

**NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY**

**Fire Last Night.**  
Department responded to a seven o'clock last night to a fire on the corner of the residence of Dr. Straight, on 11th street. A fire had become ignited in a closet containing wearing apparel, which constituted the greater part of the loss. The building was very little damaged.

**Hotel Prices Not Reduced.**  
State Hotel Inspector J. H. Woodward says that only one hotel in the state has reduced its prices in accordance with the general reductions in all lines. A Greenville hotel has announced a reduction of 33 per cent. in room prices and 25 per cent. in dining room prices. Restaurants, Mr. Woodward says, have shown no evidence of slumping.

**Julius Harrison Shot.**  
Reports from Orangeburg say that John Lloyd Saturday night shot and seriously wounded Julius Harrison, whom he accused of interfering with his family. Harrison until a few months ago was a foreman at the Lancaster cotton mill and went to Orangeburg only a few days before the shooting. Harrison's father said according to the reports, that Lloyd's accusations, based primarily upon a automobile trip to Augusta, were without foundation. Harrison at the hospital, said Lloyd told him he had killed three men and he was the fourth. Harrison was a boarder at Lloyd's home when the shooting occurred.

**Christmas Program 1st Church Lancaster.**

The junior organizations of the First Baptist church, gave a very interesting program in the church auditorium Sunday evening, December 19. The program consisted of Christmas songs, recitations and dialogues by the Sunbeams, the G. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s. The Royal Ambassadors had a short exercise representing the "Three Wise Men" in search of the "Young Christ," and the shepherds to whom the angel appeared. Under the leadership and training of Mrs. Corpening this program was eagerly prepared. The interested manner in which these young folk entered into the preparation of the exercises made the work of training very interesting indeed. The Royal Ambassadors showed the true spirit of a loyal soldier in getting up their part, for besides having only one short week in which to learn their parts and practice, some of their number were sick and substitutes had to be made, even at the last meeting, but not one time did we hear, "we will have to give it up," "no use trying, we can't have it." But this is what we heard, "I'll take his part and do the best I can." It was not the amount of practice they had but the pure determination not to give up that helped them carry

out their parts on the program. It has never been our privilege to see so many boys and girls so eagerly at work in the King's business, as are these splendid boys and girls of First church, Lancaster. We trust their spirit of service will encourage others to greater efforts in kingdom work.

ANNETTE STOVER.  
G. E. W. Moriah.

**Items of Interest—W. M. U. Work—Moriah.**

Dear News Readers: Since it's never too late to tell good news, I wish to report the W. M. U. quarterly meeting, division one, which was held at Flat Creek, Saturday Dec. 4.

While our delegation was not nearly so large as at the meeting in the second division, the program was in every way as interesting and those present entered into the service in a true Christian spirit.

Mrs. W. C. Ellis, president of division one, presided, opening the meeting with appropriate devotional exercises.

It was both interesting and encouraging to notice that every young woman who was on the program was there ready to do her part, and did it in an eager, earnest way. But we were sorry to note that several of the older women were not there to respond when their names were called.

The girls quartet from Heath Springs and Mrs. J. S. Corpening from Lancaster, furnished special music for the occasion. These song messages made more impressive the other messages we received.

We have noticed often that the interest in our meetings lags quite a bit in the afternoon after the ladies have partaken so heartily of the bountiful dinner which is sure to be served by our hostesses. But he it said for the credit of the Heath Spring Y. W. A. who presented a pageant at the beginning of the afternoon session that they aroused interest and kept us all at the height of attention while they gave their very impressive exercise.

Mrs. Payseur, our W. M. U. president, made a motion at the close of the exercises to give these young ladies a rising vote of thanks for the splendid program.

Three young women from Beaver Creek church, two of whom were on the program, became so interested in this work, that they asked that the next quarterly meeting be with them in the Beaver Creek church. We gladly accepted their kind and eager invitation.

The closing session was a very fitting one for such a program as we had had. Mrs. Payseur presided and gave all an opportunity to tell in what manner the meeting had helped her. We were glad to hear all who spoke, but especially did we appreciate the earnest words of our young

girls, for most it was their first meeting, but I feel sure it will not be their last.

