

**SHORT LOCAL NEWS  
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**RECENT HAPPENINGS IN  
CITY AND COUNTY.**

**Doings of People in Which All  
Sections of Lancaster County  
Are Interested.**

Amos Flynn left Sunday for Nashville, Tenn., to take a business course in Draughts Business College.

Mr. E. Everall who has been in bad health for a long time died Thursday night, and was buried Sunday in Zion cemetery.

Lancaster cotton buyers were offering 25c per pound for cotton this morning on the local market.

J. L. Roberson and E. R. McCarty spent last week in Lancaster auditing the Catawba Fertilizer Co., in the interest of the International Agricultural Corporation.

Mrs. Margaret Minter spent Friday and Saturday in Charlotte, N. C. to see her son, Hugh Minter, who passed through from Baltimore on an army train.

E. B. Langley and Barber Ferguson, who have been working in Canton, Ohio, returned home Friday. Mr. Langley has been drafted and is waiting to be called into service.

Dr. Wm. Dunn, his mother, Mrs. Addie Faulkner, and Miss Margaret Hood of Wildwood, Fla., were guests at the Hotel Royal Sunday. Dr. Dunn is an officer in the United States army and is on his way to Greenville on business.

Mrs. Andrew Gregory and brother, H. C. Horton, left for Winston-Salem Saturday. Mr. Horton recently won a commission as first lieutenant at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and is spending his furlough at his home in Winston-Salem.

Miss Florence Robinson left Sunday for New York, where she will join Miss Ida Porter and purchase the fall dry goods and millinery for Robinson-Cloud Company. Miss Robinson stated she expected to buy a stock to equal, if not to exceed, any previously carried by them.

A number of local people attended the picnic and Confederate reunion held at Dixie Friday. This is annually one of the principal picnic events of the county. The principal addresses were delivered by Arthur L. Gaston of Chester and Claude N. Sapp, assistant attorney general, of Columbia.

The swimming pool will be opened this afternoon and much interest is already being created over its prospects. For the past week a steady stream of enthusiasts have been taken down to the ice plant to watch its progress, and on Monday all was completed, bath house nicely equipped and concrete pool with water from four to five feet in depth.

Mr. Robert A. Davis, brother of T. H. Davis, died suddenly Thursday, and was buried Friday near Waxhaw, N. C. Mr. Davis was in his 73rd year, and is survived by one son, W. N. Davis, three daughters, Mrs. H. Houston, Misses Jennie and Hattie Davis. Mr. Davis was an old resident of Lancaster, and is known throughout the country.

New Hope church will begin its series of meetings Sunday, August 26th. Services at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. W. F. Sutton will officiate. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all members who are interested in the New Hope cemetery will meet next Saturday, August 25th, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery.

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, the Connie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood and the Epworth Orphanage at Columbia will ask all the friends in their various constituencies to observe Saturday, October 13, as a Work Day for orphan children. The plan is simple and has been tried for several years with great success. The idea is that on this special day every friend of each institution will devote the income of the day or the proceeds of labor done that day as a contribution to the orphan boys and girls. We are sure the scheme will appeal to many of our people.

The common battery system which the Lancaster Telephone Company has been installing for several months was cut in Saturday night about 10 o'clock, and took about an hour and a half to cut all the wires over. Work was begun Monday morning by the Telephone Company taking off all of the cranks and all numbers over 359 will be changed. This is what Lancaster has been needing for a long time, and it is hoped that we will get better service in the future than in the past.

The marriage of Miss Brantley McCrorey of Staunton, Va., to Lieutenant Lance Chaffee Ballou of Providence, R. I., which took place at home of the bride's parents at noon on August 18th, will no doubt meet with interest here. Miss McCrorey is a former Lancaster girl, though has made Staunton her home for the past several years. Lieutenant and Mrs. Ballou will go to Ayre, Mass., where the former will be stationed. Mrs. J. T. Thomasson and daughter, Miss Margaret Thomasson attended the wedding.

**SOCIAL NEWS.**

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hirsch celebrated their fifteenth anniversary or "Crystal Wedding" at their home on French street. Music of choice selections and with varied instruments was rendered. Telegrams of congratulations received from Buffalo and New York City added much interest to the occasion. At eleven o'clock the married guest were invited into the dining room, where an elaborate collation was served, while the young people enjoyed the same in the hall.

**PHIPPS AND McCOY SENT UP.**

**Get Five Years for Conspiracy  
Against Government.**

Big Stone Gap, Va., Aug. 17.—W. Phipps and W. V. McCoy, Virginia mountaineers, charged with conspiracy to enlist men to destroy arms and munitions of the United States government, were convicted in federal court here today and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Atlanta. The jury was out less than an hour.

It is understood appeals will be taken. Before sentence was pronounced McCoy and Phipps admitted the charge brought against them but said that three men, strangers in the community, had come to them with money and other promises and persuaded them to attempt the things charged. Government officials are confident these men were Germans.

Evidence tended to show that they had been paid \$10,000 to recruit an army for the purpose of burning property, principally railroad bridges.

As an added inducement for the raising of men they were promised \$30,000 for the destruction of three bridges.

**FIVE VESSELS OVERDUE.**

**Believed to Have Been Destroyed by  
Time Bombs.**

A Pacific Port, Aug. 17.—Five ships, three American, one British, and one Japanese, are overdue at this port, and have been practically given up by their owners and agents. Mariners say they believe the vessels have been destroyed by time bombs placed in the cargoes by enemy agents. This theory was strengthened today when a sailor employed near this port told of having seen fragile bottles containing acid, taken from cargo powder cases, where they had been placed in such a manner that the breaking of the bottles would have ignited the powder.

