

LOCAL DOTS

The U. D. C.'s will meet with Mrs. G. M. Plyler Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Two deacons will be ordained at the Taxahaw Baptist church next Saturday night, October 3. Rev. R. A. Lansdell and Rev. John Lake will speak at the Baptist church at the Sunday morning service. Rev. J. B. Caston will begin his pastorate of the Taxahaw Baptist church the fourth Sunday in October at 11 o'clock. See new advertisement of the J. T. Wylie Company, offering to pay 10 cents per pound for 25 bales of cotton in payment for goods at cash prices. We note from The State that the railroad commission will make an inspection of the Lancaster & Chester Railway Saturday, October 3 proximo. Mr. J. L. Glenn has returned from New York City, where he accompanied his son, Mr. J. L. Glenn, Jr., from Washington, to embark for Oxford, England, where he will enter the university, as a Rhodes scholar.—Chester News.

Beginning this afternoon at 6 o'clock and continuing through Wednesday, Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be celebrated by the Jews. This is the holiest day in the Jewish calendar and the Hirsch Bros. and M. Poliakoff will close their stores for the day. Mrs. M. J. Perry has returned from Charlotte, where she spent the past weekend with Miss Mayme Mackey, at the Charlotte Sanatorium. Mrs. Perry will leave tomorrow to rejoin her and will accompany her to Baltimore, where Miss Mackey will undergo treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

KILLS HIS FIRST DEER.

Mr. Claud N. Sapp Enjoys a Georgetown Hunt. Hon. Claud N. Sapp is back home after a pleasant week spent on the hunting preserves of Dr. Simon Baruch of New York City, near Georgetown, this state. The hunting preserves include 35,000 acres of land on the Georgetown coast. Mr. Sapp was one of an invited party who shared Dr. Baruch's hospitality. The party engaged in the sport of killing wild duck, deer, wild hogs and in fishing. Mr. Sapp killed two does, one of which he sent to Stogner Bros. & Connor, and which was on exhibition for several days. Mr. Sapp had to go through the initiation, always enforced from time immemorial, against the person who kills his, or her, first deer—and that is to have the face well washed in the blood of the victim. Mr. Sapp, of course, submitted with all the grace possible, to the ordeal. He says he brought down a large buck with antlers like a chair. The reason he did not kill him was owing to the fact, he says, that like the Irishman in the story, he was taken by surprise at the slow approach of the buck, supposing at first he was a man walking along with a chair on his head.

CARD OF THANKS.

King's Daughters Appreciate Help Given Them. The Lend a Hand Circle of King's Daughters wish to thank the several religious denominations of the town and the Young People's Christian Union of Riverside, for the valuable aid recently given them in caring for a family stricken with fever. After the circle had contributed \$50 of its own funds to help this worthy cause, an appeal was made which was generously responded to, collections being taken at the union service, and at the Baptist church and a contributor, having been sent from the above-named organization at Riverside. The Lend a Hand Circle have further made up the additional expense of \$17.80 incurred in providing medical attention and other necessities. The King's Daughters ask a Heavenly Father's blessing on all who helped them in this very deserving work.

MRS. FRED R. HORTON DEAD.

Passed Away Last Thursday in Atlanta. The following from The Macon (Ga.) News of last Friday evening, will be read with regret by the friends and relatives of the deceased, who was the wife of Mr. Fred R. Horton, formerly of Heath Springs: "The body of Mrs. Nellie Horton, whose death occurred yesterday morning in Atlanta, was interred in Firt Hill cemetery this afternoon immediately after arriving here on the 1:25 Southern train. A brief funeral service was conducted at the grave by Rev. L. S. Barrett, pastor of the East Side Baptist church. "Mrs. Horton formerly lived here and has many friends who deplore her death. She was a sister of Mrs. R. F. Hill of this city."

FALL OPENINGS.

