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News From Within and Without the County.

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

Fort Mill Times, August 24: Webb Heath was convicted in the recorder's court at Fort Mill Monday afternoon of disorderly conduct and was given a fine of \$50 or thirty days. His attorney, W. B. Wilson of Rock Hill, gave notice of appeal to the higher court. Announcement has just been made by Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Ley of Springfield, Mass., of the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Capt. Elliott White Springs of Fort Mill, the marriage to take place early in October. Miss Ley is a member of a prominent Massachusetts family, is cultured and brilliant, a graduate of Smith college and has spent much of her time abroad. It was in Europe last year that she and Capt. Springs became acquainted. The delegates from Ell Bales post No. 43, American Legion, left Fort Mill yesterday morning by automobile for Florence to attend the annual convention of the state legionaires, now in session. It was expected that the convention would be attended by several hundred former service men and that many matters of interest to them would be considered. The delegates from Ell Bales post in attendance upon the convention are: T. B. Spratt, F. M. Mack, Eric D. Culp, W. S. Belk, William Ardrey and W. H. Martin. Dr. H. F. Alexander and his family of Knoxville, Tenn., are expected to arrive in Fort Mill the latter part of the week to spend several days with L. A. Harris and other friends here. Dr. Alexander practiced medicine in this community about 20 years ago and is pleasantly remembered by many Fort Mill people. Miss Susie White of Fort Mill township, who was one of the teachers in the Fort Mill graded school during the last session, is understood to have declined to teach in the session which will open a few days hence, but instead has accepted a position in one of the departments of the government in Washington city.

Chester Reporter, August 24: The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Irby of Rochester, N.Y., are spending their vacation in Laurens and at Chester, the former home of Mrs. Irby. Mr. Irby completed his theological course last June at the Rochester Theological seminary, and he is pastor of a Baptist church in that city. He goes back September 1, and in addition to his pastoral duties, he will take his M. A. course this year at Rochester university. He is an A. B. graduate of Furman university. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Irby of this city. Laurens special to Spartanburg Herald, Aug. 21st. Rev. and Mrs. Irby are spending a few days here as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie M. Love and grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Mills, at their home on Pinckney street. The city council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, those present being Mayor Byars and Aldermen White, Davidson, Whitlock, Lee, Peden and Young. Chief of Police Grant's report for the month of July read as follows: Arrests, 53; fined, 40; sent to gang, 5; continued, 1; sent to jail, 1; discharged, 6; fines, \$160. The body of Mr. W. W. Holley, who once held a responsible position at the Baldwin mills, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and was laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery. E. P. Glasscock and Johnson Leslie of Catawba, were in the city Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. B. Glasscock. Rev. Henry Stokes, pastor of Bethel M. E. church, has returned from a pleasant three-weeks' stay at Lake Junaluska, N. C. Dr. Robert G. Lee, who becomes pastor of the First Baptist church of New Orleans on Sunday, September 17th, will deliver his parting messages as pastor of the First Baptist church of Chester Sunday, August 27th, at 11:15 a. m., and 8 p. m. Mr. J. H. Coley and family of Savannah, Ga., will arrive here this evening to be the guests of Mr. S. E. Lowrance and family. The Chester-York-Fairfield Guernsey association had one of the best annual meetings in its history Tuesday at Mr. R. B. Caldwell's plantation on the Rossville road nine miles from Chester. There was an abundance of good dinner, and the men who are doing so much towards putting the counties of Chester, York and Fairfield on the map as a dairying section were present in large numbers, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of getting together and swapping notes. There were no set addresses, but most excellent talks along practical lines were delivered by Messrs. R. B. Caldwell, W. W. Fitzpatrick, C. G. Cushman, J. L. McInish, K. L. James and others. The moving picture exhibition was something new and was a delightful success. Pictures of a number of the world's most famous bulls, cows and herds were shown, also a number of farm and dairying scenes. The election of officers resulted as follows: R. B. Caldwell, Chester, president; vice presidents, S. C. Cathcart, Wiansboro, and J. M. Byers, Rock Hill; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Stringfellow, Chester; A. Mayo McKeown, Cornwell, Alexander Macdonald, Blackstock and J. B. Westbrook, Chester, executive committee.

