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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Nathaniel Feinstein—New goods at Feinstein's.
McConeil Dry Goods Company—Buy cotton goods now.
Owens Fruit and Produce Company, Tampa, Fla.—Chickens and Eggs.

Star Theatre, J. Q. Wray, Manager—The Courage of Marge O'Doone today and other good programmes to follow.
York Supply Company—Wire fencing.
C. W. McGee, Administrator—Notice to debtors and creditors of the estate of J. J. Glenn, deceased.
Jamison's Bakery—New system bread made under sanitary conditions.
Peoples Bank and Trust Company—It's only human.
Royal Baking Powder Company—Mrs. W. F. Stevenson, Washington, D. C.—Free bulletin on roll weevil problem.

Green fields along all the sides of all the roads indicate considerable acreage of small grain this year; but it is a fact that the farmers were not able to sow nearly as much as they wanted to sow, mainly because they were unable to get it in before the rains commenced in the late fall.

You service boys, why don't you take your discharge papers to Clerk McMackin and have them recorded free of charge? Mr. McMackin has a special book for the purpose and will be glad to record your discharges. By all means you young men should attend to this matter.

A representative of The Yorkville Enquirer who went from Hickory Grove to Fort Mill during Tuesday last, saw scores of plows at work along the road. The ground appeared full wet in places; but the plows were going all the same.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Real estate transfers have been indexed in the office of the auditor as follows:

Catawba—Gib H. Greene to J. E. Vaughn, 1 lot; \$1,000.
York—T. E. McMackin, C. C. C. Pla to Peoples Bank & Trust Co. 61.67-100 acres; \$2,500. (Laura E. Parish tract.)
Ebenzer—Joe M. Taylor to The Peoples Trust Co., 2 acres; \$122.71.

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Ward 2. S. T. Enloe, B. N. Moore, Geo. H. Hart, J. E. Hart, J. B. Moore, W. B. Moore, C. Y. White, S. E. Grist, Sam M. Grist, J. A. Tate, M. L. Carrall, Bennette Herndon, W. I. Witherpoon, T. M. Ferguson, T. E. Wallace, Helen R. Gardner, Reola Q. Stroup, D. N. Shieder.

Ward 3. A. A. Barron, H. C. Smith, M. L. Mitchell, Carl H. Hart, J. W. Marshall, J. P. Smith, W. O. Bohlaw, J. O. Allison, W. L. Jamison, Lydia R. Hart, B. P. Barron.

Ward 4. J. M. Stroup, Geo. A. Sherer, D. T. Woods, R. F. White, A. D. Dorsett, G. C. McCelvey, A. S. Hart, R. S. McConnell, C. W. McGee, E. W. Herndon, D. T. Quinn, H. I. McCaw, Ada L. Saunders, Ella C. Glenn, H. R. Mackorell.

Ward 5. W. S. Moore, L. H. Castles, John R. Hart, W. R. Latimer, J. S. Sandifer, J. M. Moore, J. H. Kellar, G. F. Grant, D. M. Murray.

Ward 6. J. H. Carroll, J. Y. Lucas, R. D. Alexander, Jess Farris, I. W. Johnson, C. W. Carroll, B. M. Lewis, H. D. Dorsett, J. C. Harrott, Ida A. Alexander, Emmett Stewart.

THE MARRIAGE RECORD. Marriage licenses have been issued by the judge of probate to the following:

March 1—Albert Ervin and Mary Wallace, colored, Yorkville.
March 2—W. Fennell Craig and

are quite a number of subscribers who get their papers through the general delivery at the postoffice, and some who pay the cent a copy extra and have their papers delivered by the official letter carriers.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY Error of an enthusiastic prohibitionist of the Hickory Grove section in mistaking a burning stump for a moonshine still in full blast caused Magistrate R. L. A. Smith and several deputies a ten mile tramp in the dead of night recently.

"Squire" Smith while in Yorkville yesterday who explained that he was going to tell it even though the joke was largely on himself. "But those who were with me told me to be sure not to tell your names," he cautioned a reporter for The Enquirer.

"I got 'em on and calling in four other fellows, including two young boys, we started out. Along before we got to the place we could plainly see light and I thinks to myself, 'Well, this is one time we are going to catch 'em right on the job.'"

"The closer we got the plainer the light shone out. I delegated three of the party to go toward one outlet to head the moonshiners off if they showed up and I was with the two boys I elected to guard the other outlet."

"It was an ideal place for the location of a still. One could hear the water trickling in the little branch and through the hole in the dam that it was a big plant."

"I asked the boys with me if they had pistols. They said no, so I told them to fill their pockets with rocks and if the shiners tried to run over them, to start the rock barrage. I had my own trusty gun with me, loaded good and plenty."

