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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.

Fort Mill Times, April 13: A check drawn by James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1920, proved an object of interest to many Fort Mill people at the First National bank. The check was drawn in favor of the Southern railway and was for \$57.75. It was sent to the Fort Mill bank for collection by F. E. Ardrey, ticket agent for the Southern at Aiken, and is supposed to have been in payment for passenger transportation for Governor Cox and his family from Aiken to their home in Dayton, Ohio. Frank Shaw, farmer, who lives on the place of Senator S. E. Bates, in Lancaster county, three miles from Fort Mill, had the misfortune to lose Sunday afternoon a fine cow which fell into a branch and was drowned in less than six inches of water. The cow fell headforemost into the little stream, the banks of which were steep and about four feet high, and was unable to get out. There is very little doing these days on the criminal side of Magistrate J. R. Halle's court, but he has numerous civil cases to be attended to, according to a statement he was heard to make yesterday. Recently he has served attachment papers on a number of persons who were attempting to move their household goods out of the state and he finds much other civil business to be transacted for merchants and farmers of the community. Many of the older citizens of Fort Mill learned with regret a few days ago of the death of the Rev. John Calvin McMullen, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winona, Miss. Mr. McMullen was a brother of the late Mrs. A. R. Banks and was a frequent visitor to Fort Mill about 40 years ago while he was pastor of a church in Chester county. He is survived by a number of children, three of whom, two daughters and a son, are missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian church in China. Pat Rogers, native Irishman, who has made his home in Fort Mill for many years, says a little of De Valera, leader of the south Ireland forces opposing the free state government, goes a long way with him. Pat says he thinks the best thing for Ireland to do is to accept the leadership of Michael Collins, whom he regards a good man, and that the country should be satisfied for the present with the concessions recently made her by England. It would be a fine piece of work for Ireland, Pat added, if somebody bumped off De Valera. A baseball team to represent Fort Mill this season was organized a few nights ago with Alfred O. Jones as manager. A. C. Lytle, G. W. McKenzie, S. R. Cook, D. P. Brown and T. N. Reeves compose the finance committee of the club. As yet no games have been arranged for the team, as it was found necessary to do considerable work on the grounds, thereby delaying the opening of the season. New uniforms for the players have arrived and it is expected that the team will not only make a natty appearance when it goes on the diamond for its first contest, but that it will furnish lovers of the game the same grade of high class amateur ball to which they have been accustomed for several years.

Lancaster News, April 14: Not so long ago Lancaster's reputation for having a good hotel was not so pleasing as we wished, but now under the management of Mr. C. R. Simmons the Hotel Royal compares most favorably with any hotel in the country. It scores very high in all points of excellence. Traveling men and tourists, who are good judges of hotel service, proclaim Hotel Royal to be among the very best. We hear that this able and distinguished minister has received a call from the Presbyterian church at Sanford, N. C. Dr. Murchison has lately been connected with the Columbia seminary, and was formerly pastor of the Lancaster Presbyterian church. His many friends and admirers in Lancaster hold him in highest esteem and would regard the Sanford Presbyterians most fortunate should they secure his services.

Chester Reporter, April 13: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Clark and Messrs. R. C. Robinson, A. G. Thornton, and Joseph Lindsay, of Chester, were put down yesterday in the list of South Carolinians that will attend the triennial convocation of Knights Templars in New Orleans April 24th. A hole was burned in the roof of Mr. J. T. Bigham's dwelling on Columbia street yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished by the fire department without serious damage. Mr. Albert T. Henry, as he passed, observed the fire, and promptly turned in the alarm. Mr. Joe Hudson, aged about fifty, died of pneumonia Monday at his home near Rodman, and was buried Tuesday at Pleasant Grove M. E. church. The deceased was a member of Oak Grove A. R. P. church. He leaves a widow and several children. Mrs. Nannie C. Weir, wife of Mr. D. T. Weir, died last night at 10:15 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Weir, of Chester, R. F. D. 2. Funeral services and interment will be this afternoon at four at Beaver Creek Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Harris, will conduct the service. Mr. M. H. White is nominated today as a candidate for alderman from Ward 1 by friends, who believe he is just the man for the of-

