

SHORT LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

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

W. A. Snipes of the Dixie section is planning to have a public celebration of his 65th birthday on Saturday, August 18. Mr. Snipes cordially invites all his friends to be present.

A number of President Wilson's appointments of postmasters were confirmed by the United States senate Saturday, among these being J. F. Hunter of the Lancaster post-office.

The first open cotton boll seen in this city this season was sent to The Lancaster News office last Saturday. The boll came from the plantation of G. C. McManus in the Taxahaw section. From now on they will probably be plentiful.

The Kershaw Mining Company, a corporation formed for the purpose of operating the Haile Gold Mine, has been commissioned and chartered by the Secretary of State of South Carolina. The capital stock of the new company is \$300,000.

Dr. Charles B. Pratt left Friday for his home in North Carolina, where he will spend a week or ten days. Dr. Pratt anticipates being called into service with the dental corps of the United States army within the next few weeks.

Mrs. Hollis Horton, who has been undergoing treatment in the Fennell Infirmary at Rock Hill for the last nine weeks, returned to her home in this city Sunday. Mrs. Horton is much improved and her friends hope that she will soon be entirely recovered.

On Thursday evening a number of boys and girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Henry McManus, enjoyed a straw ride in honor of Walter McManus, who is at home on a furlough from the navy. They motored to Heath Springs, where they spent a delightful few hours.

M. Pollakoff left Sunday evening for New York and other Eastern cities, where he will purchase goods for his local store. Mr. Pollakoff says that he anticipates a larger patronage this fall than ever before and that he expects to buy a larger line than usual.

Malley Ferguson, who recently enlisted in the Quartermaster Corps, United States army, is spending several days in Lancaster on furlough. George Free, another local man who joined the same command, left Friday for Columbia to assume his duties.

The election being held today for cotton weaver in Lancaster, Kershaw and Heath Springs is passing off very quietly. There is little interest and not many voters are exercising their right of suffrage. The polls will close at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The open air union religious service held in Lancaster Sunday night was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Phillips, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Chester. Dr. Phillips is a forceful speaker and his address Sunday evening was heard with close attention on the part of the congregation.

An unusually large number of shoppers were in Lancaster last Saturday and the merchants of the city report that the day's business was very satisfactory. A majority of the local merchants say that business during the present summer months has held up better than it has in any summer they can remember.

William Ross Moore, a son of Judge Ernest Moore, who has been making his home in Burnwell, Va., has been accepted for the Second Officers Training Camp and will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on August 27th to begin his training. It is probable that Mr. Moore will come to Lancaster for a few days before taking up his new duties.

People reporting about a wild hog from Lancaster living that a wild hog is creating considerable excitement in their section. It appears that the hog is eating up the crops and notwithstanding the fact that several bodies of hunters have given chase with dogs, it has not been possible to capture the animal. The hog escaped from its owner several months ago and is now completely wild, according to the reports coming here.

R. W. Graeber, farm demonstration agent for Lancaster county, returned to the city today after a short visit to Charlotte. Mr. Graeber was accompanied home by his wife and they will shortly go to housekeeping in one of the Hood residences.

Mrs. George McDow, a well known and much loved woman of the Jacksonham section of the county, died at her home Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. McDow had been ill only two days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Craig of Lancaster and was 50 years of age. She is survived by her husband and seven children. The funeral service and interment took place at Tirzah church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Charles D. Jones of Lancaster has received notice of his appointment to represent the United States government in the matter of exemptions from military duty. This appointment, similar to one made in every county in the State, means that those wishing to appeal from the decision of the local board to the district board, will file their claims with Mr. Jones and in turn he will present them to the district board, sitting at Greenwood.

Three young men of Lancaster have been accepted for training at Fort Oglethorpe in the Officers Training Camp and will leave on August 26 to take up their duties, according to announcements made Friday. Those successful in passing the examination in this county were I. D. Wingo, Mark P. Johnson and Steve Williams of Lancaster and York L. Wilson of Kershaw. All these young men hold responsible business positions in Lancaster and they will be missed here.

George E. Bateman, aged 42 years, a citizen of Kershaw, died at a Columbia hospital Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Bateman had gone to Columbia for treatment. He was a well-known man in Kershaw and was prominently identified with the Woodmen of the World, being a member of Kershaw camp, No. 196. The remains were taken to Kershaw for burial, the funeral being held in the Kershaw Baptist church at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, who has been spending some time at Big Springs on his vacation, returned to the city yesterday, bringing with him the skin of a tremendous rattlesnake he killed near the Springs. The animal was five feet long and had ten rattles. It crawled across the road as Mr. Murchison drove up in his automobile and when it reached a log across the creek and started across. Mr. Murchison dispatched it with a stick. The skin is on display in the Standard Drug store's window.

Eight negroes were arraigned in Mayor's court yesterday morning on the charge of gambling. Two entered pleas of guilty, while the other six demanded a trial by jury. Legal counsel appeared for the defendants and the case consumed about two hours in the hearing, with a result that all were convicted. Sentence of \$25 or 30 days was imposed in the case of Green Tate and Tom Murray, while the following six defendants were sentenced to \$50 or 30 days: Capus Cauthen, Jr., Walter Cauthen, Hal McKinnon, Sim Reed, Jim Carnes and Stump McMillen.

Lancaster people learned Saturday with pleasure that several young men from this county who have been in training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., have been commissioned as officers in the United States army. J. Foster Moore receives a commission as Second Lieutenant of cavalry in the National army; John F. Blackmon, W. C. Moore and Albert J. Caskey are commissioned as Second Lieutenants, Infantry Section, Officers Reserve Corps. It has been announced that the young men will be granted a twelve-days furlough beginning tomorrow and it is expected that they will all come to Lancaster to visit their relatives before taking up their commands.

