

Local and Personal

The most of last week was dark and cloudy.

B. Woodward spent some time in Conway on business last week.

J. H. Atkinson was here from Jordanville one day last week.

Get land deeds and mortgages of real estate at the Herald office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams recently visited relatives at Rowland, N. C.

Get paper towels in rolls and paper napkins at the Herald office.

Arnold Bell was here from Bayboro one day last week.

W. J. Jordan, of Nixonville, was in Conway one day last week.

Read the Chandler advertising now appearing in this paper.

Rev. H. K. Marlow was in Conway one day last week.

Henry Grantham was in Conway last Saturday.

D. V. Richardson spent a day in Conway recently.

D. J. Butler was here for a few hours last Saturday.

S. M. McCracken is among those who called at the office and renewed his subscription to the Herald last week.

L. M. Johnson was here from Myrtle Beach last week.

The streets of Conway were muddy last week following several showers of rain.

F. L. Willcox, of the Florence bar, spent several days here last week on legal business.

The soils of Horry County are suitable to almost any crop the farmer wishes to produce in the food line. It is a well favored place.

The high prices of things must be caused by the scarcity of the articles on the markets, and plenty of money in circulation to pay for them.

While the price of lumber and other building materials soars out of sight, the demand for houses to rent increases.

The banks of Horry County are showing good balances in their accounts, and the people of this section are prosperous at this time.

Mrs. Hal L. Buck and children recently returned from a week spent in Columbia where Mr. Buck is attending the General Assembly as Senator from Horry County.

The years of war had the effect of destroying much property and this has caused some things to be scarce, as well as the fact that people engaged in fighting have no time to produce goods.

The new machinery has been placed in the machine shops recently completed on 4th Avenue by Conway Motor Car Company, though the shops have been so busy that the plant is not yet complete as it will be a little later.

W. J. Benson last week purchased a house and lot in the upper part of the town. The lot has a cottage on it and the purchase price was \$2,000.

Shipments of fertilizers will be late this season according to fertilizer men visiting Conway lately; but they are expected to be in time for the use of the farmers. Those who wish to buy would do well to get their orders in early.

Real estate changed hands last Saturday in front of the court house to the extent of about forty-four thousand dollars in value. Dirt in this section has been going up out of sight and is still on the upward tendency.

A number of lots belonging to the W. R. Lewis estate were sold at the court house on the first Monday in this month. This concluded the sales to be made for this estate, it is stated; though there may be a small sale later on to wind up the lots which have not been paid for by former bidders.

Andrew Johnson, of the University of South Carolina, at Columbia, S. C., spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. Florrie Johnson.

B. F. Watts was in Conway on business one day recently.

The lack of good houses in Conway for rent at this time is holding the town back to some extent.

Derham Chestnut, of the Allsbrook section, spent a day in Conway last week.

The criminal court will convene here on Monday March 1st. The jury men will be drawn tomorrow.

The few influenza patients that Conway had are all reported to be rapidly recovering, the disease being very mild in type.

Rents have advanced in Conway during the last two years, and this is no wonder, because it costs twice or three times as much to build a house as it did before the war.

The establishment of factories in and near Conway will provide employment for more people; but these same people must have houses to live in.

A vaudeville troupe was here last week and exhibited at the Pastime theater three nights the latter part of the week. Their work attracted crowds each night at the show.

A. N. Cox, the Artesian well man, spent a few days in Conway last week on business.

Grady Tisdale, of Hartsville, S. C., spent last week end here with friends and relatives.

Jennings L. Thompson, left last week for Columbia. Mr. Thompson will take up studies at the University of South Carolina.

Coleman Martin, who is attending the University of South Carolina at Columbia, arrived here last Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

FLOUR DROPS FIFTY CENTS A BARREL

Minneapolis, Minn.—Flour dropped 50 cents a barrel at the local market today, the collapse in foreign exchange and the slump in the wheat market being given as the cause. Today's quotation, \$12.75 a barrel in 98-pound sacks, is the lowest price standard flour has been selling for this year.

FOR SALE—One Ford Sedan with starter. Buck Motor Co.—adv.

We have with us Mr. Jessie Stevens, first-class machinist, eight years experience, give us a trial. We guarantee first-class work. Hardee's Garage at Loris.—adv

See R. P. Hardee at Loris, to have your cars over hauled and repaired. We guarantee first-class work.—adv

\$25.00 REWARD.

