

SHORT LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

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

Local cotton buyers were offering 27 1-4c per pound for cotton on the local market this morning.

The Ladies' Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will sell cakes, candies and rolls at the Lancaster Drug Co. Friday afternoon, Oct. 19.

Mr. W. P. Roddey and Mrs. A. B. Glasscock were called to Fort Lawn Wednesday to the bedside of the former's daughter, Mrs. James Rape.

Bennett-Terry was closed Wednesday on account of taking stock, as Mr. L. R. Terry, of Hamlet, N. C., has bought an interest in the company.

J. W. Craig, Jr., has accepted a position with the First National Bank as bookkeeper. Mr. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Craig, of Lancaster county.

The Lancaster Bible Society will hold their annual meeting at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Jones, presiding elder, will deliver an address.

Elsewhere on the editorial page is an article on "Good Roads," and we hope that the people of Lancaster and Lancaster county will take heed, and try and make Lancaster have the best roads in the State.

The Tax Board of Review has called a meeting in Columbia on Tuesday, October 16th. Mr. E. M. Croxton, cashier of the First National bank, is a member of this board and will attend the meeting.

G. F. Latimer, formerly bookkeeper with the Lancaster Cotton Mills and cashier of the Kershaw Cotton Mill, has accepted a position as office manager with the Lancaster Mercantile Company, and assumed his duties Monday.

There is a new business house opened in Lancaster operated by Messrs. C. T. and E. W. Fletcher of Jefferson, S. C. They have leased the old stand of the Depot Cafe, near the depot, and are operating a cafe and grocery store.

Communion services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, October 14th, and a special offering will be taken for the Thornwell Orphanage. The treasury of this institution is empty since the death of the late Dr. Jacobs, of Clinton, and steps must be taken to relieve this institution of an embarrassing situation.

There will be illustrated lectures at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, October 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, on the Holy Land, by Mr. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin will lecture briefly on each picture that is flashed upon the canvass, and will make it as clear and interesting as possible. There will be no admission charged but a free-will offering will be taken to defray the expenses of Mr. Baldwin and other incidentals.

John H. Poag, formerly assistant cashier of the Bank of Lancaster, has accepted a position as cashier of the Kershaw Cotton Mill and assumed his duties Monday. The friends of Mr. Poag in Lancaster regret very much to see him leave, but what is Lancaster's loss is Kershaw's gain. Mr. Poag will spend the week in Kershaw and the weekend in Lancaster, as he will not move his family to Kershaw for the present.

"LANCASTER LEADS."

Lee Skipper Takes First Honors at Aviation School.

The friends of E. Lee Skipper, who is now at the Aviation School, Atlanta, Ga., will be pleased to know that he is leading his class, over a Yale graduate. During the first two or three weeks of his training Mr. Skipper stood second or third in his class, but last week won first place. He is also one of the few non-commissioned officers of the company of 160 men, and is soon to be promoted to the highest cadet-sergeant.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. K. Connor was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary H. Barron left Thursday for Union.

Mrs. Kitty McLure left Thursday for Blacksburg.

Dr. C. B. Pratt was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Nell Hough left this week for Gilbert to teach.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs have returned from Columbia.

Mr. J. V. Baker, of Atlanta, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Feagan, of Charleston, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Annie Wilson returned Wednesday from Heath Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, of Heath Springs, were here Thursday.

Mr. Gorge M. Speck, of Charlotte, N. C., spent Thursday in Lancaster.

Mr. E. T. Joines, of Atlanta, spent a few hours in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Cloud of Rock Hill is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Hough.

Mr. W. O. Coleman, of Florence, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mrs. Carroll Williams and children have returned to their home in Jefferson.

Mr. L. R. Tuten, of Savannah, Ga., spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Mr. A. Strauss, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Mr. Jas. L. Ballard, of Lynchburg, Va., spent a few hours in the city Thursday.

Mr. Frank E. Major, of Greenville, was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. George Hutchinson and children returned today to their home in Marietta, Ga.

Lieut. Frank L. Walton, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city Thursday on business.

Messrs. W. M. and F. A. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, spent Thursday in Lancaster on business.

Miss Sarah Benton and Mrs. Burnett Truesdale, of Kershaw, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Ingram, of Kershaw, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Misses Maggie Hood and Abbie Nesbit left Wednesday for their home in Wildwood, Fla.

Messrs. C. Frank Clyburn, S. F. Williams and J. Copeland Massey, of Taxahaw, S. C., spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. Loyd Moore and children, Loyd Elliott and Harriett, of Inman, are visiting the former's father, Mr. J. C. Elliott.

Mr. J. L. Driscoll, manager of the Lancaster department stores, will leave tomorrow for New York on a business trip.

SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss Alberta Williams entertained her young friends on Tuesday evening with a pound party. Music, the old-fashioned cotillion was danced, also games were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have a Hallowe'en party at the court house on October 31st. A good time is promised to all. The public is cordially invited.

On Thursday evening the members of the Christian Endeavors were entertained at the home of Rev. H. R. Murchison by a pound party. Games of all kinds were enjoyed by the young folk 'til a late hour.

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"WAR WE ARE WAGING IS WAR AGAINST WAR."

secretary is D. L. Cease, editor of The Railway Trainmen's Journal, and the treasurer is Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

James M. Beck, New York lawyer, is chairman of the executive committee, which includes: Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Oliver Wilson, grand master of the grange; Walter George Smith, president of the American Bar Association; Vance McCormick and William R. Wilcox, Democratic and Republican national chairman, respectively; Robert E. Speer, chairman of the Federal Council of Churches' War Commission; P. H. Callahan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus war activities committee; Alfred E. Marling, chairman Y. M. C. A. international committee; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; Emperson McMillan, president of the World Court League; V. Everit Macy, president of the National Civic Federation; William English Walling, economist and socialist; George Wharton Pepper, president National committee of patriotic and defense societies; Dr. R. H. Gerard, president National Fraternal Congress, and William H. Ingersoll of the National Association of Advertising Clubs.

