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## GENERAL MOORE TALKS FRANKLY

### Says Second Regiment Band Should Have Its Money

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Gen. W. W. Moore, the adjutant general of the state, spent last night in the city. Gen. Moore is a native of Barnwell, got his military training and education at the Citadel, was captain of a company in Barnwell several years ago, and a member of Gov. Heyward's staff. He says that the Palmetto Rifles should come right on up now. He is much pleased with the physical make-up of the company and also is gratified with the esprit. He realizes that the company has had some draw-backs and he is willing to make every possible allowance for these. The new captain, J. L. Ligon, is in his opinion, a capable and suitable man for the exacting post. His examination for the place is said to have been very fine indeed. Gen. Moore says that the second regiment band is now in good hands under the new director, E. W. Kimbree, and he expects it to be a fine organization. The band was without a chief musician for some time. The band at Williamston, the First Regiment band, has always been a splendid organization, from a military as well as a musical standpoint, says Gen. Moore and he complimented without reserve. Gen. Moore says that Adjutant Le-gars recently elected Colonel of the Second South Carolina, had no legal or moral right to hold up the \$100 due the Second Regiment band at Orrville. The money belongs to the band and should be paid. Gen. Moore stated that he would offer for reelection and he feels sure that he will have a walk-over with the opposition that has been announced.

## ROCKY RIVER TO BE DRAINED

### Clerk of Court Has Petition Filed In His Office—Everybody Favorable

The property owners of the Rocky River section of Anderson county, owning farms in the section where a drainage district is desired, have presented a petition to James N. Pearman, clerk of court of Anderson county, praying that official to set aside the drainage district and give authority for the beginning of work. It is estimated that the total cost of the drainage work will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000, although no definite figure has yet been decided upon. This section of the county, wherein is located the Hammond swamps, and is drained, according to the report of the civil engineer making the survey, and if it is done it will mean approximately \$500,000 to Anderson county in increased farm land values. Following the presentation of the petition, Mr. Pearman will name a board of viewers, consisting of three Anderson county citizens. This board will visit the section desiring the drainage district and make an examination, reporting to the clerk whether or not the idea is feasible. After the property owners have been given due notice of the step contemplated, the clerk will order a hearing and at that time appoint another board, likewise consisting of three men. This board will have full charge of the undertaking. Drainage bonds will then be issued and everything will be in shape for the work to proceed. Those who have had the petitions in charge said yesterday that they met with no opposition on the part of any property holder and that so far they could see no possible snag to prevent their pushing the matter through to a successful conclusion.

## SNOW FALL

Spring is here and the farmers are all busy. Mrs. L. C. Saylor, who has been very sick is better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Drake and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Drake Sunday. Mrs. J. M. Stewart of Elgin Rock and sister, Mrs. W. F. Stuart, of Starr, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pannel McKinney Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher visited their parents Sunday. Little Eugenia Drake and Janie McKinney spent Sunday with Little Ruth Drake. Mrs. J. F. Hall who has been very sick is not improving very fast. Miss Vinite Lowe attended Sunday school at Mt. Bethel Sunday. Mr. Otis and Joe Hall went calling Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kaston who have been living in Belton have moved to our community. Miss Lucy Drake who is in school at Belton visited home folks Sunday. Miss Maude Drake who spent last week at home has returned to school. Miss Louise McKinney and little brother spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McKinney. The ladies are all busy working in the gardens and raising chickens. Old one fried chicken! The claim made by Abraham Lincoln to have the boundary line of Arkansas being exhibited in the window of a hardware store in Houlton, Me. The boys in the schools of Walpole, N. H., destroyed last year 9,000 brown-tail moth nests, for which they were paid at the rate of \$2.50 a hundred.

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## HOSPITAL BUYS HARRIS ESTATE

### Property Adjoining Hospital Holdings Will Be Added to Grounds of Institution

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
A deal was closed yesterday between the officials of the Anderson County Hospital and the Anderson Real Estate and Investment Company by which the hospital acquires what is known as the Harris estate, adjacent to the hospital grounds and fronting on the sidewalk. This means that the hospital will now be able to improve the premises on every side. It will be possible to beautify the grounds and make the place very attractive in appearance. The hospital people were fortunate in being able to secure the property at any price and the consideration in yesterday's transaction, \$2,000, is low enough to make the public in general compliment the officers of the hospital association.