Women Buy Hats in Spite of Adversity. Neither the cry of hard times nor the threatening weather during part of the day kept the women away from the fall openings, where almost every visitor purchased one of the smart creations. The Lancaster Mercantile Company, the Robinson-Cloud Company and the Jones Mercantile Company, all three had attractive displays and their respective milliners and assistants spent hour after hour suiting the needs of their customers. Black velvet hats of many shapes are decidedly the most popular and these are trimmed in a variety of styles. Most of the hats are larger than for several seasons past.

ANDERSON BEAVER DEAD.

Aged Man of New Bethel Section Gone to His Reward. Mr. Anderson Beaver died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, in the New Bethel section, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. He was 85 years of age and was a son of the late Martin B. Beaver. He was married to Martha Williams, who predeceased him eleven years ago. Mr. Beaver was a man of sterling qualities. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, an upright citizen, and an honest man. At the call of his country he volunteered as a private in the Lancaster Grays, and served during the entire war. He made a brave soldier. Mr. Beaver left surviving him the following children: Mrs. John W. Sullivan of Rock Hill, Mrs. Ransom A. Carnes, Mrs. W. H. Wallace and Mrs. W. F. Crenshaw of this county, and Mr. H. Stewman Beaver of Bluff City, Ark. His remains were interred at Tabernacle graveyard, in the section of the county where he was born and lived all his life, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. W. C. Kelly officiating.

Social News

With its first fall meeting at the home of the popular secretary of the club, Mrs. John P. Hunter, the Friday Afternoon Book Club, Lancaster's oldest social organization for women, entered upon its sixteenth year. The hall and parlors of the Hunter home were bright with goldenrod, salvia and late fall roses. After a cordial welcome to the members gracefully given by Mrs. T. Y. Williams, two readings bearing upon Julius Caesar, the play to be studied this fall, were read, one by Mrs. Ernest Moore, the other by Mrs. L. C. Payseur. The attractive year books were then distributed, after which routine business claimed the attention of the club. During the social hour, a delicious salad course, followed by coffee and mints, was served. This first meeting of 1914-1915 year was declared by all who were present to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the club. Two visitors who enjoyed Mrs. Hunter's hospitality, were Mesdames M. S. Witherpoon and H. G. McIlwain.

The eleventh birthday of Miss Mary Gildersleeve Wylie was marked by an afternoon party, to which a score of her young friends were invited. Tables for rook were placed in the living room and for an hour or more the games progressed merrily. Miss Eliza Moore scored highest, winning the prize, a silver bangle bracelet. Ice cream and cake were served during the afternoon. Tiny favors in white and gold were given each guest as souvenirs of the occasion. Many little gifts from her friends were left to remind the young hostess of this very happy birthday.

In honor of Mrs. A. S. Duffey of Baltimore, the attractive guest of Mrs. Charles D. Jones, Mrs. Robert C. Brown entertained eight auction bridge players very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. The chilliness outside was soon dispelled by the warmth of the hospitality in doors and before a glowing fire the tables were placed. Roses and dahlias further brightened the living room, in which the hours passed all too quickly. Dainty refreshments in two courses were served. Mrs. Walter M. Stevens, scoring highest, won two pretty handkerchiefs, while to the guest of honor, the hostess presented a deck of cards.

COMPANIES MUSTERED OUT.

