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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.

Fort Mill Times, Nov. 10: After hearing the report of the committee appointed some weeks ago to recommend a pastor to take the place made vacant by the resignation of the Rev. J. B. Black, effective on October 1, a congregational meeting Sunday, following the regular morning services, of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church unanimously extended a call to the Rev. R. H. Viser of Laurel Hill, N. C. The name of no other minister to fill the vacancy was suggested by the committee or considered by the congregation. Explosion of an oil stove early Tuesday evening in an upper room at the home of S. L. Meacham on Hill street resulted in considerable damage to the furnishings of the room and the personal effects of Miss Edna Tindal, Fort Mill graded school teacher, who was occupying the room. Mr. Meacham's hands were slightly burned when he threw the blazing stove through a window. The Cash store, S. A. Lee and T. F. Lytle, managers, is preparing to move to Fort Mill within the next week or ten days the remainder of the stock of the Farmers Hardware company of York, bankrupt, which it bought some weeks ago and has since offered for sale in that town. C. T. Crook of Fort Mill township was informed Tuesday of a serious accident which had befallen his son, W. M. (Tot) Crook, in an automobile accident last Friday, some miles from Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Crook is in a Knoxville hospital suffering from a fractured skull. According to the information received by the father of Mr. Crook, he was in an automobile at the construction of a road in Tennessee, of which he was in charge, when in some manner he accidentally backed off a high embankment and fell with the machine a distance of 45 feet. The automobile turned over four or five times in the descent. When picked up Mr. Crook had a fractured skull and several lacerations about the head and body. Mrs. Crook, who was near the scene witnessed the accident and she hastened to the aid of her husband and then placed him in an automobile and started for Knoxville 52 miles away. On the way to Knoxville an ambulance that had been summoned, met the automobile and completed the trip to a hospital in that city. Mrs. Creasy Hawley was married to Henry E. Keller Sunday morning, November 6, at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. H. Dyches at the home of R. H. Clarkson, in the upper mill village, Fort Mill, in the presence of a few friends of the parties.

Lancaster News, November 11: Governor Cooper will not appoint a successor to the late C. E. Spencer, trustee of the university, who died last week. The governor said that only one meeting of the trustees was scheduled between now and the date for the meeting of the legislature and he did not see the need for an appointment. "Good roads—but how good?" is the title of an editorial article in the Columbia State, which paper, in its zeal to stir up public sentiment in the direction of a better road from Camden to Cheraw, refuses to acknowledge the existence of the Charlotte-Lancaster-Camden road, or to attribute to it any more importance than is due a small country bypath. The State-paper's ignorance is refreshing. That birds are valuable as destroyers of insects is proven by the fact that, while hunting a few days ago, a party living south of the city killed a partridge and while dressing the bird found four or five boll weevils in its craw.

Chester Reporter, November 10: An order has been issued by the War Department directing that all soldier patients now at private hospitals be sent to government institutions. This means that Chester's soldier colony at the Pryor Hospital, numbering at present about twenty men, will leave for one of the government institutions in the near future. Lowryville Baptist church, Rev. Geo. M. Rogers, pastor, had a remarkably good rally last Sunday for the purpose of raising money to help pay off the church debt. The results were as follows: Cash, \$4,118; pledges, \$2,550; notes paid, \$938. Total \$7,606.00. Mr. Virgil G. Gardner died today at noon at the Pryor Hospital, where he was taken a few days ago with a bad case of appendicitis. Owing to the fact that the appendix had burst and the poison had been disseminated throughout the system, Mr. Gardner's condition was critical from the outset, and it was with difficulty that he could be got into condition for the operation, which offered the only chance. Although the best that trained medical skill and the most careful nursing could do for him was done, he passed away. Friends have received the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. William Young White invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Wilma Craig, to Mr. B. Allen Head on Wednesday, the twenty-third of November at half after four o'clock in the afternoon, 141 West End, Chester, S. C. The engagement of Miss Ella Sterling, of Blackstock, and Mr. H. J. McKeown, of Cornwell, was announced a few days ago, the wedding to take place November 14th. A marriage license was issued today by Probate A. W. Wise to Mr. Lawrence

