

**J. W. MUNN DEAD**

**Lifelong Resident of Lucknow Passes at Advanced Age**

J. W. Munn of Lucknow and a life long resident of Lee county quietly passed away at his home Monday, August 16.

Mr. Munn had been in declining health for several months although confined to his bed only a few weeks before his death. He bore his afflictions patiently and received good attention and medical aid, but to no avail.

The interment was at Concord cemetery, the day following with religious services being conducted by Rev. D. L. Hill of the Bishopville Baptist church, where a throng of friends and relatives had gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The floral tributes were beautiful and many.

The Bishopville Masonic Lodge took part in the funeral paying the last rights to their esteemed brother, which will be a distinct loss to their lodge.

Mr Munn was about 72 years of age and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Munn who was his second wife and the following children by his first wife, Mrs. Rebecca Munn; Archie Munn, Lamar; Neal Munn, Oats; D. J. Munn, Camden; H. C. Munn, Savannah, Ga.; M. D. Munn, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Charles E. Munn of Bishopville and J. D. Munn of Lucknow, and one daughter, Mrs. O. W. Dean, of Bishopville.

Mr. Munn was a man held in high esteem in this section, and his many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.—Bishopville Messenger.

Street car regulations in Rio de Janeiro require male passengers to wear coats and socks.

**Struck By Train.**

Kelley Adams, 12, was probably fatally injured, and his father, Andrew Adams, 60, was painfully, although it is not believed seriously, hurt when the wagon in which they were riding was struck and demolished by Southern passenger train No. 118 near Pleasant Hill about 3.20 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The injured man was taken to Pennell's infirmary at Rock Hill, where his condition is reported as favorable. The accident occurred at a private crossing at Pleasant Hill water tank nine miles from Lancaster, at 3.20 o'clock. The father was driving the team. Both mules were killed and the wagon demolished. The boy was reported to have sustained a broken leg, cuts, bruises and a fracture at the base of the skull. Father was only cut and badly bruised, it was believed. They were carried to Rock Hill on the same train which struck the wagon. Mr. Adams is a successful farmer near Heath Springs.—Lancaster News.

**From Mr. Arrants**

To the voters of Kershaw County: I hereby tender my sincere thanks for the very complimentary vote given me in my race for the office of Judge of Probate. While I did not receive enough votes to place me in the second primary I made a clean race and will always remember the loyalty of my friends.

Very gratefully yours,  
F. H. ARRANTS.

**Three Dead in Cave-In.**

York, Aug. 24.—Three negro laborers were smothered to death here this afternoon when an 18-foot sewer ditch caved in, entrapping them. A few hours after the accident only one body, that of Reese Bascom, had been recovered. The other negroes killed were "Snake" Sanders and Noah Smith.

**Aged Bishopville Lady Dead**

Mrs. Mary E. Reid passed away early Saturday evening at her home here, death coming as quietly and peaceably as the life this noble Christian woman had lived, bringing to a close the earthly career of one of Bishopville's most beloved women at the ripe age of 82. Mrs. Reid had been in declining health for some time, and for about a month had been confined to her home.

The funeral services were held Monday morning in Bethlehem Methodist church, conducted by Rev. James E. Cousar, assisted by Rev. M. L. Banks pastor of the Methodist church. Interment followed in family burial plot in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Reid was the eldest daughter of the late Col. John S. and Mrs. Eugenia English Bradley. She was born May 31, 1844, near the home place where she died, and the most of her life was spent. On April 11, 1893, she was married to Capt. George H. Reid, who predeceased her just a few years ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Golding Muldrow and Mrs. R. L. Hearon both of Bishopville, and two step sons, W. M. Reid of Bishopville and R. D. Reid of Savannah, Ga. She is also survived by a large number of other relatives and a wide circle of friends. The death of Mrs. Reid marks the passing of the last surviving member of her family.—Bishopville Messenger.

**Mrs. Laura Ann Strange Dead**

Mrs. Laura Ann Strange of the Spring Hill section of Lee county died at the home of her only brother, F. G. Peebles, Friday morning, at one o'clock.

The death of Mrs. Strange came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. Although she had been unwell for several months.

Mrs. Strange was before her marriage, Miss Laura Ann Peebles, and died in the same community where she spent practically all her life. She was the eldest daughter of Col. Henry Peebles and Mrs. Elizabeth Scarborough Peebles. She was born, September 30, 1855.

Her husband, H. R. Strange and her brother, Dr. Lawrence H. Peebles, both died about three months ago.

She was a true Christian, and her many lovable traits had won her many friends. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at Hepzibah Presbyterian church, being conducted by Rev. M. L. Banks. The pallbearers were John Caughman, Eldridge Hancock, W. Hancock, W. A. Stuckey, J. K. Richbourg and C. H. Hollman.—Bishopville.

**To Remodel Postoffice.**

Everybody in Lee county, and the people of Bishopville especially will be glad to learn that Bishopville is going to have a new jam-up postoffice. Bids were asked for several weeks ago, and this week G. O. Rogers was notified that he was the successful bidder, therefore as Mr. Rogers owns the present building, there will be no change as to location. The new contract however provides for a complete overhauling of the present building and new fixtures throughout.

Mr. Rogers immediately upon being notified that his bid had been accepted began work on remodeling the building. The order for the new fixtures is being made up, and just as quickly as is possible they will be installed. It is said that the entire floor plans will undergo a change. That the new cabinets, lock boxes, etc., will probably be located on the right hand side of the entrance, allowing left hand side for the lobby.—Bishopville Messenger.

**Old Man Had Leg Amputated.**

Friends throughout the county of J. B. Stokes will regret to learn that his leg was taken off Monday, the operation having been performed in a Florence hospital. Reports reaching Bishopville Wednesday stated that Mr. Stokes was doing as well as could be expected.

It will be remembered that Mr. Stokes was run over by an automobile in Sumter county last December. He was confined to a Sumter hospital for about four months. He is about 69 years of age, and his advanced age has been against recovery. He came home some weeks ago with the hope that he would soon be well, however his condition did not improve and it was found necessary to take him to a hospital again this week.

Mr. Stokes is a resident of the St. Matthews section of the county, and has many friends who hope that he will soon be on the road to health again.—Bishopville Messenger.

**From Mr. McLeod**

To the voters of Kershaw County: I want to heartily thank all of the voters of the county for the handsome majority given me in Tuesday's primary. I will endeavor to serve you faithfully as sheriff as I have served you as deputy, and will always appreciate the very handsome support given me.

Very respectfully yours,  
J. Henry McLeod.



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<p><b>From Sheriff Welsh</b> To the voters of the county:—I desire to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one for the support given me in the recent primary. By their action they have honored me with the highest office within their gift, and I promise to look faithfully after their interests with equal fairness to all in the upper branch of the general assembly. Very gratefully yours, G. C. Welsh.</p>	<p><b>From Mr. Nicholson</b> To the voters of Kershaw County: I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation for the handsome vote you gave me on August 31st, which caused me to lead the race for Judge of Probate. Your continued support in the coming primary will be greatly appreciated by Very respectfully yours, Samuel N. Nicholson.</p>	<p><b>A Card of Thanks</b> I desire to express to the voters of Kershaw County my sincere appreciation and my thanks for the magnificent vote you gave me on August 31, which vote re-elected me your county auditor. I will endeavor at all times to serve you in the future as I have in the past. B. E. Sparrow.</p>
<p>Although the wife of W. D. Manley, indicted banker of Atlanta, Ga., testified at a lunacy hearing Tuesday that Manley had not been rational in twelve years, he made \$1,800,000 in Florida real estate deals the past two years.</p>		

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