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## Public Entertainment.

### Popular Play to be Presented by U. D. C. for Benefit of Monument Fund.

As previously announced in The News, the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to give an entertainment in the graded school auditorium the night of December 1st—Friday night after Thanksgiving. That amusing drama "All Tangled Up," will be presented by some of Lancaster's best histrionic talent. A treat is certainly in store for all who attend.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the Confederate Monument fund, and such being the case the house should be crowded. The price of admission will be: Adults, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents; Reserved seats, 35 cents.

## Official Notice

### Of Meeting of County and Local Associations of the Cotton Growers.

It is very important that all local associations meet at their respective places of meeting on the first Saturday in December to organize by electing officers, as this will be the annual time for reorganization. And also to elect delegates to attend the county association, which will meet on the 9th, of December. We trust that all farmers who have spot cotton will sign the pledge to hold their cotton for at least 90 days. It is very earnestly urged that all will pay to the several persons who are now collecting the 3 cents per bale tax, as the expenses for advancing the interest of the cotton association have to be met, and the work pushed with all the zeal and energy that we can command. There is published in The News today the call of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, which will give all information that is necessary in regard to organization.

T. J. Strait, Geo. W. Jones,  
Pres. Secty & Treas.

### Hugh Creighton, a Wofford Student, Disappears.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, Nov. 27—Hugh Creighton, a student of Wofford college, disappeared from this city Saturday night. The young man's father, Rev. C. W. Creighton of Greenwood, editor of The Christian Appeal, is here today making inquiries but has found nothing to indicate where the young man is likely to have gone. The boy is 17, has light hair, delicate features, tall, slightly stooped and was last seen wearing a gray suit. Police are requested to look out for him and if found to notify his father at Greenwood. The young man understands type-setting.

## Caught in Lancaster.

### The Negro Charged With Robbing the Store of R. C. Nisbet.

Charlie Austin, alias Burly Ooon, the negro charged with robbing the store of Mr. R. C. Nisbet, across the state line, as published in the last issue of The News, was arrested here Friday night by Chief of Police Hunter. He was turned over to Mr. Nisbet, who carried him to Monroe jail. The most of the stolen goods were recovered.

## Aged Citizen Dead.

### Mr. Herod Johnson, Who Was in his 89th Year, Passes Away.

Mr. Herod Johnson, one of Lancaster county's oldest citizens, died last Saturday night at his home in Flat Creek township. His age was 82 years, 1 month and 6 days. His death was due to an attack of jaundice, and he was sick about five weeks.

A number of years ago Mr. Johnson had a leg broken in a runaway accident, from which he never entirely recovered. He was thrice married. His first wife was a Miss Coan, his second a Mrs. Hinson, widow of C. F. Hinson. He leaves two children by his first marriage. Mr. M. N. Johnson and Mrs. H. T. Johnson; also two by his second marriage, Mrs. T. S. Small and Miss Mary T. Johnson. Mr. Johnson was Confederate veteran and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The remains were buried Sunday at Union Baptist church.

### The Cotton Association Receives Strong Backing in its Plan to Force Higher Prices.

Columbia, November 26.—Special to News and Courier: The Cotton Growers' Association is receiving a surprisingly large number of pledges from responsible farmers agreeing to hold their cotton for higher prices. The Southern Association has gone about the work of securing pledges in a systematic way and each county is being canvassed for pledges to hold for higher prices and not to rush the cotton on the market even at present good prices or at 12 1/2 cents.

### Basket Supper at Tradesville Friday Night.

Mr. Editor:—Please publish in your valuable paper that there will be a basket supper at Tradesville academy on the night of Dec. 1st, at 7 o'clock. We cordially invite everybody to come. We want every lady to come, both single and married, and bring well filled baskets. The proceeds are for the benefit of the school. And we say to the young men to come, and buy your best girl's basket.

L. J. Funderburk.

## The Anthony Shoals

### Purchased by Capt. J. H. Fitzpatrick--The Valuable Water Power to be Developed at Once by Lancaster's Former Citizen.

Our former fellow townsman Capt. J. H. Fitzpatrick, now residing at his old home in Washington, Ga., has recently purchased one of Georgia's famous water powers, the Anthony Shoals, on Broad river, in Wilkes county. The Captain has already taken steps to develop his valuable property. Referring to the Captain's investment, the Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle says:

Since Captain J. H. Fitzpatrick, of this city, bought the entire holdings of the Anthony Shoal Milling company, in this property about two months ago, he has been quietly at work securing options on more lands and buying out many of the individual interests in the property on both sides of Broad river. He now has control of practically the whole property, including some thousand or more acres and is pushing the work with a resoluteness that is indicative of success.

