

## Social and Personal Items

Supt. J. C. Foster, of the Bethune school system, and Mr. B. E. Keisler, new agricultural teacher for the Bethune school, were here Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Caston is engaged in a protracted meeting at Gray Court this week.

Little Misses Mildred and Dorothy Mason are visiting relatives and friends in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O. Head, and little daughter, Mildred, came up Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Head's parents. Mr. Head returned Sunday afternoon, but his wife and daughter will be here for the week. Miss Ethel Birchmore, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. G. Kirven, of Darlington, went to Tybee Sunday for a visit of a few days.

### State's Candidates Coming

The state candidates are scheduled to speak in Camden Monday, July 28th inst. They will also be asked to speak in Bethune Monday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Voters at Bethune may expect them as well as voters who may attend the regular meeting at Camden Monday.

### Last Day to Enroll

This is the last day in which to get your name on your club roll if you expect to vote in the democratic primaries.

### To Teach Agriculture

Agriculture will be taught hereafter in the Camden city school. Mr. H. Granade has been selected as the teacher and has already arrived to take up his duties. We had the pleasure of meeting him a few days ago.

### Owens is Improving

James Owens, who was seriously wounded at the time his brother was shot and killed by Henry Frank Clyburn a week ago is reported to be improving at the Camden hospital, and it is now thought that he will recover. Application for bail for young Clyburn it is understood will be made shortly.

### Colored Pythians Meeting Here

The state convention of the colored Iodge Knights of Pythias, are holding a meeting in Camden. It is estimated that around eight hundred will assemble in our historic town, and extensive preparations have been made for their entertainment.

### SHEPPARD NEWS

Miss Mamie Huckabee, of Clinton, is visiting her sister, Annie, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Polson. This is Miss Huckabee's first visit home in ten years. She will be home for two weeks, and then she will return to her work. Every one welcomes her home again.

Mr. J. T. Elliott is home now after a trip to Virginia and Hartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Weaver, of Charlotte, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Weaver's aunts Friday.

Every one is glad to know that Mr. M. A. Polson is able to be up again.

Miss Annie Luckabee spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polson, after the death of their baby.

### CASSATT

Sarah Lelia, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polson, who reside a few miles above Bethune in Chesterfield county, died in the Florence hospital Monday, July 14th, where she had been taken for treatment from the effects of lye which she took March 25th last. She had taken several treatments and appeared to be getting along better, but was taken worse and had to be taken back. Funeral services were held for her at High Hill church near Lockwood Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, conducted by Rev. Henry, and the body was laid to rest by her little brother who preceded her to the grave. A large number attended the funeral and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. She is survived by her mother and father, four brothers and a baby sister one month old.

Maybe some farmers don't court cooperation because it deprives them of the pleasure of peddling their products.

## BLANEY NEWS

Special to The Messenger.  
Mrs. Tedmedge Cook and children spent the night here Wednesday with her relatives.

Mr. I. C. Stockman left here Thursday morning for Prosperity and Newberry where he will spend several days with his parents and friends.

Little Joe Belton Brown has returned home from Charleston after spending several weeks there with his sister.

Mrs. Joe Brown has returned home from Indiana where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Caesar Haymaker.

Mrs. Clifford Woody has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maddox and son Liby spent last Tuesday afternoon in Winnboro with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox.

Mrs. Evelyn Faile of Winnboro spent last week end here with Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Atkinson and daughters, Mamiq and Conie, were visitors in Columbia last Saturday.

### Serious Auto Accident Sunday

Sunday about midday there was a serious automobile accident at the corner of DeKalb and Fair streets. Three young men riding in a car with one of them, Johnnie Burns, driving, attempted to turn the corner down Fair street, and the turn was made too quick and the car side-swiped an electric light pole and Frank Sullivan, who was either riding in the rumble seat or standing on the running board—reports differ as to his position—was thrown violently against an electric light pole, his head coming in contact with the pole. He was knocked unconscious and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Burns, who was driving the car, and Craigh Rush who was on the seat with him, escaped injury.

### Death of Mrs. Childers

Mrs. Lula Childers, wife of W. P. Childers, died Sunday. Some months ago Mrs. Childers was taken to the hospital for treatment. It was alleged that her husband threw a lighted match into her lap and her clothing was ignited and she suffered severe burns. Later it was alleged that she repudiated the charge that her husband did this intentionally. Mr. Childers is an employe of a railroad company. There are a number of small children who with the father survive.

### FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

James Carlo Instantly Killed Sunday Evening

A fatal automobile accident occurred at Shamoken, a small station about six miles north of Camden, Sunday evening when an automobile ran into a buggy in which James Carlos was riding. The car was being driven by J. F. Horton, who operates a filling station for the Standard Oil Co. at Kershaw. Mr. M. L. Gunter and Mr. Horton had been in Camden and were returning home, going at the rate of about 35 or 40 miles an hour. When they reached Shamoken where the roads cross Carlos turned into the road and appeared to be pulling his horse back and to make a turn when he drove immediately in front of the car. He had no light on the buggy, it was testified before the coroner's jury yesterday morning. When the automobile hit him he was instantly killed, his body being badly mangled and the horse was also killed and the buggy demolished. The body was brought to Collins undertaking establishment and an inquest held there at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the verdict of the jury being that it was an unavoidable accident. Mr. Gunter had his face badly cut up by being thrown into the windshield. Jim Carlos was a well known colored man, about 60 years of age, and well liked by both white and colored, and his tragic death is very much regretted.

### FARM GOSSIP

There are no boarder cows in the barn when there are milk scales in the milk house.

Midsummer is the time when "a little neglect may breed great mischief" in many phases of farm work.

Summer radio is distinctive in making people enjoy "hot air".

## BETHUNE NEWS.

Bethune, July 21.—Evangelistic services will be held at the Baptist Church here beginning Monday evening 21, and continuing through the following Sunday with services both morning and evening. The Rev. George Smith, pastor of the Flat Baptist church of Kershaw will do the preaching.

The American Legion junior baseball team, coached by Neil Truesdell, having previously won the county championship, played Greenville Friday for the Upper State Championship at Newberry. The locals lost by the score of 8-7 in a loosely played game.

Miss Helen Snellgrove of Newberry is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Mays.

Mrs. J. B. Hillhouse and little daughter, Esther Love, of Calhoun, Ga. are spending some time with Mrs. Amanda McKinnon and Mrs. C. C. Pate.

Steve Lee of Monroe, N. C. was a recent guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Miss Mildred Barfield of Denmark is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. King.

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terry and daughters, Misses Beth and Katherine Terry, and Mrs. J. A. McCaskill accompanied Mrs. J. G. Richards to her home in Asheville Monday, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Parker of New York were guests in the home of Dr. E. Z. Truesdell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rebecca West of Camden spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. D. M. Mays.

Mrs. Maude Watts was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Austin near Charlotte.

Miss Edith Clyburn has returned from a visit to friends in the St. Matthews section of Lee County.

Vance Morgan has accepted a position with the McBee Drug Co. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McLeod of Camden are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clyburn of Norfolk, Va. are guests of relatives here.

### Beloved Citizen Passes Away

On Monday morning, July 14, many people were grieved to hear of the death of their dear friend, Mr. G. W. Dabney, 83 years of age, who passed away after two weeks of illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Munn, where he had been making his home since the death of his beloved wife fourteen years ago. He is survived by two sons and four daughters, E. D. and D. L. Dabney, of Camden, Mrs. J. G. McCaskill of Camden, Mrs. H. E. Munn, also of Camden, Mrs. W. J. Horton, of Kershaw, and Mrs. G. A. Gaskin, of Boykin. The funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet Baptist church conducted by Rev. Kelly and Rev. Littlejohn of Waterlee. No more he treads life's rugged ways No more he laughs or sighs. For down beneath the peaceful earth His lifeless form now lies.

His life is an inspiration to us As of his kind friendly ways we think And ever in our chain of memory He will remain a prominent link. One Who Knew Him.

### Raid on Rats

City council is interested in aiding the citizens of Camden in exterminating rats, and are distributing rat poison at the homes of the citizens today, and asking that they cooperate in this by using the poison. Directions accompany the poison, and it is hoped that every one will aid in getting rid of the rats. If we could only know just what rats cost in the destruction of various articles we would at once realize what an economic loss they are, so why not assist in poisoning them? Your hearty cooperation will be appreciated. It costs you no money, but just a little time.

Family trees to be really proud of are those in the family orchard when laden with fine fruit.

The wise gardener kills weeds so that weeds will not kill his enthusiasm.

A widow says that good husbands are like dough, because women need them.

