

**SHORT LOCAL NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST**

**RECENT HAPPENINGS IN
CITY AND COUNTY.**

**Doings of People in Which All
Sections of Lancaster County
Are Interested.**

Miss Jessie Bolin of York has accepted a position as operator with the Lancaster Telephone Company.

Lancaster cotton buyers were offering 19 1-2 cents per pound on the local market this morning for good cotton.

Ed Plyler having sold his moving picture show in Kershaw, is spending a few days with his brother, Millen Plyler.

Billy McDonald of Kershaw is keeping books for the Catawba Fertilizer company during the busy season.

The municipal authorities are having Lancaster's white way system treated to a coat of fresh green paint. The appearance of the posts is materially improved.

The ladies of the Lancaster Equal Suffrage League were active yesterday, the occasion being "Tag Day." It is understood that the league realized quite a neat sum as a result of the day's efforts.

Young men composing the membership of the Bachelor's Club have concluded not to give up their quarters, as had been previously announced, and will continue to occupy their bungalow.

Mrs. J. J. Blackmon has been taken to the Pryor hospital in Chester where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Those making the trip with Mrs. Blackmon were Mr. Blackmon, Dr. J. D. Funderburk and Dr. E. J. Hinson.

Reports have it that Heath Springs is soon to have a newspaper of its own, initial announcements being to the effect that the first issue would appear yesterday. No copies have yet been received in Lancaster but it is said that the Heath Springs people are in earnest in their venture.

The work of repainting, repairing and renovating the Royal hotel has been begun and is progressing rapidly. The interior is to be materially improved and the entire building is to be screened. When the work is completed the Royal will be a splendid hotel.

There is decided local interest in recruiting and it is generally believed that Lancaster will furnish far more than her quota of men when the call comes for volunteers, in the event that the United States declares war on Germany. A number of the young men of the city are keenly interested, especially in the naval service.

The offices of the City of Lancaster are now established in the Spring's Block on Main street, occupying the building where Barnett's Five and Ten Cents store was formerly located and within the next few days the offices of the Lancaster Light and Power Company will also be moved to the same location. Judge Ernest Secrest, the city clerk and treasurer, says that the municipal office will be kept open hereafter from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. each day.

"Lancaster's Greater Minstrels" will be the attraction at Mackey Opera House tonight and indications are that the local talent production will be witnessed by a capacity house. Those making up the cast of the play have been at work for several weeks and they say that the best song hits of the season, the best jokes and the best costumes ever seen in Lancaster will be offered tonight for the public's approval. The proceeds of the undertaking will go to the local troop of Boy Scouts.

Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning, Will McCray and Will Brown, two negroes, became engaged in a friendly scuffling match on White street near the jail. The play finally grew too rough for McCray and he decided that he would do a little fighting in earnest, whereupon he seized a piece of iron pipe and struck the Brown negro a terrible blow over the head. The negro's skull was fractured and his condition is said to be critical. McCray is in the county jail, where he is being held to await the outcome of Brown's injuries.

R. S. Stewart and D. Reese Williams of the firm of Williams, Williams and Stewart, and Paul Moore, clerk of court for Lancaster county, went to Rock Hill yesterday to take

attorneys from Lancaster represented the defendants while Thomas F. McDow of York was present as attorney for the plaintiff. A deposition from Sidney Bailey, the young man injured in the Jones Cross Roads tragedy some time ago. Mr. Bailey is at the point of death in a Rock Hill hospital and attending physicians have almost given up hope that he may recover. The trophy for the State.

Theatre goers are manifesting decided pleasure over the fact that Manager George Parr of the Star Theatre has secured the great picture, "Civilization" for a two-days run at his theatre. This is said to be one of the most gigantic motion picture undertakings ever launched and notwithstanding the fact that the theatre has been forced to advance its prices for the appearance here of the picture, it is believed that full houses will witness the picture at every show. The picture will be seen here Monday and Tuesday and elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement giving the hours at which the reel will start.

