

SHORT LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

Doings of People in Which All Sections of Lancaster County Are Interested.

We have a beautiful little city, and let's see that the streets are kept clean.

Quite a number of people from all parts of the county were in Lancaster Thursday shopping.

We never knew how many fall gardens there were this year until we heard so many kicks about the dry spell.

Miss Alma Duke Jones has returned to Lancaster to resume her music classes in the Lancaster High School.

Great crowds of ladies and gentlemen are attending the Rook Tournament in the Mackey Opera House this afternoon.

On account of Jewish New Year M. Pollakoff will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, September 17th and 18th.

Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon left Thursday for Kissimmee, Fla., where she will teach the coming session the Kissimmee High School.

The cool snap is a good suggestion for fall, and we have heard from several sources that there was a slight frost Wednesday morning.

The local cotton buyers were offering 20c per pound for cotton this morning on the local cotton market. Watch the local news column for the local cotton market.

The store recently occupied by the Columbia Tailoring Co. is being remodeled and Mr. R. R. Riddle is to move in as soon as the building is finished.

U. L. Cook, representative for the Paramount Motion Picture Co., was in the city Wednesday booking pictures for the Star Theatre that were taken on the European battle field.

A good many farmers visited the News office the first of the week, and most of them state that fodder pulling is a thing of the past. The farmers have turned their attention to the fleecy staple.

Mrs. J. O. Porter gave a surprise party to her two daughters, Misses Caroline and Joe Lee, who like several hundred others, are due at Winthrop on Friday, 14th of September. Punch was served during the evening.

The Lancaster Red Cross has four boxes of supplies ready to ship to Atlanta. This makes the second shipment that the ladies have sent off. A list of the contents of the boxes will be published in the next issue of The News.

Sheriff Hunter and Chief of Police Orr were summoned to Rock Hill Tuesday to be witnesses for the State against Joe Walker, a white man, charged with retailing liquor. The grand jury found a true bill against Walker and trial is to come up later.

The local Exemption Board received orders from Adjutant General Moore at Columbia this morning stating to hold over drafted boys until Thursday, Sept. 20th. Orders were at first to send boys on Wednesday the 19th, but this gives the boys a day longer to straighten up their business affairs.

Miss Gladys Jones formerly stenographer for the Lancaster and Chester Railway Co., and social editor of the News, has resigned and has accepted a position as stenographer with the Sanitary Unit of the National Red Cross Association at Columbia. We all regret to see Miss Jones leave, but wish her luck in her future work.

Plans are being perfected by the men of the town to give the drafted boys a banquet Wednesday night in the Mackey Opera House. Speeches will be made by some of the most prominent men of the city. A banquet is to be served by the ladies of the Red Cross. A list of the subscribers to this fund will be published in the next issue of this paper.

HEATH SPRINGS HAPPENINGS

Heath Springs, Sept. 13.—Prof. and Mrs. Barnes of Rock Hill accompanied by the Misses McAlpine of that city came over Thursday to visit Rev. and Mrs. McIlwain. These two preachers were classmates at Davidson College years ago and their day together was a renewal of recollections and friendships.

Miss Copeland of Clinton, who has for several seasons been in charge of the millinery department of Springs Banking and Mercantile Co., is again in town to the delight of her many friends here.

Miss Ruby Rutledge has accepted a position with Springs Banking and Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Sallie Butler of Richmond, after having spent part of the summer with relatives in town, expects to return to her home this week. She will be accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Mackey, who will be with her for an extended visit. Mobley, her son, went earlier in order to enter school.

Quite a number of our young men who have been called to the colors expect to leave next week. Among the number is to be found the names of Messrs. Coke Bridges, Ira Mackey, Otis Mobley and James Ballard.

Miss Florence Bell went to Rock Hill today for an operation on her throat.

Mrs. Narcissa Hilliard is at Fennell's Infirmary for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Red Hill were in town for the day last Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Hutson and children, accompanied by Dr. E. F. Horton, motored to Hartsville Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. John Parrott.

Miss Ruth Rollings leaves in a few days to take charge of her school at Andrews.

Mr. Tom McIlwain of Hampton-Sydney, Va., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. McIlwain. Mr. Will McIlwain was also with them for a few days recently.

Mrs. DuPree, formerly Miss Pearl Crenshaw, is now at the home of her father, Mr. Jim Crenshaw.

Miss Lois Islé Parrott of Hartsville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Horton.

