

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.
Heath Spring, May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams returned home Tuesday after a visit of several days to their daughter, Mrs. Jack Crenshaw, and family at Chester.

The Rev. T. W. DeVane has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Faison, at Faison, N. C., whose husband, a physician and ex-Congressman, becoming unbalanced on account of overwork, committed suicide a few days ago.

Mr. Robert McIlwan of Lancaster, Mrs. Mary Gooch of the Douglas neighborhood and Mr. William McIlwan, Jr., of Davidson College were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Maggie McIlwan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roper of Columbia are with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McMackin. Mr. Roper is associated with Mr. McMackin in his blacksmith and woodwork shop.

Miss Maggie Tompkins has been at home several days, she having completed the term as principal of the Pleasant Hill school.

Mr. Hasel Crenshaw has returned home from a visit to his cousin, Mr. Walter Beaver, and other relatives and friends in the neighborhood of his former home.

Miss Onie Mackey is again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Mackey, after serving as assistant teacher of the Oakhurst school during the session just closed.

Much pleasure was experienced by all the members of the Baptist pastoralism household when, on Wednesday afternoon, provided to good works by a committee of "elect" ladies from the W. M. U., numerous members of the church and other friends contributed a choice lot of every kind of good thing for the pantry. Such treatment by friends already proven "true" because "tried" is not only enjoyed but greatly appreciated.

Mr. Frank Adams of Seneca came to Heath Spring Thursday afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyburn and Misses Eva and Gussie Hough of Waxhaw were among those who attended the McIlwan funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Horton spent Tuesday night with relatives in Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond of Caskey were here Wednesday.

Mr. Ernest Caskey, who has been at home sick since the death of his sister, Miss Mayme Caskey, will return to the University of Chattanooga this week.

Miss Mollie Knight of Rich Hill is spending a few days with Mrs. B. D. Stalnaker.

DRY CREEK.

Special to The News.
Dry Creek, May 6.—Glad to say that the health of this community is very much improved at this writing, and everything on a boom. Farmers soon will be through planting.

We see that our supervisor has started out this way with the county chaisgang. And you know the good roads and the pleasant spring days will make everything look so beautiful. I think the spring months are the prettiest of the whole year. Won't you agree with me here? Just to think a stroll in the woods and looking upon the beautiful shade trees that have ever grown, and some of the sweetest and prettiest flowers there you will find. Isn't this nice? Especially when you are with your sweetheart, that is if you have one, and if you haven't one it is high time you were getting one. I mean me.

Mr. A. F. Culp has just remodeled and newly painted his residence, which he purchased of Mr. J. L. Tillman some time ago.

Miss Carrie Wren McIlwan is spending a few days at Black Stock with friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Caskey, who is attending school at Heath Springs, came home Friday to purchase her graduating dress.

Supervisor Cook and the county engineer were out some few days ago to inspect the roads.

The Sabbath school has been changed to the afternoon every Sunday. You are not only welcome, but we are glad to have you come and attend regularly.

A Real Kidney Medicine—Always Reliable.

Two years ago I was badly run down, not able to do any work; suffered from nervousness, heart trouble, kidney and bladder in bad shape, no appetite, unable to do any work; and since using six bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I feel fine; am in excellent health and can do most any kind of light work. Since using the Swamp-Root I have been relieved of all the above troubles. I cheerfully give the above testimony, and hope others may be benefited.

Very truly yours,
J. L. DICKSON,
Westminster, S. C.
Sworn to before me,
S. L. BROWNLEE,
Justice of the Peace.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer's & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lancaster News. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

FLINT RIDGE NEWS

Petition Being Circulated for Compulsory Education.

Special to The News.

Well, as I have not heard anything from Flint Ridge in so long, I will try to send a few dots. We are having some very fine weather, except it is dry. Farmers are about done planting corn and cotton is coming up very well. Do not think we will get a stand until it rains. Small grain is looking fine and the acreage is large, which sounds good. Cotton is reduced about 35 per cent and fertilizers are also reduced fully one-half, which sounds like a small crop of cotton.

The health of the community is very good except a few cases of grippe and pneumonia.

Well, our school closed on the night of the 28th of April with exercises, songs and music which could not be excelled by the city schools, much less rural schools, which credit is due our skilled teachers, Misses Lula and Lona McWhorter, who have put forth every effort to accomplish success, which have surely come. They have closed their fourth term for us. A meeting of the patrons was called to elect for a fifth term, the present ones were unanimously elected. We decided to add a third teacher. Miss Delitha McWhorter, sister of our present principal, was elected. Miss McWhorter needs no recommendation here, as she has taught for us before, only resigned because her family physician advised her to rest. Well, we think our school has done something to boast of in four years. It has raised her levy from two to eight mills, from one teacher to three, from a one room house to a magnificent three room building, with a large hall up stairs. The campus or yard has been increased from two acres to four, last two acres being given free by old uncle Doc Sims. A large part of our school success is due our trustees, Messrs. R. L. Lyles, P. W. Twitty and J. J. Sims. No school is equipped with a better board of trustees than ours, they are putting forth every effort for the advancement of education.

