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News From Within and Without the County.

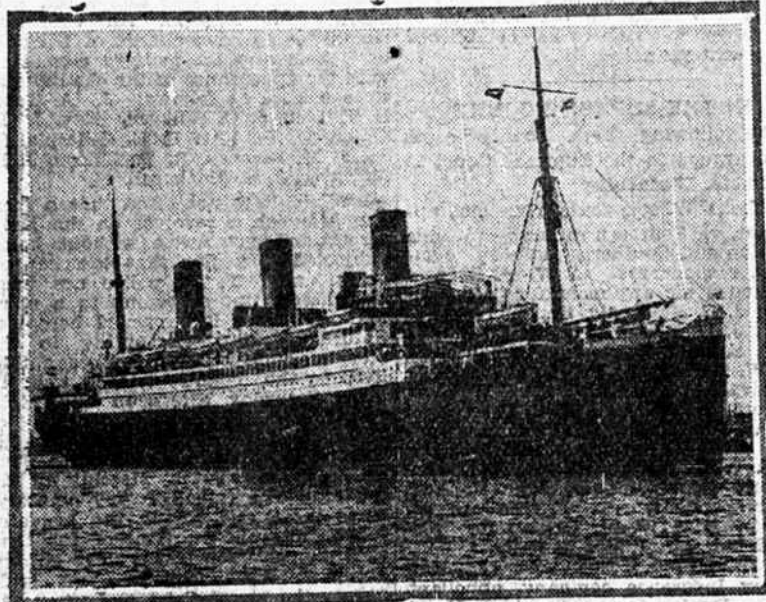
CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING

Some Items of Fact, Some of Comment and All Helping to Give an Idea of What Our Neighbors Are Saying and Doing.

Lancaster News, May 2: J. H. McMurray of Fort Mill, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Esther, to Edward J. Ahern, of Greensboro, N. C., the wedding to take place some time during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Mildred, to Furman Clyde Funderburk of Lancaster, the wedding to take place May 20. Mrs. Mary Williams, of this city, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Helen, to E. Lee McDow also of Lancaster, the marriage to take place in June. Miss Hannah Ivey and James C. Sistare were married Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse in this city, Rev. R. W. Jopling officiating. On Monday the Democratic county convention met in the court house. R. S. Stewart was elected county chairman, W. T. Williams secretary, Max G. Brittain treasurer; R. S. Stewart member of credentials committee, and T. Y. Williams member of state executive committee. The following were elected as delegates to the state convention: By acclamation, Mrs. Leroy Springs and Mrs. George W. Williams, with power to appoint alternates, and by ballot the following: R. S. Stewart, F. C. Cobb, Jno. T. Stevens, R. V. Fallo, with alternates C. E. Williams, H. C. Steele and Max G. Brittain. Mrs. W. S. Patterson and son, W. S. Jr., have returned from York, where they have been visiting Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroup. Rev. W. S. Patterson has just returned from Hickory Grove and has been assisting Rev. E. G. Pressley in conducting a four-days meeting at Smyrna. There were a number of accessions to the church and a growing movement for the establishment of family worship in the congregation.

