, pitifully small compared with the price of board in a decent place, which you demand of her. She is cut off from all social life, except the association of her fellow teachers, who, like her, are strangers. She works faithfully five mornings in the week, studies at night to keep up with the frills or modern methods, and by way of recreation corrects your child's exercises.

And yet in return for this output of human energy, you expect her to be always well dressed, always cheerful, sympathetic and helpful to your child, always just and enthusiastic, while you repay her, in what? Don't you think it is time you were thinking of the social needs of your child's teacher?—Spartanburg Journal.

Shot at Great Falls.

Chester, March 9.—Wm. R. Young shot Austin Lybrand last night, at Great Falls, with a pistol. He fired twice, only one shot proving effective. The bullet entered below one of the shoulder blades, glancing upwards. It is believed that Lybrand will live. The shooting is said to have been the result of a quarrel at a base-ball game Saturday afternoon.

Young, who surrendered to Magistrate J. P. Gibson and was brought to the county jail this evening, says the shooting was in self-defence. The affair caused much commotion at the village.

Waits Death From Bite.

Fredericksburg, Va., March 11.—Lee Sheppard, a railroad employe, to-day lies strapped in a local hospital suffering from what is believed to be a hopeless case of hydrophobia, the result of being bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago. Although rational, the patient asked that he be strapped in bed to prevent his harming any one when the paroxysm sets in. Physicians declare his death is merely a matter of hours.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION.

California Senate Directs Inquiry Into Social Evil.

Sacramento, Cal., March 11.—Sweeping investigation of white slavery and the social evil in California was ordered by the senate today by a two-thirds majority, after a three hours' debate. A committee was authorized to begin the inquiry at once.

The resolution suggests that the committee report at the earliest possible moment, in order that remedial legislation may be enacted at the present session.