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News From Within and Without the County.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Chester Reporter, Feb. 21: The following two marriage licenses have been issued from the office of Judge of Probate A. W. Wise during the past few days: Mr. David Baker and Miss Ruby Croxton, both of Great Falls; and Mr. Auburn McCallum and Miss Annie Mae Estes, both of Leeds. Chester lost to Bailey Military Institute again at basketball Friday evening when the visitors defeated the locals at the Armory by a score of 20 to 18. Chester was in the lead until the last few minutes of play. Both teams put up a magnificent game. Dr. Robt. C. Lee, of Edgefield, announced yesterday that he would accept the invitation recently tendered him to come to Chester, and his acceptance of the call was announced at the First Baptist church last night. Dr. Lee hopes to be able to arrive here in time to take up his new work between April 1st and April 15th. Friends of Mr. H. B. Branch are glad to learn that he has declined a flattering proposition to become secretary of the Hickory, (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Branch has done splendid work in Chester, and there would be something like a small-sized revolution, should he develop any serious intentions of making a change. Chambers of Commerce, like mercantile establishments, newspapers, and practically every other line of endeavor may be finding the present a little slow compared with the hectic days of about a year ago; but a better time is coming. Mr. Harding of the Federal Reserve Bank, says. At any rate we think Mr. Branch is doing a good work in Chester, and we are glad that he has formed an attachment for the community, and wants to stay here and do more. Bell Wright, colored, who lives on the Whitlock place about four miles west of Chester, met with a serious loss last night when his barn and stable were burned, his loss including a buggy, considerable corn, a lot of provender, etc. There was about \$600 of insurance, which will nothing like cover the loss. Little Catherine, five-year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Dale, died a few days ago in Tampico, Mexico, where Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dale are laboring as missionaries of the A. R. P. church. Preceding their return to Mexico Rev. Mr. Dale and family made their home in Chester, and the hearts of the people of this city who will go out to them in the loss of their precious little one. Rev. Mr. Dale is a brother of Mrs. M. E. White.

Lancaster News, Feb. 22: G. Frank Latimer, cashier of the Lancaster Mercantile company, was operated on for appendicitis at the Fennell infirmary, Rock Hill, Friday. His condition is reported as satisfactory. A tenant house on the plantation of A. C. Carnes, in the Dwight section was destroyed by fire Friday morning about 11 o'clock. The house was occupied by a Mr. Sistrare and family, who lost practically all their household goods. Loss on the building was partially covered by insurance. Fire which is supposed to have started from a defective flue partially destroyed the Commercial hotel at Camden about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Practically all of the furniture was saved. It is thought that the hotel will be reopened in the next few days in that wing of the building which is not damaged. The recent dragging of the dirt streets of Lancaster added materially to navigation, although the town's premier mud-hole on Catawba street is still very much in evidence and impassable. The Charlotte road was dragged last week by the county forces and, before the rain of Saturday night was in good condition for traveling. Ella Hayes, negress, who was arrested and placed in jail in connection with the killing of Jeffrey Catoe, colored, week before last, was released from jail under habeas corpus proceedings and a bond of \$1,000 for her appearance at court was given. Sam F. Adams and family, who have been making their home at Clearwater, Fla. for the past five months, have returned to their native state, and will probably reside in Rock Hill. The trip was made through the country in five days in a Ford truck. Mrs. N. E. Couzar is at the Fennell infirmary for treatment for a short while. Mr. Couzar went to see her on Saturday and says she is getting along nicely. Miss Blanche Boozer, who has been boarding at Mr. Couzar's has gone to A. B. Robinson's to board.

Cleveland Star (Shelby), Feb. 22: Mr. H. Eivens and Miss Sarah Saunders were quietly married last week at the Lily mill, Rev. W. A. Elam performing the ceremony. Both are very popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Timmons Barrett and Miss Nellie Glover were married last week at the Belmont mill, Rev. W. A. Elam performing the ceremony. Both live at the Belmont mill. The host of friends in the county will learn with regret that Hon. D. S. Lovelace of Boiling Springs, was stricken last week with paralysis. His condition is reported to be serious. Mr. Lovelace represented this county in the legislature at one time and is at present a member of the board of county commissioners. The car of Mr. Cling Justice was stolen one day last week from the street in front of Campbell's department store. Next day it was found beside the road near the Katherine mill where the thief had

no doubt deserted it after a joy ride. Rev. D. G. Washburn had the misfortune to leave the house in which he formerly lived and in which he was born, destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark on the roof flying from a roof engine passing the house in No. 7 township. The house was worth about \$1,500 with only \$400 insurance. The handsome new brick veneered church building at Double Springs is nearing completion and when it is finished it will be the handsomest country church in the state. While in Charlotte a few days ago, Roy Newman of Shelby, was accosted by a stranger—a traveling man stopping at the Selwyn, driving a high priced car, and wearing a 3.1-2 carat diamond stud. The traveling man claimed the stud disappeared and after satisfying himself at the time that Newman was innocent, waited two days and sent a warrant for his arrest here. He was placed under a \$5,000 bond which he promptly gave for his appearance Friday, but the traveling man did not show up and the judge wanted to throw the case but of court, but O. Max Gardner representing Newman, asked for a continuance so a hearing could be held for the complete exoneration of Newman. Misses Ella Cody and Sallie Wray, of York, S. C., were the charming week-end guests of Mrs. Henry Carroll.