The overdue vessels are the American schooner Winslow, American sailing ship R. C. Slade, the American schooner Betuga, the Japanese freighter Koto Hira and the British freighter Wairuna.

**Advertised Letters for Week Ending  
Aug. 18, 1917.**

Mrs. Hattie Strain, Geo. Palmer, Miss Lane Rought, Mrs. Anner Rallings, Miss Josephine Mickerson, Miss Loma King, J. J. Bradley, Mrs. J. J. Bradley, Jomina Bradle, Miss Josie Wright, Mickle Curry, Mrs. Jammie Jreazy, Clark McKeown, Rev. E. W. Walker, Miss Lilly Walker, Miss Marre Waulder, Mrs. D. C. Trusdale, Mrs. Jas. P. Thompson, S. E. Starnes.

When calling for above letters please say advertised.  
Jas. F. Hunter, P. M.

**PERSONALS.**

C. R. Cowan spent Sunday in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Jos. Knight spent Saturday in Elgin.

Mark P. Johnson spent Monday in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson are visiting in York.

Mrs. N. Hirsch and children spent the week-end in Kershaw.

John Riddle spent a few hours in Lancaster yesterday.

Claude N. Sapp of Columbia spent the week-end in Lancaster.

Mrs. J. L. Driscoll spent Saturday and Sunday in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Louise Sowell of Rock Hill is visiting Miss Olivet Blackmon.

Miss Ila Roddey of Columbia is spending her vacation at home.

E. C. Harper of Honea Path is visiting his brother, W. F. Harper.

Mrs. John M. Madra is spending a while in Richmond and Danville, Va.

Miss Margaret Hood, of Wilwood, Fla., is the guest of Miss Lula Lindsay.

Misses Meta Stoll and Sbyl Comer of Rock Hill are visiting Mrs. C. F. Stoll.

Miss Virginia Taylor is visiting her brother, John Taylor, in Richburg.

T. C. Hicks, Jr., who has been visiting in Marion, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Thomasson and daughter returned from Stanton, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Robert Eddings and son, Robert, Jr., arrived Saturday from Cheraw.

Miss Ethel Perry of Abbeville is visiting Miss Laura Gilbert Williams.

Miss Jane Tucker Fisher of Columbia is the guest of Miss Dorothy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steel and children are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steel.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Rankin and son of Greeleyville are the guests of Mrs. E. M. Croxton.

Chauncey Gregory who has been spending his vacation in Atlanta, returned home Friday.

Misses Guy Skipper and Katherine Wylie attended the house party of Leconte Mackey at Stoneboro.

Miss Lelia Gregory returned home Friday night from Asheville, N. C., where she spent several weeks.

Pierce Horton and Bevin Funderburk are spending a week in Charleston and on Sullivan's Island.

Will Ross Moore is at home from West Virginia for a few days before going to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

R. B. Robinson and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending the week at Saluda as guest of E. E. Cloud.

W. W. Boykin of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end with his family at the home of Judge Ira B. Jones.

J. L. Poag and son, James, returned Saturday from Darlington, where they motored on business.

Mrs. Shakelford McCrary and son, Shakelford, of Charleston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell Connors.

Mrs. W. McD. Jones and children, Francis and William, returned to their home in Timmons ville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Terry of Hamlet, N. C., spent the week-end with his brother, W. H. Terry of Lancaster.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham has returned home from Rock Hill accompanied by her granddaughter, Mary Cureton White.

J. C. Linder, formerly of the Lancaster police force, now on the Charlotte force, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Ellen Beam of Statesville, N. C., and Miss Harriet E. Graham of Douglas are the guests of the Misses Graham this week.

Misses Alma and Elizabeth VanLandingham of Heath Springs have been visiting their brother, Dr. Robert VanLandingham.

Mrs. H. R. Murchison and children, Misses Lucia and Lewis and Coley, and Miss Francena Milling motored to Columbia Friday.

Mrs. Kittie McLure and daughters, Helen and Ruth Mackey, and Miss Helen Gwin are at home after ten days on Sullivan's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomson and children, Randolph, James and Elinor, are spending a while in the mountains of North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Funderburk, Mrs. Jas. McLaurin and daughter, Julia Elizabeth, and Miss Francena Milling motored to Hartsville Sunday.

J. L. Driscoll returned Sunday from New York and other Eastern cities where he has been buying fall and winter stock for the Lancaster Department Store.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and nieces, Misses Ella Crawford Heath of Winnsboro and Emma Proctor of Atlanta, Ga., have returned from Marion.

Mrs. J. S. Drake and children of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Columbia spent yesterday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

**KERN DIES IN ASHEVILLE**

**Former U. S. Senator Passes Away  
in Sanitarium.**

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 17.—John W. Kern, former United States senator from Indiana, died here tonight. His death was due to uraemic poisoning.

Mr. Kern came from Washington to a local sanitarium a week ago to rest and recuperate. The disease developed Tuesday. Mr. Kern was sixty-seven years old.

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**MULLEN INDICTED FOR  
REYNOLDS MURDER**

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—The Parish grand jury late today indicted Terrance Mullen charged with the murder on August 2 of Superintendent of Police James W. Reynolds. Mullen, a suspended patrolman, shot and killed Chief Reynolds when the latter refused Mullen's demands for funds from the police benefit.

**SAYS RUSSO-RUMANIAN  
ATTACKS BROKE DOWN**

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Attacks made yesterday by Russian and Rumanian forces north of Fokshani and on the lower Sereth river on the Rumanian front broke down under the Teuton fire, according to the official statement issued today by the German war department.

**A CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our kind friends and neighbors and friends who ministered to us so devotedly in the recent sickness and death of the beloved wife and mother.  
May Heaven's choicest blessings rest on you all.  
G. E. McDOW  
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