

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest as Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent

Bethune, S. C., Feb. 25.—Mary Helms, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helms, was one of the cases treated at the Columbia hospital Tuesday night, where she was taken for treatment some time ago. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. M. Forbis. Her teacher and class attended the funeral exercises in a body and interment was held in Bethel cemetery just north of here.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hilton, Sunday February 21.

Mr. J. C. Foster met with the misfortune of having his arm broken Wednesday while cranking a car. His many friends will be glad to know that the arm is doing nicely and that he is able to superintend his work.

A shingle mill and a saw mill are in operation on My. N. A. Bethune's place converting the splendid old pines into shingles and lumber. These pines, which surround Mr. Bethune's residence, began dying last summer during the long drought and are now practically all dead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mayes entertained at a turkey dinner Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Forbis and Misses Mildred Billings and Stella Bethune. June Truesdell, who is attending the Presbyterian College at Clinton, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Z. Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and Miss Stella Bethune attended a musical attraction at Columbia Wednesday evening.

Miss Pansy Hyatt of the University of South Carolina spent Washington's birthday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hyatt.

Mr. O. R. Bell, treasurer of Lancaster county, was in town last week. While here he visited the schools which he superintended for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. King of Hartsville were weekend guests of relatives here and remained over for the holiday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKinnon of Lancaster were the weekend guests of Mrs. McKinnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDowell.

Mrs. T. R. Bethune and little son returned from a week's stay in Clinton Sunday with Mrs. Bethune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blackley.

A B. Y. P. U. convention was held in the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon with 115 delegates present. Messrs. D. T. Yarbrough and J. E. Copeland returned Sunday evening from a trip to Florida.

Mrs. J. E. McClure is spending the hotel at Big Springs.

The ladies of the Methodist church served an oyster and hot supper at the town hall Friday evening.

C. R. Cassidy, Jr., celebrated his eleventh birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a party. More than a dozen little boys and girls were present. Refreshments consisting of ambrosia and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough of Hartsville were guests of relatives here Sunday.

A minister was given in Pageland Friday evening by the high school boys of this place at the request of the athletic association. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Tamkins, Miss Olive Farris and L. F. Flowers.

PEN'S POPULATION GROWS

One Day's Arrivals Reach High Mark At State Prison

Setting a new high mark for the number of prisoners brought to the penitentiary by officials of the institutions, 15 were brought in Friday night by way of truck under guard of Sergeant U. S. Baker and Corp. C. A. Sullivan, from the counties of Darlington and Kershaw. That number lacks only one of equalling the highest number of admissions in a single day. Seventeen prisoners were brought to the penitentiary in a single day last summer but those were brought by sheriffs and deputies of some three or four counties.

Of the 15 brought in one truck load Friday, five white men came from Kershaw county and one white man and ten negro men were brought from Darlington county. All were convicted in the February term of court of general sessions in two counties. Those from Darlington were sentenced by Judge W. H. Townsend and those from Kershaw by Judge J. K. Henry.

The following came from Kershaw county:

Sam Gody, white, three to six years, convicted of housebreaking and larceny.

Joe Kason, white, three to six years, convicted of housebreaking and larceny.

William Gap, white, three to six years, convicted of housebreaking and larceny.

A. B. Rush alias J. B. Rush, white, three to six years, convicted of housebreaking and larceny.

Mike Thompson, white, one year, convicted of housebreaking and larceny.—Columbia State.

Georgia's Heaviest Negro Dead

Washington, Ga., Feb. 22.—In the person of John Coleman, colored, aged 58, Wilkes County's largest citizen passed away Sunday. In ordinary condition of health John tipped the beam at 500 pounds, but owing to a continued illness, he was only a shadow of his former self and weighed only 425 just before his death.

For a number of years everything he wore from his head to his heels had to be made to order. A few days before John passed away at his home a special coffin was made to hold him but this proved too small and John's funeral was delayed until today so that a second coffin could be made of a size larger than the first.

John Coleman was a prosperous and industrious farmer, living seven miles northeast of Washington and although his skin was black, he was a splendid citizen of the best type, an example to his race, and his passing is a heavy loss to the county.

The Water Power Bank of St. Louis, Mo., was asked of \$8,000 Monday morning in six hundred, who had been reported an automobile accident.