office, and will make every effort to induce Mr. White to make the race. Dr. C. M. Rakestraw, who is in charge of the cancer campaign in this county, proposes to put on a very interesting and what we believe will prove to be, a very instructive and helpful three-days' campaign the latter part of May or the first of June. The first day will be Educational Day; the second Clinic Day, at which time all patients will be examined free of charge; and the third day for public talks, in the schools and elsewhere. A feature of the occasion will be the exhibition of the great film, "The Reward of Courage," which Miss Olean Crowder has kindly agreed to be shown at Dreamland without extra charge. The consent of the Eastern Film Corporation has been obtained by Dr. Rakestraw to show this picture, and it will be put on in Chester in connection with the three-days' campaign, and a physician will make a talk each time the film is shown. The state supreme court Tuesday, in an opinion by Associate Justice Thos. P. Cothran, in the Dr. W. D. Barnes case, declared the law constitutional under which Dr. Barnes was convicted last year, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. It will be recalled that Dr. Barnes, who at that time had not been granted license as a chiropractor was convicted of practicing medicine without a license. The following is from yesterday's State: "In the case of the State vs. W. D. Barnes the court affirms the conviction of Barnes for practicing medicine without a license. Barnes was tried in Chester in April, 1921, for practicing medicine without a license in violation of the acts of 1920. It appears that Barnes was a chiropractor, the court says, and had been refused a license by the state board of medical examiners. He practiced his profession without a license and consequently was convicted of violating the law and sentenced by the court. He appealed to the supreme court on several grounds, alleging that the law was unconstitutional. Justice Cothran, who wrote the opinion, says the facts in the case do not show that the law is unconstitutional and the lower court verdict is affirmed."

Cleveland Star (Shelby), April 14: When Mr. J. F. Hendrick of Shelby Route 1, dropped in the Star office yesterday, he drew from his pocket an Easter egg 32 years old. Some one gave him the dyed egg 32 years ago and he put it up to see how long he could keep it. That all the Hendrick son died, so his father is positive as to its age, which he measures by the length of time his son has been dead. Miss Mayme Richards and Mr. John Neal, Jr., were married at the bride's home in Lawndale last Friday night in the presence of only a few special friends. A flat car load of nitrate of soda was completely destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon on the Lawndale railroad, near the home of Mr. Croft Hicks, three miles out of Shelby. So inflammable is this particular kind of fertilizer that it was burned in 12 minutes from the time it caught from a spark from the engine. The flames shot up a distance of 20 feet and the melted substance from the soda ran off the side of the railroad track like molten lava. Mr. C. G. Putnam, who lives in lower Cleveland, brought to Shelby yesterday an old Indian pot which he thinks is fully 200 years old. While ploughing in the field the other day, the pot was turned up near an old stump. It was shattered into pieces by the plow point, but he gathered the pieces together and held the pot in shape by means of wires. The pot was cut from flint stone and will hold about four or five gallons. It is fully 18 inches high and has knobs over the sides where it was suspended over the fire. A meeting of the physicians of Cleveland county was held in Shelby on Monday, April 10th, at 11 a. m., for the yearly election of officers. Dr. Ben Gold being elected president; Dr. H. F. Lackey of Fallston, vice president; Dr. T. G. Hamrick, secretary. The state medical society will meet in Pinehurst some time in April and Dr. E. B. Lattimore was elected as a delegate with Dr. S. S. Royster as alternate. The farmers of Cleveland county received two carloads of seed sweet potatoes last week of the Nancy Hall variety, from W. H. Ingold of Catawba county, for bedding purposes. One carload was distributed at King's Mountain and one carload at Shelby. The seed are free from black rot, but practically all of the potatoes being bedded for the storage houses this year are being treated as a preventative for the different potato diseases with the corrosive sublimate treatment.

