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News From Within and Without the County.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Gastonia Gazette, Dec. 26: Christmas was a sad occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of West Gastonia, instead of the happy time it had promised to be. Their little three-year old boy, Carl B., who had been looking forward to the annual visit of Santa Claus, had been talking of what Santa was going to bring him. On last Tuesday, while standing in front of an open fire at his home, the little fellow's clothing caught fire and he was so badly burned that he died the following day. At the time his mother was out in the yard looking after some work. She heard the little fellow's screams and ran into the house to find him enveloped in flames. A physician was immediately summoned and everything possible done to save his life but all efforts in this direction were in vain. Four of five white prisoners at the Gaston county jail, while being allowed freedom in the runaway at 7 o'clock Saturday night, escaped from their bonds by sawing bars from a window. One prisoner, a young man named Wright who was serving a sentence for forgery, gaining his freedom, went to the home of his father in southwest Gastonia. Through the influence of the parent the young man returned. The whereabouts of the other prisoners, some of whom were serving sentences, were not known by local and county officers up to noon today. Sheriff Rhyne and his deputies are at work on the case and arrests are expected presently. Announcement is made today that the contract for Gastonia's new Masonic Temple will be let within the next few weeks, and that work on the temple will be rushed to an early completion. The temple will be a handsome brick three-story building to be erected on property owned by the Gastonia Masonic Temple association, a corporation which received its charter some weeks ago. The authorized capital stock is \$100,000. The movement for the building of the temple had its origin in Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. and A. M., some years ago. A lot on Marietta street was bought. It was recently sold at a handsome profit and a larger lot secured on South street adjoining the residence of Mr. W. W. Glenn. The lot is 60x220. The temple will be 55x175. On the first floor there will be secretary's offices, lounging rooms, lobby, etc., and a big banquet and assembly hall 47 by 72 feet. It will have a seating capacity of 300. There will also be a kitchen on this floor. The second floor will be the blue lodge floor. It will contain another big hall 47x75 feet, with several ante rooms necessary for the Masonic degree work. There will also be a ladies parlour on this floor. The third floor will be devoted to the work of the Gastonia Commandery, Knights Templar, and to the Gastonia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. This floor will also have a mezzanine and balcony, choir room, organ loft, locker rooms, etc. The building represents the latest in architectural design and workmanship. W. H. Peeps, of Charlotte, is the architect. The Gastonia Masonic Temple association secured its charter several days ago. Application for the charter was signed by Messrs. F. C. Abernethy, Charles Ford, S. N. Boyce, Marshall Dilling, R. G. Cherry, W. L. Thompson and others prominent in the work of the lodge. N. G. (Polly) Cloninger, superintendent of the Gray & Parkdale Mills here, is in the Gaston Sanatorium, suffering from a severe knife wound in his neck inflicted by Bob Pearson, a well-known character of Kings Mountain, about 8 o'clock last night in Dallas. It was at first thought that Mr. Cloninger's wound might prove fatal but reports from the hospital today are to the effect that he is getting along nicely, that, barring possible complications, his recovery is expected. From the best information obtainable it appears that Pearson and Cloninger were both visiting relatives in Dallas. Together with a number of other men they were standing in front of R. A. Cloninger's store. Pearson was having some words with another man, whose name could not be learned, and it looked as if a fight was about to ensue. Pearson, it is reported, was drinking. Cloninger stepped in between the two men to prevent a fight when Pearson is stated, turned on him and inflicted an ugly and painful wound on the neck. It is understood that Pearson is a bad character, having served a term on the chain gang for cutting another man some time ago. Mr. Cloninger is one of the best known mill superintendents in the county and has a host of friends who hope that he will speedily recover. The many friends of Mrs. J. D. B. McLean will regret to hear that she is seriously ill from the after effects of flu. Her children, Mesdames William King, of Camden, S. C., Locke McKenzie of Salisbury, W. W. Stringfellow, of Chester and Watt Nichols of Atlanta, have been summoned to her bedside.

