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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, Aug. 23: Miss Nancy Plyler died at her home in the New Bethel section of the county Saturday from a stroke of paralysis. She was a daughter of the late Elisha Plyler and was about 78 years old. Burial was at Tabernacle yesterday, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Bledsoe. Captain and Mrs. Elmer Sowell are in the city on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sowell, and the parents of Mrs. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lingle, of East Lancaster. Captain and Mrs. Sowell have been making their home in El Paso, Texas, where Mr. Sowell is in the service of the United States army, but has recently been transferred to Louisville, Ky. Mrs. R. M. Robinson and children returned from a visit to relatives in York county.

Chester Reporter, August 22: The Belton (S. C.) Journal of the 19th instant, contains an account of a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, of that city, at which announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Mae Griffin of Belton, and Mr. Claude Klutz of Chester, the wedding to take place September 21st. Mrs. Mary Robinson, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Chester and York counties received a message Saturday requesting her immediate return to New York. The post-season series of the Sunday School league was won by the A. R. P.-Presbyterian team Thursday afternoon, 3 to 2, in a magnificently played game. The Baptist-Methodist aggregation led, 2 to 0, until the eighth inning when Tom Brice, who had pitched wonderful ball up until that time, lost control, and three runs were scored by the opposition in the last two innings. Friday afternoon the Baptist-Methodist combination had no chance against Henry of the Eastern North Carolina league, who held them scoreless and struck out a dozen or so. Barrett, Nixon and Fleming pitched for the losers, and the last named showed that he is a clever pitcher as well as a first-class shortstop. A very interesting service is being planned at the First Baptist church for Sunday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the 127 persons who have united with the church since Dr. Lee came to Chester in April, are to be given a formal welcome, and the congregations are to unite in a service of thanksgiving. The service will be held on the church lawn so as to accommodate as many as possible, and special music by the Springstein Concert band and by the choir will be features of the occasion. Thirty-six individuals, mostly colored residents of the Jettersville and Brookland sections, were fined \$1 each Friday by Recorder Douglas for having standing water on their premises that tended to create mosquitoes. One was fined \$3 and another \$2. The health department is putting forth all possible effort to keep down the mosquito, but will have its efforts thwarted, in part at least, if private premises are not kept in proper shape. The following invitation has been sent out: Mr. and Mrs. John Lyles Glenn request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Harry Lee Richardson on Thursday evening, the first of September, at half after seven o'clock. One fifty-one Lancaster street, Chester, South Carolina. Mr. Thomas S. Lowry, who had been unwell for years, but had been up and about as usual the days immediately preceding his death, passed away at his home on Gaston street Thursday evening, and was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery Friday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted at the home by Dr. Flournoy Shepperson, pastor of Purity Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a loyal and devoted member.

Cleveland Star (Shelby), August 23: Earl Tillman, 24 year old son of R. A. Tillman, was killed Friday of last week when he was struck in the abdomen by the lever of a stump puller. The young man was operating a stump puller when the clevis pin broke and the lever with great force struck him. He walked part of the way home and when his condition was found to be serious, friends rushed him to the Lincoln hospital, where he died, following an operation. It was found that he had internal injuries which proved to be fatal. He leaves a widow and three small children. The funeral and interment took place at Bess' Chapel, Lincoln county, Saturday, amid a great crowd of sorrowing friends. The nice Chalmers touring car of County Commissioner W. H. Jennings, was stolen Saturday night at Asheville, while parked on a street near the Langren hotel. Hackney Blanton, Jr., drove Mrs. Jennings and some other ladies to Asheville on Friday and the car was left on the street for a few minutes. When Hackney returned to get it, the car was gone and there is no trace of the thief. However, the matter has been reported to officials and an effort is being made to locate it. One of the largest funerals ever held in Shelby was that of Victor Rudasill, first lieutenant in the World war and the popular superintendent of the Shelby water and light plants, whose tragic death occurred at the Rutherford hospital last Thursday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock as the result of a pistol wound being inflicted by himself at his home on East Graham street on the night of August 15th. Rev. Wade D. Bostie has arrived home from China, where he has been a missionary for many years. He brought his family with him and has rented a cottage at Cary, N. C., where they will live for a year while Mr. Bostie is traveling over the south. Mr. Bostie will conduct the prayer service at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Gastonia Gazette, Aug. 23: Mr. Thad P. Clinton has returned to his home at Clover, after spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. Otis Hope spent the week-end at his home at Newport, S. C. Meeting in the army building at 11 o'clock this morning, the State Firemen's Convention opened with an attendance that packed the hall. The feature of the opening session was the address of Stacy W. Wade, State Insurance Commissioner, who in the principal address of the convention discussed fire prevention and various problems of the firemen. The registration steadily increased last night and today as the crowds from all sections of the state have continued to pour in. At noon today a total registration of 413 had been reached. Out of this number there are at least 43 municipalities all over the state represented from Morehead City on the East to Asheville on the West. At a recent meeting of Gaston Post No. 23 of the American Legion, delegates were elected to represent the local post at the annual convention of the state department of the American Legion which meets this year at Hendersonville, Friday and Saturday. Those elected delegates were W. G. Gaston, S. B. Dolley, H. A. Query and E. B. Denny, while the following men were elected alternates: L. A. Brown, T. E. Leavitt, B. E. Douglass and R. G. Cherry.