Gastonia Gazette, April 14: Ator-dent of the Rotary Club for the ensuing year P. W. Garland was elected presiding year at the regular meeting of the club held Thursday. W. L. Balthis was elected vice president. Messrs. T. L. Craig and A. M. Dixon were elected to the board of directors. On account of a change in business relations the president-elect, Sam A. Robinson, refused to allow his name to go before the club for election. The First Presbyterian of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church met at Pisgah Tuesday morning and evening and Wednesday. Owing to the condition of the weather and other causes, there were not as many delegates as Pisgah had hoped to entertain. However there were about fifty present. Today marked the close of the 1922 spring training for George Wiltse's Buffalo Internationals as far as Gastonia is concerned. The final workouts ended Friday afternoon, when the Bison-Columbia game ended in favor of the latter, 18 to 17. Manager Wiltse arrived in the city on March 17, inspected the Loray ball park, and finding everything satisfactory settled down to work, his club of players reaching here the following Sunday,

FINDS RESTLESS GIRLS EVER INCREASING.



Restlessness among girls to-day shows no signs of abating. The public, awakes its effect or consequences. In citing that recently in the case of an unknown girl suicide, there were four hundred inquiries by mail and telegram for identification marks. Mrs. E. M. Townshend, a community worker, who has just spent ten weeks studying conditions from coast to coast, says that the number of restless girls is increasing, and that many of them that leave their homes are lost to their families, and that the growth of wanderlust throughout the country shows no signs of letting up.

March 19. During his stay here, the Bison manager tried out twenty-nine players at Loray park, twenty-one of these being saved for the early battles in the International circuit this year, which opens in New York next Tuesday. News was received by cable today by Dr. J. C. Galloway of the death of his brother-in-law, Dr. John Giffen, recognized as one of the foremost missionaries of the United Presbyterian church. At the time of his death Dr. Giffen was president of a big college at Assiut and professor of the theological seminary in Cairo. He was also in charge of all the building operations of the Presbyterian mission in Cairo. Dr. Giffen went to Egypt in 1875 as a missionary of the U. P. church. On the same boat went Miss Mary Galloway, a sister of Dr. J. C. Galloway of Gastonia. She was the first missionary sent out by the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. They were married within a year or two after their arrival in Egypt. Mrs. Giffen died some seven or eight years later, and her body was interred in Cairo. Dr. Giffen later married the second time. All his children live in the North and West. He is a native of St. Clairsville, Ohio. At his death he was 78 years old. No details concerning the illness were contained in the cablegram other than that he died of pneumonia last week. The body will be buried in the American cemetery in Cairo. Dr. Giffen was recognized inter-nationally as a keen student of affairs in the Far East. Dr. William T. Ellis said that of all the diplomats, army officials and dignitaries he met during his world journey, Dr. Giffen had the clearest grasp of the problem and situations in that section of the world. Dr. Giffen had often visited in Gastonia at the home of Dr. Galloway and news of his death will be received with genuine regret.

OLD FORT SUMTER

Famous Civil War Fortification Now Lighthouse Station. April 12, was the 61st anniversary of that day when in the early morning hours in a small room in Montgomery, Ala., an operator flashed a message the disastrous consequences of which were felt around the world. It was an order from President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy to Gen. Beauregard, in command of the Confederate forces at Charleston, to fire upon Fort Sumter. The decision to fire upon Fort Sumter came after the refusal of the Washington government to withdraw the troops stationed there, under the command of Maj. Anderson. At day-break of April 12, 1861, from a battery stationed on James Island was fired the shot that ushered in the four years of strife of brother against brother. So well was the shot aimed that it burst directly above the fort, but did little harm. For two hours the shelling of the fort continued, the fire of the battery at Fort Moultrie across the mouth of the harbor from Sumter having joined that of the battery on James island; but through all this time there had come no response from Sumter. Maj. Anderson afterwards stated that he was saving his ammunition. At exactly 7 o'clock Sumter began firing and kept it up during the entire day, the shots alternately directed upon the James Island battery and that of Fort Moultrie. The engagement is said to have been the first of its kind on record of two forts so near together battling with each other. In the city of Charleston the excitement was intense and along the waterfront crowds were gathered anxiously watching the conflict. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon word came that no one was even hurt. No battle ever so fiercely waged ever had such harmless results so far as life was concerned. Old Fort Sumter is now a lighthouse station.

