

Local Matters

—Mrs. J. D. Wylie and Mrs. L. C. Paysour are visiting the latter's Mrs. J. G. Poore, Columbia, S. C.

—Mrs. W. S. Taylor and children visited relatives here this week.

—Married on Thursday, April 20, 1905, by Rev. T. A. Dabney, Mr. Wylie Mehauffey and Miss Helms, at the home of the officiating minister.

—Mr John Miller has moved to his father's late residence, and Mr W F Cloyd will occupy Mr. Miller's cottage on Main Street.

—A protracted meeting will begin in the Methodist church next Sunday and will continue through the week. Rev Watson B Duncan, of Rock Hill, will assist the pastor.

—The Methodist church was very prettily decorated for the Easter services last Sunday and the congregation was unusually large.

—Mr George Blackmon went over to Rock Hill yesterday to have an operation performed on one of his feet which has been giving him considerable trouble from the effects of his stepping on a nail several years ago.

—Mrs. George Williams and baby, of Lancaster, passed through yesterday morning on their way to Savannah to visit her relatives. Mr. Williams accompanied them to this city and returned on the next train.—Chester Lantern.

—Mr. A. Goodale, a juror, came to town Monday "broke out" with the small pox. He was very quickly granted "leave of absence" and he returned home the same day.—Cheraw Chronicle.

—Providence permitting, there will be preaching at Douglas Presbyterian church next sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

—Messrs. Leroy Springs and R. E. Wylie have been elected delegates to represent the Lancaster Lodge K. of P., at the grand lodge meeting at Beaufort, May 16th. Messrs. Geo. W. Williams and Hazel Witherspoon were elected alternates.

—Mr. H. H. Shute returned yesterday from Black Hawk, Miss., where he has been spending several months with relatives. His brother, Mr. Sylvester Shute, accompanied him home and will spend a month or so on the stamping grounds of his boyhood days.

—The case of W Alonzo Hughes, respondent, vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., appellants, was restored to the docket in the supreme court, and on Thursday last arguments were heard. J H Marion for appellant, R E Wylie for respondent, and P A Wilcox in reply.

—The school at Rich Hill, taught by Miss Jerusha Mitchell of Rock Hill, closed last Friday afternoon with exercises by the pupils and an address by Prof Banks, Supt of the Lancaster Graded schools. This is one of the most progressive schools in the county. Two years ago the school there was taught in a small one-room frame building, the enrollment hardly exceeding 40 scholars. Now the patrons have erected a nice two story building and the enrollment for the session just closed was more than 100 scholars. Miss Mitchell has been re-elected principal for the next scholastic year of eight months and her assistant will be elected later. She spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs J E Blackmon and left for Rock Hill Monday where she will spend the vacation with her parents.

—Col Springs is having the old "Witherspoon" or "Kibler" house at the corner of Main and Arch Streets torn down preparatory to grading the lot for the magnificent hotel and storerooms he will have erected on the square. The "Boyd" house will not be torn down but will be moved later to the Poag lot on the square in rear of where it now stands. He will have a x-room cottage erected on his "Heath" lot, on Catawba street, out of the building he is now having torn down.

Morrison Lynching to Receive Investigation

A number of warrants have been issued in connection with the Morrison lynching and a hearing will be had before Magistrate Caskey at Lancaster next Friday at 10 a m. The case is one of such unusual interest that it is very probable that a special train will be run from here by the railroad company to accommodate the crowd that will want to attend.—Kershaw Era.

Sudden Death of an Aged Woman

Mrs. Mima Ann Garris, an aged woman who lived with her daughter, Mrs. James Wright, at the cotton mill, died very suddenly last Saturday afternoon. She was apparently in usual health and went out about the garden where fifteen or twenty minutes later she was found dead. Magistrate Perry held an inquest, the finding of which was that she died of heart failure. Mrs. Garris was about 70 years of age and leaves three children, all grown, surviving her. Her remains were taken to Taxahaw Sunday for interment.

Another Sudden Death

Mr. John Taylor, of the Wild Cat section, a son of Squire John Taylor, aged about 48 years, died Sunday night last, April 23, 1905. He ate supper as usual and had not complained up to the time of going to bed. During the night he awoke, raised up in the bed, and before anything could be done for him he fell back dead. It is thought that he died of some organic heart trouble. His remains were buried at the Rowell grave yard Monday afternoon.

Other Deaths

Mrs Huntly, wife of Mr J W Huntly of Kershaw, an estimable christian lady, aged about 73 years, died last Thursday, April 20, 1905, after a serious illness of several months. Four children survive her.