"Well, suh, we got closer and closer to the light until it just seemed like the folks that we thought were running the plant should break and run. But some of 'em and we couldn't hear anybody at work."

"After waiting a time we walked right up to the light. 'And guess what it was. 'Why nothing but a stump of live wood which somebody had set on fire and which was leaking away merrily. 'The other members of the party were pretty well harked; but I wasn't because I had been fooled that way twice before."

"The man who had first discovered it and who came to my house in the dead of night to lead me to the scene five miles away was perfectly honest about it. He was the worst disappointed man in the lot."

"But you may be sure," said the squire in conclusion, "that we were not in the best of humor after that mile walk to see a burning stump."

ABOUT PEOPLE Miss Bessie Mason has returned to her home in Yorkville, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Charleston.

Mr. William Barron, who has been at the Fennell infirmary for some time past, is now at the home of his father, Mr. W. H. Barron, in Yorkville.

Clarence S. McCree, for some time past manager of the Victory Milling Company in Rock Hill, has resigned to become manager of a flour mill at Lexington, N. C.

Miss Kate Coody of Yorkville, who was badly bruised Sunday afternoon, when a chair in which she was sitting on the front porch of her home gave way and caused her to fall to the ground, is still confined to her home. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

Rock Hill Record: Miss Alice Beckett, who has been head nurse at the Fennell infirmary for some time, has resigned from this position and is spending a week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Simpson, on Marion street, Yorkville. She will leave next week to spend the summer with her mother at her home on John's Island.

Friends of Mrs. F. C. Poe will be glad to learn that she is resting comfortably, following a slight infirmity this morning at the Fennell infirmary.

York county friends of Dr. E. W. Presley, formerly of Clover, will be interested in the following from the Greenville News: Announcement was made yesterday that with the closing of the Chicks Springs sanitarium, Dr. E. W. Presley has decided to locate in Greenville for the practice of his profession. This brings great pleasure to his many friends who have known him for many years and to whom he has greatly endeared himself.

Dr. Presley is one of the Duo West Presleys, was educated at Duo West, and is now one of the Duo West family, married and located in Clover. Upon the entry of the United States in the war, Dr. Presley responded to his country's call and entered the service. He was located at Camp Sevier, where he was rapidly promoted to the rank of colonel and put in full charge of the medical corps, rendering efficient service during the scourge of flu at the camp. At the close of the war, feeling that his service in this capacity, with other phases, and with seasons at Chick Springs sanitarium, where he has practiced since, confining his work to general diagnosis and internal medicine.

Dr. Presley was at one time president of the South Carolina Medical association and is now one of the board of examiners. He is a fluent speaker and his services are in great demand all over the state on both medical and literary subjects. His work in Greenville will be limited to general diagnosis, heart and lungs. Offices have not yet been decided on, but will be opened within the next two or three weeks.

The following dispatch from St. George, Dorchester county, will be of interest here, the deceased being a brother of Mr. P. W. Patrick of Yorkville. An inquest in connection with the death of John C. Patrick was held in the courthouse yesterday afternoon and the verdict was to the effect that Willie Carr, now in the county jail, is the person who fired the fatal shot. The jury was impeached Saturday morning immediately after the remains had reached St. George from Charleston, but adjourned until yesterday, when the verdict was reached. The affair has created intense interest. The court room was well filled during the hearing, which consumed several hours. A number of witnesses were examined and considerable testimony was given as to statements of the deceased after he had been wounded, the burning of his property, the movements of the accuser prior to and following the shooting and the destruction of boats in the section in which the tragedy occurred. The hearing developed that the gun with which the shooting was alleged to have been done had been borrowed from a neighbor and had been returned shortly after Mr. Patrick had been wounded. Solicitor Hydrick came down from Orangeburg to attend the hearing and