Several local business men have decided to make an effort towards having the Bankhead military highway come by way of Lancaster. This highway is to be constructed from Oklahoma to Washington and local people believe that if the Lancaster men handle the proposition in the right manner, that some considerable attention would be paid to Lancaster's claims. It is pointed out that in the construction of the road the engineers will wish to cross as few streams as possible and since there is not a single stream of any importance between Lancaster and Greensboro, N. C., a distance of 145 miles, it is believed that this might be considered the logical route. The exact course of the highway is to be determined at a meeting of the South Carolina Highway Commission, together with the Commissions from Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, which meeting is to be held in Greensboro, N. C. next month. It is believed that several Lancaster representatives will attend the meeting and point out the advantages of the route via Lancaster.

SOCIAL NEWS

- SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WEEK-END**
- Gladys M. Jones, Social Editor, Phone 44.
 - Friday, March 30—Mrs. Julian Williams, Young Girls Bridge Club, 4:00 p. m.
 - Saturday, March 31—Miss Katherine Wylie, in honor of Miss Alethia Fennell.
 - Monday, April 2—Miss Ella McNinch, Birthday, 8:30 p. m.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC DELIGHTFUL EVENT.

About two dozen boys and girls with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bartlette as chaperones greatly enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the Water Works plant on Thursday evening. After a delightful motor truck drive, the many dainties were spread and served, and the happy hours passed rapidly.

MR. McILWAIN HOST TO NUMBER OF FRIENDS.

Sam McIlwain was host to a number of friends at his home on Thursday evening. An invitation to Mr. McIlwain's is always welcomed by each recipient, for a good time and plenty of fun are always in store. To the graphophone music, both round and square dances were enjoyed. Delightful refreshments were served.

MRS. GREGORY HOSTESS TO THE BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory beautifully entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Two tables of participants enjoyed a number of games of action, after which it was found that Miss Kate McManus held the highest score. A lovely camisole was presented her, served. The home was redolent with a breath of spring from the yellow blossoms and violets.

ROCK CLUB MET THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. R. N. VanLandingham entertained the Chesterfield Avenue Rock Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Four tables of players enjoyed this delightful occasion. After a number of games of rook, a salad course with coffee was served. Besides the club members, those present were: Mrs. W. W. Boykin of Charlotte, N. C., Miss Ruth Dillard of Spartanburg, Mesdames Mrs. B. Jones, J. A. Stewman and T. Y. Williams.

MAMIE FRASIER SOCIETY ENTERTAINED TUESDAY.

At the residence of Mrs. W. H. Millen on Tuesday afternoon the Mamie Frasier Society was delightfully entertained by the members having birthdays during the first quarter of the year. A floral contest created quite a bit of interest, in which seven cut for the prize, a large bunch of dainty snowdrops. Miss Margaret Moore being the fortunate one. Pink and white was the color scheme, beautifully carried out in every particular. Ice cream, wafers and mints were served. A most liberal contribution was gratefully received.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hazel Ferguson and children have returned home from Gaffney. A. N. Wannamaker of Sumter spent Wednesday in the city. W. W. Huff of Columbia was in the city yesterday on business. Roy Clark of Columbia was in Lancaster yesterday on business. Miss Elfreida Poag has returned home from the Rock Hill Infirmary. F. H. Harris of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city visiting Geo. W. Parr. Mrs. Mack Robinson and son, Paul, are visiting her parents in York. J. N. Vvorhies of Charlotte spent Wednesday in the city. R. M. Forbis of Charlotte was in the city Wednesday for a few hours. Ralph McCrosson of Columbia was in the city Wednesday. S. Q. Myers of Chester spent a few hours in the city Wednesday. Mrs. W. S. Patterson went to the Rock Hill Infirmary on Wednesday, accompanied by her husband. Mrs. J. F. Lathan and her daughter, Ina, have returned home from Fort Lawn. Chief of Police Orr has been spending a few days in Charlotte on business. Willis Linder of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linder. Miss Holly Brown is spending a few days with Miss Eliza Wylie on her way from New York to her home in Sumter.

