

Straps and Facts.

An American brigade for service in the Lithuanian army has been formed, the work being a complete success, according to an announcement made by the military mission of the Lithuanian delegation to the peace conference.

The army airplane carrying Capt. McNabb and Lieut. Johnson, of the United States air forces, was one kilometer on the Mexican side of the border when Mexican soldiers fired a volley of over 100 shots at it early Tuesday morning.

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Parisian hotel rates have been advanced to from \$20 to \$100 a day, and of course Americans continue to go to Paris.

There are few people in this country who do not stand to be benefited by the success of the American Cotton Association.

One of the most important needs of the cotton producers is a sufficient amount of warehouse room to take care of the cotton crop. It is important too that these warehouses be owned in the south by interests closely identified with the cotton producers.

Hon. J. Skottow Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association is hot after congress to make the department of agriculture immediately investigate and report on the abandonment of cotton acreage.

The Enquirer has received from Rev. Oliver J. Hart, formerly of Yorkville, now division chaplain of the First Division a copy of a handsome pamphlet containing "Commendations of First Division American Expeditionary Forces, 1917-1919; France; Germany."

Accompanied by the sheriff and with the speaker's platform surrounded by deputy sheriffs, Governor Sidney J. Catts, of Florida, addressed a labor day gathering at Pensacola last Monday.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Miss Margaret Gist invites the public to an address on Equal Suffrage at courthouse, this Friday evening.

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Mr. T. J. Glenn, who came to Yorkville several days ago to take up the superintendency of the public schools which opens next Monday has suffered a relapse of influenza and because of the seriousness of his condition yesterday, it was thought best to take him back to his home in Chester yesterday evening.

John Hall, a negro farmer, of Yorkville met with quite a peculiar accident Tuesday afternoon while engaged in hauling a load of fodder.

Some fifty or sixty citizens of Western York county appeared before the court board of commissioners' last Wednesday relative to the route of the official western road of the county.

Advocating the Hickory Grove-Sharon route were Dr. J. H. Saye and Mr. W. S. Wilkerson who declared that a route leading through those towns would serve a wide section of county which had never benefited from the work of the chaingang and road-work generally in proportion to the amount of taxes that they have paid.

The route as proposed by the Sharon-Hickory Grove delegation contemplates taking the Adair's Ferry road out of Yorkville to the R. L. Wilkerson place, leaving thence southwest to the Howell's Ferry road at Black's Mill, thence west over the Howell's Ferry road to R. B. Hartness place, thence south by way of R. M. P. Robinson's to Sharon, thence back into the Howell's Ferry road at the Libby Byers place, thence to Hickory Grove and thence to the Cherokee line either at the Broad River bridge or at Smyrna, Mr. Wilkerson especially emphasizing the river bridge route.

Messrs. W. B. Moore, J. M. Starr and A. L. Black argued the Adair's Ferry road as the most practical route to the Cherokee line, saying that it could be built at a much less cost than a road through Hickory Grove and Sharon, that it was considerably shorter and would serve a larger territory in addition to being a more western route.

It was argued that the designation of the Adair's Ferry road to connect with Cherokee at Smyrna or Piedmont Springs would serve a section of county that has been without the benefit of any county road work at all and that it would open up a country that has never known anything but roads of the very roughest kind.

Mr. M. E. Plexico of Yorkville, is visiting relatives in Barnwell. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner of Yorkville, are spending a few days at Burnsville, N. C.

Mr. Jesse Parrott of Yorkville, is undergoing treatment in the Fennell Infirmary, Rock Hill.

Miss Mary Helen Jeter, of Grover, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. B. Jenkins, in Yorkville.

Mrs. O. L. Perry of Lakeland, Fla. is visiting Misses Agnes and Annie Bludworth in Yorkville.

Messrs. Robert Turner Allison and Harry Lerroy, left Yorkville, yesterday for Davidson college.

Miss Ruth Benjamin of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Wylie at Clover.

Misses Blanche Watson and Johnnie Therrell, have returned to Charlotte, after having visited relatives near Hickory Grove.

William Ballard of Rock Hill, has been awarded a scholarship to the college of Charleston, for the study of medicine.

