

GREAT CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL

Union Revival Growing in Interest Each Day—Evangelist Danner a Wonderful Speaker.—Prof. Durham, Song Leader, and Prof. Landrum, Blind Pianist, Charm Hearers.

Great crowds are attending the Union Revival services now being conducted under the large tent in the rear of the C. E. Taylor Furniture store. The climax was reached on Sunday night, when upwards of one thousand persons, many of them coming for a distance of fifteen miles, crowded the big tent to its full capacity, to hear the evangelist. Many persons stood on the outside and listened attentively to the distinguished divine's discourse, which was one of the best ever heard in Lexington. "The Story of the Cross" was the subject of the speaker, and his word paintings were beautiful and effective, the large audience being swayed into rapt attention by the eloquence of the speaker.

"Life a Serious Proposition," was the subject of another strong and eloquent discourse on Monday night.

Prof. Durham, song leader, and Prof. John Landrum, the blind pianist, are charming their hearers with delightful music—perhaps the best that has ever been heard here.

The meetings will be continued throughout the week at least, perhaps longer, and much good has been accomplished. The visitors have won the hearts of all Lexington by their christian bearing, and it will be regretted when the time comes for them to make their departure.

REV. W. D. QUICK

CONFINED TO BED.

It is with supreme regret that we announce the illness of the Rev. W. D. Quick, who has been confined to his home for the past several days. The prayers of all Lexington will go up for his complete and early recovery; for no man is held in higher esteem than he.

P. B. CALLISON DIES IN FRANCE

T. C. Callison a leading attorney of the Lexington bar, a member of the law firm of Timmerman, Graham and Callison, has been notified that his brother P. B. Callison died April 7, at a hospital in France from cerebro meningitis. He was just 23 years of age, and was a bright young man with a promising future, loved and admired by all who knew him. He was born and reared at Callison the old homestead in Greenwood county, and when America entered the great European conflict Mr. Callison immediately volunteered his service and was sent to France, where he experienced much activity on the Western Front. He was preparing to sail for the United States when he contracted cerebro meningitis, passing away on April 7th. Thus another brave young South Carolinian has made the supreme sacrifice.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS WANT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

New York, April 25.—A resolution demanding that "all government restrictions on private business, not found necessary before the war, be immediately removed was adopted at the closing act of the annual convention of the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association here today. The association also went on record as regarding as a fallacy "any declaration that a declining cotton output will be for the eventual good of the employees of the trade, believing that America can best provide employment by increasing its product and lowering its cost of manufacture.

W. Frank Shove of Fall River, Mass was elected president for the ensuing year.

PREPARES TO COUNT NOSES IN UNITED STATES

Sam L. Rogers is director of the 1920 census and he is preparing now to put 90,000 enumerators at work in January taking the decennial census of the United States. He's signing up the 400 supervisors for the job and 1,500 clerks for the bureau in Washington.

TO RESIST RAISE IN TELEPHONE RATE

Railroad Commission Has Not Received Notice.

MAY ASK INJUNCTION

Chairman Shealy Thinks Public Utilities Should Bear Share of Burden—Fifty Towns Affected.

The State April 28.

The South Carolina railroad commission will not permit an increase in the rates on local telephones by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company without a contest, stated Frank W. Shealy, chairman, yesterday.

A press dispatch printed yesterday morning announced that the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company had filed with the Georgia railroad commission a revised schedule of rates giving the company about a 13 per cent increase in telephone rates on business and residence telephones. Although the dispatch said that the schedule had been filed in eight other Southern States and in Indiana and Illinois, the South Carolina commission up to this afternoon had not received its copy.

The telephone company announced that it was filing its new schedules on orders from Postmaster General Burleson, director of the United States telegraph and telephone administration. However, it was stated that if orders had not been received from the government for an increased rate, there would have been a revised schedule filed, it being held by the company that an increase in rates is necessary. The Southern Bell's associate line, the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, likewise announced the filing of a new schedule for increased rates.

In January Postmaster General Burleson filed a schedule of increased long distance telephone toll rates which averaged about a 20 per cent, in crease. This rate, as far as it affects intrastate business will be tested in the United States supreme court by the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners. The case will be heard on Monday, May 5, according to announcement received by the South Carolina commission a few days ago.

Although what procedure will be undertaken by the South Carolina commission was not divulged yesterday, it is probable that as soon as the revised schedule of rates is filed with the commission, possibly tomorrow a preemptory order prohibiting the increase will be issued on the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company. Should the corporation disregard this order, then the matter will be handed to Attorney General Wolfe for relief in the courts. It is probably that the first legal gun fired will be in the shape of injunction proceedings.