Mrs. Paul Pratt of Hackensack, N. J., is expected this week to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Wylie.

A. T. Walters of Charleston is the guest of his great-grandchildren here.

M. S. Hough of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. N. VanLandingham.

Mrs. L. A. Watts of Baton, N. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Roddey.

W. J. Wise of Spartanburg spent yesterday in the city on business.

George J. Hamel of Columbia has been spending several days in Lancaster.

J. H. Gardner of Charlotte was in Lancaster Wednesday for a few hours.

C. B. Gladden of Chester has been spending part of this week in the city.

J. F. Gantt of Spartanburg was in Lancaster Wednesday for a short stay.

F. D. Davant of Charlotte was in Lancaster Wednesday, a guest at the Royal hotel.

B. L. Jones of Lawrens was among the business visitors spending Wednesday in the city.

V. B. Blankenship of Rock Hill spent Wednesday in Lancaster on business.

O. P. Beard has returned to his home in Chester after a short visit to Lancaster.

R. C. Brown of Washington was in the city Wednesday, a guest at the Royal hotel.

W. Coan of Atlanta, Ga., representing the K. E. S. E. picture corporation, was in the city yesterday and closed a contract with the Star Theatre for the production of his pictures in Lancaster.

Leconte Mackey and Max Brittain went to Columbia yesterday for the former's new Packard car.

Miss Katherine Blakeney of Kershaw is the week-end guest of Miss Lucia Murchison.

Miss Lynn Riley, who is teaching in Westville, is spending the week-end with Miss Bess McManus.

Miss Jennie Ingram of Kershaw is spending the week-end with Mrs. Lida B. Jones.

Miss Alethia Fennell of Rock Hill is spending the week-end with Miss Katherine Wylie.

Miss Elize Brown, who is teaching at Red Hill, is the guest of Miss Ruth Riddle.

Miss Lucile Boswell of Winthrop college is the guest of Miss Ruth McDow.

Miss Louise Sapp of Winthrop college is the guest of Mrs. Millen Plyler.

It is reported that Lancaster graded school defeated Rich Hill school in the basketball game played on the Lancaster graded school campus today, by the score of 10 to 0.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FOR RENT CHEAP THIS SUMMER. One five room and two four room cottages on Barr Street. See W. P. Bennett. 3t-np—Mch 23.

WANTED—All the public schools of Lancaster county to see our line of beautiful programs and invitations for commencement exercises. Lancaster News. 4t.

TAKEN UP—Black shoot, with white feet and nose. Owner can secure same by paying for this advertisement and feed. Solomon Hill, Heath Springs, Route 3.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—Tuesday as we will close our ginnyery. Please bring your cotton in on that day as we will close our ginnyery for the season. Lancaster Cotton Oil Mill. 1t-np

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Please send me a statement, giving the names in alphabetical order, of the tax payers in your district, not later than the 10th of April. JOS. W. KNIGHT, County Auditor.



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Lovely Crepe de Chine and Taffeta Dresses, showing all the new lines, with many novel touches of trimmings, Gold, Rose, Green and Blues
..... \$9.95 and \$10.75

Handsome Georgette and Crepe Meteor Dresses, in a variety of soft becoming shades for Easter. Selling price at..... \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$23.50

SKIRTS.

Sport Skirts that appeal to the woman of taste. Not the usual kind of short skirt, but a skirt that is exclusive in material and design, priced at
..... \$7.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00

Many new Cloth and Silk Skirts, in regular and extra sizes..... \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50

UNDERSKIRTS.

All Silk Messaline Underskirts, in high colors; also Navy and Black..... \$1.98

Heavy Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts
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