A cotton house on the plantation of Hirsch Plyler in the Camp Creek section of the county, was destroyed by fire about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. In the house were farming tools and lumber. Passers-by discovered the blaze and although they were unable to save the cotton house, their presence and effective work resulted in keeping the conflagration from spreading to other near-by buildings and to the residence. As no one was at the Plyler home, and there had been no fire around the cotton house, it is considered certain that the blaze was of incendiary origin. The matter was reported to the county officials and an investigation will take place.

PERSONALS.

Whiteford Smith is visiting in Chester.

Lee Porter spent Saturday in Charlotte.

R. B. Robinson spent Sunday in Columbia.

J. N. Lay of Columbia was in the city Saturday.

William Green Williams spent yesterday in Chester.

Mrs. J. A. Stewman is visiting her brother in Camden.

John M. Madra spent a few hours in Columbia Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Craig has returned home from Prosperity.

George Parr spent Sunday in Charlotte with friends.

C. H. Pack of Greenville is spending a few days in the city.

George M. Speck of Charlotte is in the city today on business.

Paul G. McCorkle of York was in the city yesterday on business.

Waddy T. Thomson spent a few hours in Columbia Sunday.

R. J. Stoll of Columbia spent Saturday in the city on business.

Miss Jessie Kidd of Charlotte is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Stoll.

W. J. Archer of Columbia was in the city Saturday for a few hours.

O. H. Carroll of Charleston was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. McD. Jones returned to his home in Timmonsville yesterday.

W. H. Leith of Hodges was in Lancaster Saturday for a few hours.

Miss Loree Tuesdale of Camden is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Croxton.

Claybourn Stroupe of York is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

Mrs. J. A. Parrish of Tirzah is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Timberlake of Hartsville spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Prof. James L. Carbery of Winthrop college was in Lancaster yesterday.

W. E. Daniel of Rock Hill was among the visitors to the city Saturday.

Mark P. Johnson spent the weekend in Camden and Columbia with friends.

Alfred Wallace, Jr., of Columbia spent yesterday in Lancaster on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Durant, have returned to their home in Richburg.

Landry McMurray of New Orleans, La., is spending a while with his grandparents.

D. R. Freeman of Charleston was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

Wade H. Harris of Liberty was among the visitors spending Saturday in the city.

Misses Rosella and Marguerite Driscoll have returned home from Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Hettie Williamson of Monroe, N. C., is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. H. Millen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glassecock and daughter, Von Allan, motored to Savannah Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Schischler and daughter, Margaret, were recent guests of Mrs. R. A. Long.

G. G. Watson has returned from Beaufort, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Bell and sons, Ullyses and Francis, are visiting relatives in Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gentry, John and Mary Gentry of Summerton were in the city today.

Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs have been spending several days in Washington and Princeton.

Mrs. R. H. Cloaninger and son, Robert, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting Mrs. W. B. Cauthen.

Mrs. G. A. Cowan of Rock Hill spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Cowan.

Bevin Funderburk and Pierce Horton spent Sunday in Charlotte, making the trip via automobile.

Misses Beverly Bailes of Anderson and Madelene Welsh of Jefferson are the guests of Miss Mary Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beaufort and children, and Miss Montine Beaufort motored from Graniteville Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Rogers and daughter, Sara Sowell are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sowell.

Mrs. W. W. Boykin and children, Elizabeth, William and Henrietta, are visiting her father, Judge Ira B. Jones.

Miss Dorothy Zemp, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Connors, has returned to her home in Camden.

Carol Miller, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Gregory, has returned to his home in Jefferson.

Mrs. J. H. Nikles returned to her home in Plainfield, N. J., Monday accompanied by her niece, Miss Emma Reed.

Miss Evelyn Powell, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNinch, has returned to her home in Columbia.

LITTLE NEGRO KILLED SISTER.

As Is Usually the Case He Didn't Think That the Gun Was Loaded.

John Hayden, a little negro boy eight years of age, shot and instantly killed Hattie Hayden, his fourteen-year-old sister about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The tragedy took place on the farm of S. D. Taylor, four miles from Lancaster. Coroner Caskey and Sheriff Hunter were immediately notified and accompanied by Dr. S. L. Allen, they went to the scene and conducted an inquest. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the killing was accidental.

Accompanied by another sister John and Hattie went to the home of another negro living on the Taylor plantation, and after being there a few minutes, the boy picked up a shot gun and was handling it when the weapon was discharged. The shot took effect in the girl's upper left abdomen and death was almost instantaneous. There was no evidence offered at the inquest to show that the boy had any motive for the killing or that he had had any disagreement with his sister.

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Tampa, Fla., Aug. 13.—The first action on claims for exemption was announced here today with the denial of 36 out of 68 petitions for discharge from military service. Out of the 36 claims disallowed 29 were married men.

Progressive Boston.
Boston has tried successfully the experiment of having open-air moving pictures which is in itself an advance in conserving public health. But Boston went still further, and put on exhibition in public parks films which were lessons in health and hygiene, by showing the evils of insanitary surroundings and the contrasts which suggested remedies.

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FALL PATTERN HATS

Our milliner is sending us from New York some lovely Hats for school girls and teachers. Included in this lot are felt hats in White, Pink, Rose, Blue and all new Fall colors. Also some lovely semi-tailored hats in Satin and velvet.

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

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