

DEATH CLAIMS H. M. SPARKS

Mr. H. M. Sparks died at his home on South street this morning at 10 o'clock after a lingering illness...

WILL MOVE MAIL BY MOTOR TRUCK

Cincinnati, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—R. N. Bird, superintendent of mails in the Southern district, announced here tonight that acting on advice from W. R. Walts, chief clerk for railway mail service at Louisville...

TROOPS LEAVE SPENCER YARD

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 22.—All troops have been withdrawn from guard duty in Spencer and Salisbury today, except one company which was kept in this city but scattered...

CONFERENCE TODAY IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 22.—Four surprise factors entered into the rail strike situation today, any one of which, according to representatives of roads and brotherhoods, may vitally affect the action of the Association of Railway Executives...

UNEMPLOYED WITH OUT

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The plain party has not only won the election but has created a shortage of men with an accompanying increase in wages, according to employment agents, railway officials and manufacturers tonight.

UNION CAPTAIN TO HEAD MARKSMEN

Adjutant General Grant yesterday announced the selection of the South Carolina National Guard rifle team to participate in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

WORK RESUMED IN MINES TODAY

Chicago, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Soft coal operators and miners in two states made peace today while anthracite operators and miners and representatives meeting in Philadelphia adjourned a joint conference without reaching an agreement.

COLLINS SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Cork, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—"Forgive them" were the last words of Michael Collins, commander of the Free State army, as he was dying from the assassin's bullet last night.

According to an eye witness, the patient to meet the needs of the mail service so far. In the event that the railroad does not reach an agreement with the train service brotherhoods by Wednesday at midnight when they are scheduled to refuse to operate trains, Mr. Bird said, the government will be prepared to take over the entire mail service on the lines without delay.

Will Hold Conference At Grace Church Aug. 31

The Spartanburg District of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Upper South Carolina Conference will hold at Grace church Thursday, August 31, to September 2, inclusive. The delegates arriving Thursday afternoon. The first session of the conference being held Thursday evening in Grace church, to which the public is invited and to all succeeding meetings. Those who are interested in missions are especially invited to attend.

Wright Recommended For Postmaster

Washington, Aug. 22.—Clinton L. Wright, acting postmaster of Norfolk, Va., will be recommended today by Postmaster General Work to the president for promotion to postmaster, the result of the report from the civil service commission exonerating Wright of charges alleging unfitness for office.

Increase of Capital Stock

An increase of capital stock from \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 was authorized Monday by the secretary of state to the Carolina Remedies Co. of Union...

Preparing to Sign up For Raise in Wages

Washington, Aug. 23.—The West Virginia non-union coal operators are preparing to sign up with miners the agreement raising the basic scale from \$4.68 per day to \$7.18, it was reported today to Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer. The new river district is said to be already signed up.

Committee Orders 1922 Scale to Miners

Pittsburgh, Aug. 23.—The scale committee of Pittsburgh coal producers associated today ordered the 1922 scale at all mines owned and operated by its members, but declined to yield to the demands of the United Mine Workers that check off provision of scale be enforced. About 45,000 miners are affected.

Adams Tessier

On Sunday, August 20th, Mr. J. E. Tessier and Miss Mamie Adams were married at Grace church parsonage in the presence of a few friends, Dr. J. W. Kilgo performed the ceremony. They left for Hendersonville on their wedding tour, after which they will go to Duane, S. C., which will be their home. These are admirable young people and their friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Mad Dog Attacks Spartanburg Man

Spartanburg, Aug. 22.—Strangling a mad shepherd dog to death with his left hand while the brute held his right hand in its mouth was the experience of Elmer Fridmore last Wednesday night. The young man, who lives in the Bethesda section, was returning home after making a call, and as he was walking along the road the dog attacked him from behind. Mr. Fridmore kicked the animal off, and it came back at him, charging at his face. As he warned off the attack the dog got him by his right hand. The young man fought back, catching the dog by its throat, at the same time calling for help. When assistance arrived it was found that the dog had been choked to death, but it had such a grip on the young man's hand that force had to be used to liberate his hand.

Mount Tabor

Mrs. B. F. Carter, of Mt. Tabor, has as her house guests Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCullough and children, of Chester. They will also visit friends and relatives at Lockhart. Mrs. J. M. Miphish, of Butler, Tenn., is also visiting her.

