

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRING.

Special to The News.

Heath Spring, May 27.—The play entitled "The New Minister," given in the Masonic hall here Tuesday night by the young people of Lancaster, was greatly enjoyed by those who saw it. Some of those present said that the musical program, which was unusually fine, was alone worth the price of admission.

Mr. W. F. Mackey of the Flint Ridge section had a narrow escape Wednesday. While riding his mule home from the field at the noon hour he was thrown to the ground, and his foot being caught in the gear, he was dragged a considerable distance over roads, ditches and other rough places. The mule was finally headed off and stopped by Mrs. Mackey and Mr. Seth Criminger, and Mr. Mackey escaped without any serious injury.

Mr. H. P. Mobley is planning a trip to Greenville next week to attend the commencement exercises of Furman University, at which time and place his son, Marion Mobley, will receive the A. B. degree.

Miss Dorothy Pearle Crenshaw is spending a few days in Columbia, where she went as representative of the Y. W. A. to attend the W. M. U. institute.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mobley carried their son, Truman, to Rock Hill Tuesday for an operation for adenoids.

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MR. RATCHFORD'S BIRTHDAY.

Happy Celebration in Honor of Aged Minister.

The following from The Monroe Enquirer of yesterday will be of interest to many of our people who know and revere Mr. Ratchford:

"Rev. W. W. Ratchford, pastor of Tirzah Presbyterian church, in Jackson township, was born May 26, 1831. Yesterday being his birthday a large congregation assembled at Tirzah to celebrate the day with Mr. Ratchford. Addresses were made by Dr. G. W. Belk, County Superintendent R. N. Nisbet, Messrs. Ney McNeely and J. W. McCain. Mr. Ratchford told in an interesting manner about the great improvements along all lines during his life. Mr. Ratchford is a fine old gentleman, is a highly educated, entertaining preacher and a greatly beloved pastor. He has been pastor at Tirzah for about twenty-four years. His life has been one of remarkable purity and he never sowed any wild oats and is reaping a rich harvest of good deeds sown in the years gone by. Mr. Ratchford received many valuable and useful presents yesterday from his friends."

Don't Carry a Handicap Through Life.

Did you ever stop to think that your every action, every thought, your disposition and your character are influenced every day by the condition of your liver? Failure in life may be the direct result of a disordered liver. Dr. Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys will keep your liver in perfect condition. Get a bottle. For sale by all druggists. Distributed by the Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

CAPT. R. H. JENNINGS DEAD AT WINNSBORO

Former State Treasurer Passes Away at Home of His Son After Short Illness.

Winnsboro Special to Charleston News and Courier, May 26.—Capt. R. H. Jennings died at the home of his son, J. M. Jennings, here this evening, following an illness of a few days. Captain Jennings was in his 77th year. He was a foremost figure in the Methodist church, being on the board of the South Carolina conference for forty years, trustee of Columbia Female College and serving in other capacities of the church for longer periods. Captain Jennings was a musical teacher and a man proficient in this art.

Captain Jennings was born in Fairfield county. His first war service was with the Richland Guards, of Kershaw's 2nd regiment. He saw service on the coast at Morris Island. Later he enlisted in Company G, Aiken Guards, of this county. His promotion followed to the office of third lieutenant. His brilliant war record was further enriched by active service at the battles of Second Manassas, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, in the latter struggle he was wounded by shrapnel. Having been previously wounded in the leg at Chickamauga he reluctantly accepted a furlough, but after four months rejoined his command. Next followed the severe encounters of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Hanover and Spotsylvania. Further active service on his part was rendered impossible by a severe wound in his arm received in the fighting around Newmarket Heights. This member was amputated on the field of battle and he was soon after carried to the Jackson Hospital at Richmond until the 1st of September, when he returned to his native state. After the war Captain Jennings began to repair his education by teaching school. He entered politics in 1865 and held the office of tax collector until 1868. Twelve years in the office of the clerk of court of Fairfield county was followed by his election to the office of state treasurer, where he served two terms, voluntarily retiring from control of the state's finances two years ago. Captain Jennings was a Christian man and a central figure in the circles of Methodism of his state. Funeral services of the deceased will be held at Winnsboro Friday morning, followed by interment in the Bethel cemetery, the old family burying ground.

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A Real Kidney Medicine—Always Reliable

I feel that I ought to tell what I know about Swamp-Root and what it has done for me. I was down and out and had to quit work in 1906; I only weighed 135 pounds. The doctor said I had kidney trouble in the worst form, and my liver was out of order; and I had rheumatism so badly I could not get around. One day I picked up an Almanac and saw your advertisement, and it fit my case exactly. I got a one-dollar bottle and took it and when it was gone I felt so much better that I bought five more bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I was a well man; my weight increased until I weigh 219 pounds. I am 65 years old and I am feeling fine and work every day. I have three men who know me when I had to quit work in the mill in 1906 and who will make affidavit to my present health.

If you want to use the above statements as my testimonial, you have my consent.

Yours very truly,
W. T. GRAVES,
Anderson, Indiana.