"The commission has no knowledge of why rates should be increased at this time," said Chairman Shealy. "If reasons of this kind exist, not only the commission but the patrons of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, should know what they are. If an increase is absolutely necessary the people of South Carolina as well as the commission should be fully apprised of why such conditions exist, and to this end the commission proposes to use every effort available to see that the patrons of telephone lines in South Carolina have a right to protest in the usual way.

"The commission is surprised at the preemptory method of the Southern Bell people in attempting to increase its rates without first notifying the commission, which is necessary under the laws of the State of South Carolina and the rules of the commission.

"The commission and the people of South Carolina have been extremely lenient with all public utilities, including the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, during the war period, but we can see no reason why this State of affairs should continue to exist. The Southern Bell officials themselves can but agree to this statement. The service rendered by all public utilities in South Carolina has not been up to the usual standard, but the people as well as the commission have been willing to concede many of their rights to aid in the winning of the war, but, at this period of transition from war to peace conditions, the public utilities must bear their part of the burden as well as the people have born and are bearing their part of the burden. The commission realizes that the people and the utilities are copartners in the present readjustment and not profit at the expense of the other. This is the reason that the commission contends

NEWS NOTES OF 5TH LIBERTY LOAN

County Slogan: Write the League of Nations—Seal it With a Bond

MRS. C. J. RUCKER, Chairman MISS ETHEL I. BROOKER, Publicity Chairman.

The Victory Loan is launched and our county is rallying to the colors as it always does. A splendid report was in by Friday from Mrs. L. D. Cullum of Batesburg, who is chairman of her township. In one day Mrs. Cullum and Mrs. Thompson sold \$5,550 worth of bonds, and from a letter received from Miss A. J. Hill, publicity chairman, we learn that the work of organization is so complete in this township that the goal will be easily reached.

A big rally will be held at Batesburg on May 9th and Mrs. Cullum urges the cooperation of everybody.

The Rally at Swansea on Saturday April 26th was attended by an enthusiastic crowd. Bonds were sold to the amount of \$3,000 during the meeting.

Messrs. Johns and McNally of Washington, D. C. two sailors, who are sent out by the Treasury department to work in South Carolina during the Victory Loan drive, were present and did fine work. Judge Frazier Lyon of Columbia made an appropriate address and presented the German helmet, the valuable trophy awarded to Robert Kerr of the Swansea High School, for having given the beset slogan. Robert received the helmet with a truly patriotic little talk.

Other speakers were Rev. J. R. McKittrick and B. E. Craft Chairman of the men's committee, who both made short, well chosen talks.

Lexington must go over the top with this Victory Loan, so rally now—let's finish the work before the drive ends on May 10th in the words of our State slogan. The barrage is down; let's drive!

SHOT CLOSES CASE IN DIVORCE COURT

Chicago, April 25.—A divorce case in Judge Brothers' court came to a dramatic close this afternoon when Mrs. Elmer R. Simpson shot her husband, who was on the witness stand, through the mouth, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Simpson was testifying quietly. Suddenly his wife leaped to her feet.

"That's a lie," she cried, and fired. Simpson crumpled up in the chair, blood oozing from his mouth. Mrs. Simpson was arrested and court adjourned.

MAJ. H. E. BUNCH DIES IN ACCIDENT

South Carolina Officer Killed at Camp Mills.

Camp Merritt, April 27.—Major H. E. Bunch of Charleston S. C. a medical officer attached to the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry, who recently returned from service overseas, and Private Joseph Phillips, a Texan, attached to the casual battalion here, died at the base hospital of injuries received Friday night when two jitneys collided near the reservation. The death list now numbers six.

After an autopsy, performed today, County Physician Ogden expressed the belief that the two drivers, arrested after the accident, were going at 50 miles an hour.

MAD DOG KILLED

Policeman Harmon shot and killed a supposed mad dog on Main street Sunday afternoon and the dead body of the canine was not removed from the spot until Monday afternoon—as soon as Mayor Keiser learned that the dead dog had not been removed from where it had been killed he at once had the dog carried away and buried.

Berlin, April 25.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in Saxony.

that in all instances of this kind hearings at which each party concerned has the opportunity to protect his or their interests."

Approximately 50 cities and towns in South Carolina will be affected by the revised schedule of increases in telephone rates.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH

Honea Path Children Lose Lives in Barn Cotton Takes Fire

Honea Path, April 25.—The homes of J. R. Lust and W. H. Monroe were shocked yesterday in the death of a daughter from each. The little girls four and five years old, were burned to death when the barn in which they were playing caught and burned to the ground. The fathers of the children were in town on business and there was no one near enough to the barn when it caught to render any assistance.