**Beaver Creek W. M. U.**  
The writer had the pleasure of meeting with the ladies of Beaver Creek church Tuesday, December 7, and help them plan for a real wide-awake live society. It was indeed encouraging to see how deeply interested each one was, and there was an evident determination on the part of each one there to do her full share towards making the W. M. U. just what it should be. Only a small number were present, due to a rainy day, but the real spirit of work and service was very manifest, and we are looking for this society to become one of the best.

The writer had also the pleasure Dec. 19 of meeting with the people of Kershaw second and there found them willing and ready to enter into wider service. Mr. Todd was willing to become the leader of the Royal Ambassadors and Mrs. Adams of the Y. W. A.'s. We hope very soon to have these organizations complete. We found all the societies of Kershaw First in good working order, but not content with present achievements. We are glad they are pressing on.

ANNETTE STOVER.

**PERSONALS.**

DeWitt Pivler is at home from Staunton Military academy.

Howard Porter and T. F. Culp, students of Clemson college, are home for the holidays.

Chalmers Nisbet, of Columbia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nisbet.

Hal B. Perry, of Carlisle Fitting school, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry, of Tank.

Miss Dora Porter, of Greenville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. W. G. A. Porter.

James Porter, of Wofford college, arrived this morning to spend the holidays at home.

J. C. Sowell, Citadel student, is at home for Christmas.

Misses Annie and Ruth Rowell are at home for the holidays from Winthrop.

Gene Hawthorne, of Mooresville, N. C., spent Tuesday in Lancaster.

Clyde Beckham is here from Hartsville to spend the holidays.

Ned Gregory came in yesterday from Furman University to spend the holidays.

Tom Funderburk and Leighton Horton, students at Davidson college, N. C., are at home for the holidays.

Miss Guy Skipper, student at Converse college, Spartanburg, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Skipper.

Misses Laura Gilbert Williams, Ida McDow, Evelyn Bell, Alberta Williamson, Myrtle Hunter, Jo Lee and Caroline Porter, Mary Elliott Carnes and Lily McManus, Iva Nisbet, Mildred Ferguson, Cleo Sowell, Helen Mackey, came in this morning from Winthrop.

Mrs. Waddy R. Thomson and children are spending Christmas with the parents of the former in Darlington.

Mrs. H. H. Scott left Wednesday morning for Atlanta where she will spend Christmas with her mother.

Cantzon Moore and Mr. Paul R. Moore are expected home for the holidays.

R. E. Wylie is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Caldwell, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. C. Brown has as her guest her niece, Miss Virginia Proctor, of Atlanta.

Judge Ernest Moore is at home after several weeks absence. Miss Dorothy Moore is expected today.

**Important Meeting.**

The Lancaster county delegation in the general assembly will have an open meeting at the court house at noon on Monday, Jan. 3, 1921, and all persons having suggestions to make as to needed legislation are requested to be present.  
W. P. ROBINSON,  
For the Delegation.

**T. M. HUGHES**  
Real Estate Broker  
Lancaster, S. C.

from Darlington and Ernest Moore, Jr., from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Miss Mary G. Wylie, of Elizabeth college, West Virginia, arrived home Monday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Funderburk, of Salem college, is at home for the holidays.

Misses Gertrude and Katherine Foster left today for Timmonsville, where they are visiting their brothers, Dr. Ralph Foster and Dr. Carl Foster.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown leave Sunday for Marion for a visit of a few days to the latter's family.

Edward Sistare, of the University of South Carolina, is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Sarah Wilson is at home from Chicora college for women for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Robinson is spending the holidays at her home in Edgemoor.

Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick left Wednesday for Winstonsboro where she will spend Christmas with her family.

Miss Lucile Roddey is at home from Columbia college for the holidays.

R. T. Crawford, Jr., of Charleston Medical college, is at home for Christmas.

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At this glad Xmas season we wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage, support and good wishes. Without these we could not continue in business. We thank each one of you most heartily, and sincerely, and assure you of our great appreciation. For the year 1921 we ask for the continuance of your valued patronage.

**A Merry, Merry Christmas and a  
Happy, Prosperous New Year  
TO ALL**



This is an unusually Merry Xmas tide because it marks the termination of an unusually happy and prosperous year.

We are grateful to you who have been instrumental in adding to our prosperity.

We are grateful for each opportunity we have had and may have to help add to yours.

