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News From Within and Without the County.

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

Lancaster News, June 21: Thos. F. McDow, Esq., of York, was a visitor in Lancaster the past week. Miss Juanita Neely, of Rock Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Robinson. C. R. Simmons, proprietor of the Hotel Royal, lost a Buick six automobile during the early hours of Sunday morning. The car was parked on the Arch street side of the hotel and a guest saw it driven off about 1 o'clock, but did not know it was being stolen. It was traced to Cureton's ferry, where it crossed the river and then the trail was lost. A description of the car was wired to several towns Sunday and a reward of \$100 offered by Mr. Simmons. Yesterday he was notified by the chief of police of Greenville that the car had been found there. The message was not clear as to whether the thief was captured, but it was thought that he escaped, although his name is known. Mr. Simmons went to Greenville last night and wired here this morning that the car was in fair shape and that he was leaving for Lancaster at 10 o'clock. Some little excitement was created Sunday afternoon by the rumor that the Cane creek bridge on the Southern railway, a few miles from Lancaster, was burning. Three or four sills did burn at one end, but new ones were quickly put in and the damage was nominal. How the fire originated was not known. The first cotton bloom brought to the News office this season was sent in by Jesse Sims, tenant on H. H. Horton's Cedar Grove farm east of the city. The bloom was found Monday by Mr. Sims. Mrs. W. W. Pegram and children, of Chester, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reddy. Mr. Pegram accompanied them to Lancaster on Saturday, returning Monday. A. N. Woods, of York is in Lancaster for the week.

Chester Reporter, June 20: A Chester druggist was telling us a day or two ago that if the conditions of the summer of 1919 had continued he would have grown rich selling mosquito concoctions of various kinds. Sometimes the demand was so strong he would order by wire to be shipped out by express. Unfortunately, he over-ordered. The cool weather mercifully, (to the suffering public) came at last, and he had a lot of the stuff left on his shelves, which he has not been able to sell from that day to this, and never will be able to sell, if the community has sufficient sense to maintain its Health Department as at present, with Capt. Boldridge or a man like him in charge. Miss Charlotte McIlwaine and T. C. Hafner, of Chester, were married Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. E. McIlwaine, of the Jones Cross Roads section of the county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Jopling, pastor of the Lancaster Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of families of the contracting parties and intimate friends. After the ceremony the couple drove to Chester and took the train for a trip to Richmond and Washington, after which they will be at home at Chester—Lancaster News June 17th. The members of Post I, T. P. A., and their invited guests listened to a most interesting discussion of national conditions Friday by Congressman James F. Byrnes, of the Second South Carolina district, the occasion being the annual barbecue of Post I, which was held in Hon. J. K. Henry's woods, under the direction of Mr. E. W. Creed, of Rock Hill. Mr. Creed is a past master in the preparation of a feast of this kind, and the feast was freely pronounced by all in attendance as one of the best of its kind ever served in Chester. The Chamber of Commerce has received the following from Mr. L. M. Weisinger, Division Engineer, Columbia, S. C.: "I am in receipt of your letter of June 15th inquiring as to whether all of the roads on the State Highway System will be marked. In this connection wish to state that we think within the next month or two every road in the State Highway system will be marked. These signs will mark dangerous curves, bad bridges and distances to the next town and city, and from the last town and city." The following invitation has been sent out: Dr. and Mrs. David Gardner Phillips request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Martha Eloise, to Mr. Charles Mattison Watkins on Thursday evening, June 30th, at eight o'clock, Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Chester, S. C. The first cotton bloom of the season to be brought to The Reporter office was brought in Friday, June 17th, by Mr. S. R. Varnadore, who lives on Mr. H. C. Worthy's place on Broad River. We also received a bloom from Mr. E. J. Rodman of Rodman, this morning. Dr. D. G. Phillips, pastor of the Chester A. R. P. church, is one of those suggested for the presidency of Erskine College. Dr. Phillips, who has been pastor of the local A. R. P. church for several years, is one of the leading ministers of the A. R. P. church, and would make Erskine College an able and active head. Marriage licenses as follows have been issued from Judge of Probate A. W. Wise's office during the past few days: Mr. J. I. Mabry and Miss Dora Sanders, both of Chester; Mr. Morris D. Dennis and Miss Veda Hull, both of Chester; and

