

LOWNDESVILLE.

Lowndesville, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth McAllister Baskin, wife of Mr. Jas. Baskin, died at the Anderson Hospital, Aug. 20th, in her 65th year. For several months she had been in failing health, and at the earnest solicitation of her relatives, as a last resort, she underwent an operation a few days previous to her death. Mrs. Baskin was reared at Mt. Carmel and had been a faithful member of the Presbyterian church from early girlhood. She was a woman of strong character, industrious, forceful and frugal, always looking well to the ways of her household. She was the mother of 10 children, all of whom reached maturity except one. She leaves an aged husband and eight children to mourn her loss, besides many friends and relatives who will miss the neighborly ministrations of this useful woman. The body was accompanied from Anderson by a large number of relatives. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church by her pastor, Rev. J. A. Clotfelter, assisted by Rev. I. E. Wallace of Seneca, her former pastor, and Rev. Anderson of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby in the presence of an unusually large congregation. The husband and children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the loss of the noble wife and faithful mother.

Miss Christine Kay entertained all the young ladies of the town at a Sewing party Wednesday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. As all the young ladies that were present, are either getting ready to leave for college or for their respective duty as teachers, Miss Kay's party was indeed a happy thought, the blending of the useful and the enjoyable in this delightful way. After an hour spent in sewing and conversation, another hour was passed in music, games and contests. During the entertainment a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Kittie Kay and Mrs. Mark Speer, mother and sister of the sweet young hostess. As the band of happy girls dispersed and wended their way homeward, many enthusiastic words were spoken of the delightful manner in which they had whiled away the hour in work and pleasure.

Dr. Charles Baskin, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who was called here on account of his mother's death, has returned to his home.
 Dr. Jas. B. Latimer, of Charleston, spent several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, last week.
 Mr. Clement Allen and his son, Jack, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boline Allen.
 Misses Annie Lou and Bertie Power of Augusta, are pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson.
 Mrs. J. B. Huckabee, after an ab-

sence of three weeks visiting relatives in Gaffney, has returned, much to the delight of every one.

Mr. J. C. Nickels of Greenwood, spent several days recently with his daughter, Mrs. M. P. McCalla.

Mr. Ralph Clinkscapes, of the Marine Corps, has returned home after over a year's service in France. All of our boys have been discharged and are at home, except DeWitte Harper, Herman Bonds and Calmer Hardin.

Mr. Rembert Allen, who has been in Washington, D. C., for the past 6 months attending the George Washington University, has reached home. In a few weeks, he and Mr. Alvin Hardin, who has been doing service in France, will re-enter Clemson College, where they will finish next year.

Mr. Euford Broadwell and family will leave in a few days for Central, where he will enter a school near that place, preparatory for his ministerial work.

Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, with Misses Virginia and Lucille have returned from a short trip to Asheville, where they visited Mr. Wendall Latimer. They report him as being in splendid health, and hoping to return home about Sept. 15th.

Miss Kathleen Cook of Anderson, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gordon Speer.

Miss Mattie Lee Cooley has gone to Fort Meyers, Fla., where she will teach this winter.

Miss Virginia Latimer leaves Friday for McColl, where she will teach in the Graded School at that place.

Mrs. Laura Love of Abbeville, and Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Chester, who have been visiting relatives here for some time, have returned to their homes.

Miss Maggie Fiquette is spending the week with relatives in Augusta.

Mrs. Mattison and Miss Lucille Provost, both of Anderson, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Barnes.

Miss Evie Lewis of Greenville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Harper, Jr.

Mr. E. J. Huckabee was a business visitor to Columbia last week.

Miss Emma Bell has gone to Pisgah, N. C., to resume her work as teacher. This is her 3rd year as principal of the large school at that place.

Miss Annie Mae Hutchison and her aunt, Mrs. Lois Morrow, are spending this week with friends at Calhoun Falls.

Mr. D. L. Barnes has sold both of his dwelling houses in Anderson, also, he has sold all of his extensive landed estate except a 100 acre farm adjoining town. He says, and rightly too, the average thinker will agree, that there is more profit in being a money-lender than engaging in farming operations at this stage of the post-war game.

Mr. E. J. Huckabee continues to make land deals, within the last week he has sold the Warren McClellan farm in the "Nation" at the fancy price of \$112 per acre, to Mr. Arthur Campbell. The DuPre lands in the flatwoods section to Messrs. Preshers.

U. S. CONTEMPLATES INDEFINITE SALES TO FIGHT HIGH COST

Washington, August 27.—Retail stores for the sale of household commodities included in the surplus stocks of the war department will be established September 25, it was announced today. The stores will be located in depot centers and other large cities, and they will accept and fill mail orders.

Continued purchase of the department of certain necessities so that these stores may be continued indefinitely as a part of the government of certain necessities so that of living, is understood to be under consideration.

Prices on all commodities offered for sale will be so fixed as to prevent discrimination between the purchasers who buy over the counter and those who purchase through the mail.

All mail orders will be delivered by parcel post, but the policy of making these sales through the post-office department is to be discontinued. All such orders will go directly to the stores. To expedite the mail order sales the postoffice department has been asked to establish sub-stations in each store. Catalogs quoting prices and giving the location of all stores are being prepared and will be available at every postoffice in the United States.

The present plan is to open stores in the fourteen zone supply cities: Atlanta, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Jeffersonville, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Antonio, Omaha, El Paso, San Francisco and Washington. The chain will be extended to additional cities as rapidly as possible.

When the Washington dispatch was read to Major Brown, of the local quartermaster corps, in charge of handling the sale of government food in Atlanta and Atlanta territory, he said that the local offices had received no such instructions.

He stated, however, that they were expecting some such information.

Department of justice officials today refused to accept the compromise proposed by members of the senate agriculture committee on amendments to the food-control act to penalize profiteering.

Senator Smith, Democrat, Georgia, author of the compromise plan which would apply the proposed penalties for sale beyond the "fair price" standards only in case of combinations of dealers, said he would press the compromise plan despite objections of Assistant Attorney General Ames. The department of justice, Senator Smith said, insists upon adoption of the profiteering penalties approved recently by the house, declaring the compromise amendment would make the department's authority doubtful.

A meeting of the committee to consider the amendments was planned for late today.

SHERWOOD HEADS TICKET IN SIXTH

Columbia, Aug. 27.—It was a case of each county voting for its favorite son in the Sixth District yesterday, and E. J. Sherwood of Conway is leading the way with P. H. Stoll of Kingstree second. There are a few precincts to be heard from, but they are small ones. At an early hour this morning the vote stood: Sherwood, 2,094; Stoll, 1,753; McInnes, 1,550; Stackhouse, 1,412; Evans, 350; LeGrande, 290.

Mr. Sherwood got 1,548 votes in Horry, his home county, and the fact that his county polled one of the largest votes of the district helped him in his lead. Mr. Stoll ran strong in Williamsburg, his home county, getting 1,135 votes; Mr. McInnes easily carried Darlington, his home, with 848; Mr. Stackhouse got the votes of his home county, getting 50.; Mr. Evans and Mr. LeGrande were both from Marlboro and they consequently divided the larger vote of that county.

The race is close for second place but it seems this morning that Mr. Stoll will run against Mr. Sherwood on September 9. There is a good chance of Mr. McInnes or Mr. Stackhouse gaining, but as the missing boxes are divided among each of the counties, it looks as if Mr. Stoll's present lead will be sufficient to put him in the second race.

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