

**SHORT LOCAL NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**RECENT HAPPENINGS IN
CITY AND COUNTY.**

**Doings of People in Which All
Sections of Lancaster Coun-
ty Are Interested.**

Lancaster cotton buyers were offering 20 1-2 cents per pound on the local market this morning for the best grade of cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home. The young man made his appearance yesterday morning.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, pastor of the Lancaster Presbyterian church and R. T. Beaty, an elder of the church, will attend the meeting of Bethel Presbytery at Great Falls next Tuesday. So far as is now known, no business out of the ordinary will be before Presbytery at this session.

Colin Murchison, the little 11-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Murchison, has been brought home from Columbia, following an operation for appendicitis in a Columbia hospital. Friends of the little boy and his parents will learn with pleasure that the operation was entirely successful.

Ulman Wilson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson suffered a broken arm Wednesday night about 8 o'clock when he attempted to crank an automobile. The injured boy was taken to the Lancaster Pharmacy, where the bone was set, and he is now getting along as well as could be expected.

J. S. Fische, who has been connected with the Lancaster Pharmacy for some months, has resigned his position, effective May 1 and will leave Lancaster. He and Mrs. Fische will visit relatives in Chester for some weeks before locating. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Fische have made many friends and all these regret their departure.

Rev. E. S. Jones of Rock Hill, presiding elder of this district, will conduct the service at the Lancaster Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Immediately following the conclusion of the service, Mr. Jones will conduct the quarterly conference. Methodists of Lancaster are much interested in the conference.

The Lancaster News this morning received the following telegram from L. C. McFadden, captain of Company H, 1st South Carolina Infantry, which is located in Rock Hill: "Company H, First South Carolina Infantry, has been ordered under arms. Urge all men to come to Rock Hill and enlist as we need more men. Please give this item all the publicity that you can in your paper."

Rev. Hugh R. Murchison of Lancaster, who is a member of the auxiliary committee on the Civic Preparedness movement of South Carolina, has been appointed by the Central Committee to deliver two addresses in other towns in behalf of the movement. Mr. Murchison will go to Sumter on April 18 to address a meeting there and to Chesterfield on April 20 for a similar address.

Wednesday was navy recruiting day in South Carolina and Lancaster was expected to furnish 15 recruits to the United States navy but unfortunately no recruiting officer had reached the city and accordingly there was little interest taken locally in the day. It is expected a recruiting officer will be here within the next few days, since the local postoffice has received information to that effect.

Paul G. McCorkle, former congressman from the Fifth Congressional district, spent a few hours in Lancaster Wednesday with friends. Mr. McCorkle says that he never knew before he got into politics that he had so many friends all over the district. He says that he will never forget the kindness of the people of the Fifth district and he is convinced that they are the best people in the world, bar none.

A number of people are evincing decided interest in the meeting to be held in the court house tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross Association in Lancaster. Present indications are that the attendance will be large at the meeting tomorrow night and that the new society will start off full of enthusiasm and zeal. A cordial invitation has been extended to the entire public to attend this meeting.

Rev. D. W. Kellar, pastor of the Methodist church, has perfected plans by which from this time on the Bible Class of this church will hold its meetings in the Star Theatre every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of in the church as heretofore. Mr. Kellar says that he hopes to increase the membership of the class to at least 100 before July 1 and he believes that his plan for holding the class in the theatre will help to bring about the desired result.

Some excitement was created in Lancaster late Tuesday afternoon when a report was circulated that a man had kidnapped a baby boy. It turned out that Ernest G. Swicegoot, who has had some domestic difficulties, had attempted to take his child away from the mother. He secured the boy and had reached the county jail when Sheriff Hunter took a hand and forced the man to return the child to Mrs. Swicegoot. The man in the case has just completed a chaingang sentence, having been convicted of housebreaking and larceny.

Lancaster people became much exercised Thursday afternoon over a report that the Kaiser had been assassinated. The report was first received here over a cotton wire and it was ascertained from the Western Union office that similar reports had been heard on its wires. Lancaster people were much in hopes that the report was true and they did not hesitate to so state. They were disappointed this morning when they learned that the report was without foundation.