Gaffney Ledger, Dec. 23: Thursday night, Rural Officers Allison, Scruggs and Vassy arrested Grover Fowler and Estelle Poole, on statutory charges. Both are married but living apart from their legal spouses. On being brought before Magistrate Daniel for a preliminary examination, they were bound over to the next term of court, bond fixed at \$200 each. Both gave

SCENES ATTENDING SENSATIONAL MURDERS IN LOUISIANA.



The kidnaping and murder of Fillmore Watt Daniels and Thomas F. Richards near Bastrop, La., by a mob said to be members of the Klu Klux Klan has aroused the entire country. Government agents and the Louisiana National Guard were immediately dispatched to the scene of the crime, and divers were rushed to the lake near Mer Rouge to search for the bodies of the victims. The upper picture shows the guardsmen of Machine Gun Company D of the 156th Infantry of New Orleans prepared to board a train; the lower photograph was taken about the lake near Mer Rouge and shows J. D. Rooney, United States agent at left wearing a soft hat; a diver having helmet adjusted before going down; a detective and Todd Davenport, one of the men who was kidnaped and later released, standing with his hands on his hips and wearing a cap.



the required bond for their appearance. Davis Willis, a colored farmer living on the Webster place, about eight miles from Gaffney on the Spartanburg road, has a brood of fifty hens that has laid 139 dozen eggs in six months. The brood consists of a mixture of Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. At the prevailing price of 25 cents per dozen which he received for the eggs, the brood more than paid for itself with a handsome profit. In the dark recess and fastness of the Kings Mountain Battle ground, County Officers C. Y. Allison, J. P. Scruggs and L. H. Allison captured a full grown whisky still Tuesday night, in full operation, fires burning, several runs being made, and beer waiting to be distilled. In addition to the contents, which consisted of sixty gallons of "sheet-iron" whisky, 125 gallons of beer, the officers confiscated and destroyed the entire still. These accessories were made in a first-class manner and consisted of a cap, worm, various vessels filled with the ingredients for the manufacture of booze, three large fermenters and many jugs and glass jars. The officers state, that when they approached the still running in full blast, two shots were heard, evidently to warn the "moonshiners" by agreed signal, for when the officers burst into view, the still was deserted. Perry Holmes, a well known resident of Gaffney, appeared before Magistrate J. B. Bell Thursday morning to answer to a charge of setting fire to his residence on Grand street. The fire occurred on December 2. Witnesses in the case were those who assisted in extinguishing the blaze, spectators, insurance company representatives and L. Baker, from whom the property was purchased. The first to take the stand was the defendant, who testified that he was away from the city at the time the fire occurred, and who disclaimed any knowledge of the origin of the fire. He did not deny that there was evidence which might appear damaging to him, but stated that he had nothing whatever to do with it.

CARE FOR CRIPPLES

Masons of South Carolina Plan to Care for Some of Them. Endorsement of a plan to erect a hospital for crippled children, approval of the movement to entertain several thousand visiting Shriners in Charleston, next summer, election of Noble William W. Wannamaker, of Orangeburg, as illustrious potentate and the election of other officers and representatives featured the annual meeting of Omar Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Charleston last Thursday. In addition to potentate the following officers were chosen: Louis C. Fisher, Charleston, chief rabbi; C. C. Campbell, Columbia, assistant chief rabbi; Harry Snyder, Charleston, high priest and prophet; George Tucker, of Sumter, oriental guide; J. Campbell Bissell, Charleston, recorder, and William E. Gantt, Charleston, treasurer. The following were elected to serve with the officers on the governing board: Jennings K. Owens, of Bennettsville; J. W. Ivey, Florence; E. S. Booth, Sumter and E. P. Miller, Bennettsville. The death of Noble Frank B. Gary was announced by the Rev. William Way who was instructed to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the late members of Omar Temple. Judge Gary was a past potentate of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C. The resolution to cooperate with Hejaz Temple in the erection of a Shriners' hospital for crippled chil-

COMING AND GOING.