Lancaster Reserves Among the Five Companies Disbanded. In accordance with the recommendations of the war department, made in April, five companies of the National Guard were Friday mustered out of military service in this state, by order of the governor. The companies are: B. First Infantry, Liberty Hill; E. Third Infantry, Baconville; H. Third Infantry, Conway; K. Third Infantry, Walterboro, and I. Second company, coast artillery reserves, Lancaster. General orders, No. 73, under which the companies are mustered out, is as follows: "1. Under the provisions of section 39, military code of South Carolina, Company B, First Infantry, Liberty Hill; Companies E, Barnwell; H, Conway and K, Walterboro, Third Infantry, N. G. S. C., and Second company, coast artillery reserves, Lancaster, are hereby mustered out of the military service of South Carolina. "2. Pending the settlement of their property and financial accountability, the commanding officers of said organizations will be carried on the unassigned list. "3. Lieut. Col. James T. Hornsby state armorer, is hereby directed to proceed to Barnwell, September 28 and 29; Walterboro, September 30, and October 1; Conway, October 2 and 3; Liberty Hill, October 5 and 6, and Lancaster, October 7 and 8, and upon his arrival he will receive from the commanding officers of above named companies all public property, United States and state, for which they, the said company commanders, are responsible, giving receipt therefor, after carefully verifying accounts of same."

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Appoints Two Sets in Each County. The governor has appointed federal and state commissioners of election in the various counties of the state, those for Lancaster county being: Federal, G. Washington Williams, J. A. House, John E. Porter, all of Lancaster; state, J. E. Rutledge, H. R. Blakeney, L. P. Clyburn, all of Lancaster.

PERSONALS

Miss Ivor Brown of Heath Springs spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. W. Carson Hodges went yesterday to Columbia to enter upon his senior year at the University. Mr. Charles W. Requaert of Charlotte was a visitor in Lancaster Friday and Saturday. Rev. J. B. Caston of Taxahaw was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. J. Oscar Williams of New York is here on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Williams. Mr. Nelson Montgomery of Chew is on a visit to relatives in the county. Mrs. J. J. Kammer went to Gadsden last week to spend awhile with relatives. Mrs. Jack Reese of Congaree is the guest of her father, Mr. J. Wylie Forter. Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Rollins and children of Lake City are the guests of Mrs. Rollins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodley. Miss Ruth Dillard, after a visit to Mrs. A. G. Ellison, returned last week to her home in Spartanburg. Miss Joyce Clark is visiting friends in Charleston. Miss Rosie Todd has returned from Hendersonville, where she spent the summer. Mrs. A. S. Duffey and little Misses Louise and Alice Duffey of Baltimore, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles D. Jones the past several days, left for Charlotte today to spend the week before returning home. Mr. S. D. Hough of Lancaster, S. C., was a guest in the city Friday.—Charlotte Observer. Mr. Crawford Belk of Fort Mill was here on business yesterday. Mr. John H. Caskey, who holds a position with the State Hospital for the Insane, is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. A. Lloyd Moore has been spending several days here with his family. Mr. Thurlow S. Carter of Sutton, Williamsburg county, is here attending a court of reference as a witness. Hon. W. U. Clyburn of the Halle Gold Mine was here on business today.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

Holds Meeting at Craigsville School House. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, September 25, the Parent-Teacher and Improvement Association of North Lancaster district met at Craigsville school house. This is the first meeting since school closed in April. Considering the long gap, it was very well attended. School will not begin until the last of October, but we wished to get in running order by that time and make some plans for the opening of school. The president called the house to order and after a song and prayer, the minutes were read and the roll called. The following pieces were read: "In Behalf of Our Girls," by Mrs. N. B. Cousar. "The Family Barometer," by Mr. J. Boyd Craig.

