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COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebt. and Flow of the Human Tide.

Fork.

Miss Louise Rogers is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Blake of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Norton Owens of Tabor, N. C., spent last week here with relatives.

Sergeant and Mrs. Corbet Carmichael from Ohio are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. O. Rogers spent a few days in Charlotte, N. C., last week.

Mrs. K. S. Carmichael is attending the short course in home economics at Winthrop college.

Miss Thelma Rogers entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening by the hostess.

Oak Grove.

Work was begun on the new Methodist church here last week and is now progressing nicely.

James Bethea of Latta spent the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Fore.

J. W. Rowland of Dillon was in this section Monday.

Fine rains fell here last Friday and Saturday and the crops are taking on new life.

The oat crop in this section seems to be the best that we have had in years and it is ripening rapidly.

The tobacco average appears to be considerably less than last year and the outlook for a good yield is not very encouraging.

There is some talk that the Boll Weevil has appeared in certain sections of the County, but so far none seems to have been discovered in this section.

Latta Items.

Harrell Meyers of Pamlico is spending some time here with his brother, B. H. Meyers.

Mrs. Tom Lovin of Red Springs, N. C. visited her sister, Mrs. L. D. Manship here last week.

Mrs. W. W. Braddy spent last week in Henderson, N. C.

Robert Dew is home from the Citadel for a vacation.

Carl McLean of Norfolk, Va., is at home sick.

Dr. H. A. Edwards spent Sunday in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. F. M. Watkins is in Highsmith Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Will Rogers returned Sunday from a visit to home folks at Poston.

Charlie Meyers of Little Rock spent Sunday here with his father, B. H. Meyers.

Mrs. Charlie Bethea and son William of Wilmington, N. C. are spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. Clara Manning.

Misses Elizabeth Braddy and Mildred Smith of Columbia College are home for vacation.

Frank Watkins spent Sunday in Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. John Manning left Sunday to visit her brother in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivey of Washington, P. C. are the guests of A. G. Sanford this week. They are enroute to San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Vivian McMillan is home from Winthrop for vacation.

There was no services at either the Methodist or Baptist churches Sunday night. They all worshipped together at the Presbyterian church, welcoming Rev. E. C. Barkley back to this pastorate.

Minturn.

The farmers of this community are about up with their work and are enjoying the numerous baseball games that are being played by the Minturn boys.

On April the 14th, the Minturn baseball team journeyed up to Cho to play a ball game with Ye-Cell on the Cho diamond. After playing nine innings of scoreless ball Ye-Cell scored twice in the tenth inning, breaking up one of the best games of high school ball that was ever played in this country.

Mr. E. A. McCormac has purchased a new I. H. C. tractor and has a first class mechanic for same.

The entertainment given by the baseball team was a great success and the music was especially good. The proceeds of the night were one hundred and thirty eight dollars.

A large number of the Minturn people were present at the christening of the oil well at Five Forks.

Misses Macy Sprunt, Betha and Catherine Edwards were visitors of Misses Ann and Elizabeth Houser last weekend.

Mr. Herbert Carmichael spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Houser.

Mr. S. J. B. of Latta was in town Saturday.

Norton Elected Mayor.

In the municipal election held at Mullins Tuesday, W. B. Norton, defeated the incumbent, J. J. Rogers, for mayor. Joe Kirby, a former Dillon boy, was elected on the board of aldermen. The race for mayor was hotly contested. Mr. Norton is an attorney.

F. F. Miller of Norfolk, Va. was in town this week on business.

PERSHING TO RETIRE

General Anxious to Leave Active Service Soon.

Washington, June 7. — General Pershing will retire from active service within a few months. He announced his intention today in a letter to Secretary Baker. The commander of the American expeditionary forces declared that he felt he could give up his military duties without impairment of the service and "thus be free to engage in something more active." The general did not indicate the nature of his future activities.

General Pershing assured Secretary Baker that he would remain in the service until work involved in the carrying out of the army reorganization act was completed. He gave the added assurance that in any future crisis he would be at the call of the nation.