HOT AFTER SEMENOFF

Cossack Thug Deliberately Murdered Americans. Details of what are described as wanton and unregretted killings of some Americans in Siberia by the forces of General Gregorie Semenov, were given the senate labor committee last Thursday at the first session of an investigation which Chairman Borah has asserted is designed to bring about the deportation from the United States of the anti-Bolshevik leader. Principal witnesses were Brigadier General W. S. Graves, who commanded the American expeditionary forces in Siberia and his chief aide, Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Morrow, General Semenov was represented at the hearing by John Kirkland Clark, New York attorney, who informed the committee that the general desired to be present but the "reception he received in New York was of such nature that he could not come." Mr. Borah granted the attorney the right to question witnesses. General Graves gave an account of murders and mistreatment of Russians with now and then other nationalities including Americans thrown in, all of which he charged to the direction of the anti-Bolshevik leader. His statement was broken by questions from Mr. Clark who sought to show that Semenov might not have been responsible. In a general reply to Mr. Clark's questions, General Graves declared he did not believe Semenov had any regard for human life. American forces were frequently in trouble with the Semenov forces, the general said. After killing of two American soldiers, General Graves said he waited for some report from Semenov respecting it but none ever came. He added: "There was no sign of regret and I do not believe there was ever one bit of regret felt by Semenov."

STATE MAY LOSE.

Officials Think Auto License Laws Are Not Being Enforced. South Carolina may lose something over \$150,000 because the legislature did not provide for the enforcement of the motor vehicle license laws of the state, according to figures compiled yesterday by highway department officials for the close of business on the first quarter of the year. This big loss is now staring the department in the face, and unless some action is taken by the counties, there will hardly be a chance to get the money. The loss comes about from the decrease in motor vehicle registrations. To date, including figures for the close of March, only 67,521 automobiles have been registered and this is a decrease of 15,542 automobiles alone from last year. The time for registering machines ended February 1 and the highway department believes these 15,542 automobiles are "somewhere in South Carolina" without license plates. The average cost for a license for a car is \$7.50, and this gives a loss of \$118,815 because of the failures to have inspectors to enforce the law. A total of 5,713 trucks have been registered so far and this gives a decrease of 1,484 from last year. The average for a truck license is \$17 and this means a loss of \$25,228. Only 23 trailers have been registered to date, this being a decrease of 36 from last year. Trailer licenses are sold for \$12 and this brings a \$432 loss. So far only 375 motorcycles have been licensed, which is a loss of 355 from last year and at \$3 each, a monetary loss of \$1,555. Dealers have dropped in number also, only 416 being registered so far.