Mr. John Stanton of Baltimore, Md. and Miss Laura Jones of King's Mountain, N. C. One of the interesting features of the Fourth of July celebration will be the track meet between Chester and Rock Hill. This will take place at 10 a. m. One of the judges selected will be Dr. R. H. McFadden, who has agreed to serve as starter. Another judge will be named by Rock Hill, and the third will be selected by the managers of the two track teams. Two from each town will compete in each event. The Catawba association track races will be used. The events are as follows: 100 Yard Dash, 122 Yard Hurdles (10), 440 Yard Sprint, 880 Yard Run, Shuttle race (8 men), High Jump, Pole Vault, Distance, baseball throw. Dr. W. E. Anderson's hind some Cole Eight, which was stolen from in front of Purty Presbyterian church last night, was found this morning just on this side of Blackstock, where it had been left by the thieves, after the machine had been run into a deep ditch by the roadside. The thieves—two soldiers—tried to secure help to extricate the car, but failing made off. One, however, left his rain coat in the car and this may lead to his arrest, as it bore the name, "V. Norwood," and contained a picture of a young woman that may assist in his identification. The Ford car of Mr. W. A. Barnett, of the Baldwin Mill, which was stolen from in front of Dreamland Theatre Saturday evening, has not been recovered, though it has been learned that the thief of thieves stole a license tag at Blackstock and used it to replace the tag on Mr. Barnett's car, as they were evidently heading towards Columbia. A wire was received by Chief Richardson at Columbia saying that Mr. Barnett's Ford has been recovered and that one, Johnny Boone, is in custody. Chief Grant at once communicated with the Sheriff's office, and an officer will leave this evening or tomorrow morning for Columbia. A Ford car that is standing near the city hall awaiting an owner was driven into a darky quarter Saturday by a strange man, who announced that he wished to leave the car there for an hour or two. When no one had called for the car last night, the matter was reported to the police, and the car was brought up town.

Cleveland Star, (Shelby), June 21: Hail did damage southeast of Shelby during the rain Sunday. The hail and wind were severe in a small area and damage was done to the crops of Jake and Gus Anthony, Andrew Thrift, John Glover and Iron Camp. The date for the election on the \$75,000 bond issue for school purposes in the town of Shelby has been set for July 23rd. Mr. T. C. Estridge has been appointed registrar and books will be open from June 24th to July 16th. All who vote in this special election are required to register in this period. Forty eight community workers connected with the various mills in Gaston county held a meeting at Cleveland Springs yesterday at which they were addressed by Senator Arthur Dixon of Gastonia. These community workers are accustomed to hold meetings every two weeks and came to Cleveland yesterday for their meeting and a picnic. Mr. Horace Alexander, son of Mr. Summie Alexander and brother of Mrs. Lillian Dougherty of Penn., is back among his home people again for a short visit, the guest of his uncle, Judge J. L. Webb. Mr. Alexander left Shelby about seventeen years ago as a young lad and since that time has been making his home in various points in California most of the time in San Francisco. About a year ago he developed lung trouble and while he is now practically cured after months of treatment in a California hospital he is on his way to a tubercular hospital at Johnson City for a few months. The dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McMurry of Double Shoals was struck by lightning during the thunderstorm Sunday. About 15 planks of the weather boarding were knocked off, plastering cracked and the house caught fire, but was quickly extinguished with little damage. Mr. and Mrs. McMurry were not at home at the time. Mr. D. T. Rosemond who has been engaged to manage the Cleveland Springs Hotel was here Friday and Saturday. The directors met with Mr. Rosemond and agreed on the following rates: one in room with bath \$40 per week; two in room with bath \$37.50 per week; one in room without bath \$30 per week; two in room without bath \$27.50 per week. The editors of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association will hold their next semi-annual meeting which takes place in September at the Cleveland Springs Hotel. Editor Wenhers of The Star who attended the meeting Friday at Spruce Pine extended the invitation which was accepted. Editor Page of the King's Mountain Herald suggested that the visiting editors make a visit to the King's Mountain Battle ground and this will be one of the many features to the visit of the editors in Shelby. The association is not a large body but is composed of live, progressive men and women who edit the weekly papers of Western North Carolina. They will spend two days at Cleveland Springs where the session will be held in the assembly hall. It will be a source of deep distress to his hosts of former "pals" and friends here to know that Mr. William Heywood Fullenwider, a former Shelby boy and half brother of Mrs. Mary McTrayer of this place, but who for a number of years has been making his home in Baltimore, died suddenly at his home there last Saturday night at 9.30. He is survived by a wife and four attractive young children. The interment took place in Baltimore Tuesday.

CATAWBA COUNTY MURDER

Neal Turner Shot and Killed by Robert Reep.

