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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, April 25: It is interesting to the traveling public to know that the overhead bridge at Pleasant Hill is much improved in reconstructing same with a better angle. This will tend greatly to diminish the danger of such bridge crossings over the high railroad cut. Mrs. Pearl Helms, died Monday April 17th, after several weeks of illness, and was buried next day at Upper Camp Creek cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. A. Ronch. The Lancaster High by a score of 8 to 7 won the game between Lancaster and Chester on the home grounds last Friday. Mrs. Hasseltine Octavia Crenshaw, widow of the late Troy Crenshaw, passed away in her eighty-third year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cauthen, of Dry Creek, on the 19th of April. Surviving Mrs. Crenshaw are one daughter, Mrs. Cauthen and two sons, L. J. Crenshaw, of Houston, Texas, and L. M. Crenshaw, of this county. Mrs. R. M. Robinson and children returned Saturday from Clover, where Mrs. Robinson represented the Lancaster church as delegate to the Catawba Presbytery and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Plaxco. Mr. Palmer Shehan and Miss Inez Ellis, both of Lancaster, were married at the Methodist parsonage on April 17, by Rev. E. R. Mason.

Chester Reporter, April 24: One of the most impressive sights ever witnessed in Chester county occurred yesterday afternoon at Sandy River just below the dam, when Dr. Robert C. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, baptized 92 of the 125 converts at the recent meeting. Twenty others were baptized at the church last night. The exercises at Sandy River were witnessed by a crowd variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 persons. Twelve persons united with the church yesterday morning, comprising with those who connected before the meeting closed, a total of 167 as the fruits of that most remarkable campaign. Mr. M. A. Carpenter met with a peculiar and very distressing accident yesterday, as a result of which he has a pair of badly burned hands and narrowly escaped more serious injury. Mr. Carpenter was filtering some gasoline through a chamois skin when the fluid was ignited by the sunlight, and before Mr. Carpenter could jump to a place of safety he had been most painfully burned on his hands, which were wet with gasoline. The machinery and supplies for the Community Creamery arrived Saturday, and the officers are seeing to it that no time will be lost in installing the equipment. The machinery was purchased from the Creamery Package company and was sent here complete from their warehouses in Chicago. A representative of the company is expected here in the next day or so to have complete charge of the installation. The creamery will be completely equipped in every detail and will be a modern plant and a credit to Chester. Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Myers will leave in a few days for Lenoir, N. C., where they will take charge of the Carleim hotel, which Mr. Myers recently purchased. Mr. Myers says he is not leaving Chester permanently, but plans to be at Lenoir until he can get everything in good running condition. Mr. Chas. N. Myers, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., a nephew, will have charge of the Myers hotel here. Associate Justice J. H. Marion signed an order Saturday granting Joe Queen bond in the sum of \$1,000. Queen, who shot and killed Rich Peay Monday, April 10th, is represented by Messrs. Gaston & Hamilton.

Gastonia Gazette, April 25: In a simple, but very beautiful ceremony taking place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, on Broad street, Miss Annie Clifford and Mr. Walter Thomas Tucker were united in marriage, the bride's pastor, Rev. W. C. Clifford, pronouncing the ceremony. Four men were taken from Gastonia to the state prison at Raleigh Sunday. They were Arthur Bender, white, convicted in superior court last week of second degree burglary and sentenced to twenty years at hard labor; Pressly Adams, colored, convicted of the same offense and sentenced also to twenty years; Frank Furr, white, convicted of larceny and sentenced to serve two years, and W. C. Krout, white, the check flasher, who was being held in the county jail pending the reviewing of his case by the supreme court. Krout is under a sentence of ten years. His case has not been heard, but it was deemed advisable to transfer him to the state prison for safe keeping, there being evidence to the effect that he had made efforts to secure his freedom from the county jail. These men were taken through the country by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Cole and Policeman Tom Rankin. The trip by automobile required seven hours, and was without incident.

Cleveland Star (Shelby), April 25: J. W. Pell and wife, were arrested Saturday at Casar by Deputy Pearly Hoyle for transporting liquor. The wife concealed a gallon jug under her dress, and when the officers were about to arrest her she broke the jug with a co-ca-cola bottle, allowing the contents to

MAKES STARTLING REVELATIONS.



Capt. Francis McCullagh, now in Dublin, says that many surprises await long absent visitors to Ireland. According to Capt. McCullagh, Dublin is once more Gaelic, with Gaelic in the schools, Gaelic typewriters in use, the Sinn Fein flag over Dublin Castle and an Irish army on guard, but that the revolutionists that brought it all about are moderate compared with the ex-Revolutionaries, who now rule eastern Europe Republics.