(Continued From Page One). R. B. Riddle, of Riddle's Mill, York county, is a visitor in the city today. "Everything is very quiet in our community," said Mr. Riddle to the newspaper man. "Christmas passed off quietly. There is some flu, but no serious cases. We recently lost a negro man, Tom Stanton, who had lived on my place since he was two years old. Tom went to a sociable four weeks ago last Saturday night. It was cold and he built a fire in the woods to warm by, his clothing caught fire and he was so badly burned that he died a few days later. There is some suspicion that he met with foul play at the hands of some other negroes who may have robbed him, but we have been unable to get anything definite as to this."

Carl J. Gaudin of Spartanburg and F. E. Gaudin of Laurens, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaudin on York No. 3, this week. Miss Thelma Inman, telegraph operator at the C. & N.-W. depot in Yorkville, who has been sick at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Inman with influenza, is able to be up again. John Carroll, Grady McFarland and Edward Marshall, students at the Citadel, Charleston, are with their respective parents in Yorkville for the Christmas holidays. Norman Walsh student at the South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, is at the home of his parents in Yorkville. Kershaw Walsh and Donnom Spencer, students at the University of South Carolina, Columbia are at the home of their parents in Yorkville. Alf Carroll, Quay Stroup, William Carroll and Frank McElwee, students at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, are at home for Christmas. Mrs. W. N. Weaver and little daughter of Savannah, Ga., Miss Bessie Pegram of Bishooville, Miss Marie Pegram, of Bennettsville, and Miss An-

dren created much interest. Following the adoption of the plan which carried with a large appropriation the potentate was authorized to appoint a committee of five members from Omar to work with a similar committee from Hejaz in carrying on this plan. Noble Eunice P. Miller, retiring potentate was presented with the past potentate's jewel by Noble E. S. Booth, past potentate. Omar Temple went on record as being solidly behind the plan to entertain several thousand visiting Shriners here next June in connection with the imperial meeting in Washington.

SPEAKING OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS—

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nie Pegram of High Point, N. C., are visiting the family of J. B. Pegram in Yorkville. Magistrate John M. Ford of Bethel township was among the visitors in Yorkville yesterday. Mrs. Alice Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beard of Columbia, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Moore in Yorkville. Mrs. O. E. Wilkins and daughters Misses Sarah and Marjorie Wilkins of Charlotte, visited the family of Mrs. R. C. Allein in Yorkville this week. Miss Lula Moore Logan of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting the family of her mother, Mrs. John R. Logan in Yorkville. Miss Louise Cates of Yorkville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Oates, in Columbia. Prof. Geo. C. McElvey of Yorkville

LET'S MAKE 1923 OUR VERY BEST YEAR

WE CAN MAKE IT WHAT WE WILL. Begin it right and it will surely end right. Try as we will to dodge the issue we all of us know that the one sure and absolute GUIDE TO PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS is Obeying God's Laws. The directions for success, material as well as spiritual, are to be found in the Holy Writ. Among other things you'll find there, is the admonition to PAY GOD THE TITHES of your income. And you'll also find there the promise that He will give it back to you in great measure. Pay your dues to God and you'll find little difficulty in paying your dues to Man. You'll also find that you are admonished to Work, to Save and to Trust God. Sure, you'll be saying that this is a strange advertisement. But leaving that aside, suppose you try it out. Begin the New Year by reading God's Word every day in the week and in the year. If you will you'll certainly find things more pleasant and our community will be a better place in which to live—we will all be happier and more prosperous. If all will follow the guidance of Holy Writ we'll think less of the Boll Weevil and other things that give us more or less worry and uneasiness. HARD WORK, ECONOMY and MORE FAITH IN GOD WILL WIN. Let's try it out in 1923.