Gastonia Gazette, Feb. 22: Yesterday's canvass of the business section of the city by a committee of men working under S. A. Robinson as chairman, netted \$1,710.09 for the Chinese-Near-East Relief Fund. The work was not entirely completed and Chairman Robinson stated this morning that he expected that this sum would easily be increased to \$2,000 within the next day or so. No soliciting was done in the residence or mill districts. It is probable that the sum being raised by this committee will be augmented to the extent of several hundred dollars by contributions from the various mill communities in and around Gastonia. At a meeting of the executive committee of Community Service, Inc., held Monday, the reports of the first three weeks were heard. The committee was greatly pleased with the report of Miss Zachman, the specialist in games and plays who has been here the past three weeks. This week will conclude her stay here. Next week a director of community singing comes to train leaders in group singing. Those present at the meeting Monday were the officers: President W. D. Anderson, vice president, J. H. Kennedy, treasurer R. N. Aycock and the executive committee: A. G. Myers, chairman; W. J. Balthis, Mrs. Geo. W. Ragan, W. Grady Rankin, Fred M. Allen and W. F. Trout. Mr. T. C. Hope, senior member of the Hope Mercantile Co., has returned from the northern markets where he purchased spring and summer goods. "The wholesalers' stocks of goods, especially cotton goods," said Mr. Hope, "are small, considerably below the average, and it looks to me like the replenishing of their depleted stocks to a point where they can take care of spring business in any sort of a reasonable manner, is going to create a considerable volume of business for the manufacturers of cotton goods." Senator Carpenter has introduced a bill in the upper house of the General Assembly amending the charter of the town of Cherryville and extending the corporate limits of the municipality. Representative Gaston has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the town of Mt. Holly to issue improvement bonds.

CAN'T STEAL LIQUOR Judge Rules It is No Crime Because Stuff is Already Outlawed. That whiskey can not be stolen, and hence that no person can be prosecuted for stealing liquor, was a ruling of Judge John D. Humphries in the case of Lon Terry and O. M. Howell, Atlanta, Ga., detectives, indicted for stealing 87 quarts of rye whiskey from Clarence Hart. The theft charge was not pressed, but Terry was placed on trial under another indictment charging possession of liquor. "A man cannot steal something which the law has declared is no property," said Judge Humphries. "Whiskey has been outlawed, declared not to be property and to be contraband. It having no property value, naturally is incapable of being stolen and this court will not press the indictment as to liquor. The court will not press the portion of the bill charging the theft of the suitcase because the bill fails to assign any value to them, giving them a property value."

CANE FOR WILSON

Alabama Admirer Presents President With Carved Stick. A cane of Alabama hickory, pen-knife-carved with intertwined national and Confederate flags, by A. S. Bolder, of Clayton, Ala., a seventy-eight-year-old Confederate veteran, has been presented to President Wilson by Representative Steagall, of Alabama, in behalf of the women of the Memorial Educational association, of Clayton. The association is raising funds for the erection of a memorial hall in honor of men of Barbour county who died in the world war.

ANOTHER VARMINT TALE

Big Bear Believed to be at Largo in Union County, N. C. Union county is the latest to come forward with a varmint story, according to the following from the Mineral Springs correspondence of the Monroe Journal. Quite a lot of excitement was caused here recently by the appearance of some strange wild animal, believed by many to have been a bear. It visited the homes of Sam Alexander, colored, Mr. John Baker and your correspondent, and stock were terrorized. At the home of your correspondent a mule was so scared that it was impossible to keep him in the barn. Perspiration literally ran down his back, he was so frightened. When the animal reached the place of Mr. John Baker it gave vent to the most hair-raising sound ever heard in this section. It sounded more like a calf in excreting agony than any other sound that I can recall except it was short and staccato. It continued yelling for about two minutes. Meanwhile, a posse was formed, but by the time it had arrived on the scene the animal had gone to the woods near the old Nesbit mine. On

REAL KEY OF GOVERNMENT

Federal Reserve Board Governing Power of the World.

THE SYSTEM IS ONE OF ABSOLUTISM

Congress Can Make Laws and Judges May File Decees. But the Little Secret Body that Controls Money Is Greater than Parliament Halls, Judges or Generals.