W. Baynard, of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Miss Helen E. Sandifer, of Lowryville.

Gastonia Gazette, November 11: The many friends of Fred Morris of Gastonia, one of the star football players at Carolina, will regret to learn that he suffered a broken collar bone at last Saturday's game, which will prevent his playing any more this season. Mr. A. E. Karesh has purchased from Mr. M. M. Lindsay the latter's residence and store adjoining same on West Franklin avenue near Linwood street. Mr. Lindsay plans to move to Charlotte. Today's celebration of Armistice Day in Gastonia will stand out for years to come as an epochal event in the town's history. Dormant patriotism was revived in the breasts of thousands. Much of the feeling of joy and happiness which thrilled the hearts of all Americans on November 11, 1918, three years ago today, came back as thousands of onlookers doffed their hats to the men in khaki passing in review today. As a firing squad from the Howitzer company fired a volley as the chimes rang out at noon, symbolic of that event in Arlington cemetery at the same moment when an unknown soldier of the American army was honored as perhaps no soldier has been honored in all history, the minds of many in the vast crowd of onlookers turned instinctively to the battlefields of Europe where thousands of our boys lie sleeping today after having led the way to victory. Civilians stood for two minutes with uncovered heads as this funeral ceremony took place at the corner of South street and Main avenue. People began to arrive in Gastonia early in the day from all sections of the county. Long before the hour set for the parade to move from Broad street to Main, through the business district, the street was lined for blocks with eager faces. They were there from babe in arms to the tottering form of old age. Estimates of the crowd on the streets ranged from 15,000 to 18,000. There were about 800 ex-service men in the parade in uniform.

Cleveland Star (Shelby) Nov. 11: Mr. C. E. Bennett died in Shelby October 27, 1921, at the age of 69 years, being born in Massachusetts in 1852. Mr. Bennett came to Shelby about 25 years ago and engaged in the roller covering business for cotton mills. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin G. Rollins and little daughter of Kings Mountain went to Nashville, Tenn. to attend the 30th (Old Hickory) Division reunion. From there they go to Chattanooga, Tenn., where they expect to stay for awhile. A thief has been at work on automobile tires. A few nights ago the extra tires on the cars of W. A. Pendleton and Mr. Goodwin were stolen while the cars were in private garages at their homes. Tires were cut from the racks on the rear of the car. Early Tuesday morning, a drove of wild geese, harbingers of winter passed over Shelby from North to South. Night Policeman Jim Hester said there must have been 100 or more in the lot. They were flying low and evidently got confused and separated on account of the lights and remained here until daylight during which time several shots were fired at them, with no results. About the latest fall garden we know of in this country is that of Mrs. Frank Rippey who lives on South LaPayette St. From this garden she gathered on the morning of November 8 one gallon and a half of green beans, which were just as crisp and delicious as the first fruits of the season.

SEEKS AID OF LEGION. Secretary of War Weeks Wants Aid in Running Down Watson Charges. Secretary of War Weeks has asked aid of the American Legion in running down the Watson charges. Today he addressed a letter to Lieut. Col. Harford MacNider of Indianapolis, Ind., the National Commander, requesting that the legion assist by obtaining all facts bearing upon the assertion that American soldiers were illegally executed in France.

After quoting the senator's charges as printed in the Congressional Record of October 31, the secretary said: "The foregoing statement, coming so long after the commission of the alleged crime, constitutes a reflection upon the entire personnel of the American Expeditionary Force. I consider the public entitled to all the facts which it is within the power of my office to produce. The war department will make available all of its records and such information as may come from persons under its control. However, such persons constitute but a small percentage of those who served overseas and who have been attacked. "I request that the American Legion lend its assistance toward obtaining all facts bearing upon the issue which has been raised." The scope of the senate investigation will not be determined until the taxation measure is out of the way. The Brandegee special committee held a meeting last week, but so frequent were the interruptions by votes being taken on the floor of the senate that no progress could be made. Another mass of communications was presented to the senate last week by Watson. He urged favorable action on the pending amendment to the revenue bill, giving the soldiers a bonus, and then switched off to the matter of illegal hangings in France. Several letters and telegrams, all similar to those heretofore made public by Senator Watson, were made public on record without reading. All a Wife Once Asked.—In the good old days about all a wife asked of her husband was to furnish feed for the cow and stay away from the house between meals.

NEWS OF CLOVER

Twelve Cottages Are to be Built at Clover Cotton Mill.

