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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, September 6: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey, and sons, George and Robert, who have been visiting Mr. Caskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Caskey, of this city, left yesterday for their home in Athens, Ga., going by way of Charlotte and Gastonia. The trip to Lancaster, was by way of Augusta, Aiken and Columbia and was made by automobile. B. Cunningham, M. W. Scarborough, H. H. Horton and J. O. Porter returned Saturday from a tour of Marlboro, Florence, Williamsburg, Sumter and Chesterfield counties, where they went to inspect the ravages of the boll weevil. They report great damage to cotton crops in all sections visited. In some instances there was a complete destruction of the crop. C. A. Denton, a native of Kershaw county, died on a plantation a few miles north of Camden on the Lockhart road Tuesday afternoon. He was 68 years of age and the body was taken to Stoneboro and buried near there Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Denton's wife predeceased him several years, but he is survived by ten children, two sisters and one brother. Mr. Denton was a victim of malarial fever. J. H. Harris, section master on the Southern Railway for the past 10 years, died suddenly in the Excelsior Grocery store at the depot this morning at 10 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and five children. The remains will be taken to York on the 4.50 train this afternoon and burial will be at Hickory Grove tomorrow. Two negro boys around fifteen years of age, Ike White and John Henry McKenna, were arrested a few days ago on the charge of entering several Main street stores and stealing from the safes. The scheme worked, it was said, was to catch most of the clerks at dinner, then one of the negroes would engage possibly the only clerk in the store by purchasing some article while the other rifled the safe. Robinson-Cloud company lost \$60, Plyler-Simpson company \$54 and Carnes Brothers \$10. White and McKenna were given 30 days on the chaingang for the Carnes robbery, the other cases going to the criminal court. Tab Crawford, who was said to act as the banker for the trio departed before officers could reach him.

Chester Reporter, September 5: The following invitation has been received by friends: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Horace Purvis invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Nell, to Dr. William Lee Davidson on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1921, at half after six o'clock in the evening, Methodist Episcopal church, Timmonsville, S. C. Messrs. J. T. Bigham and Jno. M. Bell and Misses Lizzie and Josie Bigham attended the funeral of the late T. P. Bryson in Winnsboro yesterday. Mr. Bryson, who died Saturday, leaves a widow, who was Miss Mattie Mills, of the Hopewell community, and a son, Dr. David Bryson, of Mount Carmel. In the third and final game between the Hill and the Valley Friday afternoon, the latter, who were defeated in two previous games, reaped a harvest of revenge that ought to have proven thoroughly satisfactory, as the score was 25 to 2 in favor of the Valley players, who got a total of 28 hits in the six innings played. Gladen pitched for the Valley fellows, and held the opposition safe at all stages, only seven hits being got off his delivery. Simpson opened for the Hill, but was relieved by Banks, who was replaced by Toby Johnson, who was followed by Dr. Abell, who was superceded by Plyler, and if the game had gone another inning or two there would have been still other pitchers for the Hill, as the sixth inning was when the Valley's most terrific batting was done. Mr. Knollenberg and Mr. William arranged this series of games and a neat little sum was netted therefrom for the City Library. At a meeting at the A. R. P. church yesterday afternoon attended by representatives of the different Sunday Schools of the city and called for the purpose of considering the organization of an inter-Sunday School organization, Messrs. William McKinnell, W. C. Miller, D. D. Perry, S. C. Carter and J. T. Perkins and Rev. A. R. Morgan were appointed a committee to formulate plans and draw up suitable by-laws. Mr. J. T. Bigham was hunting Saturday afternoon for a wooden box that would hold a certain curious-shaped article that he held in his hand, which inquiry developed was a large camera lens from a German aeroplane. During the war Mr. Bigham's son, Lieutenant Jos. L. Bigham, and a companion, Mr. Jno. Davidson, while off duty one day witnessed a thrilling duel in the air between a German plane and an Allied fighter, and when the Hun was sent down rushed to the spot and secured a number of interesting souvenirs, one of which—this lens—Mr. Bigham is sending to Mr. Davidson at Danville, Ill. Mr. J. Boyce Bigham has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will teach mathematics and history in the City High School the coming term.

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