We are now circulating a petition for compulsory education and are meeting with the greatest approval. We are not like Brother Adams. We believe in it and are going to have it.

I think Brother Adams' idea of prohibition is wrong. I don't practice one thing and preach another. If I were him I would vote according to my conscience. We are going to have prohibition, because we have Christians after it, praying for it and believe that God will answer our prayers. So just vote and believe Brother Correspondent, and victory will surely come.

Well, Brother Estridge claims to live in the garden spot of the world, but he got lost in the red sea and rode out astride Old Glory. Come on, brothers, down to Flint Ridge, where the garden is and live in the better land.

Mr. Robert Small is confined to his bed with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sheriff John P. Hunter spent Wednesday with Mr. Doc Sims. The sheriff is always a welcome visitor and peace reigns supreme wherever he goes.

Misses Lona and Lula Wright spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. D. H. Small.

Master Shaler Robinson spent Wednesday night with Master Otis B. Small.

Mr. James Weaner, Sr., spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hinson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Horton on the 25th of April, a son.

Our friend, Mr. A. N. Barrett, had the misfortune to lose one of his mules by death last week.

By special invitation Dr. J. W. H. Dyches will preach a special sermon to the J. O. U. A. M. next regular preaching day, May 16th, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited to attend, especially members of the Junior Order.

TABERNACLE.

Special to The News.

Tabernacle, May 6.—A severe hail and rain storm visited this section Monday night, damaging the grain crop and gardens considerably, some of the gardens being completely destroyed.

Mrs. W. C. Kelly is visiting relatives in Columbia this week.

Tabernacle Sunday school will observe children's day exercises on the fourth Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Our school closed a most successful term on the 26th of April. The patrons were successful as well as fortunate in securing Prof. Lyles from Mountain Rest back as principal and Mrs. C. H. Rowell as assistant. A third teacher will be elected later.

The association has raised something over \$47 since Christmas which will go to furnishing the interior of the school building. Two dozen new single desks have been ordered, together with one hundred new books for the library and shades, maps, etc., which will all be here before the summer term opens.

Entertainment at Oakhurst. The Improvement Association will present two attractive plays at the Oakhurst school building on Thursday evening, May 13th. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

MRS. L. R. ROLLINGS,
President R. I. A.

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CAN WHIP GERMANS BY BIGGER FORCES

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determination that the enemy more than once reached our trenches before they were beaten back."

The eyewitness then relates incidents showing the steadiness of the Indian troops, who, he says, "advanced under a murderous fire, their war cry swelling louder and louder above the din."

"Prisoners captured in the recent fighting," the narrative continues, "stated that one German corps lost 80 per cent of its men in the first week, that the losses from our artillery fire, even during days when no attacks were taking place, had been very heavy and that many of their own men had suffered from the effects of the gas."

RAW MEN IN FIELD. "It would seem that a large number of infantry who had received only three weeks' training were brought up during the battle to replace the casualties."

The writer concludes: "In regard to the recent fighting on our left, it is desirable that the German offensive should be viewed in its true perspective and that it should neither be belittled nor exaggerated. Expected in the first instance by surprise, as a novel form of attack, it resulted in a considerable gain of ground for the enemy, as measured by the standard of trench warfare, the greater part of which has so far been maintained by such bodies of fresh troops as were available in the neighborhood of the operation."

"There seems to have been strong local counteroffensive undertaken in reply to the allied offensive at other points, and made with the same object as previous attacks delivered during the last months."

"There is no reason why we should not expect similar tactics in the future. They do not mean that the allies have lost the initiative in the western theatre, nor that they are likely to lose it. They do mean, however, that the enemy's defensive is an active one, that his confidence is still unshaken and that he still is able to strike in some strength where he sees the chance or where local advantage can be secured."

THE REAL MEANING. "The true idea of the meaning of the operations of the allies can be gained only by bearing in mind that it is their primary object to bring about the exhaustion of the enemy's resources in men."

"In the form now assumed by this struggle—a war of attrition—the Germans are bound ultimately to lose, and it is the realization of this fact that inspires their present policy. This is to achieve as early as possible some success of sufficient magnitude to influence the neutrals, to discourage the allies, to make them weary of the struggle and to induce the belief among people ignorant of war that nothing has been gained by the past efforts of the allies because the Germans have not yet been driven back. It is being undertaken with a political rather than a strategical object."