"Current Events in Child Welfare Work," by Miss Annette Craig. Rev. W. S. Patterson called attention to the fact noted in current events concerning a horticulture class organized in one school and that we needed such in our school. After some discussion it was decided to meet next morning prepared to do some work on the yard. The school ground is very small and is all needed as a playground, so no flowers of grass can be planted or sowed. Mr. Patterson also asked that the patrons look more to the amusement of the children, at the school house. The president asked for a discussion of the Smith-Lever bill, which appropriates \$10,000 to each state for home economics and agriculture and more as the state appropriates more. Though it will be some months before this money is available to the state, Mr. J. Clark Robinson and Miss Annette Craig were appointed to write to different officials and let them know that we want the first work of the kind done here. The next meeting will be held the morning school opens. Every one, whether member, parent, teacher or anyone else, is invited to come and take part with us. Is there another Parent-Teacher organization in this county? If so, would you kindly write Mrs. J. Boyd Craig, Lancaster, a card so that we may give information to the Child Welfare Magazine.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Mrs. W. H. Millen, President of King's Daughters. At a meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Y. Williams, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. J. B. Mackorell and the other officers who had served the circle so faithfully, declined re-election. Mrs. Mackorell particularly has served with conspicuous ability as leader of the circle for several years, having been unanimously re-elected each time to this important position. Last year she accepted very reluctantly and told the members she could not serve longer than the year. She has been a very able president, zealous and tactful, showing always that broad charity so in keeping with the spirit of the work. It was with more than the usual regret, therefore, that the circle was forced to accept Mrs. Mackorell's resignation. They very wisely elected another capable woman president, Mrs. W. H. Millen. The other officers chosen were: Mrs. John A. Stewman, vice president; Miss Etta Skipper, recording secretary, and Mrs. W. D. Craig, treasurer. Among other matters of business transacted at this meeting, was the gift of a contribution of \$15 to the Door of Hope in Columbia.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

A. R. P. Missionary Makes Interesting Address. The Rev. J. G. Dale, preached at the union service in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. He dealt at length on the causes of the revolution in Mexico. Mr. Dale has been a missionary of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church in Mexico for the past fifteen years. He was withdrawn temporarily from the field on account of the civil war now being waged. Mr. Dale has been located not far from Tampico. He attributes the revolution to three causes, the lack of local self-government, the landless condition of the masses of the people, and the Catholic religion. From the time of the conquest of Mexico by Cortez, all of the land has belonged to a comparatively few rich people, the masses of the people working them as serfs at a starving wage. When Diaz came in power, some 35 years ago, he began his administration by having the whole country thoroughly policed. He ruled the country with an iron hand. In many respects, the speaker said, Diaz was a great man. His successor, Francisco Madero, who was assassinated six months after he assumed the reins of government, was fifty years ahead of his time. The minister paid a high tribute to his honesty and efficiency. But the most baneful influence in Mexico, Mr. Dale thinks, is the Catholic religion, "a religion that has no Christ in it." To emphasize the superstition under which the people lived and died, he related many instances of how the Romish church sold supposed indulgences and benefits to the people. He related many instances of conversion to the Christian religion by means of the Bible. He brought home to the consciences of his audience the duty the Christian people of the United States owe to these heathen people just south of us. Mr. Dale spoke with great force and earnestness and made a deep impression on the large congregation.

Business Notices

JUST RECEIVED another shipment of soap. Will sell it 7 bars for 25c while it lasts. Come before it is all gone. Barnette's 5c and 10c Store.

WE WILL GIN your cotton for 25c per pound, deducting 20 pounds for bagging and ties. Parker Bros., Antioch. 103-104

L. HIRSCH & SONS will close their stores Wednesday in commemoration of the "Day of Atonement."

LOST—Five dollar bill, probably on streets of Lancaster, Saturday Sept. 19. Also red heifer strayed from my home same date. Finder please notify C. S. Caskey, Lancaster, Route 3. 103-P

FOR SALE—One carriage and harness cheap. First come, first served. Mrs. H. B. Funderburk, Mill Hill, near Baptist church, Lancaster, S. C. 103-P

BIDS ARE WANTED for erection of new school building at Oakhurst. For plans, etc., write or see, L. R. Rollings, Kershaw, Route 2. 103

WANTED—You to know that we pay the highest prices for cattle, hogs, chickens, eggs, butter, hides, country hams, and all produce. Write, call or phone 114. Plyler & Johnson. 102-ff

WANTED—Agent to canvass Lancaster county on a splendid selling article. Liberal commission paid. For particulars, address Carolina Specialty Co., Rock Hill, S. C. 101-104

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