

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE.

Items of Interest Gathered 'Twixt Rhems and Rome.

Rhems, May 17:—Miss Marie Eddy, who has been teaching at Good Hope, near Carver's Bay post-office, is at home here for vacation, her school having closed a few days ago. Her many friends are glad to have her with them again.

Miss Lula McKie, who taught the Barnes' school near here last session, was on her way to the railway station at Morrisville last Tuesday, accompanied by Mr Luther Johnson of Nesmith, en route to her home at Meriwether, when, as they were nearing the station, Mr Johnson's spirited animal became frightened at an automobile and ran away and the buggy "turned turtle" with its occupants. Fortunately, however, both escaped with slight bruises and fluttering hearts, a demolished buggy being the most serious damage resulting.

Mr G G Broadway went to Andrews Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr Jas D Munnerlyn had business in Georgetown Monday.

Mr Geo E Grier spent Sunday in Florence.

Mr Lamar Johnson of Florence spent some time in our midst last week.

Mr A B Edwards filled his regular "appointment" in Kingstree Sunday.

Lots of rain fell in this locality last Tuesday and Wednesday. The streams are much swollen and many places in the road were washed out, making traveling dangerous for a few days, but the county authorities were promptly notified and responded with a crew of convicts and now the route is in first class condition.

"Ye scribe" is unable to name the noted generals of the European conflict, also those of the Mexican struggle, but as to our country it is easy to tell who is at the helm of the Ship of State. President Woodrow Wilson is a cool-headed man for peace. General Green is the active commander, especially of this immediate section, at present and the farmers are uniting their efforts and preparing for battle.

Miss Fannie Dusenberry of Florence spent several days pleasantly last week with her friend, Miss Laura Rhem. B W M.

Dispensary Sales in April.

Charleston county leads in the dispensary sales of intoxicating liquors for the month of April, according to the report of Dispensary Auditor L L Bultman. The total sales for Charleston were \$47,805.50, with Richland county next, with sales amounting to \$47,303.15. The total sales of the State for the month of April were \$228,754.77, with an operating expense of \$43,662.15.

The dispensaries of the city of Columbia sold \$45,103.15 for April and had an operating expense of \$2,565.99. The dispensary at Eastover sold \$2,199.20 during the month and had an operating expense of \$192.20.

The following were the total sales of the month by counties:

Aiken	\$ 14,315 44
Bamberg	7,646 50
Earnwell	12,169 83
Beaufort	8,048 25
Calhoun	3,544 85
Charleston	47,805 50
Dorchester	5,044 80
Florence	27,299 49
Georgetown	9,941 46
Jasper	1,295 55
Lexington	9,944 95
Orangeburg	18,405 00
Richland	47,303 15
Union	12,335 99
Williamsburg	3,714 10
Total	\$228,754 77

Total sales, \$228,754.77. Total assessments, \$553.75. Total office expense, \$553.75.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

"Time is everything," said a banker to the tramp.

"Yep! And I've got a mortgage on the world," was the reply as he assumed a comfortable position for his hourly snooze.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL.

(Received too late for last week's issue).

Rome, May 10:—The Francis Marion Literary annual contest in oratory and expression at Union High school was held April 9, 1915. The programme was as follows:

Prayer—Rev P A Murray.
Vocal Selection—Miss Kittles.
Contest Elementary Grades:
"Little Blossom"—Miss Bertie Scurry.

"Mark Twain and the Interviewer"—Miss Annie Thomas.

Song—Messrs Cribb.
Contest in Expression:
"The Stage Struck Hero"—Miss Winnie McLaulin.

"The Soul of the Violin"—Miss Louise Snow.

"As the Moon Rose"—Miss Ella Thomas.

"Bro. Peasley's Mistake"—Miss Lillian Cribb.

"The Courtin'"—Miss Mabel Chandler.

"Dat Time Honey Got Lost"—Miss Helen Wilder.

Vocal Selection—Miss Laura Rhem.
Contest in Oratory:
"Barbarity of National Hatreds"—Mr Llewellyn Pope.

"South Carolina in the Revolution"—Mr Martin Owens, Jr.

"The Constitution, the Safe Guard of Liberty"—Mr Allan Harper.

"Responsibilities of Young Men"—Mr Bernie Williams.

"The Battle of Gettysburg"—Mr DuRant Rhem.

The following were the decisions of the judges: Contest Elementary Grade, Miss Bertie Scurry first and Miss Annie Thomas second. Contest in Expression, Miss Winnie McLaulin first and Miss Helen Wilder second. Contest in Oratory, Mr Bernie Williams first and Mr Llewellyn Pope second.

In the county contest at Kingstree, Miss Bertie Scurry won second place, Miss Winnie McLaulin third, and Mr Bernie Williams fourth.

A very interesting play, "A Southern Cinderella," was well presented by the teachers on April 23, and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The present officers of the Francis Marion Literary society recently elected are: Llewellyn Pope, president; Mattie Owens, vice president; Bernie Williams, secretary; Lillian Cribb, treasurer; D I Wilson, first censor; DuRant Rhem, second censor; Winnie McLaulin, literary editor.

The girls have organized a basket ball club, and some have received compliments as being expert players.

The commencement exercises will be held from May 28 to 31. So this is a free invitation extended to all.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Harry Riff, of Kingstree, Williamsburg county, yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District court here. Schedules show the liabilities of the petitioner to be \$4,995.78, and his assets, \$2,050.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed here by J W Coward of Kingstree, Williamsburg county. Liabilities of the petitioner are listed at \$13,018.38, and his assets at \$10,886.21.—*Sunday News and Courier.*

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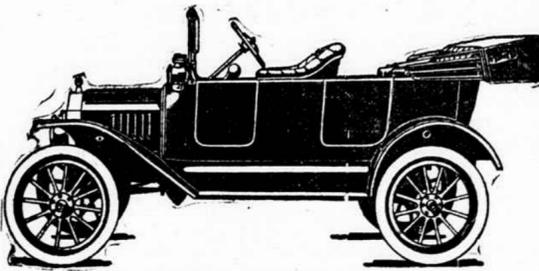
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On a personal visit to Mr Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1 Rebate.

(The Ford Company announced last year—as you well remember—that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive back a refund of \$40.00 to \$50.00.)

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "Is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st!"

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes—barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders—today. Factory and branches are sending out 1800 daily."

I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to make this statement!"

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