FATHER OF REV. GRIER STRICKEN

Clover Farmers Are Busy Sowing Wheat—Little Cotton Marketed but Warehouse Receipts Increase—Other News and Notes of the Community. (By a Staff Correspondent.)

Clover, Nov. 14.—Building materials are being laid on the ground for the erection of twelve new cottages at the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Company's plant at Clover. It is understood that a new street will be opened in the mill village and that six cottages will be built on each side of this street. The work is to be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Rev. Grier's Father Dead

Rev. W. P. Grier, pastor of Clover, Bethany and Crowder's Creek A. R. P. churches was in Due West last Friday standing near his father, Prof. Paul Livingston Grier of Erskine College watching the Erskine-Newberry football game when the senior Mr. Grier was stricken with heart failure and died in a few seconds. Following the death of Prof. Grier the game which was in the third quarter was immediately stopped, the score being 18 to 13 in Erskine's favor and both agreed that the contest should be counted as a game.

Prof. Grier who was 58 years of age had been in failing health for some months. For several days he had been confined to his home but got up and went to the football game. During the excitement of the contest his heart failed and he dropped dead on the sidelines. The funeral was held at Due West Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Rev. W. P. Grier of Clover; Dr. R. C. Grier president of Erskine College, Due West; P. L. Grier, Jr., of Hendersonville, N. C.; F. E. Grier of Rock Hill and Miss Barbara Grier of Due West. His widow also survives. Rev. W. P. Grier in company with W. B. Rudisill and Frank McElwee of Clover had gone to Due West early Friday morning to witness the football game between Newberry and Erskine.

Many to County Fair. Numerous people of Clover and the community went to Rock Hill last Friday on account of the Armistice Day celebration there and the York County fair. Included among those of this community present for the occasion were many ex-service men. Others of the community went to Gastonia where a big Armistice Day celebration was observed. No formal ceremonies marking Armistice Day were observed here.

Not So Many Hogs. While numbers of residents will have big hogs to kill within a month, there are not so many hogs raised annually now by residents of the Clover mill village as was the case several years ago, according to Mr. J. A. Clinton, who was talking about it. "Some of the residents of the 'Old Mill,' as it is called, will have big hogs to kill as soon as the weather gets a little colder," said Mr. Clinton, "but people of the community generally are not so interested in the hog raising industry as was the case several years ago. If you remember one year back it seemed that every family on the hill tried to raise one or more hogs and each one tried to raise a bigger hog than the other. There were tons of home-grown meat there that year, but it will only be hundreds of pounds this year."

Sowing Much Wheat. "Farmers of the Clover section have little time for anything except for the sowing of wheat right now," said a young banker of the town the other afternoon. "I have never seen the like. Looks like every farmer in the community is trying to get in from one to ten acres and some of them more. I heard of a farmer of this

section the other day who has been farming for forty years and who never until this fall had sowed as much as an acre of wheat in his life. He has just put in ten acres and is thinking about increasing the acreage."

Warehousing Cotton. Mighty little cotton was sold on the Clover market last week and the gins were nothing like as busy as they have been. Most of that which was ginned was either placed in the local warehouse or carried home for storage. It is estimated that there are now more than 500 bales in the warehouse here.

Not Enough for a Rubber.—"Why are you leaving us, Mary? Haven't I treated you right?" "Oh yes, ma'am. I have been treated beautifully. But you only keep two servants."

"Well, what of that? You don't find the work hard, do you?" "Oh, no, ma'am. But, you see, I've always lived where there were four servants. An' that suits me better, on account of my fondness for bridge, ma'am."

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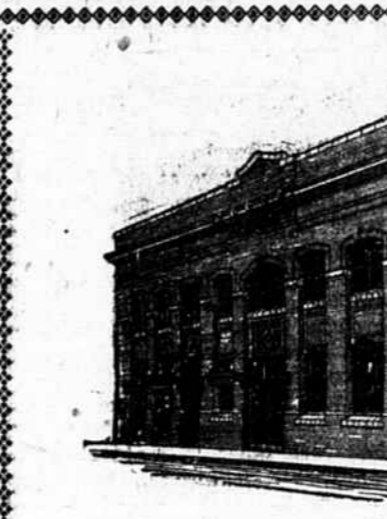
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