Stolen—One horse and buggy. Grey mare, 5 years old, weighs about 1,000 pounds, sucking colt, trace rub on right hind leg, near flank; rubber tired Hackney top buggy, rubber off rear wheels. Notify—

—SHERIFF LANE, pd 2t 212/20 Dillon, S. C.

Cypress Shingles. We have coming our third car of 4x18 No. 1 Heart Cypress Shingles. Everybody is pleased with them. Now booking orders. Farm Implement Co., "The Farmers Store."—adv 1t

As Ford Agents we want to see that your Ford gives the best service, to do this—you must have genuine Ford made parts, and good workmanship. Buck Motor Co.—adv 1t

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and Harness. Horry Hardware Co.—adv 1t

OYSTER SUPPER

At Aynor Baptist Church, Aynor, S. C., on Friday night, Feb. 13, 1920, at seven-thirty o'clock. We need everybody there, so come and bring your friends.

We now have free air station installed. R. P. Hardee Garage—adv 1t

W. O. W. MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of Live Oak Camp No. 124, W. O. W., Thursday evening, February 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers to be installed. All W. O. W. of this Camp are requested to be present. adv —H. M. Russ, Clerk.



Open always to guests for nice rooms and lodgings. The report recently circulated that the hotel would close is not true.

Ingram T. Scoggin, of South Boston, Va., is visiting friends in the city.

SENATOR BUCK SICK.

Senator Hal L. Buck was obliged to remain at home this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Buck, as well as the children, have all been sick with the influenza, and Mr. Buck, himself, was sick with the fever.

FOUNDATIONS LAID.

The foundation for the new dwelling of Dr. H. L. Scarborough were laid this week. The building will take up the greater part of the space on the half acre lot known as the former residence of Sheriff A. H. Skipper, in years gone by. The old house which was erected by Sheriff Skipper and was occupied by him as a residence for many years and by his widow for long years after that, was torn down some time ago.

INCREASED BUSINESS.

There has been a marked increase in business in this section of the State. There would no doubt be a great building boom on in Conway and in other towns of the county, if it were not for the high price of materials and the high cost of labor to do the work.

IMPORTANT NOTICE — HORRY COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Horry County Teachers' Association will be held in the Court House on Saturday, February 14th, at eleven o'clock. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present and to take part in the discussion of the teaching of spelling. Other interesting features have been planned for the meeting. Remember the place and the hour, come and bring someone with you.

L. D. Singleton, Secretary. —M. J. Bullock County Supt. of Education.

SLOW IN MOVING.

Orders for building material sent to other points are slow in being filled for the reason that there is a shortage of cars in which the materials are shipped. This is the cause of much delay when a new building is started.

STRAYED—One red heifer yearling with white face, white hind legs, about one year old. Took up about Christmas. Stay Shannon, Allsbrook, S. C., No. 2. 3t pd. 2/520.

We have a client who wishes to buy a seven to nine room residence, conveniently located. See Sherwood & McMillan—adv 2/5 2t

TAKEN UP—One yellow sow, about one year old, swallowfork in right ear, unmarked in left ear. Owner can get the same by calling and paying charges. Preston Williamson, R. F. D. 2, Tabor, N. C.—adv 2/5 3t pd.

TAKEN UP—At my place one black cow, about 3 years old, unmarked. Owner can get same by calling and paying charges. Tally Lewis, R. F. D. 2, Tabor, N. C.—3t pd 1/22.

For Heavy Hauling Phone 88. Prompt Service. We specialize on long hauls—Two-Ton Truck. Conway Motor Car Co.—adv 2/5 —tf—

NOTICE.

A pig has taken up at my place, color black and two rear sides white, marked a split in left ear and swallow fork in right. Owner can get same by calling and paying charges. 2/5 3t pd. —T. T. HEWETT, Allsbrook, S. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

FARMERS WAKING UP.

There is a growing demand among the farmers of Horry County for stump pullers, tractors, mowers, and rakes, and other kinds of farming machinery. Owing to the scarcity and high cost of farm labor, the farmers are beginning to wake up to the advantages of doing as much of their work as possible with labor-saving machinery.

WILL DRAW JURYMEN.