Personally appeared before me, this 4th day of February, 1914, W. T. Graves, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ROBERT E. BLAGDON,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 8th, 1917.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer's & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lancaster News. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

The Arrival of Prosperity.

Montgomery Advertiser.

The sudden spurt of increased business in Montgomery and other Southern cities is attributed to the big advance in cotton, under the encouragement of which thousands upon thousands of bales of cotton held throughout the winter were turned loose when cotton went above 9 cents a pound. While undoubtedly the advance in cotton stimulated business in the South, it was only one of the factors which has restored prosperity to the American people.

To begin with the grain raisers and the cattle raisers of the Middle West were helped instead of hurt by the European war. The wheat farmers this last year grew rich. Wheat went to record breaking figures. The cattle raisers, to a lesser degree, felt the impetus of the new business created by the war and they fared well.

In the manufacturing centres, where steel, munitions of war and material for army equipment are made, the past six months have been six months of money making. The factories have been running day and night. The men have been receiving increased wages and the owners have been drawing increased dividends.

The business depression which has existed has been in mercantile circles and in manufacturing enterprises in the East, which do not cater to any of the warring armies, and more especially in the South, where cotton dropped below 6 cents a pound for a while. These now are experiencing the stimulating effect of a restored prosperity. In his letter to the Southern Commercial Congress, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo writes:

"You meet under auspicious conditions. Conditions have been re-established in spite of the grave disturbances caused by the gigantic European war. Prosperity has already been restored and is growing in volume every day. Peace with honor has been preserved in the face of grave international difficulties. The dignity and rights of our country have been upheld with firmness and courtesy and with consideration for the just rights of others. Our financial and economic strength is greater today than that of any nation on earth and our position is one of commanding possibilities. Unless some calamity beyond the control of human agency shall intervene the only thing that can possibly abide with us is prosperity. We can regard the present with thankfulness to God for the infinite blessings of peace and look to the future with supreme confidence."

We are now entering into the great commercial prosperity which every thinker and economist expected to follow the war. It is coming before the war is ended. The next fall will be the greatest business season since 1906 and the next five years will be years of opportunity and of profit.

Prosperity.

Last week Paul Jones, driver for Fountain Inn's Clemson cream route, gathered and shipped one hundred and twenty-three gallons of cream. The average net return to the dairyman was probably about 80 cents the gallon.

I lived through my boyhood in a little Kansas town that owned a co-operative creamery. The patrons of the creamery were well-to-do.

In more recent years I have had the opportunity to observe the effects of dairying on rural prosperity in the state of Washington. At Lynden, in that state, is a co-operative creamery that returns to its patrons an annual net profit of \$75.00 on each cow milked. The farmers about there are all prosperous. They have no lean months. They do not wait until the fall of the year to pay grocery bills.

My experience has taught me that cows and prosperity are synonymous terms.

It is true that Western Washington, like Northern California, offers unusual advantages to the dairyman, for there the grass is green the year round. But this section has greater natural advantages for dairying than the North and Middle West.

Bermuda grass is God's richest gift to the Piedmont. Bermuda pasture and Jersey cows will one day drive cotton out of this section, and when that day comes the money lenders will have to reduce their interest rate to 8 per cent, or go out of business, for the cringing, confessed-failure farmer will be a thing of the past.

Fountain Inn Tribune.

White Man With Black Liver.

The liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passion. The trouble with most people is that their liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing biliousness, headache, dizziness and constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the liver, and give you new life. 25c at your druggist.

STEAMER NEBRASKAN HIT BY MINE OR TORPEDO

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apparently occurred before 9 o'clock last night.

All foreign vessels leaving Liverpool recently have had their names and nationalities painted in large letters on their sides and have flown large flags. Yesterday evening was clear and the period between 8 and 9 o'clock is the twilight here in the British Islands at this season. A message to the Lloyds says an armed trawler went to the assistance of the Nebraskan and stood by her all night.

A message to The Star from Liverpool says that the name and nationality of the Nebraskan were painted in large letters on her sides.

The German submarine campaign continues actively. Dispatches from Norway say the people of that country have been aroused by the sinking last week of the Norwegian steamer Minerva and the attempt to torpedo the Iris, which went to her assistance.

The steamer Cromer, loaded with passengers, had a narrow escape while bound for Rotterdam. A submarine red a torpedo without warning, but missed by 15 yards. This attack occurred four miles north of North Hinder lighthouse.

Home Office Notified.

New York, May 26.—The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, owners of the Nebraskan, received a message today from the Nebraskan's captain, relayed by cable, in which he said the vessel had been struck by either a mine or a torpedo, and that he had turned back.

The text of the message, dated yesterday and signed by Capt. John S. Greene, was as follows:

"Struck either by mine or torpedo 48 miles west of Fastnet and steaming to Liverpool. Water in lower hold. No one injured."

The Nebraskan was under charter on this trip to the White Star Line. She was built at Camden in 1902. She is 360 feet long and was built with eight water-tight bulkheads, her fuel being oil.