It seems that Mrs. Lust had left some matches in the fork of a tree near the wash pot where she had had some washing done and the children took them and were playing around the barn. In some way in their play one of the matches struck the tie of a bale of cotton and set the cotton on fire. There were several children present and the two who lost their lives were over behind some of the bales of cotton, which were under a closed shed of the barn.

When the fire started all way of escape for the two little girls was cut off. By the time the children's mothers reached the barn it was in flames and they were unable to render any help. In a few minutes the little ones had burned to death.

Little Jenie Lust was one of seven children of Mr. Lust, while Mr. Monroe only had two children and loses his little daughter, Marie. Mr. Lust, the owner of the barn, lost nine bales of cotton, two or three tons of guano, all of his feed for his stock, a buggy and carriage and some farm implements.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Reidsville, N. C. April 26.—Mrs. Alfred Scales Galloway, prominent in social life of the town and state, and her three children were burned to death early today in a fire which gutted their home on Main street.

The children were Lou, aged eight years; Sallie, aged five, and Alfred Jr. aged three. The fire was discovered about three o'clock this morning by Mrs. Galloway, who was sleeping up stairs. She went downstairs to give the alarm and then hurried back to her children to save them. It was in this attempt that she lost her own life. When her burned body was found after the fire had been conquered, it was in a kneeling position by the side of the bed, as if in a kneeling position by the side of the bed, as if in prayer.

Mrs. Galloway was 33 years old. Her husband is a traveling salesman. He was at home for last Sunday and departed Monday morning for Greenville, S. C. which is headquarters in his territory. Mrs. Galloway was Miss Eva Harris before marriage, the daughter of the late H. C. Harris, pioneer tobacconist.

W. Q. JACKSON'S BARN AND STABLES BURNED

The barn, stables and corn house of W. Q. Jackson a well known planter of the Edisto section of Lexington county was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night about 10 o'clock. The family had been to Columbia Thursday returning about dark and after supper one of Mr. Jackson's daughters going on the back porch discovered that the barn was afire. An alarm was immediately raised and the neighbors responded but it was too late to save anything. The fire destroying the lot and all outbuildings together with 800 bushels of corn and three bales of cotton. Deputy sheriff W. M. Laird went to the scene of the fire immediately and soon found tracks behind the barn which led to the house of a negro living on the Jackson plantation. After comparing the tracks with the shoes worn by the negro he was placed under arrest and brought to Lexington and lodged in jail.

Mr. Jackson has many friends throughout the county who sympathize with him in his loss. He is one of the largest and most successful planters in Lexington county and has always taken a leading part in public affairs.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CROSS ROADS.

There will be an ice-cream supper, fish fry, box party, cake walk etc. at Cross Roads school house Saturday night May the 3rd. Lemonade will be served also.

Everybody come and have a good time

YANKS AND TANKS COMING FOR BIG VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN MAY 11, 12

Samuel B. George, County Chairman, Has Arranged to Have Big Monster Fighting Machines in Lexington.

Yes, the Tanks are coming and the Yanks are coming for the big Victory Liberty Loan Demonstration to be held in Lexington on Sunday and Monday, May 11 and 12. County Chairman Samuel B. George has just completed arrangements for the big tanks, the latest weapons of modern warfare, to appear in Lexington, so that the people might see, first hand, how the American boys forged their advance into the enemy's lines on the battlefields.

The government is sending out delegations of fighting men in different sections of the State for the purpose of arousing the people to a realization of what the winning of the war really means to us, as well as to all other nations of the earth; and no feature of the campaign has proven so interesting and instructive as the boys with the tanks. The tanks have already appeared in numbers of places, and Mr. George is counted extremely fortunate in being able to place Lexington on the itinerary.

Arrangements are now being perfected for a big demonstration, the plans of which have not been fully completed, but will be announced in time for everybody in the county to come to Lexington and help give the boys a royal welcome.