The jury commissioners consisting of the Clerk of the Court, the County Auditor and the County Treasurer, will meet next Friday, February 13th, for the purpose of drawing the jurymen to serve at the Court of General Sessions, which convenes at Conway on Monday, March 1st. They will also draw a panel of grand jurors who with the six who will serve in last year, will constitute the grand jury for the year 1920. It is expected that this next term will be a very busy one.

CALLED TO WAMPEE.

Sheriff James A. Lewis was summoned to go to Wampee, S. C., one night last week, supposed to need his presence in order to quell a disturbance of the peace. The sheriff went and reported there was nothing found for him to do when he arrived there.

It is stated that there had been a dispute between Messrs. O. J. Bell and R. H. Wood concerning a land trade. Some words were passed between the parties but no serious injury was done on either side of the difficulty.

GOOD FARM FOR RENT.

Mrs. E. D. Mosely offers for rent her Farm of one hundred acres, or more, adapted to the culture of corn, cotton, peanuts, tobacco and other crops. Healthy location, 2 miles from the Beach, and Cherry Grove Fishery. I will rent a fishery with the farm. For information call to see.

MRS. E. D. MOSELY, 25 2t Wampee, S. C.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Shelley-Cook Company, a corporation, will be held at the town of the said Company in Aynor, S. C., on Wednesday, February 25th, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, the purpose of the said meeting being to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the said Corporation, and the surrender of its Charter.

—J. W. COOK, President. Dated at Aynor, S. C., Jan. 24th, 1920. 1/29 1t

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned qualified executor of the last will and testament of Claude A. Magwood, deceased, having filed his final account as such Executor, will apply to the Judge of Probate in and for Horry County, at Conway, South Carolina, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the first Monday in March next, it being the first day of said month, for a final discharge as such Executor.

JOHN KERSHAW, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Claude A. Magwood, Deceased. Dated Jan. 31st, 1920 2/5 3t Pd.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Waccamaw Steamboat Co. will be held at the offices of the company, in Conway, S. C., on Monday, March 1st, 1920, at twelve o'clock noon, the purpose of the said meeting being to consider the advisability of winding up the affairs of the said Corporation, and the surrender of its Charter.

—D. A. SPIVEY, President. Dated at Conway, S. C. January 29th, 1920. 2/5 4t (S & McM)

INFLUENZA SCARE APPEARS NOW OVER

The Influenza caused some fear in the minds of people here at different times last week; after about four, not exceeding five, cases of the disease had been reported in the town. Reports coming in from large cities of the State, where the disease is epidemic, showed that it was of a very mild type and had come around late in the Winter season; and as the cases did not appear to be of a severe type, the general public almost forgot the Influenza.

So far there has been but little spread of the disease and up to a day or two ago no action had been taken to close the schools.

CLOSES DINING ROOM.

After February 14th the dining room at the Hotel Grace will remain closed with no definite date fixed when it will be reopened. The hotel will be operated, after that date on a strictly European plan, whereby only the rooms and room service will be furnished to guests, and they can obtain meals wherever they please.

The reason for this change of plan in the management of the hotel which has been run with ever increasing patronage since the Fall of 1915, are to be found in the greatly increased cost of food and wages, scarcity of labor, and other factors entering into the cost of operating the hotel on the American plan. An increase in the rates charged when applied elsewhere has resulted in much complaint from the travelling public and the management of Hotel Grace has hesitated to offer meals at the increased rate which would be necessary to enable them to continue the dining room service without loss.

While no more meals will be served at the hotel, till further notice, the public will understand that the hotel will run on just the same in other respects, and close attention will be paid to furnishing nice rooms and running water and at reasonable rates. The two cafes in Conway, as well as other hotels in the town, will no doubt be amply able to take care of the meal part of the business.

MUST HAVE ROADS TO HANDLE CROPS

The economic value of improved highways to the farmers of the state, particularly under the boll weevil conditions, are inestimable, is the opinion expressed by George R. Wheeler, manager of the South Carolina landowners' association. The heavy haulage on roads and the necessity of getting perishable and semiperishable products to market expeditiously render better roads necessary in this state he affirmed. "Good roads and good markets mean good times," said Mr. Wheeler. The principal businesses of the state is that produced by the farmer and if we give him good roads over which to transport his product and see that he has a good and satisfactory market, he will increase his production and quickly turn to new profitable crops.

"It is reasonable to expect the roads to bear a heavier burden under boll weevil conditions. Let us for instance consider the difference in weight of a five acre crop of sweet potatoes and five acres of cotton.