WAS NOT A MURDER

But Monroe Man Elopes With Charlotte Vamp

Monroe, N. C., Feb. 21.—Addressing a crowd of two thousand people gathered in the woods near the Wynona mine near here late today to continue search for Holmes Morris, well-known citizen of Monroe, who has been mysteriously missing since last Thursday, Sheriff Cliff Fowler announced that investigation of his office had resulted in gaining information that Morris had left with a Charlotte married woman last Thursday night for a distant state, leaving his young wife and two children, one a baby just a few weeks old. The sheriff also announced withdrawal of the \$250 reward he had offered for information as to the whereabouts of Morris.

Foul play had been suspected because Morris's automobile had been found on a lonely road in the country with several bullet holes in it and bloodstains on the ground underneath it, and a hat which he had been wearing was found in the car with several gashes cut in it. The car and evidence of foul play had been "planted" by Morris himself, the sheriff said.

The sheriff told the crowd that he knew where Morris is, though in a distant state, and that he was prepared to bring him back if the missing man was wanted.

Morris had been held in the highest esteem and was a member of a local church and of its choir.

Car and Liquor Captured

A Studebaker six touring car and 70 gallons of whiskey were captured Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Hunter and Deputy Sheriff Huey Montgomery and Chief of Police H. W. Bell about twelve miles up the Charlotte road near the state line. The officers learning the movements of the runner gave chase and overtook the car at about the distance stated. Upon overtaking the fugitive car, the driver veered to the right and brought his car to sudden stop and jumped from the machine, ran into the woods adjacent to the road and eluded the officers before they could stop their fast pursuing machine. The car, bearing N. C. license No. 157902, issued to J. E. Steele of Statesville, N. C., and the 70 gallons, was taken in charge and brought back to Lancaster and are now in the custody of Sheriff Hunter.—Lancaster News.

Harry Knapp, 23, is being held at Muncie, Ind., charged with having participated in the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hane last August by Dutch Anderson, who was killed in Muskegon, Mich., several months ago. Eddie Duffey, now serving time, is the accused of Knapp, who claims that he is being framed for turning state's evidence.

THE SOUTH MUST GROW ITS OWN FOOD

NO FARM SECTION CAN BUY ITS FOOD AND GRAIN AND BE PROSPEROUS

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special).—Few people in the South realize the enormous drain there has been on the South's wealth through the steady food and grain buying during the past fifty years. What's the greater pity of it is the fact that most of this money comes directly out of the farm pocket," said H. G. Hastings, of Atlanta, Chairman of the Farm and Marketing Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"For fifty years or more the cities and towns of the Cotton Belt have been furnishing food and grain to the farmer instead of our farmers feeding the cities and towns. While the cities and towns have had the best of this unnatural business, it has really impoverished both country and city."

"As nearly as can be ascertained, my own state of Georgia has spent in the last 25 years not less than two and one-half billion dollars for food and grain from the North and West, real hard cash money that ought to be sticking in our farmers' pockets. That money is gone never to return."

"It is no over-statement or exaggeration to say that twenty-five million dollars of the South's money has gone that way in the last fifty years. It was good, hard worked for farm money. What we have been doing is spending our lives growing cotton, trading it off for bread and meat at no profit to ourselves."

"No use to 'cuss' the powers that be in Washington or the trusts, tariff, banks or speculators. They may have had a part but a mighty small part in comparison with the part we ourselves have played. The way to stop that drain on our pockets is to stop buying food, grain and forage and produce the necessities of our home acts."

"The time to start is now. Plans for 1926 are being made. Before a plow is stuck in the ground, food, grain and forage acres should be set aside. These acres should and must be first instead of last consideration. When these are fixed, then the farmer can go as far as he likes with cotton, tobacco or other cash crop safely."

"Give the home garden a chance in this food production. It's a wonderful helper in cutting store bills in half for the folks that will give it a square deal instead of the usual 'lick and a promise,' mostly promise. Start the food production procession in 1926, and a money procession will start toward your pocket."

Drinks Milk And Dies

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—Arling J. Tootle, former federal prohibition agent, only recently let out of the service under a plan of economy in its administration but a witness in prohibition cases now before the United States court in session here, died tonight at 8 o'clock from poisoning thought to have been administered him while at lunch at a restaurant at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The district attorney's office effected the arrest of Johnny Jones, a negro waiter, and he is being held pending further investigation of the case. J. T. Crowder and W. M. Weaver, the former a federal agent, located in Savannah, the latter now connected with the Atlanta office and a witness also in cases of trial, lined with Tootle at the restaurant. Each man ordered the same meal. Weaver and Tootle took cream in their coffee, and Crowder drank his coffee without cream. Crowder has suffered none since the meal, but both Weaver and Tootle were taken ill an hour after dinner. Tootle growing so desperately ill that he had to be taken to a hospital. There he died five hours later. Weaver is improving. Both men were taken with violent pains in the stomach, with cramps in the limbs and suffered greatly.