The general's letter to Secretary Baker was made public by Col. J. G. Quekemyer, his aide. It follows:

"Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Referring to our conversation of a few days ago, I wish to say that it has long been my desire to return to civil life. Throughout my military career I have been very much occupied and the assignments that have fallen to my lot during recent years have been more or less important.

"It now appears that my duties are not likely to be of a character that will require more than a portion of my time. Under the circumstances I feel that after the completion of the work contemplated by the army reorganization act I could relinquish military duty without detriment to the service and thus be free to engage in something more active.

"Therefore, unless a situation should develop to justify my remaining, I contemplate taking the step indicated within the next few months. Should the necessity arise in time of crisis or otherwise, I assure you, Mr. Secretary, that I shall stand ready to serve my country in the future as I have in the past.

"With great respect and high esteem, I remain,

"Very sincerely,

"John J. Pershing."

Decision of General Pershing to retire came as a surprise in army as well as in non-military official circles in Washington. The prospective future details of the A. E. F. command had never been announced, but several times he has been mentioned in connection with the office of chief of staff.

General Pershing will retire with the rank of full general, that title having been conferred upon him for life by congress. He would not reach the retirement age until 1924.

T. B. STACKHOUSE GIVES \$10,000.00

Former Dillonite Establishes Scholarship Fund in Memory of Daughter.

Columbia Record.

Two prominent Columbians announced at the closing exercises of Columbia College today, gifts for the establishment of ten thousand dollar scholarships at the Methodist institution.

The first of these was an anonymous gift by a prominent druggist of Columbia in the form of a \$10,000 investment, the interest of which will be used to maintain two free scholarships.

Announcement was also made that T. B. Stackhouse of Columbia has established a \$10,000 income fund for students of Columbia College which is to be known as the Sadie Stackhouse Hawkins scholarship.

A further neat sum has also been donated by W. P. Harris and family of Graycourt as the nucleus of a fund for Columbia College in honor of W. P. Harris.

Dillon Post Favors Boom.

At the regular meeting of the Dillon post of the American Legion held Wednesday night, June 2, the post voted on record as unanimously favoring the boom and unanimously disapproving of the so-called "secession" movement. The action taken by the state executive committee in recommending the withdrawal of the South Carolina organization from the national organization was not favored by the post. The post will send an instructed delegation to Spartanburg at the annual convention on June 15.

Seaboard Engineer Schafer is Drowned.

Mullins, June 7. — Engineer Charlie Schafer, who runs No. 14 and 20, Seaboard between Wilmington and Charlotte, was drowned this morning at 10:30 when alone in a boat that capsized.

ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Special Train.

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Seaboard Train Remains at Mid-Point - Taken to Pine Bluff on Special Train.

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CLEO MAN WOUNDED

In Fight Between Two Drimmers on Train at Monroe.

Monroe, May 29. — In a shooting affray which occurred in the day coach of Seaboard train No. 29 here this evening at 6 o'clock, Carl Medlin received three wounds, one in the face, one in the shoulder and one in the side. H. M. Tredway of Cho, S. C., a passenger on the train, was shot through the leg, and another passenger was wounded in the foot. Carl Medlin and Joe Kendall both traveling salesmen living here, participated in the shooting. The other victims were innocent bystanders.

The shooting was the continuation of trouble which started last night at the home of Medlin's sister. It is said. The version of the story which most of the witnesses seem to corroborate is that Kendall was here last night and got into some trouble with other members of Medlin's family. He went early this morning to the home of his father at Indian Trail and he with his father were on train No. 29 tonight going to some point in Eastern Carolina.

Medlin boarded the train here and when he saw young Kendall drew a pistol from his pocket and fired five or six times directly at him. As quickly as possible Kendall returned the fire and in the shooting the other two passengers were hit, no one seems able to say which gun. When Kendall's gun was emptied he ran from the car and he has not yet been apprehended. It cannot be ascertained whether he was hit. Medlin walked from the train and reloaded his gun. Officers arrived and took him in charge, bringing him up town to a doctor's office, where his wounds were dressed. He is right painfully hurt, but not dangerously.

The whole affair occurred in a few seconds while the train was standing on the yard here, and anything like a coherent report is difficult to get.

First Skirmish with Boll Weevil.