GODFREY D. HARMON

Godfrey D. Harmon Sr., aged 79, years died at his home Monday night of paralysis. Mr. Harmon was reared in the St. John community, Lexington County. In early life he joined the St. John Lutheran church where he held his membership. In the beginning of the War Between the States he joined the Confederate army and was a member of Company K, Thirteenth South Carolina Regiment. He served through out the entire war, under Stonewall Jackson part of the time. At the close of the war he was married to Harriet Dominick of Newberry County. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom are living. Mr. Harmon served one term in the legislature.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Prosperity Cemetery by the Rev. C. J. Shealy of Grace Lutheran Church. Mr. Harmon is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. J. B. Black, Mrs. J. J. Amick of Chappells, Mrs. W. C. Adams of Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. C. S. Shumbert of Yonkers Island, Miss Madge Harmon, F. J. Harmon, T. J. Harmon of Newberry, W. B. Harmon and Godfrey D. Harmon Jr.

He is also survived by one brother Dr. James Harmon of Lexington. Two brothers Dr. John Harmon and Fred Harmon and one sister Mrs. Margaret R. Nichols, preceded him in death several years ago.

THE FARMERS OF AMERICA STANDING WITH THE SOUTH

Denver—Removal of government restriction on the marketing of the cotton crop and reduction in acreage planted to cotton were urged at the meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America in convention here. Speakers pointed out that a more diversified farming plan would aid in development of the South, which has been handicapped by confining farming operations to cotton.

PENSION BOARD TO HOLD FINAL MEETING!

County Pension Board will meet in the Probate Judges office on Thursday May 8th at 10 o'clock A. M. for final action on all applications for the present year.

M. D. HARMON
D. T. HARE
JAS. E. RAWL,
Pension Commissioners.
GEO. S. DRAFTS Secty.

STOCKHOLM, April 25.—British and American firms are reported to have contracted for large purchases of German goods at Hamburg.

FARM IS TOO DULL NOW SAY SOLDIERS BACK FROM ARMIES

"The farm's too dull. I went home to see the folks, but I can't stay there. The city for mine"

Thus a young soldier, just returned from France, discharged from the army, a farmer boy by raising, spoke his lament to Mr. Clark, in charge of the United States employment office in Columbia. And a great many discharged soldiers have taken the same position with regard to taking work on the farms.

The demand for farm labor is great said Mr. Clark, and yet there are not enough men to supply the demand. The men from the army in so many cases, he said, do not want to go back to the farms. They have seen the gay lights of Paris or the American cities and they know the world, and despite the fact that farm wages are running as high as \$3 a day they are not willing to go back to the plow and the hoe.

The greatest occupation in the world is that of the planter. He feeds the world, and yet the number of them is diminishing. "I don't know what will happen if all the soldiers who were farmers refuse to go back to the soil," said an official of the employment service. "Of course, some of the soldiers are going back to their former occupation as planters. In some cases the men want to get back to the old home place, though the number of those who do not is great."

The local office of the federal employment service states that they can use a great many farm laborers and that they have offers of good pay for them. The wages in many cases are as high as \$3 a day, and this means on the farm twice what it means in the city. The greatest opportunity that was ever opened to young men, it is said, is offered them on the farm today, and the slogan has been suggested, "To the farm, young man, to the farm."

The employment service officials state that they believe farm work is just what the returning soldiers would find satisfactory, because of the outdoor life they have been living. An effort will be made to persuade the soldiers seeking employment to take work on the farms.

COURT HOUSE WORK BEING PUSHED

Work on the remodeling of the court house is being rapidly pushed by Contractor Hutto of Brookland. When completed there will be a great deal more room and the offices will all have fire-proof vaults, which will insure permanent safety of the public records. It will be several weeks yet before the job is completed.

ANOTHER STUDEBAKER

Mr. Grover C. Sharpe, of near Gaston one of the best farmers of the lower section of the county, purchased a big Six Studebaker from the Miller-Snelgrove Auto company last week. This enterprising Lexington firm has placed a number of cars recently, and have many prospects in sight. Mr. Lester C. Miller is proving a good salesman, and the Studebaker people should count themselves fortunate in being able to place their agency with the Miller-Snelgrove Auto Company.

GOODWIN—SHUMPERT

Miss Lessie Goodwin and Mr. John W. Shumpert were married at Mr. Ben Sharpe's on Sunday April 20, 1919. Mr. Shumpert is the son of Rev. D. P. Shumpert, and Miss Goodwin is the daughter of Mr. Frank Goodwin, both of Gaston.

The young couple after the marriage went to Bethel church to preaching and from there to Rev. D. P. Shumpert's for dinner and then off on their honeymoon.

They went to Washington then to Baltimore and from there to Arlington, Va. then to New York, returning to Cayce on Friday morning, where they will stay for a while. We all wish the young couple much success and a long and happy life.

A FRIEND.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

One No. 7 Oliver typewriter, practically new, for sale at a great bargain. May be seen at Dispatch-News office until Saturday night of this week. Come quick

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