## OFFICERS HAVE LIVELY CHASE

Two Young Men With Stolen Car Captured

Saturday afternoon about two o'clock Alva Rush, police officer, received a phone message from Sumter to be on the lookout for a Cadillac car belonging to Miss Minnie Des-Champs which had been stolen. Within a few minutes the car came in sight of Chief of Police Hilton and Policeman Henry Horton, going in a northerly direction. They got into Mr. Matthews car with Mr. Matthews driving and the chase started. They kept the chase up until just after passing Westville when Mr. Hilton had succeeded in shooting one of the rear tires, disabling the progress of the thieves. There were two young men in the stolen car who gave their names as William Seywell and Robert Morris, aged 18. These boys broke the glass out of the back curtain and opened fire on the officers, one of their bullets damaging the radiator. The boys then deserted their car and took to the woods. In the meantime Sheriff J. H. McLeod, Deputy Sheriff G. F. Cooley and James Sheorn were soon on the scene with Chief of Police Mothershead, from Kershaw. The boys were located in a farm eating a dinner which had been prepared for them, and as the officers approached the thieves attempted to use their guns but were "persuaded" not to do so when Officer Cooley placed his gun against one of them with an order to surrender. They were brought back to Camden and held for the Sumter officers who came for them. When seen in the city guard house by a reporter for The Messenger and were asked how they were feeling their indifferent reply was "fair and warm". The Sumter car was not damaged much beyond having one of the tires shot down and the glass in the back of the car broken. When Sumter authorities get through with them they may be brought here to answer to the charge of shooting at the local officers.

### Tom Whitley, Acquitted.—Small Convicted of Manslaughter

The court of general sessions disposed of two murder cases last week. Tom Whitley, young married white man from Kershaw went to trial Monday morning charged with the murder of Wyatt Patterson, a respectable negro for the alleged purpose of robbery. Patterson was in Kershaw and it was known that he had a sum of money on his person. Whitley was seen talking with him. Later the body of Patterson was found, a bullet wound in his body and his throat cut. The tragedy was not explained. Some days after Patterson was murdered Detective Johnson from the Governor's office was sent to Kershaw to work on the case. He found some evidence that he believed pointed to Whitley, such as blood stains on some of his clothes and some of the money supposed to have been that of Patterson's and other circumstantial evidence. The shooting occurred the latter part of last December. Whitley was placed in jail, and was tried in February last, at which time a mistrial resulted. At the first trial it was rumored that one juror held out for conviction. The case came up again last week and was given to the jury Thursday morning and after deliberating a short while a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The case of Robert Small, 35, married man with five small children, charged with the killing of Price Johnson, a young white man, was taken up. The shooting occurred on Sunday afternoon, June 22nd, at the home of Small. About the only reason he gave for the shooting that they got into an argument. This case was given to the jury early in the afternoon of Thursday, and a verdict of guilty of manslaughter rendered. Small was sentenced to serve five years. This case concluded the work of the court for the summer term, and was adjourned.

The defendants named above were without means for employing an attorney, and the court appointed I. C. Hough and John K. deLoach to represent Whitley, and W. L. DePass, Jr. and B. M. Smith to represent Small. These attorneys rendered splendid service in each case, and if they had been receiving a fine fee could not have worked more earnestly, but their services were of course without any pay.

## LIBERTY HILL

Mr. Editor.—Recent weather conditions were—week before last, hot and dry, mercury rising above 103, last week plenty of rain—none Monday, clear and hot. Crops have shown much improvement since the recent bountiful rains.

Rev. F. A. Drennan of the Presbyterian Church preached two able and instructive sermons on Sunday. Communion services were held at the close of the 11 o'clock sermon.

Mr. L. P. Thompson paid a visit to Lee, Darlington and Florence counties last week. He reports fine crops in that section.

Dr. T. G. Hall has returned from a trip north and is with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Miss Sophie Richards popular and experienced teacher has returned from Due West where she taught the adult school. She and her brother, Prof. J. P. Richards will leave today to spend a few days at Myrtle Beach. Other members of the family will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick from near Winnboro were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston.

### Death of Good Liberty Hill Lady

Our people were greatly saddened when it was told from the pulpit on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church that Mrs. M. C. Cureton, venerable and beloved lady had passed away at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. A. C. Cureton of this place. Mrs. Cureton was a lifelong resident of Liberty Hill being before marriage Miss Mary Cunningham. She was 88 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time caused by the infirmities of age. She is survived by five sons, Messrs. W. S. and J. B. Cureton of Camden; J. C. Cureton, of Chester; A. C. Cureton of Liberty Hill and E. B. Cureton of Monroe, N. C. Two brothers also survive, Mr. W. A. Cunningham of this place and Col. T. J. Cunningham of Chester besides a large number of relatives and connections for whom much sympathy is felt. Funeral and burial services were held here at 3 P. M. Monday. Liberty Hill, S. C.