There are no evidences of the boll weevil in Dillon county, but anyway the business men are making preparations for his coming. The first line of defense is being erected in the form of sweet potato storage warehouses. Capital has been raised for the erection of two modern storage warehouses — one at Latta and the other a Dillon. Following is a list of subscribers to the Dillon Potato Warehouse:

- L. Cottingham, \$100; John R. Warren, \$100; R. M. Oliver, \$100; W. Murchison, \$100; L. B. Haselden, \$100; J. R. Regan, \$100; A. B. Jordan, \$100; A. P. Bethea, \$100; P. M. Lane, \$100; W. J. David, \$100; John C. Bethea, \$100; J. P. McLaurin, \$100; Morris Fass, \$100; W. Stackhouse, \$100; J. C. Adams, \$100; A. K. McLellan, \$100; W. B. Stackhouse, \$100; W. M. Arnett, \$100; J. R. Rogers, \$100; T. L. Manning, \$100; D. A. McCallum, \$100; C. R. Gibson, \$100; T. S. Riechberg, \$100; E. L. Moore, \$100; W. S. Lucas, \$100; J. B. Gibson, \$100; J. H. Houser, \$100; J. N. Hargrove, \$100; E. T. Elton, \$100; J. H. David, \$100; A. J. Carmichael, \$100; C. L. Wheeler, \$100; W. J. Adams Co., \$100; J. B. McCutcheon, \$100; J. C. Lupo, \$100; F. L. Betha, \$100; W. A. Bizzard, \$100; F. B. David, \$100; H. M. Rogers, \$100; J. D. Manning, \$100; H. E. Dixon, \$100; Jas. McLellan, \$100; Max Fass, \$100; W. H. Muller, \$100; J. D. Melnyars, \$100.

BOY DIES FROM RICK

Wille Lullon, Aged Eight Years, Victim of Kick from Victrola Music.

Wille Lullon, an eight year old boy living on D. H. Hunt's place three miles east of Dillon, died at a Fayetteville hospital Saturday, after being kicked by the kick record. The little fellow took the handle of the victrola and turned the handle of the kick record. As the music wheeled around he kicked Wille in the head, and he was taken to a hospital Saturday, and an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but the skull was so badly crushed and he died without regaining consciousness. The little fellow was buried at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Boll Weevil in Dillon.

W. G. Stanton who works Senator P. L. Betha's place near Dothan brought two boll weevils to the Herald office Monday. Mr. Stanton is positive they are boll weevils, as they resembled even to the slightest detail the pictures of the weevils sent out by Clemson College. Weevils were also found on the Ellen's place which adjoins Mr. Stanton's. Mr. Ellen found five and decided he would not look any further. Mr. Stanton says the weevils were in a field, but he has no means of the cotton fields in the county. The weevils are in the hands of the state entomologist, but will be turned over to a local entomologist.

Old Grade Now Seeks to Get Down.

At a meeting held at the school house here Monday night, the old grade of the school is seeking to get down. The meeting was held at the school house here Monday night, the old grade of the school is seeking to get down. The meeting was held at the school house here Monday night, the old grade of the school is seeking to get down.

Goodyear-Grimes.

On last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Anne, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Goodyear was quietly married to Mr. Thomas Edwin Grimes of Columbia, S. C.

The home was lovely in its mid-summer decorations, of roses and ferns, carrying out the color scheme of the delicate pastel shades used in the wedding.

The reception hall was lovely in its bower of roses, with portieres covered as a setting with the stately moss, and only in the trees of the grand old lake from which the town derives its name; Lake View.

The stairway was also covered with this moss. With garlands of roses entwined in and out among the green.

The same color scheme was carried out in the parlor.

Immediately at four o'clock Miss Ellen White of Dillon rendered sweetly "The Story of a Rose," accompanied by Miss Nan Edwards of Mullins, S. C.

