

# LOCAL DOTS

—Mr. J. A. Snipes of Anitoch will celebrate his 61st birthday Saturday, July 4. Everybody is cordially invited.

—Rev. W. S. Patterson will preach at the Pleasant Hill A. R. P. church next Sunday, July 6, at 3:30 p. m.

—The infant son of Mr. Arch Privett of the mill village passed away Wednesday night and the remains were interred today at 2 o'clock in the Westside cemetery.

—Rev. J. H. Thayer, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a particularly interesting sermon Sunday night on "The Cross and the Cross."

—Rev. W. S. Patterson, pastor of the A. R. P. church, will take his vacation during the month of July. He will not fill his usual appointments during the month.

—Mr. T. C. Hicks returned yesterday from the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill, where he recently underwent an operation. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving steadily.

—Several horses were overcome by the heat Friday afternoon. One belonging to the Lancaster Ice & Fuel Company, was prostrated on North Main street and it was some time before it could be resuscitated.

—Manager Parr has completed the installation of opera chairs in the Star Theatre and for this reason his patrons may feel assured that with good fresh air and a comfortable chair no one need be afraid of fatigue or discomfort.

—The Civic League will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 6 o'clock. Arrangements must be completed for the "Trip Around the World," to be made soon, and it is most important that there be a full attendance.

—We call attention to the stories in this issue of the serial pictures now being shown at the Star Theatre, "Lucile Love," and "The Perils of Pauline." The sixth episode of "The Perils of Pauline," will appear at the Star Wednesday, July 7, and the first episode of "Lucile Love," Thursday, July 2.

—During the fearful windstorm Thursday afternoon at Springdell, one dwelling and six out houses on the plantation of Robin Mobley, colored, were razed to the ground. One of the colored tenants sustained such serious injuries as to necessitate his being taken to the hospital at Rock Hill.

—Mr. R. Roy Dunn, who recently received his C. E. degree from the University of South Carolina, has been given a position by the Southern Railway and has reported for duty, with headquarters at Charlottesville, Va. Mr. Dunn is a bright, likeable young fellow, whose friends are expecting to hear good things of him in his career as a civil engineer.

## EARLY COTTON BLOSSOMS.

One from Patch of a Seven-Year-Old Boy.

We wish to acknowledge receipt of several cotton blossoms during the past week or so. The earliest one was sent us by Mr. W. J. Vincent of Heath Springs, Route 4. Others have come from Mr. Jim Beckham, W. J. Thompson, Route 3, and on Saturday a most interesting communication from Mr. H. E. Beckham, enclosed a fine cotton blossom from a patch cultivated by his little son, seven years of age. In addition to his cotton patch, Mr. Beckham reports that his son also raises corn, peas, beans and tomatoes. The little fellow is certainly setting a fine example in diversification that older and more experienced farmers might follow with profit.

Others whose early blossoms have been reported are Mr. S. T. Powers, Mr. W. L. Bowers, Mr. J. R. Bowers and Mr. Henry Mackey of the Heath Springs section.

## LANCASTER TO LOSE MERCHANT

Mr. W. F. Broom Goes to Lake City This Week.

Mr. W. F. Broom, one of Lancaster's progressive merchants, will move to Lake City July 1, to engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Broom came to Lancaster in 1906 from Jacksonville, Fla., where he had for some years conducted a successful dry goods business.

In going to Lake City Mr. Broom feels that he is moving into one of the best towns in South Carolina, but we of Lancaster think he is leaving the leading town and we are only sorry Mr. Broom has been persuaded Lake City-wise.

His friends in Lancaster wish him and his family all prosperity and happiness in his new field and as soon as he is convinced of the error of his way they will welcome him back to the town that "Leads."

## Senatorial Candidates Here Tomorrow.

All arrangements have been made by County Chairman Roach S. Stewart for the speaking tomorrow by the candidates for the United States senate. The meeting will be held in the beautiful grove of Mr. George W. Williams on Chesterfield avenue, the speakers to address the audience from Mr. Williams' side porch. The proceedings will be opened with prayer by Rev. Hugh R. Murchison. Four candidates will address the people, viz: Hon. E. D. Smith, running for re-election, Gov. Cole L. Blease, Mr. Lang J. Jennings and Mr. W. P. Follock. The speaking will begin at 10:30 a. m. We bespeak for the candidates a respectful and attentive hearing on the part of our people.

## Attention W. O. W.

There will be a meeting of Cedar Camp, No. 79, Thursday night, July 2, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted. J. A. HYATT, Treasurer.

# PERSONALS

Mr. Joe Hagins Narrowly Escapes Death.