### Seaboard Continues Splendid Overtime Record

According to figures just announced from the Office of C. W. Small, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Savannah, Ga., the overtime performance of trains operated over the entire system for the month of June is 97.8 per cent. While the South Florida Division came through for the third consecutive month with a perfect record of 100 per cent over that division, they were pushed closely by the North Florida Division with a 98.1 per cent. The North Carolina Division took third position with a performance of 98.0 per cent, followed by the South Carolina and Georgia Division for fourth position, both with a 97.1 per cent. The entire system has been making every effort to produce a perfect record and although many angles have to be taken into consideration the performance of the various divisions is but a reflection of the co-operative effort of everyone to put forth a record well to be proud of and with the completion of this month of an additional 53 miles of automatic signals between Hamlet and Monroe will facilitate the handling of more trains in quicker time with safer methods, and August is looked forward to produce an even higher percentage of overtime operation of trains on the entire system.

### A CARD

We wish to express to each and every one of our kind neighbors and many friends our deepest appreciations for their many expressions of friendship as evidenced in their kind deeds, and earnest and comforting words in the hour of our deep grief and sad bereavement when our dear father was taken from us on July 14, 1930 we can never forget their kind attention, and helpful ministry to our father. We feel that we can never hope to repay them, nor even fully express to them, how much we appreciate all they did. We can only pray that our kind heavenly father may bless them, each and every one. Mrs. H. E. Munn and family

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church

Rev. M. B. Gunter, pastor announces evangelistic services to begin Sunday morning, July 27th at 11 o'clock, continuing through the following Sunday with services both morning and evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### Lyttleton Street Methodist Church

George Pierce Watson, Pastor Sunday, July 27. Bible school, 10:00 A. M., Mr. L. C. Shaw, superintendent. Epworth League, 7:45 P. M. Public worship, 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Morning theme: How Many "Cylinders" Has Your Life? Evening theme: The Purpose of Life. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of this church. Visitors are especially welcome. Come and bring your friends.

### Annual Meeting of High Hill True Light Church

The annual meeting of High Hill True Light Church will begin Friday, August 1st. The meeting will continue three days and perhaps longer with two services each day. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### Camden Baptist Church

J. B. Caston, Pastor The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist Church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mr. W. G. Wilson, Superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11:15 and 8:30. The Lost Boy will be the subject at both morning and evening hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

### Cassatt Baptist Church

T. P. Christmas, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11 P. M. Everybody invited to attend these services.

### Beaver Dam Baptist Church

We are having a wonderful meeting this week. Rev. Munn is preaching some fine gospel sermons. Come hear him. Services for this week 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

### Mt. Zion Baptist Church

T. P. Christmas, Pastor Services will be as usual Sunday. Sunday school 3:15 o'clock. Preaching 4 P. M. and 8 P. M. Services for the week following: Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend these services.

### Warning About Typhoid Fever

At present there are quite a number of cases of Typhoid Fever in Kershaw County and it is to be hoped that no more will develop. However, unless certain precautions are observed by the public it is inevitable that the incidence will continue. As has been well proven the inoculations against typhoid fever are effective in practically all individuals. Therefore it is urgent that every one see your family physician and secure this preventive treatment. Then it is important that the sanitary conditions about the premises be taken care of since the majority of cases occur from this source of infection, the germs being most frequently transmitted by FLIES. All breeding places for flies should be destroyed and all homes screened against them. Any information concerning methods of control of typhoid fever which is taking such a heavy toll in health, anxiety and expense, will be gladly furnished by the County Health Department. A. W. HUMPHRIES, M. D., Director.

### County Campaign

Blaney—Monday, August 18, 10 a. m.  
Antioch—Monday, August 18, 4:30 p. m.  
Bethune—Tuesday, August 19, 10 a. m.  
Rabon's Cross Roads—Wednesday, August 20, 10 a. m.  
Westville—Wednesday, August 20, 4:30 p. m.  
Camden—Thursday, August 21, 3 p. m.  
Kershaw—Friday, August 22, 10 a. m.  
Mount Pisgah—Saturday, August 23, 10 a. m.  
Camden Cotton Mills—Saturday, August 23, 8 p. m.