Mr. J. S. Sandifer in Yorkville, have gone to Montreal, N. C. Mrs. P. N. Moore, and children, who have been spending some time at Blowing Rock, have returned to Yorkville.

Orin Thomason for some time past in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in Rock Hill, has resumed his position with the Western Union in Yorkville.

Mr. C. F. Sherer and family, of Yorkville, have returned from an automobile trip of several days to Blowing Rock and the surrounding mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. A. K. Whitesides, who has been spending a few days with his father, Mr. Jeff D. Whitesides on No. 2 Hickory Grove, has returned to the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. A. Lee Campbell, who has been undergoing treatment in a Charlotte hospital, since he sustained a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago has returned to his home in Bethel township. His condition is much improved.

The engagement of Miss Mary Heath Brown to Mr. Alexander Bell Craig, the wedding to take place in the fall has been announced. Miss Brown is well known in Yorkville, having often visited here.

Mr. John S. Wallace who has been spending the summer with the family of his father, Mr. George H. Wallace on Yorkville No. 2, leaves today for Cheraw to resume his duties as principal of the Cheraw graded schools.

Mrs. W. G. White, Mrs. T. T. Walsh and daughter, Charlotte, and Misses Margaret Glenn and Annie Stevens have returned to Yorkville, after spending some time at Burnsville, North Carolina.

John Rainey Saye, who is a student at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., is visiting the family of his father, Dr. J. H. Saye at Sharon. The visit is his first since entering the academy about twenty-seven months ago.

Mr. J. Frank Moore, of Yorkville, who went to the Fennell Infirmary last week for an operation, is back home on "probation," he says. On looking him over, Dr. Fennell advised that he saw signs of improvement which warranted postponement of the cutting in the hope that it might not be necessary.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Annie Lee Neill to Mr. Will Raduliff, the wedding to take place on Sept. 9. The announcement of the engagement of Miss Neill to Mr. John Abell of Lowryville, the wedding to take place on October 8th has also been announced.

Mr. James Turner of the Delphos neighborhood, was in Yorkville last Wednesday for the first time in nearly five years. His last visit was on the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the courthouse in October, 1914. He has been kept away in the meantime by a long spell of rheumatism which, however, seems to be getting some better.

Mr. S. E. Lowry of Yorkville, carrier on York No. 3, who has been suffering for the past five months with a broken leg received while carrying the mail went to the Fennell Infirmary in Rock Hill, this week for the purpose of having an x ray picture made of the injured member and to get advice about his condition.

Rock Hill Herald: E. W. Comer of this city has returned from a trip through Florida. Mr. Comer visited a number of Florida cities, including Clearwater, where he spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Crews. Mr. Comer was favorably impressed with the country around Tampa and the Gulf coast section of central Florida.

Miss Ora Glenn leaves this afternoon for Chatham, Va., on route to Brazil, where she is going as a missionary under the care of the Southern Presbyterian church. Though she belongs to the Presbyterian church of Rock Hill, the church of Chatham is sending her as its special missionary.

Those who attended the dance in York, last evening it was pronounced a most enjoyable affair. The music was excellent and the attendance large.

ton association is spending its week or ten days in New York and other points east on a pleasure trip. He left Tuesday evening. "I have not had a vacation in three years," said Dr. Johnson the other day. "I have been working mighty hard during that time and I feel that I just naturally have a little period of diversion and recreation coming to me."

Tizrah entertained the largest crowd last Tuesday that has visited the hospitable little village in many a day and every inhabitant of the place did everything possible for the convenience and comfort of the numerous visitors, open for the comfort and convenience of those present and it was evident that every Tizraite was eager and very anxious to do everything possible for the visitor of a day.

Tizrah Presbyterian church attended the convention and one of the most interesting addresses of the day was that delivered by its pastor, Rev. J. C. Bailey. About the busiest people of the day were Messrs. W. S. Gordon and F. E. Clinton of Tizrah church who with several others acted as ushers and who were hard put to it to find seats for all who came.

There were more than 100 automobiles on the ground during the day and nearly half that many Luggies.