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March 4—Furman B. Johnson and Clara Hill, colored, Rock Hill.
March 6—Walter Anderson and Nettie Guinn, colored, York township.
March 7—Albert Mobley and Laura Johnson, colored, York township.
March 7—Roosevelt Rainey and Lucille Hill, colored, Rock Hill.
March 10—William L. Timmons and Effie Waters, Leslie.
March 11—Alexander Guffin and Ada Bennett, Fort Mill.
March 11—Ben Briggs and Sallie Beaulah, Rock township.
March 11—Ernest B. Jackson and Mae Jones, King's Mountain township.
March 13—James E. Parker, Jr., Rock Hill, and Jessie L. Vaughn, Heath Springs, S. C.
March 14—Jessa Blake and Juanita Smith, colored, Rock Hill.
March 15—John T. Palmer, Gastonia, and Margaret Elizabeth Allen, Chester.
March 18—Gaither Parker and Jessie Gill, colored, Hickory Grove.
March 18—G. William Burrell, Greenville, and Nell Amberson, Yorkville.
March 18—Edward Kimball and Hester McCameron, Rock Hill.
March 18—Harvey Davis Hullett and Elizabeth Caldwell.
March 20—John White and Mary Jackson, colored, Rock Hill.
March 20—Henry Rhoads and Bertha Ratchford, colored, York township.
March 23—Orion Foster, Rock Hill, and Pluma Lewis, colored, McConellsville.
March 23—Thomas O. Dawkins and Beulah Worley, Rock Hill.
March 24—Henry Robinson and Flora Bryant, Clover.
March 25—William R. Gordon, Bullock's Creek, and Lona Barrett, Rock Hill.
March 25—James Howell and Ola Birk, colored, Rock Hill.
March 25—Arthur W. Garrison and Eula P. Carnes, Rock Hill.
March 25—Henry Daniel and Fannie Castle, colored, Rock Hill.
March 27—Kinnie Tate and Bertha Mosley, colored, Yorkville.
March 28—J. Oscar Sykes, Charlotte, and Elva McKay, Pineville.
March 29—Roy G. Williams and Annie Jackson, Rock Hill.
March 29—O'Dell Massey and Queen Esther Mitchell, colored, Rock Hill.
March 30—Edwin Victor Miling Company, 2311 Market and Lula Gill, colored, Bullock's Creek.
March 29—J. B. Harvey and Eunice Mae McCarter, Clover.
March 30—Robert W. Green and Viola Abernathy, Mt. Holly, N. C.
March 30—Oron B. Fellows and Ora Lee Simril, Rock Hill.
March 31—Charlie Joseph and Amanda White, colored, Ebenezer.
April 1—Hazie Cash, Rock Hill, and Lellie Batelror, Smyrna.
April 1—William D. Garrison and Patsy Stevenson, Rock Hill.
April 1—Guy Smith and Rosie Self, Lincoln county, N. C.
April 1—Robert G. Bechtler, Rock Hill, and Ruth Whitaker, Clover.
April 3—F. R. Gribble and Lila Lee Thompson, Rock Hill.
April 5—John Bridges and Winnie Taylor, Gastonia.

with Walter S. Utsey of St. George, represented the state. Gen. M. S. Connor and J. Henry Belling, counsel for the accused, were present. The application of the defense did not take a very active part in the proceedings, and did not indicate what their procedure would be when the matter comes up in the court of general sessions. No information has been given as to what application of the accused. The deceased received gunshot wounds early Saturday evening, more than five weeks ago, when he was returning to his home after having been to a cross roads store a short distance away. He was taken to a hospital in Charleston the next morning, where he remained until his death Friday evening. Since the morning after the tragedy, Willie Carr has been in the county jail.

LOCAL LACONICS Concrete Bridges. Materials are being laid down for two concrete bridges on the West road, one over Turkey creek and one over the branch a short distance further on.

Beersheba School to Close. Beersheba school closes its term this afternoon. The school has been in charge of Misses Ella Wilkie and Leslie Carrol.

Chaingang Force Reduced. Expiration of sentences of a number of prisoners has considerably reduced the strength of the chaingang, it was stated yesterday. There are now 53 prisoners on the gang.

Thirty Prisoners in Jail. There were a total of thirty prisoners in the county jail yesterday. Twenty were negroes and ten white. They were given a lot of stuff to feed 'em three times a day," was the comment of Deputy Sheriff Quinn.

Bethel Presbyterian. Of interest to York county Presbyterians is the spring meeting of Bethel Presbyterian which is to be held in Chester, April 20 and 21. A very elaborate programme has been arranged for both days and a large attendance is anticipated. The sessions are to be held in Purity Presbyterian church.

Yorkville High Lost. Yorkville High School lost a game to Lancaster on last Tuesday night by a score of 15 to 6. The locals defeated Cotton Belt yesterday afternoon 7 to 6. Clover and Yorkville are scheduled to play here next Tuesday afternoon.

Negro Night Schools Closed. Commencement exercises of the night schools for colored people of Rock Hill were held at Friendship College in that city last evening. J. B. Felton, state superintendent of education, was the principal speaker of the occasion. Each of the three negro night schools had a part in the exercises.

Union School Closed. A Union School in District No. 53 closed its term last Friday afternoon. The school had been in session seven months. Prof. Macon Sifford of Clover and Miss Lizkie Wood of Filbert were the teachers in charge.