Mrs. E. F. Hammond returned this week from Rock Hill, where she has been receiving treatment at Fennell's Infirmary.

Mr. Brumet Mobley spent his furlough from service in Camp Sevier with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mobley. Brumet is one of our volunteers and seems to enjoy camp life.

Mr. Harvey Mobley of Columbia came home for a few days recently before entering upon his senior duties of the University of South Carolina this session.

Mr. LeConte Mackey goes to Davidson this year.

Messrs. Clyde Mobley, Alvin Stover and Hubert Mobley are attending school at Lincoln Memorial Institute at Harrogate, Tenn.

Mrs. J. M. Cauthen is in Lancaster this week.

Mr. Reid Horton is in Columbia, having accepted a position with Lever the shoe man.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lexie Stover, Sept. 11, 1917, a son.

TO TIGHTEN EMBAR- GO ON SWEDEN

Exports to That Country \$45,000,000 in Year Ended June 30, Against \$14,000,000 in 1914

Wall Street Journal.

Washington—The Exports Council is exercising special vigilance in the administration of the export control as applied to Sweden. Each application for an export license will undergo close scrutiny and investigation, pending the settlement of the present embarrassing situation. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, United States exports to Sweden were valued at \$14,500,000. In 1915 they had jumped to \$78,000,000. During the second year of the war German submarines became active and the English Government began holding up food cargoes, and American exports to Sweden fell to \$52,000,000. In the twelve months ending June 30 this year exports to Sweden were valued at \$45,000,000, which was still three times as great as their value in 1914.

The Exports Council is convinced that a part of the food exports to Sweden have gone either directly to Germany or been made to substitute for Swedish products shipped into the Central Empires, so a general tightening up of the embargo will be the immediate result of Secretary Lansing's disclosures.

DEATHS.

Johnson Benson, colored, died September 3rd of tuberculosis.
Wylie McGriff, colored, died September 12th.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. P. Bennett left Tuesday for Camden.

Dr. C. H. Murray of Abbeville is a visitor in the city.

Miss Moutine Beaufort spent Wednesday in Kershaw.

Mrs. H. E. Connor returned Thursday to Holly Hill.

Harry Hirsch of New York is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Perry Belle Bennett spent Wednesday in Columbia.

Rev. H. R. Murchison returned Wednesday from Batesburg.

J. M. Hood returned Wednesday from the Western markets.

Miss Jessie Porter leaves today for Florence to teach school.

Mrs. James Cauthen returned Wednesday from Heath Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Smith returned Wednesday from Sumter.

Mrs. Julia Porter is expected home from Wilmington, N. C., today.

Wayland Kelly of the Charleston navy yard spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Fort Mill are visiting Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs.

Mrs. John W. Ingram, Misses Zula Ingram and Norma Cauthen spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glascock and Mrs. W. A. Davis motored to Columbia Thursday.

Mesdames Burrell Truesdale, Curtis Parker and Miss Louise Dye of Kershaw were in town Tuesday shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Brasington and daughter, Miss Mary Evans, Miss Mary Blackwell were in town Thursday shopping.

Misses Caroline and Joe Lee Porter, Iva Nesbit, Eva Parks, Helen Derrick, Willie Reed, Mary Elliott Carnes, Pauline Marion and Moutine Beaufort leave today for Winthrop College.

MANY TO LEAVE FOR COLLEGE.

Lancaster to Be Well Represented at Various Educational Institutions.

Within the next few days the college boys and girls will leave for their respective colleges. More are leaving for college this year than has ever been known, although they are scattered about, some in South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and also in Virginia. Following are the names of the boys and girls leaving next week:

R. L. Crawford, Henry Blackmon, P. M. Allison, R. E. Allison, Henry Moore, Joe Colburn and Wade Jenkins will represent Lancaster at Carolina this year.

William Greene Williams will attend the Citadel in Charleston.

John King and Arthur Blackmon will be at Clemson this year.

Ernest Beatty at Davidson, Davidson, N. C.

Julian Craig and Drennan Craig will represent Lancaster at Erskine, Due West, S. C.

Chauncey and Toy Gregory have already entered Furman to go in training to try and make the football squad.

Bevin Funderburk will attend the University of North Carolina this year.

Miss Pearl Coffey will return to Due West Female College this year.

Misses Pauline Marion, Cleo Sowell, Grace McDow, Eva Parks, Joe Lee Porter, Caroline Porter, Willie Reed, Helen Derrick, Eva Nisbet, Juanita Sowell and Mary E. Carnes will represent Lancaster at Winthrop this year.

