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NEWS OF WHITMIRE, THE TOWN THAT DOES THINGS

Whitmire, Dec. 27.—The last mile post for 1922 has been passed. Christmas has come and gone and numbered among the things of the past. Never was the anniversary of the greatest of all events more properly and appropriately observed. The true Christian spirit filled all our hearts to overflowing—the spirit to give and forgive, to regard the widow and orphan and to pour out the milk of human kindness to the needy. Strange to say, all our merchants report business better on Saturday than for Christmas eve of a year ago. It's surprising, at Christmas time, how we can dig up a dollar to make others happy, notwithstanding the ravages of the boll weevil and adverse conditions. How true it is, "Where there's a will, there's a way."

Last night (Monday) one negro fatally wounded another at Cedar Grove, 2 miles on road from here to Newberry. There was a dispute over 10 cents, cost of cold drinks, when Sam Epps, a tenant of W. A. Andrews, drew a revolver and shot Blake Johnson in the stomach causing nine punctures of the intestines. Dr. Brackett took Johnson to the hospital at Union last night. Today the report from Union is that there's no hope for Johnson's recovery. Epps made his get away. Our newly appointed state constable, P. T. Harris, has been scouring the woods for the criminal but failed to find a trace of him. With this exception there has been nothing in our section to mar the sweet pleasure of "peace on earth and good will to men."

The delightful program of the Epworth-league was carried out Sunday night without a hitch. The whole affair was of a high order—especially the music, recitations and the address of Rev. J. F. Lupo. If there were any savages in the immense audience their breasts were surely soothed by the songs of the Laymen's Brotherhood. We knew all the boys were pretty good "locus" preachers but were surprised at the music in their souls. Miss Mary Grace Wilson, always charming, capped the climax in her rendition of the pathetic story, "The Other Wise Man."

Our Masonic lodge had a meeting of importance and sumptuous banquet Friday evening at which was present Mr. Hart of Columbia who has attained the pinnacle of that ancient order. He is a 32nd degree Mason and made one of the very best addresses ever heard. He complimented Whitmire and her excellent lodge. Mr. Harshman, retired naval officer, was also present, and entertained the order by describing his travels over most of the world. He is stopping for a few days with Marvin E. Abrams to whom he is related by marriage. His wife is a sister of Walt Hodges who resided in Newberry for many years.

C. H. Albrecht, our church organist and all round musical artist, has just returned from a pleasant visit to Orangeburg. His brother, Theo. Albrecht of Orangeburg, came up with him to look over Whitmire a few days.

With us it is not fly, flu, frow, but flu, flu, flu—and some more flu. Everybody's got it, but in mild form. This morning the mill was a little slow to start up on account of it. Leo Riser of the telephone office and correspondent of the Midnet, is the latest victim of the coughing and sneezing disease.

Card of Thanks

We desire in this way to express our appreciation and to extend our most sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who ministered to us and sympathized with us in our sorrow during the trying hours of the death and burial of our husband and father. As we are passing under the rod we want you to know that we are grateful and thankful for your kind sympathy and thoughtfulness. Only those who have been bowed down in sorrow can know how we feel.

Mrs. J. E. Senn and Children.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our many friends who were so good, kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. D. M. Cromer and Family.

MR. J. ED. SENN PROMINENT FARMER PASSES AWAY

Mr. J. Ed. Senn, a prominent and successful farmer and a good citizen, passed away very suddenly at his country home in the Smyrna community on last Friday. He was 53 years old. He had not been in the best of health recently but was up and about his business during the day. He was taken sick about 3 o'clock and sent to a neighbor's for some medicine and before the medicine came, in fact, in less than half an hour, he passed quietly.

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

And a good citizen, a loving and tender father and husband, quiet and unassuming, has left us. His father, Geo. W. Senn, died 35 years ago and Ed being the oldest in the family, the care of the household and the management of the place fell upon his shoulders and well did he meet the duties and responsibilities, though but a youth, and to this day the brothers and sisters looked upon Ed more as a father than a brother, he was both father and brother to them. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters, L. H. Senn, J. Tas Senn, Geo. W. Senn, of the county, and Dock Senn of Texas and Mrs. Robert E. Watkins and Miss Marie Senn, also of the county. Of his immediate family are his widow who was Miss Smith, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Smith, and four children, two boys and two girls, William, Clarence, Ruth and Louise.

The funeral services and burial were held at Bush River Baptist church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Senn was a member and officer in this church for many years and always loyal and interested in the work of the church and ready and willing to do his part, as the preachers said, he was a leader in church work. There was a large crowd of people present at the service despite the bad condition of the roads, though it was a most beautiful day. The service was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. R. H. Burris, and assisted by Dr. W. J. Livingston, a former pastor and Rev. A. H. Key, pastor of Smyrna Presbyterian church and a neighbor of Mr. Senn. Brief tributes were paid by each one and Mr. Burris said there were many outstanding characteristics in the life of Mr. Senn but the greatest was his simple loyalty and childlike faith. He was loyal to his pastor, loyal to his church, loyal to his God, loyal to his family and his loyalty of course meant loyalty to his country and his community.