Pupils of the Lancaster Graded school are confident that representatives of the local school will win one or more prizes at the Catawba Athletic and Oratorical Association which holds its spring meet in Chester tonight and tomorrow night. Tom Funderburk will deliver the declamation for the local school, his subject being, "The Evils of War." Freddie Knight will compete in the recitation contest, Julian Ross will represent Lancaster in the pole vault contest and Theudas Faile will compete in the high and standing jump contest. Prof. H. G. Bowman of the faculty of the local school will accompany the students to Chester.

A telegram received this morning from Congressman W. F. Stevenson advises that all the bids for the construction of Lancaster's new post-office building were too high and that therefore no contract for the erection of the building was let. The telegram advises that new bids will be asked. This is a sore disappointment to Lancaster people as most local folk had hoped that the building would be in course of construction within the next few weeks. The total appropriation for the Lancaster building is about \$55,000. The bids were opened by the treasury department in Washington Wednesday.

With approximately 20 councils represented, the first district council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, met in Lancaster Wednesday night. The district is composed of Lancaster and Chester counties and almost every council had one or more representatives in attendance. The address of welcome was delivered by R. S. Stewart of the Lancaster bar and the response was made by J. F. Nisbet. The next convention is to be held at Heath Springs on the second Wednesday in July. Before adjournment the council unanimously adopted the following resolution: Be it resolved that we the delegates of this convention heartily endorse the action taken by President Wilson and stand ready and do offer our personal services in whatever department he may call us.

Acting upon request of Solicitor J. K. Henry, Sheriff J. P. Hunter has forwarded information to the solicitor's office relative to Harry Pettitt, alias Harry Dond, alias James Scanlon, alias James Rooney, alias New York Harry. It is understood that the solicitor will at once take steps to secure a requisition for the man and have him brought back to Lancaster to stand trial on the charge of having in his possession nitro glycerine, dynamite caps and safe blowing tools. Lancaster people will remember that Pettitt was arrested by Van Wyck citizens on January 8, 1908, and tried in Raleigh, N. C., on the charge of cracking a safe in a postoffice. He was convicted and sentenced to serve a term in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., but made his escape. Later he was arrested in Pennsylvania and returned to Georgia. His prison term will expire on April 27 and when the doors open to give him freedom, a Lancaster county officer will be there to take the man in charge and bring him back to this county for trial.

PERSONALS

Elmer Sowell is visiting his sister in Blenheim.
J. J. Blackmon returned home yesterday from Chester.
J. S. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., spent yesterday in town.
Byrd Miller of Columbia spent Thursday in town.
R. D. Izard of Columbia spent Wednesday in town.
Mrs. W. H. Millen is visiting her sister in Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. L. A. Watts has returned to her home in Baden, N. C.
L. J. McDonald, of Charlotte is in the city today on business.

J. A. Rogers of Charlotte spent a few hours in the city yesterday.
Herman Greer of Chester spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. Bennett and Miss Ruth McDow visited in Rock Hill this week.

C. B. Gladden of Chester is among the visitors spending today in the city.

W. A. Emerson of Charlotte is in the city today, a guest at the Royal hotel.

J. S. Davies of Chester was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

T. B. Clarkson of Gaffney has been spending several days in the city on business.

Miss Ruth Riddle is attending the junior-senior reception at Columbia college.

Mrs. Wylie Q. Caskey has returned home from a visit to her niece in Heath Springs.

W. B. Carson, who has been teaching at Fork Hill, left today for his home in Saluda.

Mrs. Boswell Plyler, accompanied by her husband, went to John Hopkins this week.

Mrs. Robert Mackorell and son are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riddle.

Mallie Ferguson spent Monday in Great Falls on business for A. B. Ferguson & Sons, Tailoring Co.

Miss Zudie and Otis Jenkins of Pageland were the guests of Misses Myrtle and Alline Wallace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McLure and Mrs. Mary H. Barron were visitors at the Pryor hospital in Chester this week.

Mrs. M. J. Perry is expected home today from Rock Hill infirmary, where she has been undergoing treatment.

Russell Sparks of Gaffney, a well known shoe salesman of that place, spent yesterday and today in Lancaster.

L. B. McDaniel of the B. F. Collier Publishing Company, has been spending a few days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCutcheon, Mrs. Willie Moore, Misses May Moore and James were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Gregory this week.