Chester Reporter, May 1: The Carroll-Foots Grocery Co., bought the stock of the Chester Wholesale Grocery Co. at auction Saturday, and will have an important announcement concerning the sale of the same within a few days. Mr. J. W. Cowan bought the fixtures. Rev. James Paul Miller, whose parents were Josiah and Margaret Miller, died Friday at the old family homestead near Pleasant Grove church six miles south-east of Chester, S. C. Mr. James B. Duke, of Charlotte and New York, whose enterprise, genius and capital have aided so much in the transformation of Piedmont North and South Carolina, was the guest of honor Friday evening of the Chester Chamber of Commerce at a delightful banquet at Hardin's Hall. The various speakers in their words of welcome or in their remarks referring to Mr. Duke were not fulsome; but they conveyed to Mr. Duke in a very affecting and sincere way the deep appreciation of the people of this section for what Mr. Duke has done and is doing towards the development of this part of the two Carolinas. Major Jno. F. Jones, of Blacksburg, and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Freeman, of Claremont, N. H., are spending the day with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson. The Sunday School rally for Baton Rouge and Halsellville townships, which was held at New Hope M. E. church yesterday, was well attended. Mr. W. J. Irwin, President of the County Sunday School Association, presided, and most excellent talks were made by Capt. J. L. Glenn, Jr., and Mr. Oscar A. Lee. New Hope Sunday School had the most delegates present, but magnanimously turned the attendance banner over to Armenia Sunday School, which came second with a very fine attendance of fifty-odd. The Chester County Democratic Convention met at the courthouse at eleven o'clock today, and was called to order by County Chairman Jno. M. Wise. On motion Mr. Wise was elected temporary chairman, and Messrs. W. J. Irwin and W. W. Pegram were elected secretaries. On motion the organization was made permanent by the election of J. E. Westbrook as chairman, and Messrs. Irwin and Pegram as secretaries. Chairman Westbrook, upon taking his seat, made a few brief and pertinent remarks in regard to the taxation problem, the prevalence of bootlegger liquor and other evils, and said the most effective way to do away with these evils is by the election of the right kind of men to public office. He was pleased to note the advent of woman as a voter and believed that many of the problems that he mentioned would be less troublesome, now that woman has been given the ballot, and is ready and prepared to do her duty at the ballot box. The roll call showed seventy-six delegates present, and all of the clubs represented with the exception of Blackstock, Lando and Lowryville. Mr. John M. Wise was re-nominated for County Chairman by Mr. David Hamilton, and was re-elected without opposition. Mr. R. B. Caldwell was re-nominated for State Executive Committeeman from Chester county by John M. Wise, Esq., and was re-elected without opposition. There was some discussion in regard to the manner in which delegates to the state convention should be elected, but it was finally agreed that each club should name one of its delegates as a member of the nominating committee, which should retire and nominate the six delegates, two from the eastern section of the county, two from the center, and

TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN TRADE.



The steamship Resolute, flagship of the United American Lines, which will soon arrive in the United States on her maiden voyage from Europe, and W. Averill Harriman, head of the first private owned American steamship line. The Resolute will be a serious competitor of the passenger trade of the North Atlantic with foreign vessels plying between New York, Hamburg, Cherbourg and Southampton.

two from the western side. The delegates nominated and afterward elected by the convention are as follows: T. W. Ruff, A. G. Westbrook, N. H. Stone, W. E. T. Wade, J. L. Glenn, Jr., and David Hamilton; alternates: J. R. Reid, E. W. Gibson, J. Foster Carter, H. O. Tennant, S. C. Carter and Z. V. Davidson. Mr. A. G. Westbrook was named as member of the credentials committee.

Gastonia Gazette, May 2: Rev. H. H. Jordan, presiding elder of the Shelby district, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church to which he is a delegate. The conference convenes tomorrow and will be in session for three weeks. This is the legislative body of the church and as it meets but once in four years many important questions come before it for consideration. Mr. Crown W. Wilson is leaving today for Benson, taking with him his little daughter, Martha Gray Wilson, who has been a patient for some time at the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital. She underwent an operation some time ago and entirely recovered. Bonds in the sum of \$120,000 were sold by the town council of Bessemer City yesterday, the proceeds to be used in street improvements, extension of the water system and the erection of a city hall. Spitzer, Rollig and Co., of Cleveland, were the buyers of the bonds. The program of street improvement in Bessemer City calls for the paving of the principal business and residential streets of the town, the Davis-Wilcox Company getting the contract for this work. This is the firm that is doing the hard surface for the state highway through Bessemer City to Kings Mountain. The program of improvements also calls for the extension of the water system of the town. A municipal building to house the city officers and the fire department will also be built. The cost of the building will be around \$12,000 to \$15,000.