"It is to that extent from a military standpoint a sign of weakness. Another sign of weakness is the adoption of illegal methods of fighting, such as spreading poisonous gases. It is confessed by the Germans that they have lost their former great superiority in artillery and are, at any cost, seeking another technical advantage over their enemy as a substitute."

MISS MAGGIE McILWAIN DEAD.


Good Woman Passes Away at Heath Spring.

Special to The News.
Heath Spring, May 6.—Our town and community were saddened Wednesday morning, the 5th inst., by the announcement of the death of Miss Margaret Anna McIlwan, which occurred at an early hour of that day.

She had been stricken with something like apoplexy about a week previous to her death and although at times seemed better, little hope was entertained of her ultimate recovery. Miss McIlwan was in her sixty-first year and had been from an early age a devoted Christian and a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. She was a daughter of the late Andrew McIlwan and Susan M. Caston, and is survived by four sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. Mary Gooch of the Douglas community, Misses Elizabeth and Annie McIlwan and Mrs. W. S. Hoore of Heath Spring, the Rev. William McIlwan, missionary to Japan, and Robert J. McIlwan of Lancaster. After a tender service held in the Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in which the service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. T. W. DeVane, assisted by the Rev. J. W. H. Dyches of the Baptist church, the body was interred in Salem cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The floral designs were numerous and beautiful and bore striking testimony to the esteem in which she was held. Her "quiet dignity," as her pastor expressed it, commanded the respect and love of every one with whom she came in contact, and "Miss Maggie," as she was lovingly called, will be greatly missed in the home circle, in her church, and in the entire community. Of those who possessed such a childlike faith in Christ as hers it may truly be said "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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Unveiling Exercises.
Beach Camp, Woodmen of the World, will unveil a monument to their deceased brother, Sovereign John W. Stewart, on Sunday next, May 9th, in West Side cemetery at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be delivered in the forenoon of the same day at the Second Methodist church at 11 o'clock. Other Camps and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

A. R. TILLMAN,
Clerk Beach Camp.

It Sure Has.
The town of Lancaster has let a contract to a Chattanooga, Tenn., firm to pave the main street of Lancaster, at a cost of \$21,000.—Dorchester Eagle.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers Bank & Trust Company,
located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$134,946.81 |
| Overdrafts | 2,244.05 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,875.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 3,500.00 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 10,050.09 |
| Currency | 2,392.00 |
| Gold | 1,057.50 |
| Silver and other minor coin | 141.63 |
| Checks and cash items | 1,333.63 |
| Total | \$158,630.77 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 4,883.57 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 32,603.25 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 20,356.72 |
| Certified checks | 50.00 |
| Cashier's checks | 137.23 |
| Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed | 45,000.00 |
| Total | \$158,630.77 |

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster—ss.
Before me came W. H. Milten, cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. H. MILEN,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1915.
JOHN CRAWFORD,
Notary Public for S. C.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. T. GREGORY,
A. J. GREGORY,
W. P. BENNETT,
Directors.

Those Who Kick.
It will be noticed that the kick about Mr. Bryan going on the chautauqua platform seldom ever comes from folks where he is heard.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Notice to Contractors.
The board of county commissioners will let at public auction, to the lowest bidder, on site, Saturday, May 15, the following timber bridges:

Twelve Mile Creek, at Osceola, S. C., (one span 48 feet, and two spans 15 feet, 6 inches, length over all 80 feet.) Bids received at 11 a. m. promptly.

Waxhaw Creek, on Van Wyck road near Mr. E. E. Ferguson's (one new 36-foot span with repairs on one 25-foot span.) Bids received at 3:30 p. m. promptly.

A certified check in the sum of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars as an evidence of good faith, in favor of the county commissioners, required of each bidder before letting begins. Plans and specifications on file at County Engineer's office, Lancaster, S. C.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
H. H. KESTER,
County Engineer, Lancaster, S. C.

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Take Advantage of a Lancaster Citizen's Experience.
When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;
"Till kidney troubles develop;
"Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.
Profit by a Lancaster citizen's experience.

Mrs. Henry Whaley, Company House No. 194, Lancaster, says: "I was a constant sufferer from kidney complaint. I had pains in the top and back part of my head every day and dizzy spells. My back ached all the time and when I lay down at night the trouble was worse. I couldn't sleep and got up in the morning sore and stiff across by loins. It was hard for me to get about to do my housework. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage at times and then again a retention existed. I took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Standard Drug Co., and I was completely cured. My kidneys became normal and my back stopped aching me. I have been well for two years."

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