

LEE COUNTY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From Bishopville Vindicator.

Mr. Sinclair Remmes, who is in the navy service on the warship Pennsylvania, is at home on a six day furlough. He looks the picture of health and his friends will be pleased to know that already he has been promoted from deck service to engine service.

Mr. R. T. Shields, who came over to the United States, several years ago from Duphar, Scotland, and settled in Dillon county, will return this week to join the British army. Mr. Shields has been in the Government soil survey and has given up a lucrative position to go back and fight for his old home and humanity.

Col. J. A. Rhame and Mr. Julie McNeil were in town last Monday. They gave an interesting account of the fire at Lynchburg that threatened at one time to wipe every building on north side of railroad from depot to the Methodist Church as the wind was blowing in direction to make a clean sweep, but by hard work on part of the citizens both white and colored and from

the fact that the brick stores of the Messrs. Hickson caused an abatement of the intensity of the heat, although both of these stores were burned, the fire was gotten under control. The wind blowing from the depot enabled them to save that with its contents. The fire started in a negro barber shop while he was gone to dinner. A few had small insurance, while the Hicksons had none and their loss was heavy.

Judging from the large quantity of wheat seed that the merchants are getting in on orders from farmers indicate that the largest area ever planted in wheat in Lee county is being sown this and next month. The situation is getting serious in South Carolina and in the South, and the matter is appealing to those who are charged with looking after the situation as was demonstrated a few days ago when Mr. W. W. Long and Mr. D. R. Coker met in Columbia to discuss the matter. These gentlemen have gathered the information to the effect that less grain has thus far been planted than in any year during the last five, and that hogs are scarcer now than they have been in several years. This is serious and these gentlemen are aware of the fact that the South can not depend any longer, at least as long as the war lasts, upon the wheat and hog raising states for these supplies. The high price cotton, we are glad to state, has not induced the farmers back again to all cotton, but as we have said they are planting and getting ready to sow more wheat than ever and to raise their own hogs. Next to the bread problem is that of the scarcity of hogs. As a war measure and just at this time, we would urge the town council of Bishopville, who are practical business men and who realize the importance of increased meat production, the importance of passing an ordinance allowing people in town to raise one pig under certain restrictions as to the proper care of pens for safety of health. This in our opinion will do as much to relieve the meat shortage as any other that could be taken.

REPORT ALL OVERCHARGES

United States Will Stop Extortion In Sugar, Salt and Gasoline.

Columbia, Dec. 3.—Dealers in sugar and gasoline, in a statement issued today by David R. Coker, State food administrator, are warned against exacting extortionate prices for their products. Mr. Coker requests that all consumers who think that excessive prices are being charged to communicate with Columbia office so that action can be taken. Such reports will be forwarded to Herbert Hoover, United States food commissioner, at Washington, for federal action. Mr. Coker's warning follows:

"Many reports are coming in to the food administration of excessive price being charged for sugar, salt, and gasoline in various parts of the State. These reports are being forwarded to the food administration at Washington. Investigations will be set in motion by the national authorities, and merchants who are found guilty of taking advantage of the necessities of the people will probably find themselves unable to obtain supplies from their wholesalers.

"The tremendous burden which is at present on the food administration may prevent action from being taken as promptly as would be desirable. In the meantime, however, the customer himself can do a great deal to correct unfair practices by refusing to deal with the merchants who are charging outrageous prices. Merchants who are charging five to ten times their usual profits on certain necessities of life are public enemies and should be dealt with as such. The State food administration will be glad to have any citizen write the office in Columbia giving instances where extortionate prices are charged the consumer."

Killed By Live Wire.

Florence, Nov. 29.—W. E. Horn, a well known citizen of Timmonsville, was killed on the streets of Timmonsville this afternoon by a live electric wire. He was walking along the street when the accident happened. It is understood that a lady standing in a doorway called out a warning to Mr. Horn but being slightly deaf he did not hear her and backed into the swinging wire. Death is understood to have been instantaneous. Mr. Horn leaves a wife and one son, who is in the United States Army.

White Ways Dark After 11 P. M.

Anderson, Dec. 1.—In accordance with advices from Washington, B. B. Gossett, State fuel administrator, issued an order today, effective at once, prohibiting the burning of "great white ways", electric signs and all other unnecessary electric lighting where coal is used for the generation of electricity for such, except between the hours of 7:45 and 11 p. m.

Supervisors Report.

Following is a list of claims passed upon and paid by the County Board of Commissioners at their meeting held Monday December 3, 1917:

Tom Johnson salary	\$25.00
M. C. West, salary	124.25
L. J. McKenzie, salary	101.95
A. M. Deal, salary	8.53
D. M. McSkillic, salary and Court expenses	1,939.85
Samuel N. Nicholson, salary	50.00
J. F. Bateman, salary	50.00
W. F. Russell, salary	37.85
L. C. Hough, salary	200.10
W. L. McDowell, salary	16.00
Commissioners of Public Works water and light	34.96
W. R. Clyburn, M. D., ex lun	62.00
B. E. Sparrow work at jail	1.00
H. R. Tiller, supplies	22.39
Lewis & Christmas, supplies	29.30
J. S. Rhame, supplies	1.50
W. Gelsenheimer, supplies	72.75
J. E. Clark, supplies	4.50
McLeod & McLeod, supplies	8.00
W. T. Smith supplies	15.00
John M. Villepigne, supplies	16.00
Mackey-Jones Co., supplies	235.41
The Blackman Co., supplies	39.77
L. W. Jones, supplies	67.50
E. M. Carson Co., supplies	136.06
Thame Bros., supplies	214.85
J. J. Copeland, supplies	5.07
Burns & Barrett, supplies	123.01
Champion Supply Co., supplies	180.30
W. R. Roberts, supplies	8.40
Clyburn Drug Co., supplies	42.15
J. West, supt hired gang	124.10
H. E. Baker supt hired gang	112.71
H. E. Mann, supt chain gang	166.14
Henry Braxey, lumber	45.12
L. H. Cobb, lumber	26.36
J. Young, repair on bridge	8.10
L. M. Braxington, black smith work	15.00
W. S. Gaskins, blacksmith work	12.80
Thos. J. Williams, black smith work	34.00
R. C. Bennett, black smith work	7.50
W. J. Watson, black smith work	10.45
L. C. Cassady, road work	7.00
Austin Bros, river bridge	5,185.69
John Nelson, work at Court House	3.00
Thos. J. Kirkland, Attorney	150.66
Total	\$9,802.05

CITATION

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

By W. L. McDowell, Esquire Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, J. E. Thornton made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of J. M. Thornton.

These are, therefore, to me and admonish all and sundry the kindred and creditors of the said J. M. Thornton, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Camden, S. C., on December 19th next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand, this 5th day of December A. D. 1917.
W. L. McDOWELL,
Judge of Probate for Kershaw County.
Published on the 7th and 14th days of December 1917, in the Camden Chronicle and posted at the Court House door for the time prescribed by law.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date on Tuesday January 8th, 1918, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Edith A. Mills, deceased, and on the same day I will apply to the said Court for Letters Dismissory as said Executor.
BAURENS T. MILLS,
Executor.
Camden, S. C., Nov. 30th, 1917.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday December 31st, 1917, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Administratrix of the estate of J. H. McGougan, deceased, and on the same day I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Administratrix.
MRS. LOIS V. MCGOUGAN,
Administratrix.
Camden, S. C., November 27th, 1917.

FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on Monday, December 17th, 1917, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Executor of the estate of Monroe Carter, deceased, and on the same day I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge from my trust as said Executor.
JOHN M. PORTER
Executor.
Camden, S. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

MRS. DESAULLES ACQUITTED

Was Tried For Murder of Her Divorced Husband.

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 1.—It required but one hour and forty-three minutes for a jury in Supreme Court here tonight to reach a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Blanca De Saullles for the murder of her divorced husband John L. DeSaullles, former Yale football star and club man at his home near Westbury, Long Island, the night of August 3.

In the verdict no reference whatever was made to insanity. It was a plea of temporary loss of accountability which formed the basis of the defendant's case.

Mrs. De Saullles, who had maintained an air of extreme self-possession throughout the two weeks of the trial, received the verdict smilingly. She shook hands with each of the jurors as they left the box and to each gave a nod of appreciation.

As Mrs. De Saullles left the court room, a newspaper photographer touched off a flash light. The shock of the explosion, coupled with the young woman's heightened nervous tension, caused her to stagger, but she was prevented from falling by Dr. J. Sherman Wright her physician. She was taken into a nearby room, where she soon recovered.

Mrs. De Saullles, who, prior to her marriage, was Migs Blanca Errazuriz, was born near Santiago Chile, April 29, 1894. She spent three years in an English convent and after returning to her home, met DeSaullles, who had won laurels as a Yale football star, at a race meeting in 1911. They were married in Paris late the same year.

The defendant maintains that when she gave her husband \$100,000 worth of securities, which she inherited from her father, he said it was "absurd to call you an heiress", and that his attitude toward her from that date was one of indifferent neglect. She said on the witness stand that his infidelity, unfaithfulness and the means to which he resorted to get possession of her property eventually led her to apply for a divorce.

Joan Sawyer, a dancer, whom De Saullles is alleged to have "entertained" in a New York apartment throughout one winter, was named by the defendant in connection with her husband's alleged unfaithfulness. She said her husband also cavorted about with the Duke of Manchester and that their conduct brought her distasteful notoriety.

Mrs. De Saullles' acquittal automatically established her as the only legal custodian of her son, John L. De Saullles, Jr., according to her attorney. It was because of her love for the boy, the defendant contended throughout her trial that she went to her former husband's home the night of the tragedy. She has stated that as soon as she has cleared up all right to the possession of the child she will take him back to Chile, her native land.

When O. Henry wrote "Madame Bo-Peep" he wrote a good one. When Triangle featured Seena Owen in the screen play by the same name they put just the right star there to make it just as O. Henry would have it. It is scheduled at The Majestic Saturday Dec. 8th.

Chief Constable's Report.

Columbia, Dec. 1.—T. J. Smyrl, chief state constable, today submitted his monthly report to Governor Manning showing that during November his department seized 142 gallons of whiskey, which was being transported into the state illegally; destroyed seven copper stills, ranging in capacity from 35 to 100 gallons; destroyed 5,000 gallons still beer, 40 bushels of mash, 16 bushels meal and several fermenter stands containing beer. The chief constable also reports that his force captured one automobile valued at \$300, and convictions have resulted in the payment of fines amounting to \$1,500. There were sentences aggregating 25 months in jails or chain gangs. There are now 19 cases pending in the federal court and 21 in the circuit court.

A. M. Lynch, of Columbia, S. C., was killed near Pensacola, Fla., Thursday when his car went down an embankment.

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