During the thunder storm Friday afternoon, about 7 o'clock, Mr. Joseph D. Hagins of Elgin, while standing in the porch in front of his store, with his brother, Mr. R. D. Hagins, his sons, O. L. and Johnnie Hagins, and a book agent, Mr. Pritchard, was knocked to the floor by a bolt of lightning. The others mentioned were shocked by the bolt, which first shattered a pine tree some seventy-five yards away and then ran along the telephone wire attached to the tree to a post near the store, and on to the porch where the gentlemen were standing. Mr. Hagins sustained a fearful shock, which rendered him unconscious for something like two hours. He was thought at first to be dying, but by the heroic efforts of Mr. Pritchard and others, who used all conceivable means to revive him, he at last came to himself. The telephone wires being out of use from the effects of the electricity, a doctor could not be communicated with at once, so a runner was put on a horse and sent to Lancaster for Dr. R. C. Brown, who hurried to Elgin and further aided in restoring the stricken man. Mr. Hagins was confined to his bed until Monday but is now able to be up and about, though still feeling the effects of the shock.

## Social News

The Social life of our little city was not entirely cut off by the heat last week, though the several functions were small and informal. A lovely party given for Mrs. Leroy Springs' guest, Miss Irene Withers, was that with which Mrs. John Crawford complimented her last Tuesday morning. She had one table of bridge, the players spending a couple of hours most pleasantly. The prize for highest score, a deck of cards, was won by Mrs. Leroy Springs, while to her guest of honor, Mrs. Crawford presented a hand-made dresser cover. A delicious salad course, tea and an ice were served.

Mrs. John H. Poag also entertained for her cousin, Miss Withers, at one table of bridge last Wednesday morning. The time passed pleasantly at the chosen game, Mrs. Sam Paul of Beaufort winning first prize, a box of candy. To Miss Withers, the honoree, Mrs. Poag presented a dainty box of handkerchiefs. After the games the guests were invited into the dining room, where an elegant luncheon was served.

The younger set enjoyed a small party also the past week; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper having added to the pleasure of a score or more young people when they entertained for Mr. Harper's brother, Mr. C. E. Harper, Jr., or Honea Path. Progressive conversation was the popular pastime enjoyed. Ices and cake were served during the evening.

Two attractive little girls who are visiting relatives here are Misses Nell Ray Spann of Columbia and Dorothy Zemp of Spartanburg, who last Thursday afternoon were given a merry neighborhood party by their aunt, Mrs. J. K. Connors. The children of Chesterfield avenue were well entertained by Mrs. Connors, who played with them at many of their favorite games and who won their hearts completely by serving them most bountifully with ice cream and cake.

Friday afternoon Miss Maude Moore also entertained at one table of bridge in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Sam Paul of Beaufort. Miss Margaret Moore won the prize, a dainty handkerchief, while to Mrs. Paul the hostess gave two pretty guest towels. Refreshments in two courses were much enjoyed.

An announcement of an approaching marriage in which many Lancasterians will be interested, was made last week by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cobb of Ware Shoals, who announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lila Cobb, to Mr. Eugene Elliott, only son of Mr. J. C. Elliott of this place. Mr. Elliott was born and reared in Lancaster, where he has always lived until recently, when he accepted a responsible position at Ware Shoals. He is a splendid young man, of pleasant manner and address, who is making good in his new home. Miss Cobb's father is president of a large manufacturing company at Ware Shoals and his daughter is a very accomplished young woman. The wedding will take place the coming fall.

## OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Young Antioch Man Stricken in the Field.

Mr. George Threat of the Antioch section, while plowing in a field near his home, was prostrated by the heat last Friday about noon. When found a little while later, Mr. Threat was unconscious. Dr. R. C. Brown was summoned at once and by applying proper restoratives, revived the young man, who is now fast recovering.

## Advertised Letters for Week Ending June 27, 1914.

Miss Cora Crenshaw, Mrs. Cather Langley, Bascom Holtzelaw, Miss Fannie G. Dennis, Henry Bell, Mrs. S. E. Reeves, Miss Mary Dunlap, Frank Bradley, C. B. Faederbake, Mrs. Mandy Heath, Walter McDiakle, col., Mrs. Lottie Thompson, Miss Nettie Stogner, Joney Polston, Mrs. Mamie McWain, Beny McClellan, Bither Jennien, Dr. Fred S. Hope, Blanch Jones, Mrs. Hassie Crenshaw, M. J. Steele.

When calling for above letters, please say "Advertised." JAS. F. HUNTER, Postmaster.

# PERSONALS

Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Riddle are visiting their son, Mr. J. M. Riddle, Jr., at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. James E. Poore and children, Master Ned and Miss Nancy Narcissa Poore, of Columbia are the guests of Mrs. Poore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payseur.