WEATHER HAS BEEN WORSE

Conditions of 1922 Not So Bad as Conditions of 1921. Greenwood Index Journal. A comparison of weather conditions with last year reveals that the spring of 1921 was more unfavorable to young crops than this has been thus far. While farmers were able to plant earlier, throughout April and May temperatures were so low that cotton died and gardens were in many cases almost ruined. Spring this year has opened more gradually and though farmers have not yet planted staple crops, what truck and garden crops have been planted have grown rapidly. The following summary of weather conditions last year was compiled by Richard H. Sullivan, meteorologist: Abnormally warm weather during February, March, September, November and December resulted in a mean temperature for 1921 that was considerably above normal. But three previous years have had less rainfall. Moderate floods in the various rivers were fairly numerous, but the flood losses were nominal. Eleven persons were killed by lightning during the period, June to September, inclusive, and one person was killed by a tornado in May. Destructive hailstorms occurred in April and July. Incident to the unusually mild weather during the winter and early spring, all vegetation had developed from 3 to 4 weeks in advance of the season by the close of March, and the woods were in full leaf by March 27. The mild weather continued through April; rather serious frosts between the 11th and 19th necessitated much replanting. Persistent cloudiness and low temperatures during May materially checked growth and vegetation lost the advance attained earlier in the season, the month closing with crops 1 to 2 weeks late; in consequence, all staple spring crops showed irregular development, but winter cereals maintained satisfactory condition. Though relatively dry, June weather was more favorable, and all crops improved accordingly, with fields unusually clean, but the boll weevil became very active in the central and southern counties; the first cotton bloom of the season appeared near Hartsville on the 9th and in McCormick county on the 13th. Generally favorable growing weather prevailed during July and August but the weevil activities greatly increased in the infested areas; the first open cotton boll was picked near Hartsville on July 27 and at Lyksland, Richland county on August 2; the first bale of cotton was ginned in Barnwell county on August 17. Unseasonably high temperatures and lack of moisture at critical periods caused general deterioration in all crops during September, and the weevil ravages materially increased. Fall and winter seeding were retarded by prolonged drought during October, but housing of late crops proceeded satisfactorily. Conditions were more favorable during November, and the planting of winter crops made good progress. The m.d. open weather of December was favorable for outdoor work, and winter grain sowing was completed about the 29th, with good to excellent stands of wheat, oats, and rye, and winter truck was in good condition generally. Crops were practically matured before killing frosts occurred. The last general spring killing frosts occurred between April 11 and 19, and the first general autumn killing frosts occurred on October 9 and 14 and about November 13. (The average latest spring killing frost for 1921 was March 15, or 4 days earlier than normal, and the average earliest autumn killing frost date was November 17, or 7 days later than normal. The growing season was 243 days in length, or 11 days longer than normal. The mean annual temperature was 64.8 degrees, or 1.9 degrees above the 35-year normal. The warmest month was September, with a mean of 80.0 degrees or 5.8 degrees above normal; the coldest month was January, with a mean of 46.9 degrees or 1.3 degrees above normal. The highest annual mean at any station was 67.3 degrees at Charleston; the lowest annual mean was 61.7 degrees at Laurens, Laurens county. The highest temperature was 101 degrees at Florence No. 1. Florence county on September 4; lowest temperature, 17 degrees above zero at Society Hill, Darlington county, on January 25. By proclamation, President Harding has set aside a 593-acre tract in the Nevada National Forest as the Lehman Caves national monument. The caves are near Baker, Nevada, at the base of Mount Wheeler and are at an elevation of 7,200 feet. They contain stalactites and stalagmites, galleries and columns of rare beauty. Makers of photograph records in London say the demand for private discs is increasing. Persons are having records of their own accomplishments made and are sending them to their friends instead of sending letters or gifts. The prattle and talk of children at various ages is being fled away with their baby clothes.

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BETTER FARMING We believe the day is fast approaching when the Farmers in this section will "live at home and board at the same place" as the saying goes. In our opinion there will be more acres of farm land devoted to diversified crops this year in the Clover territory than ever before. Numbers of farmers are planning to plant, in addition to grain crops, sweet potatoes, cane, peanuts, etc., and among these are many who have never done this before. Right here we want to say that the Clover Peanut Growers Association is going ahead in a businesslike way. Indications are that a single acreage will be planted to justify the purchase of a Ticker. In fact, the purchase of this machine has been guaranteed by some of our most successful farmers such as Lucius Jackson, Starr Stacy, Hamp Stowe, Arthur Quinn, Darby Smith, Martin Smith, Jeff Davis and others. Those who have not handed in their names and acreage may call at this bank and do so. We have agreed to receive orders also for Seed peanuts from any who wish them. The First National Bank CLOVER, S. C. SAFETY FIRST — THEN PROGRESS

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