Mr. W. J. Lester, of New York, a noted civil engineer, has been at work for several weeks going over the surveys recently made of the property by Major Cassius Gillette.

Mr. Lester has also made estimates for the construction of the large 30 foot dam across Broad river and the canal. A large squad of workmen commenced active work at the shoals last week and a lively scene can be witnessed there on the Wilkes county side of the river.

Captain Fitzpatrick is a man of deeds rather than words. He is going about the development of this magnificent piece of property sanguine of success that must certainly crown his efforts, yet to his closest personal friends he never confides his plans and will vouchsafe only the most meagre information about the work which is now well under way. "Just wait awhile until the work is a little further advanced and you will see for yourself what we intend to accomplish," is the expression which everyone receives when they approach him with questions about the work.

It is understood that Mr. Fitzpatrick will have his own splendid resources backed by ample eastern capital; not only in the development of Anthony Shoals, but also in the promotion of manufacturing enterprises in Washington which are to be operated with the power to be generated at Broad river and transmitted to Washington. If all the plans which are now on foot in connection with this

## A Horrible Death.

### Miss Sallie Huey Fatally Burned Monday--Particulars of the Shocking Tragedy.

Miss Sallie Huey, daughter of Mr. Joseph Huey, of the cotton mills community, met with a most shocking accident Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, which resulted in her death in the afternoon.

While standing before the fire-place, at her home, Miss Huey was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the fire. With her clothes ablaze she quickly arose and ran from room to room, the flames setting bed clothing, curtains, etc., afire in every portion of the building.

Mr. Huey ran to his daughter's rescue, but before others arrived to assist him she was so fearfully burned that she died in a few hours. Mr. Huey himself was severely burned in trying to save his daughter. It was with considerable difficulty that the house itself was prevented from burning.

Miss Huey was about thirty years of age. The remains were buried yesterday at Zion church.

## Death of Mr. Frank Roberts.

### Another Aged Confederate Veteran Laid to Rest this Week.

Mr. B. Frank Roberts, another aged citizen of Lancaster, has passed away. He died at an early hour Monday morning, at his home in the Primus section. He was about 70 years of age. He was in the Confederate service and made a good soldier. He received a wound in battle from which he never recovered.

Mr. Roberts was a good man and an industrious farmer. He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. J. E. Faulkenbury, Miss Easter Roberts and Messrs. Henry and Andrew Roberts. The burial was at Plains church yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Dees and family of Lancaster, S. C., spent last week with Mr. Dees father, Mr. J. T. Dees of south Monroe township. —Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. Thomas Funderburk, of Chesterfield, is in town this week.

Mr. K. T. Estridge, one of Bethune's leading merchants, was in town yesterday, paying this office a pleasant call while here.

work are carried out, Washington will soon enjoy better railroad facilities by having connection direct with Elberton, Ga., and this city will hum with the sound of many spindles.

## Death of Mrs. W. T. Hall.

### The Step-Mother of Mrs. Ernest Moore Passes Away at Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. Ellen Hall, wife of Dr. W. T. Hall, of Columbia, and the step mother of Mrs. Ernest Moore, of this place, died yesterday morning in Lynchburg, Va., where she had been spending some time. Mrs. Hall was a daughter of Judge Handy, of Mississippi, and was a highly cultured, christian woman. She had a number of friends in Lancaster, where she occasionally visited Mrs. Moore and family, who will be pained to hear of her untimely death.

## Trouble at Citadel

### Seven Cadets Under Arrest, May Be Court Martialed.

Special to Spartanburg Herald: Charleston, Nov. 25.—Seven cadets of the South Carolina Military Academy are under arrest and may be court martialled. They are charged with having chastized Cadet Leysacht, of Orangeburg. The cadets under arrest are, Messrs. Osbourne, Riley, McAlister, Seibels, Richardson and Stewart of South Carolina and Cohen of New York.

Cadet Leysacht made an application several days ago to the authorities of the Citadel for an honorable discharge. He stated as his reason for asking for an honorable discharge that he could not stand any longer the hazing to which he was being subjected. He said that he was made a servant by the upper classmen and that he would not stand for it any longer.

It appears that his petition and statement did not please several members of his own class and so Thursday night a body visited his room and used a paddle with a warning up effect. No serious bodily harm was done but Leysacht had a warm time while the affair lasted. He reported the matter yesterday to the Citadel authorities and as a result the arrests were made today, by Commander Thurman. The Citadel authorities have no statement to give out.

Capt. J. H. Fitzpatrick, of Washington, Ga., arrived here yesterday.

—Attention is called to new town ordinances in today's paper.

—Mr. Benjamin Sims, son of Mr. Sebern Sims, of the Longsville section, and Miss Almetta Criminger, daughter of Mr. Frank Criminger, were married last Sunday, by Notary Public J. M. Hilton.

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