The prosperity of the nation is in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board. It can, it has proved, destroy prosperity no matter how hard men may work, or how propitious general circumstances are.

This Board is composed of seven men whose training has been in the thought and precepts of the money-lending or salary-earning class. They are men whose interest it is to keep commodity prices low so that their own incomes, which do not come from production, shall have a maximum purchasing power. They are men versed in the axioms of textbooks. They are dealers in money. Just as any man seeks to get a maximum price for the product in which he deals, so they like to get the fullest possible return for their product—money.

These men meet in secret. It is their set policy to prevent the public from knowing what they intend to do. They breathe the atmosphere of concealment. They take no counsel with those whose fortunes they command. They have been said to hold in their hands the mightiest power ever before committed in all human history to any body of men. So they do. The effect of their edicts travels with the sun around the earth. They arbitrarily can determine whether a man shall pay back exactly what he owes, or twice what he owes, or half what he owes. They fix the prices, not in the United States, only, but in a general sense, everywhere. They hold the master key to the dark chambers of disaster. They can fill a land with suicides or brides. They can determine the birth rate and the death rate. No Caesar ever paralleled them in autocratic use of power.

Such power and such use of power cannot be countenanced in a republic. We have suggested that the Federal Reserve Board and the Interstate Commerce commission be compelled to hold open hearings. We have suggested that the public be entitled to notice of intent if the Federal Reserve Board is contemplating some radical and basic change in financial conditions; that the public must have the right to appear and present its side of the case. Of what value is it to be allowed to elect a congress, which must debate and argue for months before enacting even a revenue or a tariff bill, when the most both combined can do is to tax the nation, say \$5,000,000,000 or \$6,000,000,000 in a year, whereas the Federal Reserve board, answerable to nobody, without notice of any sort, can, as it did, tax the agricultural industry alone more than \$8,000,000,000 in the space of a few short months? Must the public have the husks of authority only? The right of petition is guaranteed them by the constitution and is never denied by congress. But this autocratic body of seven men is empowered to work its will without interference by petition, or hearing, or argument, or protest. It does as it pleases, arrogating to itself such power as the Supreme Court has never dared to exercise.

Every reader who thinks as we do that the Federal Reserve Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission should be compelled by law to give notice in advance of contemplated changes in policy, affording an opportunity for open hearings, and that a record should be kept and made public of the position taken by each and every member of either the board or the commission in voting on the issues involved, should for patriotic as well as selfish reasons, urge on his representative in congress, and on his senators, and on his neighbors, the extreme importance of having such a law enacted at the earliest possible moment.

Otherwise the dread of panic hangs always over the heads of the people. This is one revision of the fundamental law that cries so loudly for enactment that not a dozen congressmen in Washington can be found openly to oppose it.

THE SLY FOX.

Reynard Outwitted 80 Riders and 91 Hounds.

With 80 riders and 91 hounds participating in the chase, the Sixth district last Friday was the scene of one of the most spirited and enjoyable fox hunt in years, relates a Centreville, Maryland dispatch to the New York Sun. A fox was liberated at Walnut Ridge, the home of William E. Quimby, at 10 o'clock and one minute later the pack of hounds was loosed on the trail. The chase continued without interruption until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the fox found safe quarters on the "Level Square" farm, near Bridge-town.

Hunters from all parts of Queen Anne's county had gathered at Walnut Ridge to participate in the chase and besides the four score riders, many came in teams and automobiles. The fox had been clipped and was in the best of condition, so when liberty was offered him he made excellent use of the minute's start given before the hounds were turned loose. Straight out across a long level stretch of land the chase started. The entire pack of hounds clung to the trail and stretched out in a long clamoring line. For two hours they were close upon the heels of the fox: as he crossed fields, skirted woods or dived deep into the wooded recesses. The open country permitted many splendid views of the chase, and then early in the afternoon the fox began to gain ground. At 4 o'clock the hunt was over. Sir Reynard had found a safe berth in the ground.

account of the density of the woods, the chase was abandoned for the night. The next morning, however, no trace of the animal could be found. It was surmised that the varmint, or "beast," had gone down Crane Creek towards McClain's mill.

Old timers declare it to be a good-sized bear by its tracks. The writer and about twenty little darlings hope that it will keep going.

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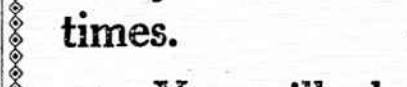
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of York. In the Probate Court. By J. L. Houston, Esquire, Probate Judge of York County. WHEREAS JUANITA HARDIN has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of CHAS. V. HARDIN, late of the County aforesaid, deceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court for the said County, to be held at York Courthouse on the 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1921, to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the 146th year of American Independence. (Seal) J. L. HOUSTON, Probate Judge of York County. 14

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