Mr. C. E. Harper, Jr., returned today to his home in Honea Path, after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Harper. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harper, who will visit her husband's parents at that place.

Miss Louise Wylie will go to Charlotte tonight for a visit to Miss Mattie Walker.

Mr. Walter Kerr is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Witherspoon, and his sister, Miss Emma Kerr.

Messrs. Chauncey and Toy Gregory have joined a camping party and will spend a couple of weeks in the mountains around Greer, N. C.

Miss Perry Belle Bennett returned Saturday from Camden, where she has been visiting Miss Nancy Lindsay.

Mrs. W. S. Elliott and daughters have returned from a trip to the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bartlett went to Mount Holly, N. C., Saturday. Mr. Bartlett returned Monday, Mrs. Bartlett remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lillian C. Miller has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Vowell, in Columbia.

Little Miss Eugenia Sowell of Rock Hill is the guest of little Miss Jennie Lee Sherrard.

Messrs. H. J. and Thurlow Gregory have returned from a motor trip to Greenville, where they visited Mrs. Dupont Gregory.

T. J. McNinch has returned to Lancaster, after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. S. M. Powell.—The State.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rogers are in Lancaster again after spending awhile with relatives in Chattanooga.

Miss Ruby Phillips of Rock Hill is visiting friends and relatives here. Judge Ira B. Jones and Mr. W. T. Gregory returned Saturday from the Isle of Palms, where they attended the Bankers' Association last week.

Miss Esther Springs of Charlotte, who spent the week-end here at the home of her uncle, Col. Leroy Springs, has returned to Charlotte.

Miss Beulah Lingle has returned from a visit of two weeks with friends at Charlotte and Albemarle.

Magistrate W. J. Horton of White Bluff was here on business today.

Miss Louise Sapp of New Bethel section is visiting relatives and friends in Lancaster.

Lon Plyler of New Bethel section spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mr. H. J. Gregory and Mr. John D. Wylie motored to Monroe yesterday afternoon in the former's car, returning to Lancaster last night.

Mrs. Mary H. Barron is spending awhile with friends on Sullivan's Island.

## FOR OPEN AIR UNION SERVICES.

Several Congregations Unite to Hold Meetings on Court House Green.

The congregations of the Methodist, Presbyterian and A. R. P. churches are making arrangements to hold open air union meetings on the court house green Sunday evenings during the summer months. Seats will be placed back of the court house in the open space between the several buildings on the square. Electric lights will also be provided. It is thought that the public will respond to this provision for their comfort by a good attendance at the union meetings. In order that the congregations may know what church to attend in case of inclement weather, notice will be given of the place of worship to which the people may go. But on pleasant evenings the court house square will be used.

Until the necessary arrangements can be made, however, the meetings will begin as usual, and next Sunday evening Rev. E. T. Hodges will preach in the Presbyterian church. The following Sunday evening Rev. Neill Pressley of the A. R. P. mission in Mexico, who has had headquarters at Tampico, will preach at the Methodist church.

## Mr. John W. Stewart Dead.

Mr. John W. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, died after a long and protracted illness at his home in the mill village last night at 8 o'clock. He was thirty years of age and was born near Taxahaw in this county. He had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years, and died in the full assurance of the forgiveness of his sins through the merits of his Master, whom he followed faithfully.

He was a member of the local Camp, Woodmen of the World, and was held in high esteem by fellow members as was attested by the fact that they followed his remains in a body to their last resting place. Mr. A. H. Robbins, superintendent of the Lancaster Cotton Mill, kindly consented for those mill employes who are members of the W. O. W. to leave their work and attend the funeral. Mr. Stewart leaves surviving him a wife, who was Miss May Ella Wright, daughter of Mr. Burwell Wright, and five small children. The remains were interred in West Side cemetery this morning, the officiating ministers being Rev. W. F. Hammond of the Second Baptist church, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. C. W. Burgess of the Second Methodist church. The following Woodmen acted as pall-bearers: D. L. Dees, Lark Starnes, J. Perry Robinson, W. S. Knight, Roy Starnes and J. A. Craig.

## Fourth of July Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway.

Round trip tickets on sale to all points in the South July 2, 3, and 4, limited to midnight July 7, 1914. Call on local ticket agent for details. W. H. CAFFEY, Div. Pass. Agent. Charleston, S. C.

# Lucile Love, The Girl of Mystery



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Cast of Characters.