FOREIGN BORN LAWYER. Will Practice His Profession in South Carolina. The first foreign born to practice law in Columbia, and one of the first in the state, hung out his shingle in Columbia this week, reading "N. A. Boyajian, attorney at law." Mr. Boyajian is well known throughout South Carolina, for he has spoken in every county and in practically every town of the state, having for a year or more been field representative of the Near East Relief. Mr. Boyajian has had a remarkable career. He is an Armenian. His parents were killed by the Turks, his home devastated, and he joined the Armenian army to fight the terrible Turk. When the World war started he came to America to join the American army and he was sent to France. He is a graduate of the Euphrates university of his home land, and is also a law graduate of the University of South Carolina, in the class of 1920. He is very popular in Columbia and his friends predict his immediate success.

BEREFT OF WILD BIRDS. Hermit Compelled by Law to Give Up Pets He Loved. Bereft of his wild bird pets, E. H. Rhomborg, Dubuque's nature-loving hermit, is a changed man, says a Dubuque, Ia., dispatch. For more than a score of years he has surrounded himself in his home on rolling bottom land of the Mississippi river with song birds that learned to love their captivity. But as the years ran on the state lawmakers forbade caging song birds, and recently the old man was arrested, fined and the birds set free. In one cage, larger than the rest, a brilliant Kentucky Cardinal lingered when a recent visitor called. His door was open. "He will never go," said the old man, wiping his brow with a handkerchief as he gazed upon the row upon row of empty cages. "He is the one friend I have left, because the law tells me that I am abusing my friends the birds, for whom I have always labored and loved. "There you see," and going to the window that overlooks an orchard, meadow and strip of rolling hills, he pointed to a host of bird houses and natural bathing pools. "If that is abusing the things I love," he said, "then I am guilty." Squirrels, rabbits with young, cats that refuse to bother the birds, and two great mastiffs, held in leash by heavy log chains, completed the life of the little farm house. The birds were his dearest possessions. Hundreds more of them built in the vicinity of his home. Fearful of the law, yet with a desire to aid the creatures he has ministered to so long, the old man still prepares food for the songsters and watches them busily as they fly to him for the delicacies he always has.

Since the British occupation on the Rhine, 138 non-commissioned officers and men have married German frau-leins. A Possibility.—From time to time the possibilities of the wonderful developments at Linwood College have been mentioned in The Gazette. Only a few days ago a York citizen was discussing the same proposition with The Enquirer and his comments were published in this paper. Two Gastonia gentlemen visited Linwood College the other day and tramped for two hours over parts of the property hitherto unknown and undiscovered by the average person who thinks of Linwood only as embracing the college site and buildings, the springs and Crowders Mountain. It was their statement that nowhere this side of Asheville, are there such possibilities for scenic development as are to be found on certain parts of the property. For a close in resort hotel, with all the attractions that are offered by any, including good water, cool breezes and beautiful scenery, the Linwood property offers every inducement. It is generally known that the Linwood property is on the market. Rev. A. T. Lindsay, the owner, has decided that, to conserve his fast falling health, he must relinquish the active duties of the college. For some time he has been negotiating for the sale of the entire plant and property. If this valuable piece of natural development should pass into the hands of strangers forever inaccessible to Gastonians, it would be a cause of regret for years to come.—Gastonia Gazette.

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