Mrs. F. H. Shirley and little daughter, Margaret, of Westminster, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlstadt Williamson.

Mrs. Walter Taylor left this week for Kershaw to visit her brother in Kershaw before returning to her home in Hickory, N. C.

Judge Ira B. Jones, Geo. W. Williams, John H. Poag, O. B. Bartlett, C. D. Jones and Miss Effie Stogner motored to Chester Wednesday to attend court.

E. E. Cloud of Rock Hill, a prominent merchant of that place and a member of the firm of Robinson-Cloud Company of Lancaster, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Dr. J. Reece Funderburk, Thurlow Gregory and Ben C. Hough will leave Lancaster tomorrow evening for Baltimore, Md. They expect to return about Wednesday of next week.

David Berman, John D. Wylie, Leconte Mackey, Malley Ferguson, Geo. F. Poovey, Thurlow Gregory, Reece Funderburk and Ben C. Hough attended the Easter dance at Monroe, N. C., on Tuesday night.

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SOCIAL NEWS

**SOCIAL CALENDAR
FOR WEEK-END**
Gladys M. Jones, Social Editor, Phone 44.
Friday, April 20—
Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, Friday Afternoon Book Club, 4 p. m.
Miss Pearl Miller, at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Lazenby, Sunday school classes.
Saturday, April 21—
Miss Georgia Derrick, Mission Band.

**U. D. C. MET LAST
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**
The Ann Jackson Chapter of the U. D. C. held its monthly meeting at the home of Miss Jennie Lee Sherard on Thursday afternoon. An interesting program on the Battle of Shiloh was carried out.

**EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE
IN INTERESTING MEETING.**
The Lancaster Equal Suffrage League met on Thursday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce offices. After the minutes were read, the roll call was answered with "news of interest."

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY
MET ON TUESDAY.**
The Methodist Missionary Society held its monthly social meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Cauthen on Tuesday afternoon. A most interesting program on the Kingdom of Korea was carried out in full, and several musical selections were rendered. Hot chocolate and Marguerites were served.

**ROOK CLUB MET
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.**
Mrs. Geo. W. Williams charmingly entertained the members of the Chesterfield Avenue Rook Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The patriotism of the hostess was shown by the many American flags, which so effectively decorated the piazza, hall and rooms. After a number of games of rook, delicious ice cream and cake were served.

**MISS HOOD HOSTESS
TO BRIDGE CLUB.**
The Young Girls' Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Hood at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of players participated in the games, and the prize, a deck of cards, was won by Miss Margaret Moore. A salad course was served. Misses Katherine Taylor of Hickory, N. C., and Ruth McCardell were the guests besides the club members.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE
HAS BEEN REVIVED.**
The Young People's Missionary Society held a social meeting at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday evening for the purpose of re-organizing their Epworth League. Officers were elected as follows: Hacker Billings, president; Miss Willie Reid, vice president; Miss Guy Skipper, recording secretary; Miss Iva Nisbet, corresponding secretary. Jephth Faile, treasurer. These meetings will be held on Sunday evenings and are for the purpose of taking care and studying the devotional, social, charitable and missionary life of boys and girls. Hot chocolate, coffee and sandwiches were served.

**ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS
FOR HOSPITAL UNIT.**
Through the interest and patriotism of Col. Leroy Springs the front of the Chamber of Commerce office will be turned into surgical supply headquarters for the Lancaster Red Cross chapter. Mrs. S. L. Allen, who is a registered nurse, has consented to give lessons in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick and dietetics, and Dr. S. L. Allen will give the lessons in first aid. On Saturday evening at 8:30 at the court house, Miss Follin Porter of Columbia, one of the four Red Cross nurses of South Carolina, and the only one who is ready to go to the front, will organize a Lancaster Red Cross Unit, at which both men and women will be given a chance to help in this great cause. A Ladies Exchange was also organized with headquarters at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Kester. Mrs. John M. Madra was elected treasurer of the league. After a most interesting program, the league adjourned to next hold a patriotic meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. R. Riddle, vice president, on Thursday, April 26th.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our many friends for their numerous kindnesses and heartfelt sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother.
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