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in spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Mt. Carmel. Tatum Gressette of the Yorkville Graded school faculty, is spending the holidays at his home at St. Matthews. C. R. Gillam of Yorkville, visited relatives at Denmark, S. C., this week. Dever Little of Great Falls, was a visitor in Yorkville this week. Tommy Speck of Greenville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Speck in Yorkville, this week. Tommy Dixon of Spartanburg, visited his mother Mrs. W. W. Dixon in Yorkville this week. Mrs. W. C. Edmunds of Ridgeway, visited her mother Mrs. S. C. Ashe here this week. Miss Alice Inman of Yorkville, visited her sister Mrs. E. M. Stanton in Charlotte this week. Miss Mary Esther McConnell, a student at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McConnell of Yorkville for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and Misses Beulah, Minnie Florence and Mr. Cody Ferguson of Yorkville, were visitors in Charlotte this week. J. Ernest Stroup of Yorkville, was a visitor in Charlotte yesterday. Miss Margaret Marshall of Inman, S. C., and J. W. Marshall of the Southern Power Company are spending the hol-

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BANK OF HICKORY GROVE HICKORY GROVE, S. C.

days with their mother, Mrs. W. F. Marshall in Yorkville. Capt. J. Wilson Marshall of Rock Hill visited the family of his son Mr. Tom Marshall in Yorkville this week. The following Winthrop College students are at the homes of their respective parents in Yorkville for the Christmas holidays: Misses Sarah Carroll, Alice Inman, Mary Alice McDowell, Sue Meek Allison, Sarah Grist, Allan Hall, Evelyn Shieder, Ruth Plezico, Elsie McDowell, Thelma Johnson, Gay Alexander. —There is a car shortage—freight car shortage, not auto.

—"Please don't remove your hat in this elevator. Keep it on and help speed up elevator service." This is a sign the mayor of Cleveland proposes to place in all elevators in that city. "Follows who have to be so polite and take off their hats just jam things up," said the mayor. "They hold their hats over their stomachs and take up room that other people should have and block the way in getting in and out of elevators."

—The Chilean earthquake broke an ancient graveyard, within 10 miles of Copiapo, which may reveal valuable data.

Only a Few More Days Left IN WHICH TO PAY YOUR TAXES Unless the Time for the Payment of Taxes Is Extended, a One Per Cent Penalty Becomes Effective Next Tuesday, January 1. THE BANK OF CLOVER Has a List of the Taxpayers of this Community and we'll be glad to look after this matter for our Friends and Customers. THE TIME IS VERY SHORT. THE OLD RELIABLE WISHES for its Customers and Friends a Happy and a Prosperous New Year. BANK OF CLOVER "SOLID AS A ROCK" M. L. SMITH, President. JAS. A. PAGE, Cashier. Miss SALLIE SIFFORD, Asst. Cashier. S. A. SIFFORD, Vice President. F. L. McELWEE, Asst. Cashier. JNO. R. HART, Attorney.

1922 WE THANK YOU 1923 AS 1922 fans itself into the history of the past, and the year 1923 bobs up in the near distance, the firm of J. M. STROUP doffs its chapeau and extends its sincere thanks to customers and friends for the patronage accorded it during the year 1922—a year that has been full of pleasures and trials, good times and times that were not so good, days of hopefulness and days of doubt—but with it all, not a bad year—a year of much better things than would have been possible had things been left to the engineering genius of mere man. Yes, we are thankful for the good things that have come to all of us and trust that we've all learned lessons that will be of much value to individuals, the community, county, State and nation as we turn the corner and look into the things that are promised in 1923. For every one we bespeak a good year in 1923. May your joys and happiness be unbounded. DURING 1923 The Blue Ribbon Store will be on the alert to serve its patrons in the very best manner possible in every way that it can. Let us all get down to our knitting and stay on the job and all of us lift up and look up for better things. J. M. STROUP

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