Recorder Craig Retires. Hon. B. N. Craig for the past twenty years or longer recorder of the city of Rock Hill, retired on September 1, and the duties of his office are being filled temporarily by Mayor V. B. Blankenship. The Rock Hill city council is expected to name Mr. Craig's successor at an early date.

York County Scholarships. William H. Grier of Fort Mill, has been awarded a four-year scholarship to Clemson College. J. Norman Walsh of Yorkville, who was at Clemson College last year has been awarded another one-year scholarship. J. L. Barnett of Clover, has been awarded a one-year agricultural scholarship.

Hawthorn Lost Game. Hawthorn Mill baseball team of Clover lost a game to the Wymajo last Saturday. The score was 5 to 0. Laughridge pitching for the home team struck out nineteen of the Clover batsmen and only two men were allowed to reach third during the game. Brackett of the Wymajo team hit a homer in the seventh. Batteries: Hawthorn—Fagans, Grayson and Stewart; Wymajo—Laughridge and Cook.

County Commissioners Held Meeting. Beyond listening to a discussion of the relative merits of the Sharon-Hickory Grove route and the Adair's Ferry route as the official west road of the county, little business was transacted by the county commissioners at their monthly meeting, Wednesday beyond the payment of a number of claims. All three of the commissioners, Supervisor Boyd and Messrs. L. J. Lumpkin and J. C. Kirkpatrick attended the meeting.

Still Captured in Ebenezer. Magistrate T. B. Glenn and Constable Garner of Ebenezer assisted by other officers captured a small distillery on a branch on the premises of Dr. J. H. Miller near Newport in Ebenezer township Monday evening. The distillery is alleged to be the property of Lee Phillips, colored and Phillips was placed under bond in the sum of \$500. The complete plant except the "worm," was found and it was evident that a run had been made recently. Constable S. H. White, Constable F. G. Allen and others found a complete outfit on the Leslie road Wednesday in the house of Will Ross but failed to find Ross, who is charged with being the owner and operator of the plant.

Prisoners in Jail. The following prisoners are in the county jail awaiting trial at the September term of the court of general sessions which convenes next Monday on the charges named: Clarence Williams, murder; Doc Segly and Will Roof, assault and battery with intent to kill; Wash Wade, assault and battery with intent to kill; John Lester Miller, housebreaking and larceny; Giles Wright, violating prohibition law; Charlie White, violation of the prohibition law; Shakespeare Mann, housebreaking and larceny; Revester Wilkes, housebreaking and larceny; John Berry, violation of the prohibition law; Jake Evans, housebreaking and larceny; Bub Currence and Shine Currence, assault and battery with intent to kill; John Roseborough, murder; C. B. Elliott, breach of trust; Lee Phillips, violation of the prohibition law.

Reunion of Dezier Family. Rock Hill Herald: On Sunday, August 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dozier, 544 Annafri street, a family reunion was held. Eight sons and their families were present. The four younger sons were all volunteers in the army, and saw service overseas. John, the youngest, in the early part of 1916, enlisted in the Canadian army and was immediately sent across. He was in several battles, the most notable one being the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which hand-to-hand fighting took place. His battalion, consisting of over 900 men, came out with only 87 alive, he being one of the fortunate ones. He was discharged after a year's service on account of being under age. He was only 17 years old. After returning to America he enlisted in the navy and was for several months in service in Asiatic waters. Roy, the next in age, was in the navy for five years and had several narrow escapes from German submarines. Sidney en-

LOCAL LACONICS. HERE AND THERE. New timbers, have recently been placed in the Fishing Creek bridge on the Rock Hill road between Yorkville and Tizrah. The work was not done a minute too soon since the original timbers were badly worn out and the bridge was becoming really dangerous to cross over, because of the defective flooring.

York county friends of Capt. Elliott W. Springs, son of Col. Leroy Springs of Lancaster, will be interested to learn that he was one of forty contestants in the international derby arranged by the American flying club of New York last week. During the race which was from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to Toronto, Canada, Capt. Springs encountered engine trouble and was forced to land. He was slightly injured and his machine was badly damaged.

Dr. J. B. Johnson of Rock Hill, who is chairman of the York County Cot-