## TABLES TURNED ON PREP PUPILS

### Academy Boys Ran Off But Were Marched Back Through City and Made to Parade

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The boys at the Frager Academy figured out that they would frame up and start a little something for Mr. Frager's benefit yesterday, the occasion being April 1, sometimes termed "All Fools' Day". Shortly after school opened yesterday morning they all left the place, without permission. They were followed by the distinguished head-master, and overtake near the edge of the city, following which, they were marched back through the principal streets of the city, later being forced to drill before a large crowd of young ladies. All of which goes to show the wisdom of the advice "Never start anything you can't stop." A joke perpetrated on several people in the court house, from which much fun was derived, was that of presenting the people hanging around the lobby with some delicious looking chocolate candy. One of the young ladies took two pieces, putting both in her mouth at the same time. The candy was covered with a thin coating of chocolate, but contained turpentine soap.—Curtain.

## NEW FIRM WILL ENTER FIELD

### Undertaking Parlors Planned By The Peoples Furniture Co. For Anderson

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
O. M. Heard, of the Peoples Furniture Co. left yesterday for New York to take a month's course in the undertaking business, following which he and B. B. Bleckley will open in connection with this popular furniture store, modern and up-to-date undertaking parlors. Mr. Heard said yesterday morning that he planned to have everything connected with the new business as nice as could be obtained and that he and Mr. Bleckley would spare no pains in making their place one of the best in Anderson county. It is expected that Mr. Heard will return to Anderson about May 1 and between that time and May 15 the new place will be opened for business.

## MRS. BLECKLEY BACK AT HOME

### Returned to Anderson Yesterday From Hospital in Richmond, Virginia

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Mrs. S. Bleckley, one of Anderson's best known and best beloved women, returned to the city yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where she has been in a hospital undergoing treatment for the last few weeks. There is no decided change to be noted in Mrs. Bleckley's condition and this will be a disappointment to her hundreds of friends in Anderson. It had been hoped that she would improve in the Virginia institution. Mrs. Bleckley has taken the radium cure in Baltimore three times in the hope that it might help her, but whether or not it will remain to be seen. On the trip to Virginia she was accompanied by a number of her kinsmen and her personal physician. Enquiry last night at the home revealed the fact that the patient seems to have stood the trip well in coming from Richmond and last night was said to be resting well. A Pennsylvania woodworking plant is using the largest drill ever built to bore through six-foot boards at a single operation.

## THE SOUTH AS A NATURAL FIELD FOR PRODUCTION OF BEEF CATTLE

### INTERESTING BULLETIN OF INFORMATION ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AT WASHINGTON—KIND OF CATTLE AND GRASSES DISCUSSED

Washington, April 1.—The geographical location and the climatic conditions of the south are such as to make it a good section for cattle raising. The soils are so varied that what may be said in a general way will not hold true for all places or sections of this large area. They vary from light sand to heavy clay, or to the black prairie soil, or the stiff post oak. As a rule the stiffer the soil and the greater the content of lime in the soils the more nutritious the grasses are and the greater is the variety of clovers which will grow. The Piedmont section of Virginia, West Virginia, western North Carolina, Tennessee, and northern Alabama, is a fine grazing country, and thousands of good beef cattle, found there. The Shorthorn is more popular than any other breed in this region and they do exceedingly well. The grazing plants are chiefly blue grass, white clover, red clover, red-top, and orchard grass. The cattle fatten very rapidly during the grazing season and raise excellent calves. Most of this region is free of ticks and the losses from death are relatively small. The black prairie section of Alabama, Mississippi and Texas, and the Delta lands of Mississippi and Louisiana, are extremely favorable sections for raising and finishing beef cattle. Experiments conducted by the bureau of animal industry and the Alabama experiment station show that cattle when kept free of the cattle tick can be raised at a cost of 3 to 4 cents a pound. This cost includes the keep of the cows for one year, charges for pasture and all feeds consumed at market prices, appreciation in the value of the herd, and 6 per cent. interest on the money invested. The principal native grasses which are indigenous to these soils are Bermuda, Johnson grass, Lespedeza and Melilotus; but red clover, alsike clover, burr clover, and white clover grow readily when planted in the pastures, and the grazing season can be extended greatly by their use. Alfalfa, soy beans, cowpeas, corn, sorghum and other forage crops do well on these lands and produce an abundance of roughage and hay for wintering and fattening the cattle. The red clay soils produce crops very similar to those mentioned for the prairie soils. There are great areas of "cut-over" lands in the south that range in price from \$5 to \$10 per acre which could be used for beef production. The soil of such land is usually sandy or post oak, neither of which are as good for grazing as the prairie or delta lands, but which would furnish good grazing for a little care was taken in getting pasture plants started. On these soils carpet grass, Bermuda, Lespedeza, white clover, red top, Paspalum, alfalfa, and burr clover do exceedingly well. The carpet grass furnishes abundant grazing on the sandy lands while the Bermuda does better on the soils which are a little stiff. The Paspalum, white clover and red top do well on the damp lands, and if some time