Declaration of Principles.

The conference adopted the following declaration of principles: "In an hour when our nation is fighting for the principles upon which it was founded, in an hour when free institutions and the hopes of humanity are at stake, we hold it the duty of every American to take his place on the firing line of public opinion. "It is not a time for old prejudices or academic discussion as to past differences. Those who are not now for America are against America.

"Our cause is just. We took up the sword only when international law and ancient rights were set at naught and when our forbearance had been exhausted by persistent deception and broken pledges.

"Our aims are explicit, our purposes unsoiled by any selfishness. We defend the sanctities of life, the fundamental deficiencies of civilization. We fight for a just and durable peace and that the rule of reason shall be resorted to the community of nations.

Must Not Impair Unity.

"In this crisis the unity of the American people must not be impaired by the voices of dissent or sedition. "Agitation for a premature peace is seditious when its object is to weaken the determination of America to see the war through to a conclusive vindication of the principles for which we have taken up arms.

"The war we are waging is a war against war and its sacrifices must not be nullified by any truce or armistice that means no more than a breathing spell for the enemy.

"We believe in the wise purposes of the president not to negotiate a peace with any irresponsible and autocratic dynasty.

"We approve the action of the national government in dispatching an expeditionary force to the land of LaFayette and Rochambeau. Either we fight the enemy on foreign soil, shoulder to shoulder with comrades in arms, or we fight on our own soil backs against our homes and alone.

"While this war lasts the cause of the allies is our cause, their defeat our defeat, and concert of action and unity in spirit between them and us is essential to final victory. We, too, deprecate the exaggeration of old national prejudices—often stimulated by German propaganda—and nothing is more important than the clear understanding that those in this crisis attack our present allies attack America.

For National Accord.

"We are organized in the interest of a national accord that rises high above any previous division of party, race, creed and circumstances.

"We feel that this is the critical and fateful hour for America and for civilization. To lose now is to lose for many generations. The peril is great and requires our highest endeavors. If defeat comes to us through any weakness Germany, whose purposes for worldwide domination are now revealed, might draw to itself, as a magnet does the filings, the residuum of world power and this would affect the standing and the independence of America. "We not only accept but heartily approve the decision reached by the President and congress of the United States to declare war against the

common enemy of free nations and as loyal citizens of the United States we pledge to the President and the government our undivided support to the very end."

RED CROSS NOTES.

A very urgent call has come from headquarters for knitted garments, to be sent in at once. The knitting committee will begin packing on Saturday, and ask that all who are knitting will please send in finished garments not later than Monday morning.

Mrs. John H. Poag has on hand plenty of yarn, both khaki and gray, also a few balls of Dexter cotton for wash cloths.

It is suggested that all ladies make very loose balls in winding yarn, as it stretches the yarn so badly to make small tight balls. A limited supply of yarn can be had by individuals wanting to knit for the soldiers for 90c a hank, by applying to Mrs. Poag.

The annual Red Cross Rally will be held in the court house Friday night, October 12th, at 8 o'clock. Reports of committees will be given, and election of officers will be held. Several five-minute talks will be delivered. Every man and woman in Lancaster county is urged to attend.

Misses Etta Skipper and Bess McManus will leave Sunday for Columbia, where they will take the six-weeks course of Home Relief Work at the University of South Carolina. They are being sent as representatives of the Lancaster Red Cross chapter.

The Red Cross will open a Tea Room at Red Cross headquarters on

Monday afternoon and will be open from four to six each afternoon thereafter.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Paul Moore, as Administrator, de bonis non of the Estate of K. G. Billings, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Katie Billings et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF REFERENCE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of reference, in the above stated case directed to me by this court, I will hold a reference in said cause at my office at Lancaster, S. C., on Tuesday, October 2nd, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., and all persons having claims against the estate of K. G. Billings, deceased, are notified to be present and prove their claims at said time and place.

JNO. T. GREEN, Referee. Lancaster, S. C., Sept. 21, 1917. 86-2t-Fridays.

Star Theatre

The Home of the Best Pictures

TODAY Metro Presents

MABEL TALIAFERRO

in "THE JURY OF FATE"

5c—Animated Weekly—10c

TOMORROW, SATURDAY,

Variety Day

BILLIE RICHIE

A Fox Two-Reel Comedy,

"House of Terrible Scandal."

5c—Other Reels—10c

MONDAY

Extraordinary

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

in "TWIN KIDDIES"

5c—Keystone Comedy.—10c

Advertisement for Buckeye Hulls featuring the slogan "No waste by cows or in handling" and an illustration of a cow. Text describes the benefits of the hulls and provides contact information for the Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.

Monday afternoon and will be open from four to six each afternoon thereafter.

LANCASTER WOMEN KNIT.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs of Lancaster, who have been spending a few days at the Jefferson Hotel, will return home today. Mrs. Springs is a leader in patriotic work among women in Lancaster county, where there is one of the most active and efficient Red Cross chapters in the State.

HOME BURNED IN CHESTER.

A cottage on East Hinton street, in Chester, owned by Col. A. L. Gaston, and occupied by Mrs. Dora

Darby and family, was burned Monday, origin of the fire being unknown. The house was a total loss and most of Mrs. Darby's effects were destroyed. The adjoining residences of George W. Chitty and J. E. Stephenson were slightly damaged.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Large advertisement for Neponset Floor Covering featuring the slogan "Demonstration and Sale of Neponset Floor Covering Monday, October 15th". Includes an illustration of a room and text describing the benefits of the flooring.