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Cupid says as a result of his innocent activities, wedding bells will ring in Lancaster more than once during the next few weeks.

The Paris dog-catchers use automobiles to catch canines. The odoriferous gasoline dust-raiser might be a good thing to run down blind tigers.

Dr. Wiley, the national government's expert, says there is very little genuine whiskey. But, all the same, the country is flooded with a lot of stuff that makes a noise like real booze.

One of Artist Amos's hens laid an egg a day or two ago with a raised picture of a baby on one end. Those wise editors over on the other side of the Catawba will have to tell us what the thing signifies.

Did you ever notice how much "Billie" Williams, who has the ticklish job of selecting the three handsomest women in Lancaster for the colonial parade in Charlotte on the 20th, looks like Nedjm Eddine, the handsome young Turkish prince? Though no heir to a throne, Mr. Williams is a prince of good fellows and a better judge of the relative merits of fair femininity than all the royalty of the Ottoman empire combined.

Mr. H. D. McCarley, who lives on R. F. D. No. 4, told us yesterday of a very unusual egg laid by an ordinary sized hen. The egg was measured 8 1/4 inches around and 4 inches long. It was laid by a small sized chicken hen. We are not announcing an egg is much larger than any which Fairfield, York and Lancaster county hens lay - Chestnut Lantern.

Being a voracious journalist, of course you are not making any such announcement. Can't afford to, for you know that a Lancaster county hen lays an egg to "beat the band," the bass drum not excepted. And being likewise truthful, we must admit that your McCarley egg belongs to the whopper class. But are you certain that it is the fruit of a small size chicken hen? Don't you think she must be nearer the size of a Jersey calf?

Referring to the four ounce egg and the four-legged chicken of which the Kershaw Era has been proudly boasting, aided and abetted by The News, the Rock Hill Herald says:

In this civilized county - York - we are contented with an ordinary hen egg. We do not know the weight of the eggs of York but we do know that the Kershaw egg weighing four ounces would lay heavy on one's stomach. We are not surprised to know that a young chicken in Kershaw has four legs, for strange things will happen in strange places. But the strangest thing of all is why Editor Connors claims these products.

Nothing strange at all about our claim to "these products", since Kershaw is in Lancaster county. We would have you remember that old Lancaster raises everything - except h - l - from numerous limbed fowls to live, hustling towns and the prettiest women on earth.

Come, Brother Connors, stop that hunting earlier vegetables than ours. We find that we were not in it right here at home. Up comes Mr. W. C. Beaty who reminds us that he had been eating both peas and beets a week before us. Mr. J. C. Caldwell also call us down on the early pea proposition. Several were

there first with the hardhead cabbage. And all these too before the time reported by your bachelor friend from Liberty Hill. So try again in order to get ahead of these Winoosboro folks - Winoosboro News and Herald.

Let your neighbors beat you gardening, eh? That's a reflection on your Lancaster raising. But Lancaster gardeners are still in the lead, being weeks ahead of your Beatys and Caddwells. Didn't you see in The News the other day where Judge J. E. Stewman and Mr. Orrin C. Blackmon had peas and hard-head cabbage way back yonder before anybody even thought of "takin' 'em off"? By the way, our bachelor friend, Mr. J. Roy Cunningham, isn't "from Liberty Hill", which is in Kershaw county, but a model young planter of this vicinity.

A doctor in Town Creek, Ala., is said to have attended at the birth of eighteen sets of twins, three sets of triplets and one set of quadruplets since 1906 - Augusta Herald.

Gee! wouldn't you move out of that town in a hurry if you lived there?

The feature of the tariff debate in the senate this week was the attack on the Payne bill made by a leading Republican, Senator Dolliver, of Iowa. He charged his Republican colleagues, in fixing certain tariff rates, with subordinating their own better judgment to that of interested manufacturers.

**THE MOSQUITO PEST.**

Like The News, our contemporaries everywhere are urging upon their respective communities the importance of taking action right now to minimize the dangers incident to the presence of mosquitoes and flies. We had something to say about the fly pest in our last issue. Here are a couple of articles relating to the mosquito, both advising the adoption of the well known methods to make impossible the breeding of mosquitoes on one's premises. The Greenwood Journal says:

Everybody in Greenwood, white and colored, should begin now to remove everything that will make it possible for the city to be filled with mosquitoes. It is said that an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure. Do not wait until these pests have taken the town and then set out to make war on them, but make their coming impossible.

Remove everything that holds stagnant water, cut down all weeds, and where it is impossible to get rid of the water, pour kerosene over it, and the work will be done. There were a good many mosquitoes here last year, and all because proper precautions were not taken to prevent them from coming. Now let everybody get busy and the work will be done and it may be most effective if proper care is exercised.

The following is taken from the Fort Mill Times:

This is the proper time of the year to begin war on mosquitoes. Old tin cans, broken bottles and every sort of vessel that holds water should be gathered up and carted off the premises. Old barrels, tubs and jars should not be allowed to lie about the yard and garden. Look after your flower pit, cellar, and in fact, every place that is calculated to breed mosquitoes.