Union Route 2

Powell Betenbaugh and brother, Batie Betenbaugh and little son are spending a few days with their brother in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eison and son, John James, spent a few days in Anderson, S. C., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byars. Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young Sunday were Mrs. Milton Jolly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and little daughter and Ernest Young. Willie Sumner, Jr., spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Willard. This writer had the pleasure of attending an Epworth League party Saturday night at the home of Misses Nina and Sudie Betenbaugh and a nice time was enjoyed by all. There was a large crowd present. Games were played until 9:30 o'clock when cake and ice cream were served as refreshments. After refreshments were served then games were played until a late hour, when everybody left telling the young ladies they had enjoyed the party to the fullest extent. George Washington.

Our Girls Land in New York

Misses Mary and Marguerite Flynn, Mary Jones and Vera Murray, who spent the summer in Europe, landed yesterday in New York on the steamship Majestic. They will spend several days in New York before returning to Union. The Misses Flynn will visit college friends in Connecticut.

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We see so many good articles in papers and magazines and we wonder why more young people don't like to read. It is a sad fact that these readers of The Times are not going to be here always and we can't help but wonder who is going to fill their places. I found a definition of a friend not long ago, and I want to ask "Hey Denver" if he can give us a better one than this: "A friend is a person who comes in when the whole world has gone out. A bank of credit on which we can draw supplies of confidence, council, sympathy, help and love. One who considers my needs before deservings. One who smiles on our fortunes, frowns on our faults—sympathizes with us. One who gaining the top of the ladder, will not forget you if you remain at the bottom. One who understands our silence."

To Establish Biological Calamity Institute

Tokio, Aug. 22.—With a view to minimizing the effects of biological calamities of which Japan has had a generous share, a biological calamity investigation institute is to be established at the Tokio Imperial University. The researches to be undertaken by the Institute will be supported by the Colleges of Medicine, Technics, Literature and Economics. Primarily, methods of research and the application of the results of such researches will be studied. Mrs. Nannie Sanders, who has been in Wallace Thomson hospital for four months, left yesterday for her home in Kolton very much improved in health.

Party for Mrs. Turner Fitten, of Atlanta

On Monday afternoon, at her attractive home on Main street, Mrs. W. T. Beaty entertained a score or more of friends in honor of Mrs. Turner Fitten of Atlanta, who is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan. Receiving with the hostess were Mrs. Norman Beaty and Mesdames B. F. Alston, Jr., and Mrs. J. F. Walker. At first the party was of an Al Fresco nature, the guests being seated on the vine-clad porch, chatting and discussing topics of the day—fashions...

Four Men Attack Jacksonville Man

Jacksonville, Aug. 22.—Robert F. Daugherty, sales manager for the Jacksonville Gas company, was seized by four men while enjoying an outing with his family at Camp Johnston this afternoon and severely beaten. Mr. Daugherty, with his wife and young son, was fishing at the camp. Four men approached the party in an automobile, according to his story to the police, and after making a threatening remark, pounced upon him and he sustained a broken rib and painful lacerations and bruises. His assailants jumped into their car and escaped. The men were unmasked. Mr. Daugherty said, and so far as known he had never seen them before. He was unable to account for the attack in any way.

International Air Congress In London in 1923

London, Aug. 22.—Great Britain will hold an International Air Congress in London the last week of June 1923. The conference will be open to all countries which are signatories of the International Air Convention.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker of Orangeburg are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arthur. Mrs. A. J. Harvey of Pinopolis and Miss Neely James of Spartanburg, who have been the guests of Mrs. P. B. Bobo, left for their respective homes today. S. Krass leaves today for New York and other points. He will visit his children while in New York and will purchase a fall stock of goods. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Simmons of Spartanburg are visiting Mrs. Chas. R. Smith this week. Miss Mamie Oetzel of Greenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Oetzel, on Main street.

Littlejohn-Smithwick

The following announcement will be read with interest: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Littlejohn announce the marriage of their daughter Marie to Mr. Joel A. Smithwick on Tuesday, August the twenty-second nineteen hundred and twenty-two Jonesville, South Carolina.