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Children Present Pageant. In the presence of a large crowd of parents and friends, pupils of the Aragon-Blue Buckle department of the Rock Hill city schools presented an elaborate pageant—"The Victory of Health" at the Aragon Mill baseball park Tuesday afternoon. Leading roles were taken by pupils taking the following characters: Queen of Health; King Common Sense; Prince Demons and Evil. The pageant had been planned to show how various physical activities are a benefit to the health of boys and girls and also to teach the need and value of establishing correct health habits.

Worth Looking At. Mr. Eugene Garrison, on the Yorkville-Rock Hill road, ten miles from Yorkville, has a young peach and apple orchard that compels the admiring attention of passers by. There are about ten acres of trees, all trimmed and pruned to symmetrical uniformity, evidently by an expert who knows his business, and the bodies of the trees whitewashed, evidently with some preparation that is intended to protect against damage from insects. The trees are about three years old, and all appear to be in perfect condition. Altogether they serve to furnish one of the prettiest sights along the Yorkville-Rock Hill road.

Road Contract Awarded. Elliott & Sons, road contractors with headquarters in Spartanburg, were awarded a contract yesterday by the state highway commission to build about two and one-half miles of the new West road from the corporate limits of Hickory Grove to Bullock's Creek trestle. They bid to do common excavation work for 21 cents a yard while their bid for top soiling was 26 cents. The total amount of the contract for the road work will be about \$12,000. It was estimated yesterday that thirteen contractors submitted bids to the representatives of the state highway commission and the West road commission yesterday morning when bids were received in accordance with previous notices. B. N. Miller, a member of the West Road commission stated yesterday that the commission not only has sufficient funds to cover the cost of the contract let yesterday but to continue the west road toward Sharon on the eastern side of Bullock's Creek.

The Miller School. A representative of The Yorkville Enquirer stopped to peep into the little one-room Miller school in District No. 48, while driving over into the western side of the county the other morning. The little school, thrice disrupted by fire in the past few months, is now housed in a plain one-story building that was built as a classroom room in some of the larger buildings in the county. Long benches, on which the pupils sit, are huddled together. Three small windows on the western

side of the building furnishing all the light, with the exception of the door in the front, which must be kept open at least part of the time, for excessive heat. The building just recently erected has not been painted. It was built largely as an experiment to see whether or not the firebug who has burned three buildings in the district used for school purposes, was to burn the last building. While it is serving for school purposes all right and shows plucky grit and determination on the part of the patrons of the district to have a school, it is in odd contrast to the buildings that formerly housed the school.

Many to Attend Convention. Representatives of the Christian Endeavor Societies of practically every Presbytery church in the county are in Greenville today in attendance upon the annual convention of the State Christian Endeavor societies which opens in that city this evening with an address by Daniel A. Poling of New York City and Boston. This is a series of social addresses by some of the leading religious leaders of the county and numerous entertainments at the hands of the Greenville chamber of commerce and Endeavor organizations, the young people will remain in Greenville over Sunday. The convention will close with an address by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, of Tarboro, N. C., who on May 1, becomes pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia. Among speakers for the convention are Dr. J. P. McCallie, of Chattanooga; Chas. F. Evans, of Chattanooga; S. W. Cantwell, of Chattanooga; Dr. Don W. Richardson of China; Miss Mabel Hall of Atlanta; Dr. E. R. Quick, of Anderson; Dr. Stanley R. Grubb, of Columbia; W. P. Coyers, of Greenville; Dr. R. F. Kirkpatrick, of Anderson and a score of the Endeavor leaders of the state.

Lid On a Rock Hill. For over a year the Federation of Bible Classes of the city has been trying to get the city council to pass a rigid ordinance regarding the Sunday closing. At the regular meeting of the council held Monday night a committee composed of Mrs. J. K. Roach, Dr. Alexander Martin, R. C. Burts and J. T. Fain appeared before the council and addressed it as to the advisability and need for such a strict ordinance. The ordinance passed the third reading and as it now stands provides for the selling of gasoline during only certain hours on Sunday, the druggist can only sell drugs. The question was taken up for a second reading was discussed at length, some holding that it was unlawful to let the boys sell papers on Sunday and to let the young blood stand to do business, Chief Youghblood stated that he would like for council to rule on these two points. There seems to be a unanimity of opinion that shoe shine stands are unnecessary. There was a division of opinion as to the sale of newspapers. It was decided to start off with an iron clad ordinance. It was admitted that these ordinance would be a quantity far-reaching and in its scope. Members of the council pointed out to the different organizations that the success of the law depended largely on the support of the general public and that those who were in violation would be expected to lend every effort in detecting and prosecuting the offenders. A law providing a penalty of not less than \$20 and not more than \$100 for a person to drive a motor vehicle while under the influence of narcotics or intoxicating liquors was passed.

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