saturate the car and the ground. Two big 50-gallon capacity copper stills were discovered and broken Sunday in Burke county near the Three County Corners, a short distance from Bill Bradshaw's. The raid was made by Prohibition Enforcement Officer Willis of Lincolnton, assisted by Deputies Pearly Hoyle and E. W. Dixon, who declared that the stills were mammoth affairs. They destroyed 2,000 gallons of beer. The operators were at work on Sunday, but saw the officers and made their escape. Policeman Bob Kendrick found a large 80 gallon capacity still down in the Sharon community Saturday. Several hundred gallons of beer were destroyed and two gallons of brandy seized. The outfit was brought to the courthouse yesterday. The entrance of Treasurer Rush Stroup and Rev. C. J. Woodson into the senatorial race in Cleveland county, will bring about a three-cornered fight which promises to develop into an interesting political battle during the month of May for the Democratic primary which will be held June 3rd. Mr. Stroup, who has held the office of county treasurer for about 12 years, remained hesitating for a week or more, but finally decided to cast his hat into the ring on Friday last. Rev. C. J. Woodson, who represented the county in the lower house at Raleigh for one term, has filed his notice of candidacy, but says he is only "tentatively" in the race and will decide later whether he will forfeit his fee or pursue the chase. In the event he does run, he will make eleven speeches in the eleven townships of the county. Mr. Sam Custer Lattimore was the first to announce several weeks ago. He is a farmer, while Mr. Woodson is a preacher, and Mr. Stroup a lawyer, so the voters should experience no difficulty in making a choice for this office. Mr. Junius L. Grigg died at his home north of Lawndale Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, following an illness since January 6th with cancer of the stomach. Mr. Grigg's death is a source of great sorrow to his many friends, not only in upper Cleveland, but in Shelby, where he was well and favorably known.

WINS FIGHT WITH FISH

Diver Caught Under Water by Monster of the Deep. Battling for his life fifty feet beneath the surface of Puget Sound, Walter McCray, a diver, known in marine circles from Alaska to California, came out victorious at Tacoma, Wash., recently over a giant devil fish. The monster wound its tentacles so tightly about McCray that the diver was unable to reach the knife he carries for protection. When one tentacle threatened to cut off the air supply, McCray, through the submarine telephone, called for a short steel wrecking bar. With this weapon he was able to pierce the body of the devil fish, and at last, with man and monster still struggling desperately, McCray was drawn to the surface by his assistant and other men called to help. While Richard Burnett, a dock watchman, stood by with drawn pistols unable to shoot because the diver and devil fish were so completely tangled, others attacked with what weapons there were at hand, and finally the devil fish released its hold and disappeared beneath the water. The devil fish was one of the largest ever seen in these waters.

The wooden brigantine Essex, the flagship of the American fleet which broke up the slave trade on the west coast of Africa, is to be stripped of its engines and beached at Duluth as an armory and station ship for Minnesota naval reserves.

RECORD OF THE KILLER

Left Bloody Trail Over South Carolina Last Year. Nine and nine-tenths out of every 100,000 population is the record for homicides in York county, according to figures compiled by Prof. Wilson Gee, of the University of South Carolina. Not only does this average apply to York county, but the state average for South Carolina is but four persons higher. The state average is 14.7 persons out of every 100,000, or a total of 247 persons killed in homicides in South Carolina last year, one person killed every other day. Of all the counties in the state Dorchester county has the only spotless record, there being not one single homicide in the county last year. Florence county had a total of 16 killings, Spartanburg had 14, Charleston and Bamberg 13 each, Anderson 12, and so on down the list.

Rank of Counties. The relative rank of the counties, both the number of homicides and the population considered, is shown in the following table compiled from the records of the bureau of vital statistics:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, Total number of homicides, Rates per 100,000 population. Includes Dorchester, Pickens, Lee, Dillon, Georgetown, Calhoun, Charleston, Chester, Oconee, Fairfield, Marion, Newberry, Berkeley, Richland, Saluda, York, Jasper, Greenville, Charleston, Berkeley, Darlington, Beaufort, Sumter, Lancaster, Spartanburg, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Williamsburg, Horry, Chesterfield, Anderson, Union, Edgefield, Lexington, Kershaw, Cherokee, Greenwood, Larnwell, Aiken, Hampton, Laurens, Colleton, Florence, McCormick, Bamberg, and The state.

DOG PRISONERS SHOT

Fell Into Mountain Crevice in Pursuit of Fox. After their owners had several times risked death, dangling in midair, at the end of a 400-foot rope in an effort to rescue them, two fox hounds which had become imprisoned in a crevice far down the side of Stone Mountain, Ga., were shot last week, to save them from starvation. The dogs went over the edge of the gigantic rock several days before while chasing a fox and slipped with but slight injury into a crevice several hundred feet down the side. W. O. and Ronald Venable, owners of the dogs, procured ropes and let themselves off into space in vain efforts to reach the crevice. A maid in a New York hotel died recently, leaving an estate of \$15,500 earned by her own hands. Her pay was \$18 a week.

TO ALASKA BY MOTOR. Good Roads This Summer Where There Have Been None Before. Automobile travel in Alaska, an impossibility to any extent in the past, will this summer be a popular tourist attraction because of completed highways, says a Seattle, Wash., dispatch. The road from Valdez, at tide water, to Fairbanks is 370 miles long, government owned and kept in perfect condition by constant working. The scenic attraction along this highway cannot be surpassed in the states because of their "newness" and the wildness of the surrounding regions. Over mountains that tower thousands of feet above, the motorist, through wearing worn canyons housing roaring streams of glacial water and into dense forests which prove a welcome relief from the hot rays of the long day's sun the most northerly improved boulevard winds its crooked way. At intervals along the route the tourist comes upon a typical Alaska roadhouse, the cabin of Robert Service and those of other writers of '98. The rough and ready loghouse shelter has not yet disappeared from the interior and at these stopping places the travelers will find atmosphere galore. Big touring cars may be hired for the entire trip and return, or sight-seers may ship their own cars from here to Valdez by steamer. Arrangements have been completed so that practically every Alaska steamer carries automobiles to and from the north. Many side trips can be made by automobile from the main artery of travel on good roads which are being rapidly widened and improved. 437 New nitrate beds, 11 feet below the surface, and containing 20 to 40 per cent of nitrate, have been discovered in Chile. The deposit covers a district of 2,000 square kilometers.

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