McLendon Joins Baptists  
Cyclone Evangelist Meets With Success at Fort Worth.  
The following telegram was received by The Greenville Piedmont last Tuesday from Fort Worth, Texas: "Evangelist 'Cyclone' McLendon has just closed the greatest meeting in the history of Fort Worth. Although Sam Jones and 'Billy' Sunday

DON'T EVER TRY TO RESIST HER.



Miss Olive Clarke has just been appointed a deputy sheriff and is the first woman in the State of Arkansas to hold such a position. She is also an honorary member of the Arkansas State Sheriff and Collectors' Association.

GAPPINS APPEAL DISMISSED

Court Sounds Note of Warning to Shyster Lawyers.

The supreme court of Tuesday dismissed the appeal of Jesse Gappins, one of the Brazell murder trio, following the motion in the morning by Solicitor Callison in open court for a dismissal. The court dismissed the appeal for lack of merit, and in the course of the hearing Chief Justice Gary heavily scored lawyers for what he termed as apparent trifling with the courts.

Under Rule 30 the court can dismiss appeals where no merit exists and it was under this rule that Solicitor Callison made his motion in the morning. The order dismissing the appeal says that everything that an officer should do is presumed to have been done unless proved otherwise. This was in regard to the sole plea of Gappins for a new trial on the grounds that the grand jury which indicted him was not sworn, so far as the minutes of the court showed. A motion to quash the indictment would have been in order on these grounds, the court says, but no grounds for an appeal are contained on such a plea. In dismissing the appeal the court orders the remittitur sent to the clerk of court of Lexington in order that a new day may be set for the carrying out of the death sentence of the lower court.

Others May Lose.  
The appeals of S. J. Kirby and C. O. Fox, the other members of the Brazell murder trio, have never been completed and it is understood that Solicitor Callison will move for a dismissal of these alleged appeals before the May term of the court of general sessions at Lexington.

During the hearing on the motion of Solicitor Callison, Chief Justice Gary strongly scored attorneys for apparent trifling with the courts and declared that if the process of law becomes trifled with the lawyers will

be brought before the bar of the court and disbarred from practice.

Chief Justice Gary spoke of the number of murders, thefts and other crimes over the state and reiterated his statement of some days ago that the court would fix a maximum limit for bail on criminals.

The chief justice made it plain that the court is becoming impatient with so many apparent trifling appeals. "The fight is on and this court is going to maintain its dignity if we have to disbar the lawyers from practice," Chief Justice Gary declared. Chief Justice Gary said Rule 30, the rule whereby appeals of no apparent merit can be dismissed, had been adopted by the court in an effort to bring about justice. He added that the court thought the attorneys would appreciate this rule and not try to evade the ends of justice. The chief justice said he was not referring to any particular case.

Associate Justice Watts then spoke of the appeal of C. O. Fox, another one of the Brazell murder trio, and declared if this was not trifling with the courts he did not know what was

Callison in Charge.

Solicitor Callison presented the motion to dismiss the Gappins appeal, claiming that the appeal was without merit. He said he was anxious for the court to decide the case prior to the middle of May when the next term of general sessions court begins in Lexington. Mr. Callison pointed out that the appeal is based solely on the grounds that the minutes of the court do not show that the grand jury was sworn, it being claimed that this made the trial of Gappins illegal. Mr. Callison said the grand jury had been sworn, and that the matter of the minutes not showing this was the smallest irregularity possible. Mr. Callison said the appeal should be dismissed, in his opinion.

T. C. Sturkie, attorney for Gappins, resisted the motion, declaring that the appeal was made in good faith. He declared the matter of swearing the grand jury was vital. At this point

Justice Watts declared that he thought the court would be stultifying itself if it said that the circuit judge had held an entire term of court without swearing the grand jury, one of the first things he is concerned with in opening the court.

—Conquest of the air hasn't reached the point where the inflation of currency will make it rise to the level of expenses.

—Perhaps you have noticed that "rights" usually take care of themselves if a man spends his time delivering the goods.

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 ample acreage will be planted to justify the purchase of a picker. 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.

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