When Mendelsohn's wedding strains were sounded, Miss Christine Goodyear, sister of the bride entered attired in a dress of lovely green tulle with big picture hat, carrying a shower of bouquet of Sweet peas. Then the groom with his best man Mr. Hyde Byrum of Columbia. Next to enter was the dame of honor, Mrs. George Windham of Spartanburg, sister of the groom. Then appeared in the doorway the lovely little sister of the bride, Corine Goodyear carrying the wedding ring in the heart of a rose. Last to enter was the bride clad in a going away suit, with accessories to match, leading on the arm of her father. They stood under an improvised arch of roses and moss from which suspended two white hearts joined together.

This couple were united in holy matrimony by the bride's pastor, Rev. Lester, with Miss Edwards playing solemnly "To a Wild Rose," during the ceremony.

The out of town guests were Miss Nan Edwards of Mullins, Miss Ellen White of Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Jack Watson, Jr. and Maxine Watson of Dillon, Messrs. Elmer Byrum, Oliver Young, Bill Buff of Columbia, Mr. Deane of Lancaster, Mrs. George Windham of Lancaster.

Bryan Wanted to Be a Movie Star.

New York, June 2. — An effort by William Jennings Bryan and some of his dry supporters to break into the motion picture business with the Nebraska leader as the hero of a propaganda film was described today by Stuart Blackton, the producer. The picture was called "The Moonshine Trail" and eventually was produced without Bryan and without dry propaganda.

"G. R. Dalton came to me last November," said Blackton, "with a letter from George K. Speer, of Chicago. He made a proposition to produce a picture with Mr. Bryan to be produced as the star. A week later he brought Mr. Bryan with him and we discussed the whole proposition.

"I offered to finance the scheme myself, but Mr. Bryan declined the offer, saying he preferred to raise the money among his friends. After I had gone as far as I could with the picture without Mr. Bryan, I learned that he, and his friends could not get the money."

FAUREY HEADS POST

Letter Adjutant Promoted to Commander.

Latta, June 6. — At a meeting last night of the Latta post, American Legion, Dr. E. C. Major resigned as post commander on account of pressing business conditions, and R. T. Faurey, for the past six months post adjutant, was elected to take his place. Faurey was elected adjutant in place of Mr. Faurey. The regular members were elected delegates to the state gathering to be held in Spartanburg, N. C. on June 15. Mr. Faurey, R. T. Faurey, R. M. Smith and O. J. Zeller.

With the meeting last night, the Latta post received to name on new life. A number of new members were initiated and more than 500 was subscribed by mostly by present, with votes to rent and loan furnishings, a club room. Attractive programs will be arranged for the meetings in the future, and many things are being planned to make the post a real youth while organization in the community. The women of the town will be a help to lend their aid and influence in placing the post on a sound financial basis.

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EX-TREAS. McINNIS DEAD

Former County Official Passes Away After Long Period of Ill Health.

Former County Treasurer William McInnis died at his home near Carolina Thursday night and was buried at Carolina church Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral services were attended by many of his Dillon friends.

Mr. McInnis was treasurer of Dillon county from 1919, the year of its organization, until 1916. For the past year or more he had been in failing health, but the announcement of his death was a shock to his many friends.

Dr. Brown, pastor of the Carolina Presbyterian church, of which Mr. McInnis was a member, conducted the funeral service. He was buried with Masonic honors, the eulogy being delivered by W. H. Muller, of Suckey Lodge, Dillon. A large number of the members of this lodge of which he was a member and at one time worshipful master, attended and conducted the Masonic part of the service.

He leaves a widow and several children and a large family connection. He was about fifty-three years of age.

Services at the Methodist Church.

Main Street Methodist church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 A. M., Mr. W. H. Muller, Superintendent.

No services at 11 A. M., owing to the Commencement Sermon at the School Auditorium.

Preaching at 8:30 P. M. by the Pastor.

Subject: "The Man Who Played The Fool."

Prayer Service on Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. Choir Practice.

Teachers' Meeting on Saturday at 5 P. M.

Memory Revised by a Dream.

In a dream we are carried back sixty years to the ennobling scenes of boyhood. We do not believe in dreams for as a general thing they are the result of improper diet, or big eating, but sometimes they seem so real that we are forced to think that they are the rehearsal of our young life. We see in a dream mother and father as they come in and out of the old plantation home. We see the mock-orange trees in the yard under which we used to play. We see the old cook woman as she went about her work. We see all the old slaves as they appeared to us. We see so many things that we long to live those days again.