—A special from Bamberg, S. C., to The State, announces the death of Mrs M E Ferris, wife of Rev Jabez Ferris, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Kershaw. Mrs Ferris died in a hospital in Philadelphia where she had been taken for treatment, having been an invalid the past 14 years.

—Died, at the home of his mother, at this place, on Thursday night, April 20, 1905, of consumption, Mr Quinn Wilson, aged about 30 years. He leaves a wife and one child. Mr Wilson's home was at King's Mountain and he was here on a visit to his mother hoping to be benefitted by the change. His body was embalmed and sent to King's Mountain on Saturday for burial.

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Summer School for Teachers

Instead of a county summer school this year there will be held a district summer school at Yorkville for the teachers of Chester, Cherokee, Fairfield, Lancaster and York counties. The school will open on Tuesday, June 13th. Arrangements have been made for board in Yorkville at \$12.50 for the school term of 30 days. The faculty will consist of Prof. J. W. Thompson, Rock Hill; Supt. W. H. Hand, Chester; Supt. D. L. Bramlet, Kershaw, and Miss Hattie Goldsmith, Greenville. A special teacher of drawing will be appointed later for two weeks.

Funeral of Maj B F. Miller.

The funeral of Maj. B F Miller at the Methodist church last Saturday morning was one of the largest attended funerals here for years—the church and Sunday school room being crowded so that many had to stand in the aisles. Rev R F Turnipseed, the pastor was assisted in the service by Rev J H Boldridge, D. D., of the Baptist church. The interment took place in Westside cemetery with the honors of the masonic fraternity of which Maj Miller was a member and an officer for years. The floral offerings were many and beautiful especially floral tributes sent by the Lancaster Chapter U D C.

The pall bearers were Capt J P Hunter, Maj J M Riddle, Col Leroy Springs, Messrs W T Gregory, J M Hood and W McD. Brown.

In connection with this notice it may not be out of place to state that Maj Miller left two sisters surviving him, instead of only one, as was stated in the notice of his death in Saturday's issue, Mrs. Jane McMillan of Jefferson, and Mrs L. M. Blair, widow of the late Dr. Isaac Blair, of Monroe, N. C.

Death of Claude Witherspoon

Our community was shocked Sunday afternoon by the announcement of the sudden death of Mr Claude Witherspoon, which occurred at his mother's home on White Street about 4 o'clock from some organic heart trouble. He was not feeling as well as usual, but was up, and at the time he was stricken was in conversation with Dr R C Brown, who had dropped in to see him. His death was very sudden and a great shock to his many friends and brings special grief to his aged mother, his devoted sister and two surviving brothers.

Mr Witherspoon was a son of the late Hon Geo McC Witherspoon and was born July 6, 1855. He was a prominent planter in the Western section of the county and was highly esteemed as a man of business integrity, and all will testify to the sterling quality of his character. He was also a man of fine intellect and of literary taste, and was well informed on all subjects. A polished gentleman, a good citizen, esteemed by all who knew him, Claude Witherspoon will be greatly missed in our community.

His remains were interred in the family plot in the Presbyterian church yard Monday afternoon after funeral services, conducted by Rev Dr Fraser of the Presbyterian church, with Masonic honors, of which fraternity he was an enthusiastic member. The floral tributes were many and very pretty, especially one—a design of the masonic emblems the square and compass being of evergreen and the letter G of small white flowers.

The pall bearers were: Active—C H Crawford, R L Crawford, W M Crawford, R E Wylie, M S Witherspoon, Hazel Witherspoon; honorary M P Crawford, W McD Brown, J E Stewman, B Cunningham, W H Reeves, T K Cunningham, J P C Caskey, Jas P Allison.

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Notice of Election.

An election will be held at Heath Springs, Lancaster county, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1905, for the purpose of determining the question of increasing the special levy of that school district from 3 mills to 5 mills. All voters must present registration certificates and last tax receipt.

Robt B Mackey, Chr Board of Trustees. April 26, 1905.

Notice of Election.

Whereas one third of the Free holders and one-third of the Electors, residing in Dixie School District No 17, in Lancaster county, State of South Carolina, have petitioned the County Board of Education to order an election in said school district to decide whether or not a special tax of four (4) mills shall be levied on all real and personal property in said Dixie School District, No 17 for school purposes.

Notice is hereby given that an election be held, by the trustees of said school district on Saturday, May 16, 1905, at Dixie school house in the said school district, they giving at least two weeks notice in a county newspaper and by posting notices at three public places in said school district.

At which election only such electors as return real or personal property and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election should be allowed to vote.

Within ten days after said election is held, the board of trustees shall notify the County Auditor of the result of same.

W. M Moore, H E Coffey, Members Co Board Ed. April 22, 1905.

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