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Chapin Notes.

Mrs. Mary Lamotte has returned to her home in Columbia after spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. Wessinger.

Mr. Geo. Cumalander and family spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. Ernest Cumalander, of Little Mountain.

Miss Tommie Stoudemire returned home last Friday after being the guest of Miss Edwards, of Elloree, for two weeks.

Misses Mary and Ruby Williams will return home the latter part of this week from Clover where they have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. E. B. Roof, of Lexington, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. S. Wessinger, left last Monday for Newberry to attend the Sunday School Normal. She has now returned home.

Rev. E. L. Wessinger and son are on an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wessinger, near Chapin.

The Rev. W. D. Haltiwanger, of Statesville, N. C., is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haltiwanger.

Rev. J. C. Wessinger and family attended the Sunday School Normal at Newberry last week.

Rev. J. L. Cromer attended the Sunday School Normal last Tuesday.

Miss Eva Frick and her brother, Alvin, spent last week with Miss Pearl Litsie, near Columbia.

Mr. E. J. Frick, of Ware Shoals, is spending his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frick.

Miss Maude Farr has returned home for her summer vacation after attending the summer school of the University of South Carolina.

Mr. L. K. Fulmer went to Sally Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. John A. Hiller and Mr. J. S. Wessinger left for Baltimore and other northern markets Monday to buy goods for the coming winter. They will be away for about one week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roof spent the week-end with Mr. J. S. Wessinger and family.

Mr. Hazel Williams has accepted work with the Kirkland Distributing Co., of Columbia. We hope much success for the young man.

B. J. W.

Masonic.

On Friday night the members of the Masonic order, 176, of Gilbert, gave a delightful barbecue, invitations having been issued to the members Lexington, Columbia and other lodges, bringing together a number of Masons for the occasion. The third degree was conferred on a candidate seeking more light into the mysteries of masonry, in which members of Columbia and Lexington lodges took a prominent part, were Jas. H. Fowles, O. F. Hart, Dr. L. A. Riser, J. B. Murphy, Bailey, of Columbia; T. L. Harman, Scott Hendrix, J. S. Caughman, C. L. Shealy, J. S. Leaphart, C. E. Leaphart, Holly L. Harman, R. B. Harman, T. C. Sturkie, H. F. Rawl, Lexington.

Immediately after work of the lodge, the visitors and all were invited to partake of the barbecue and refreshments which had been prepared by Lewie Hallman, one of the best culinary artists in the State. Gilbert lodge is growing in numbers, etc.

This special occasion Friday night will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to attend as one of the most pleasant, instructive and interesting meetings in the history of the order in this county. The members from Columbia came over in cars, returning to the city early Saturday morning.

Ice Cream and Chicken Stew.

The members of the Lexington Silver Cornet Band will have an entertainment at Mr. Earl Corley's home, on Saturday evening, 31st of July. Ice cream, chicken stew and cake-walk will be the program for the occasion. The proceeds to go to the benefit of the band. Everybody ladies and gentlemen, cordially invited and a good time is promised all who attend.

Farmers Union Picnic.

To The Dispatch:

Center Local Union 399 will hold its 7th annual rally on July 31st 1915. Senator E. D. Smith, Congressman A. F. Lever, Col. E. J. Watson, and probably Hon. B. Harris will address the crowd. Mr. Levers subject is Rural Co-operation a Necessity. A big crowd is expected. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Committee of Arrangements.

Miss Gladys Dent Entertains.

One of the social functions of the week was a Rook party given on Monday evening by Miss Gladys Dent at her home on lower Main street, in honor of her former college mate, Mrs. Clyde E. Boylston, nee, Miss Elizabeth Baxley, of Blackville. Five rook-tables were arranged on the west side of front yard. The guest enjoyed ten games of rook, Miss Vera Corley scoring highest. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mrs. C. E. Boylston of Blackville, Misses Leila Mae and Lila Sawyer of Wards, Miss Hawkins of Hartsville, Miss Maye Smith of Union, Miss Lucy Brown of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. A. C. Sawyer, Misses Ernestine, Cecil and Veda Barre, Lily Butler, Erin Clarke, Lizzie Caughman, Caro Efrid, Valeria Harman, Pearl Taylor, Hattie Shealy, Winnie Hartley, Mary Susan Roof and Vera Corley.

Death of William H. Berley.

William H. Berley, one of the best known residents of this town, died at 2:25 o'clock July 26, following a long and painful illness, due first to an attack of pellagra, a complication of diseases having arisen during the latter days of his illness. While the death of Mr. Berley did not occasion great surprise, his family and friends having realized several months ago that it was only a matter of time until the end would come, yet it was only yesterday that he accompanied members of his family on a long automobile ride. Mr. Berley ate his 12 o'clock meal as usual today and he did not lose consciousness until a moment or two before he died; and he talked freely with his physician about his condition until his pulse had ceased to respond to the powerful stimulant administered by the physician. The deceased had been blind for the last several years, but this did not mar his cheerful disposition which had always been a characteristic of his life.

W. H. Berley was 46 years of age. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bessie Caughman, three young daughters, Sara Mildred Berley, Bertha Susan Berley and Catherine Berley, one son, Mrs. B. Kyzer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. M. Berley, all of this town.

The funeral services were conducted from St. Stephen's church at 11 o'clock Tuesday, the Revs. P. D. Risinger and L. A. Thomas conducting the service. His remains were interred in St. Stephens cemetery in the family plot.

Capsizing of the Eastland.

In the capsizing of the steamer "Eastland" just off of her wharf in the Chicago river on Saturday last, there occurred one of the greatest maritime disasters in the quarter of a century. Approximately one thousand persons, the employees of the Western Electric company with their friends, lost their lives by the sinking of the Eastland. The excursion steamer, was loading for a pleasure trip across Lake Michigan, suddenly brook lose from her moorings and rapidly began to list. Within five minutes she had turned her entire body of passengers into the river or imprisoned them in her submerged hull.

So far, divers have recovered 824 bodies, and various reports state that the death list will run up to one thousand, though it is probable that this estimate is too large. Secretary Redfield is on the ground and is assisting in conducting the investigation. The coroner's inquest is endeavoring to locate the blame, and all parties, both local and federal are working together to ascertain whether or not negligence upon the part of the steamer's owners caused the disaster. Over-loading, underballasting and grounding on the river bottom have been cited in the progress of the coroner's inquest as probable reasons for the sinking of the steamer. Divers are still at work recovering bodies, and most of the bodies recovered are those of women and children. Mothers and children, hundreds of girls off for a gala day from their tasks of making telephone and other electrical apparatus in the factories of the Western Electric company, were drowned.

The General manager of the transportation company, the officials in charge of the boat, and other officials connected with the ownership and operation of the transportation line that owned the Eastland have been detained awaiting further investigation as to the placing of the blame for the accident. A sweeping investigation is being conducted by both State and Federal officials.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons that I have moved to new quarters opposite my late place, the Palmetto Restaurant, where I will be ready to give my best services and attention. I will endeavor to gain and hold the patronage given to me before and in return will serve nothing but the best the market can afford and in season. I will be glad to receive my old and new customers at No. 1333 Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Remember, good service and polite attention are our motto.

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