Misses Dorothy Moore and Lucia Murchison will attend Agnes Scott at Decatur, Ga., this year.

Miss Mary Heath Jones will attend Mary Baldwin at Staunton, Va. Miss Katherine Wylie will attend Chatham College at Chatham, Va.

SWEEDEN'S CASE.

Wall Street Journal.

International law holds that a state cannot be at peace and at the same time be engaged in acts to further hostilities. A deliberate furtherance of hostilities in the interest of one of the belligerents is an act of war. How then, do the facts in the Swedish case square with the law of nations?

The defence of the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires is a form of equivocation well known to all lawyers who have had any experience in cross-examination of witnesses. But no matter what the official says, it is conclusively proved that the Swedish government, while professing friendship for the Entente Powers, including the United States, has been actively assisting Germany.

If any man fails to see how this lending of assistance to Germany is a breach of neutrality, let him consider how it would appear in a personal case. Suppose an individual in the United States were caught in the act of giving Germany information of military value, such as the sailing of a troop ship. That would be giving aid and comfort to the enemy, which under our laws is treason, and punishable with the death penalty.

The Swedish Government has done this same thing, materially assisting Germany—not openly and honestly, but secretly. The grievance of Argentina is no greater than that of the allies, for Sweden was furthering the enemy's effort to prevent needed supplies from reaching France and the United Kingdom. She has directly taken part in the war on the side of Germany, just as certainly as if she had sent troops to the field.

Whether this is to be met by forcing Sweden to fight in the open is a question for those at the head of affairs. But there is one thing that certainly should demand attention. Sweden is begging the United States for food and feed. She would have us forget the fact that she has robbed her own people in order to feed Germany, expecting we would make up the deficiency. That might do with a Sweden at peace, but not with a Sweden at war.

The same principle that makes it impossible for us to furnish Germany with food makes it necessary for us to exact from Sweden the full penalty of belligerency. She makes war upon us by helping our declared enemy. We should not give her aid and comfort and feed her while so doing.

The First National Bank

We want your banking business, no matter how small. We are prepared to extend you every accommodation consistent with sound banking. Should you wish to send money out of town, we will attend to it for you. We furnish you storage in our fire-proof vault, absolutely free of charge, for your valuable papers.

We also have a writing desk equipped with writing material and stationery especially set apart in our banking room for our customers.

Deposit your savings with us and pay all your bills by check, thereby having a receipt for all money paid. We do the book-keeping for you.

We accept your checks on outside points on deposit without charge.

We pay you four per cent interest on Certificates of Deposit, compounded quarterly.

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LANCASTER, S. C.
CHAS. D. JONES, President.
E. M. CROXTON, V. Pres. and Cashier.

GERMAN UNDER BIG BOND

Charged With Sending Improper Matter Through Mails.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—Lieut. Capt. Max Thierichen, former commander of the seized German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was today held under \$2,000 bail to recourt by United States Commissioner Long, charged with sending improper matter through the mails to a school teacher at Saginaw, Mich. Thierichen is in prison awaiting trial on charges of smuggling and violation of the Man White Slave Act.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

New Arrival of Suits, Coats and Dresses for Fall Days.

Attractive Serge Dresses in the new straight lines, the style that is most becoming to woman, in the new colors of taupe, brown, plum, navy and black, attractively priced at \$7.50, \$9.50 and to \$19.50.

Fine Broadcloth Suits

We are justly proud of our handsome collection of Fine Dressy Suits. Every one is distinctive. Beautiful soft colors, exquisite lining, handsome fur collars and the cut is perfect. Prices in keeping with the styles.

\$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00 and to \$45.00.

Our showing of Gabardine, Tricotine, Serges, Poplins and Cheviot Suits are unusually large. Every new color is shown in this line. A large variety of models, adapted to every style figure from the Misses' to the Stouts, priced at

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50 and \$25.00.

Coats, Coats, Coats

Never before have we shown such a variety of Coats, suited for every occasion, all of which are correct in style and colors. Wonderful values at

\$9.50, \$12.50 to \$40.00.

We also have big showing of splendid value at **\$3.50, \$4.00 to \$6.00.**

Satin Dresses

Creme Meteor Dresses, original styles in all the new fall colors **\$9.50 to \$27.50.**

New Waists

Just received a lovely lot of Lingerie, Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists.

Robinson-Cloud Company

Lancaster's Leading Store.