Mr. Neal Turner, of the Lorry section was shot and almost instantly killed Tuesday morning about one o'clock by Robert Reep, his companion in the truck which he was driving through Catawba county en route to Burke county. Reep was captured this morning by Sheriff Abernethy, of Lincoln county, and was placed in the Catawba county jail. Turner had started to Burke county for a load of potatoes and farm produce when he picked up Reep in Catawba county and gave him a ride. While on the way it appears that he and Reep who is said to have been intoxicated got into a quarrel resulting in the shooting which caused Turner's death. The bullet entered his left side and caused death within thirty minutes afterward. Turner had been doing a farm produce business with people up in Burke county, and on this particular occasion was taking a load of hay to some stock and intending to return with a load of potatoes. The affair is supposed to have arisen partly out of a shooting affair about four years ago when Turner killed Julius Hoyle at the home of William Bradshaw in the upper part of Lincoln county. Turner was sentenced to the penitentiary for this act for three years. He was paroled once or twice during his imprisonment, and upon his good behavior was pardoned by Governor Bickett before his term in the penitentiary had expired. Reep is said to have been a friend of Hoyle whom Turner had killed some time ago, and the quarrel which led to the shooting is thought to have arisen partly out of the former incident. When Reep was captured he is said to have been about half drunk, and as there was no eye-witness to the incident, no further information as to the shooting could be secured other than that from Reep and physical evidences. In a statement made this afternoon by Young Turner, the 17-year-old son of the dead man, he states that he and Forrest Reep, near whose home the party was camping for the night, were witnesses to the tragedy. The Turner, youth says he had been to Burke county with his wagon and was on his way back and was met at Mull's Mill last night by his father and Robert Reep. He says Reep and his father went to bed side by side in the wagon. About 1 o'clock, he says, Reep woke up and told Turner that he must get home before morning as he had some cotton to plant. Turner got up, presumably for the purpose of taking Reep back to his home, eight miles away. As he stepped out on the single-tree the shot was fired. According to young Turner there was no quarrel. He says he had just dozed off and heard the two men as they got up. His father's last words, he says, were, "He had no right to kill me."—Gastonia Gazette, Tuesday.

Medical Beer Congress Will Probably Forestall Palmer's Opinion. The senate started a race with the house last Monday to outlaw medical beer. Just after the house rules committee had concluded a long hearing on a proposal to give the Volstead anti-beer and general prohibition tightening up measure right of way, Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, introduced a special bill containing the beer and other uncontroverted sections of the Volstead bill with the hope of having it passed before the prohibition commissioner promulgates medical beer regulations under the opinion handed down by former Attorney General Palmer.

In view of the statements by prohibition leaders before the house committee that they were unwilling to re-draft the Volstead supplemental bill and their request that it be expedited as emergency legislation, there was much speculation as to whether the Volstead or Willis measure could be put through first. No friends have appeared on the house side in behalf of beer as a medicine and Chairman Campbell, of the rules committee, expressed what was regarded as the general view on that question by declaring a bill to prevent its sale of a doctor's prescription probably would be passed unanimously. The committee will decide later in the week whether the Volstead bill or any part of it shall be given top place on the house calendar. In introducing his bill, Senator Willis said he was actuated by "the discussion and delay concerning the bill pending in the house." In addition to prohibiting the prescription of beer as medicine, the measure would provide that not more than the same amount of alcohol in wine may be prescribed within 10 days than is now authorized for spirituous liquors, which is one half pint. Other provisions of the bill would prohibit the issuance of more than 100 prescriptions within 90 days to any physician for the use of spirituous or vinous liquors, as medicine unless an emergency existed; would prevent the further manufacture and importation of whiskey or spirituous liquors, but not alcohol, until the present supply is reduced to a point where it would meet the needs for non-beverage purposes and would give courts in Hawaii and the Virgin Islands jurisdiction to enforce the prohibition act. Alleged threats by prohibition advocates to seek the defeat of members of the house rules committee because opponents of the Volstead beer bill were granted a hearing, drew the fire of Chairman Campbell today at the committee's final session.

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I do not take kindly to direction and criticism from men who make prohibition a business," he said, "and who, it is said, have threatened to defeat me." Representative Volstead and Wayne D. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon league, denied that they had been parties to the threats which Mr. Campbell insisted were "attributed to men who have appeared before this committee." The committee withheld its decision on the request of Representative Volstead for a special rule to expedite consideration of the beer bill. Representative Pou, Democrat, North Carolina, told Mr. Volstead that lawabiding people thought the present law strict enough and that congress ought to go slow in adding restrictions. Mr. Volstead replied that his only purpose was to define more clearly provisions which he understood already were a part of its enforcement act. —Harding might get Senator Knox to resolve a peace now for West Virginia.

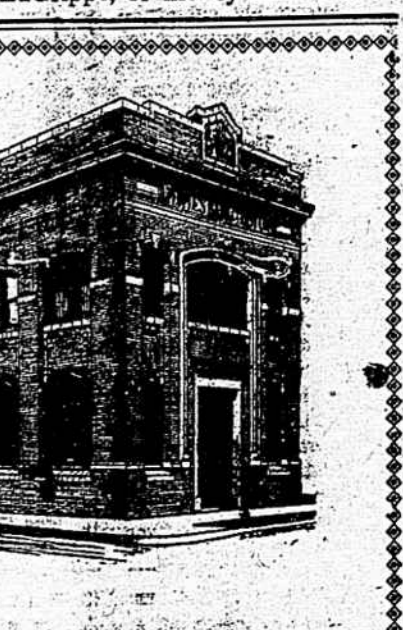
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