What is said of Greenwood and Fort Mill applies with equal force to Lancaster or any other community. The preventive measures suggested have been more than once referred to in these columns, but in view of their importance, they can not be too often called to the attention of the public, especially at this season of the year.

Mrs. Jas. R. Hunter and children, of Lancaster, spent from Friday morning until Monday evening in Kershaw, visiting Mrs. Hunter's sister, Mrs. T. B. Clyburn. Mrs. Hunter's husband was also here for a day. - Kershaw Era.



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**The Tradesville School - Its Marked Success the Past Session**

Mr. Editor: Please allow me room to tell you how our school has prospered the last year. Tradesville school was once not so good, but it is growing every day, and we hope it will grow more and more. It is just because we have good teachers, and the children try to learn. Our teacher was Mrs. Minnie Gibson, of Tabernacle. She is a true, noble, kind-hearted lady. She ruled the children well; she punished them whenever they deserved it. She is the best teacher that has taught at Tradesville in quite a while. May God's power be with her until the end of her life. I think all the children learned a great many things. I did, I am certain. It was due to her mind and influence that I am as far advanced as I am. I am proud to say I have been benefited by her. Our school ran eight months. God bless our school, which is precious to both little and large children. Because if you do not go to school while you have a chance you will be sorry when you grow older.

Our school closed with recitations, dialogues, etc., on the 23rd of April. We had a large crowd that night. The children recited and acted very well. I will say again, our school is growing, and now little children, try your very best to learn what you can. I hope we will get another good teacher at Tradesville. A Scholar.

Tradesville, S. C., May 6, 1909.

**Boy Burned to Death.**

Comer, Ga., May 6. - Paul Norris, a young son of Henry Norris, was burned to death when his father's home was destroyed by fire near here last night. In the excitement following the discovery of the flames, the boy was left in the burning building and his absence was not discovered until too late to be rescued.

**Capt. Dawson's Widow Dies Suddenly.**

Paris, May 6. - Mrs. Sarah (Morgan) Dawson, of Charleston, S. C., died suddenly in Paris today. Mrs. Dawson was the widow of Captain Francis W. Dawson, former proprietor of The Charleston News and Courier. She is survived by a son, Francis W. Dawson, a writer, and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Barry, of New York.

**Sale of Gaffney's Sewerage Bonds.**

Gaffney special in Charlotte Observer, May 6: Gaffney's board of public works, upon opening the bids for the \$125,000 sewerage bonds which were recently voted, accepted the offer of the Robinson-Humphrey Company, of Atlanta, and sold that firm the bonds at \$1.02 3/4, with accrued interest, the bonds being dated May 1.

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**Persian People Free**

St. Petersburg, May 6. - The Shah of Persia today issued a proclamation in Teheran granting a constitution to Persia. The constitution is proclaimed as the only means of restoring international peace.

**Three Encampments Allowed S. C. Troops.**

Washington special in the News and Courier: As the result of the visit of Col. W. T. Brock, assistant Adjutant General, to Washington, the South Carolina militia will probably have a better encampment this year than ever before, as there will be sufficient funds to permit of the three regiments going into camp for ten days each. Col. Brock, with Lieut. Cabaniss, visited the war department today, and after a conference with Col. Weaver and Assistant Secretary Oliver, it was agreed that South Carolina could purchase half the required number of overcoats for her soldiers this year and half next year, in the meantime using the other part of this fund for the encampment.

**Sensational Cases in Florida Ended**

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6. - Two sensational killing episodes were ended here today when the grand jury ordered the release of Miss Jessie Brown and R. A. Humphries.

Miss Brown shot and killed Earl P. Adams, her sweetheart, following the announcement of Adams' engagement to another young woman.

Humphries shot and killed both his 16-year-old wife and Thomas McManus when he found the two together in his home. The mother of Mrs. Humphries committed suicide because of grief over her daughter's death.

**Wants Cotton Tax For Old Soldiers.**

Meridian, Miss., May 6. - Walthall Camp, U. C. V., today adopted resolutions requesting United States senators and representatives in congress from the southern states to make every effort to have the \$15,000,000 or more of the civil war cotton tax, which was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, appropriated for the benefit of the former Confederate soldiers.

This matter will also be brought before the encampment of the United Confederate veterans, which meets in Memphis in June, and a general agitation along these lines will be inaugurated.

**Nineteen Will Face Charge of Lynching.**

Tyler, Texas, May 6. - District Judge Simpson here today called the cases of nineteen citizens charged with participating in the lynching of the negro Jim Hodge on last Saturday.

A company of State Rangers are on hand to preserve order.

Do you have that dark brown taste in your mouth every morning when you wake? If so, you are bilious and should take two or three of those little BLOODINE LIVER PILLS, easy to take, never sicken, weaken or gripe, 25c mailed by The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. Crawford Bros., Special Agents.

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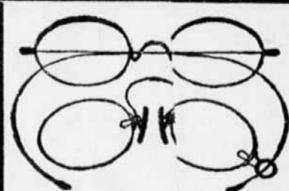
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