By memory we repeat young life: Loyal memory, oh how sweet, Elysian fields we love to roam, The joys of life we love to greet, Through ages roll no place like home.

W. H. Stackhouse.

JURORS TO DECIDE LANCASTER'S FATE

Former Officer on Trial for Killing Lorick.

Columbia, June 8th. — Eugene M. Lancaster, former member of the Columbia police department, went to trial yesterday in the criminal court on the charge of killing Newton Lorick, resident of the Dutch Fork. The state examined its witnesses and the defense had about completed its case when the court adjourned at 8 o'clock last night. It nothing unforeseen occurs the jury will take the case at about 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Lancaster shot and killed Lorick on the afternoon of May 22, 1919, as he was riding in a motor car near Lancaster's wife. The shooting occurred near the entrance to the Commerce river bridge. Mrs. Lancaster was killed in the car and her father was killed and accused of the crime.

Witnesses for the state testified yesterday that Lancaster waited at the bridge and near two revolvers during the shooting. He was wearing an overcoat and had all his pockets full of money. He was seen by the jury and went about 100 feet to the point where Lorick's car had been parked and captured a gun at the occupants of the machine. The man and woman were dead when it was captured.

Lancaster took the stand in his own behalf and explained the shooting. He became suspicious of Lorick, and on the afternoon of the shooting was convinced that he was interfering with his daughter's relations. He went to the bridge and Lorick's car came in sight. His wife was in the car and Lorick threw his hand to his side when he became suspicious.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE ON SAME DAY

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Davis of Marion Succumb Suddenly in New York State.

Marion, June 5. — The entire town of Marion was saddened today by the news that William K. Davis and his wife both died suddenly this morning at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they had entered a sanatorium for treatment. They had been in ill health for several weeks and left Marion Sunday night for Clifton Springs for treatment. The sad news of their sudden death was the first their friends had heard from them since departure.

A more popular young couple never lived in Marion. Mr. Davis came to this city from North Carolina about 18 years ago and since that time has been superintendent of the Marion Manufacturing company. He was an extensive farmer. Mrs. Davis was a daughter of William H. McCallister of New York, a former official of the American Tobacco company.

Since their marriage, about 11 years ago, this young couple has been prominent in all the social and civic activities of Marion. The telegram announcing this sad news gave no details and the many friends are awaiting further particulars.

SAY BARUCH STOLE TWO HUNDRED MILLION

Senator Mason Will Move for Civil or Criminal Suit Against Man Named in Notorious Wall Street 'Leak' Scandal.

Washington, June 2. — Charging that Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board and his associates had stolen two hundred million dollars in copper alone," Representative William Mason of Illinois in a letter to Mr. Baruch, stated today that he would move for a civil or criminal suit against the latter after March 4, 1921.

Representative Mason's letter to Mr. Baruch was in reply to one from the financier demanding a retraction of Mason's remarks in the house on May 27 to the effect that "Barney Baruch, closest man to the president of the United States, stole fifty million dollars in copper alone."

In his letter Mr. Baruch said: "I demand that you submit at once to the congress and to the attorney general the evidence which prompted you to make this statement. A course short of this would make you participate criminally. In justice, therefore, to yourself, to the government and to myself I demand that you immediately present your evidence."

Instead of showing a disposition to recall his charges, Representative Mason amplifies them in his reply, which follows:

"I was informed that you have been kind enough to write me a letter and later in the day your distinguished communication reached my hand. You quote from my statement in the congressional record of May 27, 1920, in which I say 'You stole \$50,000,000 in copper alone.' Since looking over the record I will have to amend my statement. In my opinion you and your associates stole over \$200,000,000 in copper alone."

How to Determine Weevil Infestation.

Clemson College, June 7. — Farmers in the boll weevil territory are interested in the suggestions made by Prof. A. E. Conrad, entomologist of the State Crop Pest Commission, concerning determining the amount of weevil infestation as referred to in Department of Agr. No. 7 entitled "Boll Weevils in Cotton" in South Carolina in 1920. Entomology is an exact science and a definite method for determining weevil infestation.

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