"The importance of quick and careful handling of certain crops planted in lieu of cotton must be considered.

"Rough handling and the slow movement of cotton over bad roads has not seemed to disturb the planter, but the same planter will be deeply concerned as to quick delivery and the careful handling of the more perishable products he is to carry to market.

"After he reaches town the market question confronts him. When will buy for cash or store his sweet potatoes and other diversified crops, and if he elects to store certain commodities what agency will issue a negotiable warehouse receipt?

"Experience teaches us that live stock is the greatest panacea for the boll weevil damage and loss, so the home cash market or cooperative shipping arrangement must be well organized at his community or the discouragement of poor live stock marketing facilities will tend to curtail production.

"W. W. Long and his corps of agricultural and live stock experts offer their services in instructing, advising, demonstrating and encouraging the preparation of soil, fertilization, selection of seed, planting, cultivating, and harvesting of crops well adapted to the soil and climatic conditions, they offer services to each and every citizen who engages in raising live stock or contemplating engaging in that

AMERICAN LEGION HAS MEETING

A meeting of the American Legion was held Tuesday night, February 3rd. Mr. Curry, of the Sumter Chapter, was present and gave a number of interesting plans for the betterment of the local Chapter.

The eyes of America are upon the American Legion. It is to become a big practical, constructive organization—the greatest in the United States. First, it is a body working with high, clear and unselfish ideals and using the best methods of attaining them.

Now is the time for all ex-service men to avail themselves of the opportunity to line up with this live organization. It is also heartily desired that the public cooperate with us in making the Conway Camp the best in the State. Preparations are now being made for a large dinner-dance in the near future.

Regular meetings held in Club Rooms on Tuesday nights. All those eligible and desiring to unite with us in this worthy cause, be sure and come.

—G. G. Oliver, Publicity Officer.

NEW HERALD BUILDING

The Herald is in receipt of some further materials needed in the construction of its new shop, this being a carload of granite rubble from the Piedmont section of the State. Sufficient bricks could not be obtained from the local brick yards here to construct the entire building as this granite has been ordered and is now on the ground for building the foundation. The work on the building will be started before very long now and the manager hopes to have the building completed ready for the Herald's new machinery by July 1st, perhaps sooner.

PROGRAM OF THE BUCK CREEK UNION

The Buck Creek Union will convene with Iron Hill Baptist church the 27th, 28th, and 29th of February, 1920.

Introductory Sermon on Friday at 11 a. m., preached by Rev. W. D. Stephens.

At 12:30 Organization, Roll Call, and reading of Letters, Election of Officers.

Query No. 1. What is Stewardship and of what Does it Consist? By Rev. P. B. Goates.

Miscellaneous and adjournment. Saturday.

Prayer Service at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Appointee.

Query No. 2. What is the Difference in the Churches of today and the Apostolic Church and What must we do to get back to the old Apostolic Way? By Rev. J. K. Todd.

Query No. 3. When was the Gospel first Preached? By J. R. Carter.

Query No. 4. There Shall be a Handful of Corn in the Earth Upon the Top of the Mountain. The fruit thereof Shall Shake like Lebanon, and they of the city Shall Flourish like Grass of the Earth. Why did Lebanon Shake, and what is the Corn? Psalms 72nd chap. By G. F. Stanley.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

Miscellaneous and adjournment. Rev. T. H. Patterson, W. A. Inman, J. W. Jordan, COMMITTEE.

CRIMINAL COURT MARCH 1ST.

Ordinarily the spring term of the Court of General Sessions for the trial of the criminal cases would convene here on the last Monday in February, which this year would be February 23rd. Under the terms of a new Act which has been introduced and will be passed by the Legislature, the criminal courts; as well as the other courts, will be a week later than before; so that the criminal court of Horry County will convene here for the first session of 1920 on Monday, March 1st, 1920. All of the Magistrates and parties concerned in cases should take notice and avoid confusion.

This February has five Sundays in the month, and this can happen only when February happens to come in on Sunday and during a year when the month has twenty-nine days in it.

industry; so it will be well for all the citizens to see that the other features of this great industry are well taken care of.

"Give the farmer good roads and good satisfactory markets and many millions of dollars will be collected by the farmer from sales of diversified crops and live stock, and this great wealth will in large measure offset the states' loss in income from cotton sales."