He took great interest in the schools of the county and was a trustee of the Smyrna public school for many years and could always be depended upon to do his part to help advance the school. He will be missed not only by his family but by the community.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH FOR NEGRO WOMAN

Car in Collision Strikes Pedestrian on Sidewalk—One Occupant Hurt

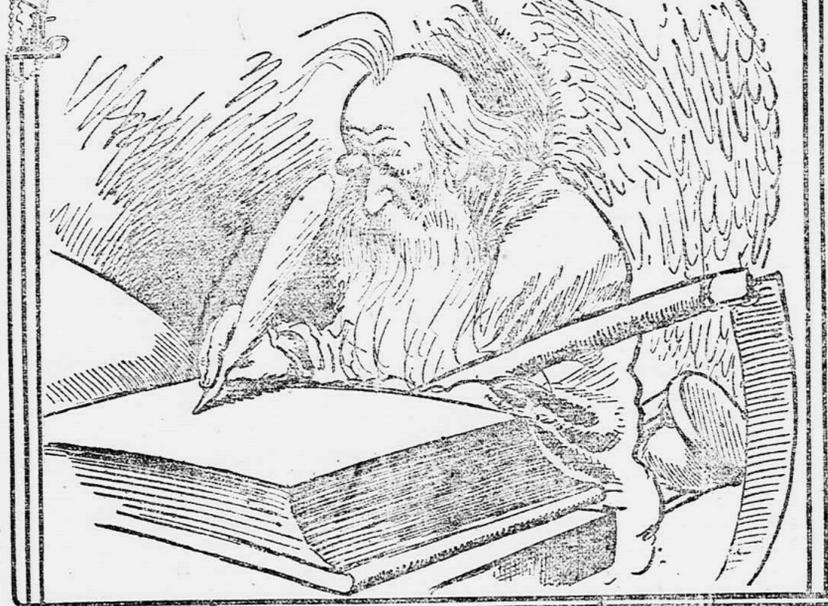
The State. Anderson, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Charlie Gray was seriously hurt this afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by another car, and Sallie Coleman, a negro woman, who was walking along the street where the collision took place, was instantly killed when one of the machines also struck her. C. C. Lother, who was driving one of the cars, is being held pending the outcome of Mrs. Gray's injuries. She received a bad blow in the back of the head. Mr. Gray was in the car when the accident happened.

House Burned

A small dwelling on the Whitmire road just beyond the cemetery was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The house was owned by Mr. R. D. Smith, Jr., and was occupied by Mr. J. S. Delle and Mr. Loomis Orten. It is not known how the fire originated. It was first discovered in a closet.

If you wish to convict a pretty woman, get some ugly ones on her jury.

"Good-Bye, Old Year!"



GOOD-BYE, Old Year!—the fickle World Pursues another Flame, And Time—the ruthless, changing Time— Will now erase your name.

And yet your younger rival with His aspect bright and new Is but an unread version of The hopes we had in you.

The apple-blossoms of his Spring, The little seeds that lie Deep buried in the Heart of Earth, Will live again—and die.

He, too, will give the warmth of Sun, And days of slanting rain, As he deals out our yearly share Of happiness and pain.

The big round moon and silver stars That lighted up your skies Will shine upon as many loves In just as many eyes.

And he will bring the fragrant June When crimson roses nod, And hurry through the Summertime To flaunt the goldenrod.

The painted pathway of his Fall Will be with clouds o'ercast, Because his Winter footsteps reach The Portal you have passed.

Good-bye, Old Year!—we loved you well; We found your treasures dear, But you have died as monarchs die— And so—Long live the Year!

—Nan Terrell Reed, in N. Y. Times

A. BOND PEASLER PASSES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME

On Saturday evening last about 8 o'clock Mr. A. Bond Peasler of the St. Philips community complained of not feeling well and a physician was sent for. Just as the physician arrived he passed to the great unknown. Dead was 64 years old and was born and reared very near the community in which he lived and died. He was the son of Frank Peasler and had only one sister and no brother. His sister became the wife of Mr. John A. C. Kibler of Prosperity and died some ten years ago. His father, Mr. Frank Peasler answered the call of his country and entered the Confederate war and gave up his life on the field of battle. The Peasler home was either where Mr. T. J. Wilson now lives or at the place where Mr. Micajah Epps lived near by.

Peasler was three times married. His first wife was a daughter of Mr. Luther Kibler and there were two children but the children and mother all died many years ago. He then married a daughter of Mr. M. H. Long and she and one child also soon died. His third marriage was to Miss Barbara who survives him. There are six children by this marriage, all living.