Joins Church; Then Suicides

Oxford, N. C., Feb. 22. I. H. Hubbard, aged 54, for the past twelve years Oxford chief of police, ended his life over the grave of his wife in a cemetery today by firing a pistol bullet into his head. Last night he joined the church and indications were that the suicide had been carefully planned. His health was given as the cause.

Distributing Free Samples

Mr. W. S. Johnson, representing the Vicks Chemical Company of Greensboro, N. C., is in the city supervising the house-to-house distribution of Vapo-Rub samples to every home in Camden. This sampling is one of an extensive advertising campaign being conducted throughout the state by the Vicks Chemical Co. The other publicity includes display posters, new road signs on principal all improved roads and large signs in the better newspapers.

The manufacturers of the product are now enjoying the most successful business in their history. Their slogan this year reads, "Now Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly."

Mr. Johnson said today that his company is very much pleased with the sale of Vicks VapoRub in Camden and that it is the first thought for folks of all the family in practically every home.



More Buicks are now being sold than ever before in Buick history. And an important reason is the fact that, though expensively built, a Buick may be inexpensively purchased. Buick could spend less money building its chassis, and still keep the quality up to the average in Buick's price class. The famous Buick Valve-in-Head engine is a more expensive type to build. Buick could use a steering gear less expensive than the 5-control-surface steering mechanism which adds so much to Buick's driving ease. The Torque-Tube Drive also adds expense to Buick manufacture, as do the "Sealed Chassis," the "Triple Sealed" engine, full pressure engine lubrication, the Buick multiple-disc, dry-plate clutch, and Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes.

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Six-Year-Old Kills Mother Mrs. Ivey Coffey died in a Hickory hospital Monday as a result of a shot fired by her six-year-old son Sunday morning at her home in the Carey's Flat section of Avery. Saturday night Mrs. Carey's brothers came to spend the night with her and brought with them a little .22 rifle. The rifle was placed under or about the bed where the boys roomed. Next morning when the boys were ready to return to their home they and Mr. Coffey went out in the yard and one of the boys said to the other, "Don't forget your gun." The little boy, hearing this, went into the house for the gun, pleased to get to carry it out. Mr. Coffey and the boys, hearing the report of a shot, hurried into the house, where they found Mrs. Coffey sinking to the floor with the wooden cleaning rod, which was in the gun, shot into her neck. The rod pierced the neck, passing out on the back side. Mr. Coffey pulled the rod out and placed his wife on the bed. As he did so he noticed that the bullet from the rifle had entered her neck at another place. Dr. W. T. Shipp of Mortimer was called immediately and she was given attention. Realizing the seriousness of her condition, Dr. Shipp rushed her to a Hickory hospital, where an X-ray picture was made. This examination showed that the stick had cut the spinal cord in her neck and that death was only a few hours ahead.—Lenoir (N. C.) Topic.

Greely Edwards and Perry Freeman, negroes, are being held in jail at McCormick following a shooting scrap Monday afternoon at Pettigree, about five miles north of McCormick, in which Eldred Crawford, negro, was fatally wounded. Edwards is charged with murder and Freeman with being an accessory.

Banking Money Saves You Worry. Worry saps strength and nervous energy. It destroys working power and is an enemy to success. Perhaps the most frequent cause of worry is the lack of money. To make spare money safe from yourself put it into the bank. It will be secure there and always handy to get when you really need it but not so easy to get at when the impulse comes to spend it foolishly. CAPITAL \$100,000.00 Loan & Savings Bank 4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Deposits

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Price and Quality! These are two very important factors in the plans of the farmer for the coming season. Points that must be decided in the proper manner or a loss will be sustained. The ordinary person, in order to save a few dollars at the present, is likely to buy according to price and let quality be a second consideration. This is as true in buying fertilizers as in any commodity, yet the risk is greater in this one article than in any other thing the farmer buys. EVERYTHING for the farmer's future really depends on the quality of fertilizer he buys. His crops depend on the fertilizer and the farmer depends on the money he receives from his crops to live. There is only one way to buy such an important article as fertilizer and THAT IS TO BUY QUALITY. FOR INCREASED YIELDS USE JOSEY'S OPEN-FORMULA FERTILIZERS. There is a salesman in every part of the country. See our nearest dealer or write direct to N. B. Josey Guano Company, Wilmington, N. C. Tarboro, N. C. Scotland Neck, N. C.