Lancaster News, August 25: Friends in Lancaster and the county were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs.

M. J. McCain, which occurred at the home in Waxhaw yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mrs. McCain was 78 years of age and widow of the late W. J. McCain. She leaves surviving one daughter, Miss Laura McCain, and five sons, W. G. A., J. E., Dr. W. R. McCain, of Waxhaw, and H. W. McCain of High Point, N. C. The birthday celebration of William Hayes at his home in the northern part of the county Tuesday was well attended, many Lancastrians going up for the occasion. Mr. Hayes was 74 years old on this day, but he is as active as a man of 50. Three muttons and 25 chickens are said to have been slaughtered for the celebration, this being only a small part of the appetizing menu spread by this good and substantial citizen. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Terry and family have returned from a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meacham, at Red Springs, Roberson county, N. C. Mr. Terry says the crops in that section are very fine, the cotton crop well matured and some are picking the fleecy staple. The boll weevil, he says has not damaged the crops in that part of the country. Mrs. Molsie Ann Baker, wife of M. C. Baker, of Union county, N. C., died Monday after a lingering illness, aged 60 years and was buried the following day at Wolfe Pond Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Zeb Caudle, assisted by Revs. H. G. Bryant and R. W. Catoe.

Cleveland Star (Shelby) August 25: Two Shelby baseball players left this week to join big leagues, their records on the diamond being such that they are climbing up higher in baseball circles. Johnnie Hudson, who has been one of the fastest men on the local club, has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to play center field for the Columbus team in the American association. George Redfern, who is another one of Shelby's crack players, has gone to New York to play with the New York Yankees. Shelby is proud to have had these two young players whose records have attracted the attention of the league managers and brought about their call to better fields. Mr. Dan Sain, 72 years old, who lives at Toluca, where he enjoys the vigor of a younger man and has valuable land, was married in the courthouse yesterday morning to Miss Maggie Ellis, a robust woman of near 200 pounds and 50 summers. Squire T. C. Eskridge performed the ceremony in the ladies' rest room of the court house where quite a number of spectators gathered. Mr. Sain said he advertised for a wife and Miss Ellis advertised for a husband. They learned of each other through correspondence and made their plans for marriage. She arrived yesterday morning from Atlanta, Ga., and he met her at the station. They went directly to the court house where the ceremony was performed. C. F. Browning, an employe at the Belmont cotton mill at this place, says he is an heir of Tom Browning's, who died without wife or children a few years ago in Texas, leaving an estate said to be worth sixteen million dollars. Browning of this place says Tom Browning is an uncle and that he is more entitled to share in the estate than the Greensboro cotton mill employe. He has secured lawyers to investigate the inheritance. Messrs. A. C. Kimball and W. G. Middlebrooks of Morgan county, Ga., are spending several days here this week looking over this county. They came to Cleveland because a number of their negro tenants came to this section last year after the boll weevil had brought devastation to that section. Both Mr. Kimball and Mr. Middlebrooks own large tracts of land in Georgia, but they are well pleased with Cleveland and are considering moving to this section next year. The Dover mills is the name and the T. W. Hamrick and Frank Hamrick farm west of the river between the Southern and Seaboard railway tracks is the location of the new \$400,000 cotton mill, according to announcement made at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon at the barbecue served at the home of Coleman Blanton, four miles northwest of Shelby. Mr. Dover thought it was proper to make this announcement at the Kiwanis meeting because it was through the Kiwanis club that the \$100,000 was subscribed in four days some few weeks ago when the matter was taken up at the meeting at Cleveland Springs hotel. Mr. Columbus Mills Lattimore passed away quietly at his home on N. Lafayette street Wednesday morning at 11:20 following an illness of several years, the last two weeks of which he had confined him to his bed with Bright's disease and stomach trouble.