Lucille ..... Grace Cunard  
Hugo Loubeque ..... Francis Ford  
Gen'l Sumpter Love ..... E. M. Keller  
Lieut Gibson ..... Harry Schumm  
The Cracksman Butler Ernest Shiedl  
The Aivator ..... Eddie Boland

The opening drama in the "Lucille" series, in which the principal characters are established, and in which "Mission" undertakes a hazardous mission in an hydroplane to save the honor of her father and the man she loves.

Hugo Loubeque and Sumpter Love are cadets at West Point. Both love the same woman. Loubeque is expelled from the institution for theft from his fellow cadets. The principal witness against him is Cadet, who as a result of Loubeque's downfall, wins the woman for the hand of whom both were rivals.

Loubeque sets apart his life to avenge himself upon Love. He carefully educates himself to the end of making his revenge more certain and dire. Knowing that Love will some day become an officer in the army, he lays his plans in that direction.

He becomes an international spy, a broker in national secrets. He works upon the plan that no country is greater than its smallest secret.

After a lapse of many years Love is a general in the U. S. Army, stationed in Manila. He has an only daughter, Lucille, who is engaged to marry Lieutenant Gibson. The butler in the Love household is a cracksman in the employ of Loubeque.

After watching the movements of Love for years, Loubeque decides that the time for action has arrived. General Love receives from Washington a set of documents of the utmost diplomatic importance and the contents of which must be kept in the strictest secrecy. As his aide, Lieutenant Gibson locks them in the safe. At the instigation of Loubeque, the butler steals the papers. The honor of General Love is threatened and he informs Gibson to consider himself under arrest until the papers are returned.

Lucille takes up a telephone receiver that morning to find that the wires are crossed. She overhears a conversation between Loubeque and his accomplice in which the spy admits that the documents are in his possession, and that he intends leaving Manila on the steamship Empress at once. Lucille decides on the spot that she will regain possession of the documents if she has to follow Loubeque to the ends of the earth. She at once realizes that the only chance of reaching the Empress before it puts well to sea, is through the aid of the government aviator, Gibson's rival for her hand. The aviator lends his assistance. She springs into the hydroplane and in a moment later is skipping over the waters in the wake of the Empress.

Little does Hugo Loubeque dream that his Nemesis is above his head and ready to land by his side as he contemplates that the last great stroke in his plan of revenge is nearing completion.

## Don't Forget the Date, Thursday, July 2.

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# Pauline's Perils Increase in Number

The sixth episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown at the Star Theatre Wednesday, July 1.

It is hard to class thrills which allow only a small margin for safety, but if there is such a thing as supremacy in them the sixth episode of "The Perils of Pauline" offers some likely-looking candidates. A sensational balloon ascension is followed by a slide down a rope that has a rocking balloon at one end and is doubtfully anchored at the other. Then follows an ascension to the balloon by means of the same rope, and later a hand-over-hand escape down the rope over the ragged face of a steep cliff.

Ropes figure quite often in this episode and each of them represents endless risks. In any of these ascents or descents the slightest wavering or hesitation after starting, which is generally followed by the oozing away of the nerve, might have meant death or serious injury to those concerned.

The ascension, which belongs to the story, invited an accident which was not a part of Pauline's chronicled perils. Those who were assigned to the task of holding the balloon and allowing it to rise to only a certain height let the balloon get away from them and Pauline (Pearl White) journeyed around in the clouds, and after three hours of sky-life, landed over on Long Island, narrowly missing being carried out to sea by a west wind which had sprung up.

The scenes are mostly exteriors, showing the tops, seamed and jagged sides and rock-strewn bases of the cliffs that line the banks of the Hudson. The photography is unusually fine.

The story follows: Owen, hearing of a balloon ascension at a nearby park, urges Pauline to accompany him and Hicks to the flight. At the last minute Harry becomes an uninvited member of the party, but Owen determines to carry out his diabolical scheme regardless.

Everything works as planned. Pauline accepts Owen's invitation to have her picture taken in the basket; just after she steps into it an apparently unmanageable horse dashes through the crowd. The people scatter in all directions and the balloon rises out of reach before they realize what has happened. Harry, intent on rescue, keeps the balloon in sight. It anchors on a rocky ledge half way down a cliff, and Pauline slides down the rope to safety. Harry arrives, secures a rope, and slides down to her. The conspirators discover them and cut the rope. Harry and Pauline are left on a ledge at enormous height from the base of the cliff, with but a short piece of rope available. In order to secure a rope of proper length, Harry climbs up to the balloon and brings down the cutting cord, which they pull, and the balloon falls. They now have a hope to ground. As they land exhausted at the bottom, Hicks appears, knocks Harry down, carries Pauline, bound and gagged, to his machine and escapes. Harry learns the direction taken, obtains a horse, and follows in pursuit.