## HIGH SCHOOL TO BE REPRESENTED

### Oratory Heard in Greenville Friday Night and Track Meet Takes Place Saturday

The Anderson High School will be well represented at the events to be held in Greenville Friday and Saturday in connection with the Piedmont Oratorical contest. Jerome Beck, who last year spoke for the local high school, is expected to make a splendid effort and is sure to crowd some one for the first place; while the following young men will appear at the athletic meet on Saturday for the A. H. S.: Dunfords, Bruce, Eowls, Ballentine and Cromar. Nine schools are to take part in the two days program and none of the local boys feel sure that they will be able to win. They do not know just what the strength of the various schools may prove to be but they are sure that they will be able to make a creditable showing for Anderson.

## FROM SEPTUS

And now since editors have such a good time, we are almost persuaded to aspire to a like position ourselves, for in addition to getting out from one to six newspapers per week, the only thing left for them to do is to write poems, discuss the tariff and money question, write a baseball game, report weddings, saw wood, write nice flowery obituaries about mean people when they die, describe a fire so that the readers will shed their wraps, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a dance, measure calico, abuse the liquor habit, test whiskey, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attack free silver, wear diamonds, invent advertisements, sneer at snobbery, overlook scandal, appraise babies, delight pumpkin raisers, minister to the afflicted, lead the disgruntled, fight to a finish, set type, mold opinion, sweep out the office, pray in public and stand in with everybody. Gee-whiz, but she are got a cinch. Say, Editor Banks, how would you like to swap your job for that of plowing a bull headed mule in a first year new ground? Mr. West A. Williams, who has been real sick for the past three weeks, we are glad to report, is very much improved. Miss Minnie Mae Essey of Anderson is visiting friends and relatives in Septus this week. Sometimes we hear of a woman marrying the wrong man, but guess it was because the right man failed to ask her. Little Evelyn Casey was quite sick with pneumonia last week but she has about recovered. As for us, we would rather be a wheelbarrow and own our machine than to be an automobilist and some other fellow own the machine. Miss Mattie Robbins who is teaching school at Oakway spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rollins. Mr. Sam McClellan of Anderson spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nannie F. Duckworth. It is said that a queen bee will lay from 2,000 to 3,000 eggs in twenty-four hours, now it's up to Uncle Davy to find how to get his bees in the same notion, and we will have the world by the tail with a down-hill pull.

## NEWS FROM DENVER

Denver, April 1.—The farmers of our community are getting along nicely with their work, planting corn, garden seeds and preparing to plant their cotton. Mrs. Hamp Patterson has been very ill. Her many friends would be glad to see her out again. We have a good school at this place under the management of Prof. Crumley. He is assisted by Miss Crumley and Miss Lois Ellis. We have one of the most complete school houses in the state. Mrs. J. T. Fowler has been very ill. There is not much visiting in our community these days, everybody is at work. We almost have no time to visit the sick. Ralph Taylor of Long Branch was business visitor to the city Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Jesse Davis and his lovely little bride visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Taylor recently. Misses Mary and Idella Madden of Aiken attended the Sunday school institute at New Prospect last Sunday. We suggest that everybody get ready to kill mad-dogs, as there have been some cows and dogs bitten in this community recently by dogs supposed to have rabies. Pigs are very scarce in this neighborhood. Small pigs are \$5 and \$6 each. Sausage will be a rare treat next fall if this keeps up.

## SENECA'S MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Seneca, April 1.—The town election was held Monday, resulting as follows: Mayor, J. G. Harper; aldermen, L. C. Patterson, J. J. Cromer, W. T. Edwards, G. W. Shirley and J. L. Mallett. The voting for mayor was close, there being 50 cast for R. K. Nimmons and 61 for Mr. Harper. L. A. Edwards was re-elected on the light and water commission. The entertainment given by the high school last Wednesday night was a delightful one. Seneca is rejoicing again over the victory gained at the oratorical contest at Westminster last Friday night, while Austin having won first place.

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