Submarine in Vicinity.

Crookhaven, Ireland, May 26.—It was learned today that a submarine was seen last night on the southern coast of Ireland. She was sighted shortly after 9 p. m. near Galley Cove, which is about 10 miles from Fastnet. No connection has been established between this incident and the mishap to the steamer Nebraskan, which is reported to have occurred shortly before 9 o'clock at a point about 40 miles from Fastnet. A steamer was seen outside Crookhaven, which lies just north of Galley Cove at about 9 o'clock last night. As she approached in the direction of Fastnet lighthouse two loud reports of a gun were heard.

Several residents of Crookhaven sighted a submarine off Galley Cove. One of them fired two shots with a rifle at the merlin the conning tower of the submarine, which dived immediately but soon rose again further out.

Three more shots were fired at her and she again disappeared.

THE BRAVE OLD HEARTS.

The brave old hearts, God bless them all,
The brave old hearts that trusting still,
Strive on through life, whatever befall,
O'er many a bleak and barren hill,
The brave old hearts that beat for us
That guard and guide and train
Our ways
Through all dark shadows, doubt and pain,
To the bright sunlight of the days.

The brave old hearts around which roll
The gathering years of storm and sun;
The brave old hearts that are the soul
And lesson of life's law in one.
The brave old hearts that bear so much,
That do so much for those they love,
While gradually sweetening in their touch
With all high spiritual things above.

The brave old hearts, Lord keep them green
For all they've done and borne;
The brave old hearts that grow serene
Yet still live lives of morn.
The brave old hearts that trial and care
Have neither quenched nor doomed,
The brave old hearts that smiling wear
The sweetest rose that bloomed.
—The Benztown Bard.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

You can buy one bottle of Dr. Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys for 25c, and cleanse your system from all impurities of your body. It will save lots of sickness and lost time. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists. Distributed by MURRAY DRUG CO., Columbia, S. C.

Pocket Periscope for Use in the Trenches.

With a new pocket periscope that has just been brought out in England it is possible for a soldier to look over the parapet of the trench without exposing himself to the fire of the enemy. The periscope is simple in construction, consisting only of two mirrors connected by a collapsible framework. Both mirrors are fixed to the framework at an angle of 45 degrees. When the framework is extended and the upper mirror is raised above the trench, the view is reflected by the upper mirror down to the lower one, which reflects the light rays horizontally to the eyes of the observer. The June Popular Mechanics Magazine contains a picture of the device.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Lancaster Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Lancaster citizen testified long ago.

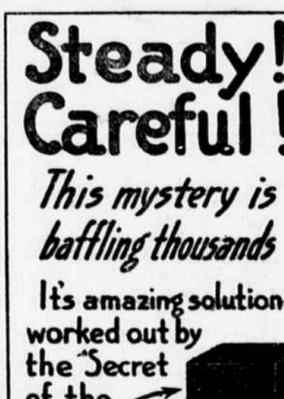
Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed. Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

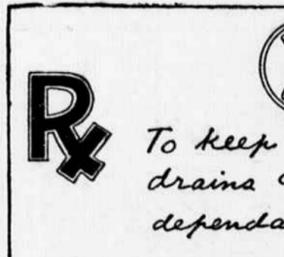
It forms convincing proof of merit. L. P. Clyburn, French St., Lancaster, says: "My kidneys were inactive and I had backache. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Standard Drug Co., rid me of the trouble." (Statement given March 25th, 1911.)

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Clyburn said: "I have had no further trouble with my kidneys since I used Doan's Kidney Pills." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clyburn had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Steady! Careful!
This mystery is baffling thousands
It's amazing solution worked out by the "Secret of the"



Rx To keep your sinks and drains clean use our dependable disinfectants.



Make War on the Germs
Keep your sinks and drains clean and pure. Do it with the disinfectants that we can sell you. Your health can never be right if there is a foul drain or sink in your home. Such things are disease breeders. Our disinfectants will do the work in short order at very small cost, and you will be glad you used them.
Keep your sinks and drains sanitary.

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Springs Block. Coolest Place in Town.

Delivery Deftness

IT requires a lot of maneuvering for us to come across correctly and promptly with as many orders as we do each day.

But our men are expert at that sort of thing. They are paid to fill orders right and to deliver on schedule time. If they didn't we'd get others who would.

Good delivery is as important as good meat.

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The strong appeal of outdoors for physical profit as well as pleasure.

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Confederate Veterans Reunion

DAYLIGHT TRIP VIA

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Lv. Camden..... 8:20 A. M.

Lv. Kershaw..... 9:20 A. M.

Lv. Heath Springs..... 9:38 A. M.

Lv. Lancaster..... 10:05 A. M.

Ar. Rock Hill..... 11:10 A. M.

Ar. Richmond..... 3:30 P. M.

Regular morning train connects with Veterans' Daylight Special from Rock Hill, carrying high class day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars.

Tickets on sale May 29 to June 2, limited to June 10. Extension and stop-over privileges.

W. B. CAUTHEN, Agent.

City Meat Market