Gastonia Gazette, August 25: John Pressley Roper, known to his associates on the city police force of which he was an efficient member and by his friends as "Press" Roper, died at his home on South street at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, following an illness of scarcely more than a week. Mr. Roper was stricken by paralysis on Wednesday, August 16th, while at his home. He was at the time taking his vacation and had been off duty for several days. His entire right side was affected and he was unable to speak, though retaining consciousness to the very end. Messrs. Hugh E. White, F. M. Fraumun, Steve Morris, Craig Groves, W. H. Humphries and R. H. Parker of the Gastonia Gun club motored Thursday to Cowpens, S. C., where they engaged in a contest with shots from Spartanburg, Cowpens and Greenville. The Men's League of the First Baptist church held one of its best and most enthusiastic banquets last night in the Baptist Annex. Mr. Emory B. Denny presided. The fourth of the Rotary get-together

KEEN STUDENT OF FEMININITY.



Helen Frances Thompson, reference librarian in the Yonkers Public Library, under the nom de plume of "Jean Rich," gives straightforward advice to women who would succeed in the business world. She has three sound axioms—"Learn to control your tongue and your temper," "Be a good listener," "Don't be wordy." And further adds, to keep inviolate the confidence reposed in one is required of every business woman.

meetings with the country people of Gaston county was held Thursday afternoon with the people of the Sunnyside community between Bessemer City and Cherryville. This was a community-wide gathering, there being no church organization acting as hosts as at previous meetings. The proceeds from the supper served went to the Sunnyside Library association. This community is preparing to install a library of 1,000 volumes, together with a full complement of magazines, papers, etc., in a public reading room. It is believed that this step marks a departure for North Carolina rural communities. There are small supplemental school libraries all over North Carolina, but it is believed that there is no rural community which has a library of 1,000 volumes, installed and maintained by its own efforts. The Gastonia Sunday School league's 1922 season was brought to a close Thursday afternoon at Arlington with the Main Street Methodists walking away with the scalps of the West Avenue Presbyterians by a tally of 11 to 4. Milburn and Barnwell held the Westerners at their mercy while errors and bunched hits gave the shouters a heavy lead in the first part of the game, which they increased as the game grew older.

PARSON IS PROSPEROUS Preacher Makes \$2,000 a Month Marrying Folks. With the revival of business and industry in the East, the Gretna Green has made a wonderful improvement in the traffic of the half dozen marrying parsons and the fees for July are said to have exceeded any previous month since Elkton became popular as a get-married-quick center, says an Elkton, Md., dispatch. The Rev. Daniel F. Lockerbie, dean of the marrying clergy, in point of years is said to have set a new record for fees on July 3, when he is reported to have tied the matrimonial knot for six couples. This is the real high water mark for one day and probably represents almost half the matrimonial patronage of any single day in this place, not excepting Christmas times. The Rev. Lockerbie, however, apparently over exerted himself on Independence day, and since that time has been seriously ill, but it is reported recovering. During the period of his confinement to his bed he, however, looked after patrons through the Rev. Martin F. Schwellter, who served as a substitute. The fees obtained by the Rev. Mr. Lockerbie from generous bridegrooms are attracting some interest. It is generally understood that the average fee for holiday marriages is \$10; at this rate the minister would have taken in some \$90 on the one day. The income from his office for July is said to have been upward of \$2,000. Lockerbie has become an institution in the Gretna Green. He is a Princeton man, a man of education and attainments and stood high in the Presbyterian church. He is now a free

CALIFORNIA'S TWO NOTABLE TENNIS STARS.



On the left, Mrs. May E. Sutton Bundy, who was national champion back in 1904 and is still making all the top notchers wistle to keep up with her when she gets a racket in her hand. With her, Miss Helen Willis, 16 years old, who experts predict will lead them all before long.

lance in the evangelical field. People are said to prefer the aged scholar to wed them. It is said he invariably waives his prerogatives of kissing the bride. There are four other ministers who possibly receive less in fees than Lockerbie, but who do a large business. One minister used to tell his friends he made so much money he did not like to take his Saturday and Sunday earnings to the bank on Monday, so he divided them into four parts and sent his wife with two portions and took the same number himself, at different times, depositing them in the banks. The people of Elkton are coming to look upon these hasty marriages as quite in conformity with good ethics

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