Peasler was a good boy. We went to school together away back period. We knew him. He grew to be a good man, attending chiefly to his own business and doing harm to no one. He was respected by the community. He was a member of the St. Philips Lutheran church. He was buried in the cemetery at the church on Sunday afternoon in a funeral service of a large number of the community being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. S. P. Koon. He was a good member of The Herald and News family and we extend our tender sympathy to those who were near and dear to him.

MR. JOHN C. HIPPI DIES AFTER PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Mr. John C. Hipp died at his home in Nance street Sunday afternoon after a protracted illness, aged about 65 years. Mr. Hipp was born in the Pomaria section of the county but for many years was a resident of Edgefield county, afterward Greenwood county, but moved to Newberry many years ago. Mr. Hipp was an industrious and hard working man and was successful in business. His parents died when he was very small and he was reared in the home of his uncle, Mr. Sam Hipp.

He is survived by his widow who was a Miss Wheeler before her marriage and the following children: Mr. Geo. C. Hipp of Newberry, Mr. Frank W. Hipp of Greenville, Mr. John C. Hipp of Atlanta, Mr. Cassin Hipp of Massachusetts, Mr. Grady H. Hipp of Albany, N. Y., Mr. Everett Hipp of Newberry, and Mrs. Roland Palmer of Columbia, and Mrs. R. C. Koughly of North Carolina, and two sons, Mrs. Marjory of Greenville and Mrs. Robert Means of Greenville.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and interment in Roseman the service being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Fines of the Lutheran church of the Redeemer, of which Mr. Hipp was a member.

J. S. FINKUSOHN, TOBACCO MAN DIES

Churchman, Dec. 21.—J. S. Finkusohn, for many years a leading tobacconist, with stores in Charleston, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, and other cities, died tonight in a hotel, where he made his headquarters. He had been in ill health for some time and several days ago his illness was called to his bedside.

MR. J. S. J. SUBER DIES IN SANITARIUM IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. J. S. J. Suber died on Sunday in a sanitarium in Asheville, N. C. He had been in bad health for some time and had gone to Asheville in search of health. Mr. Suber was a prominent citizen of the Broad River section of the county and a member of a large and respected family of that community. He always took an active interest in the matters of the day and frequently wrote for the papers. He was an ardent advocate of the building of the Ashford ferry road and was equally active in and set in his opinion that the bridge across the Broad river should be at Southfork. The road is being built but we do not know if the site for the bridge has been decided.

Mr. Suber was between 65 and 70 years of age. He is survived by his wife and several children. The funeral and burial were at the Suber graveyard near the home on Monday.

DAVID MIDDLETON CROMER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

David Middleton Cromer died at his home in Nance street on Christmas day after a long illness. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the following afternoon. He had been in failing health for quite a while. He was born April 7, 1848, and was therefore 74 years old at the time of his death. He was a Confederate veteran, a member of Company B, 1st Battalion, South Carolina, since troops.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Soudman of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Cromer, and one child, Dr. G. Edgar Cromer, and one son, Mr. George Harrison and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Fendrick of Florence.

FARMERS' MASS MEETING, SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH

Raising Cotton Under Boll Weevil Conditions to Be Discussed—Prominent Speakers

According to an announcement by T. M. Mills, county agent and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Newberry chamber of commerce, the committee plans to call a mass meeting of farmers and business men of the county to be held at the court house Saturday, January 13th. This meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing the best methods of raising cotton under boll weevil conditions during the year 1923. This is a subject which should be of vital importance to every farmer and business man of the county, and Mr. Mills expresses the hope that the meeting will be the most largely attended of any meeting of its nature ever held in Newberry county.

The committee of which Mr. Mills is chairman, has been planning this meeting for a long time and they have been fortunate in securing two of the most capable speakers possible. Prof. A. E. Conradi, entomologist of Clemson college and Mr. Glen Denton-Grimke, representing William Myers, director Chilian nitrate committee of New York city, will be the principal speakers with others to be announced later. In addition to this list of speakers, some one will be present to present the situation from the financial standpoint, as well as the farmers to be given an opportunity to discuss the situation from their view point. Mr. Mills has announced that each speaker will be limited in order that the meeting will not be long and drawn out.

Not only the question of raising cotton under boll weevil conditions is to be discussed, but the best method of poisoning and the best machinery for applying the poison will be discussed. The committee feels very optimistic over the outlook for 1923, yet they feel that some concerted action should be taken in order to save a lot of lost money and the loss of a lot of money by the farmers of the county.

Every farmer and business man of the county is urged to bear in mind the date of the meeting and not to let anything else keep him from being present. The exact time of the meeting will be announced later, however, Saturday, January 13th, should be kept in mind as the meeting will be held on that day in the court room at the court house.

NEGRO ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT ANOTHER NEGRO

Out in the Jalapa community on Monday James Mathis was killed by a shot from a pistol in the hands of Geo. Wilson, both young negroes. An inquest was held by Magistrate Douglas on Tuesday. The evidence developed that the two were handling a pistol and as Mathis handed the gun to Wilson it was discharged, the lead taking effect in the body of Mathis, killing him almost instantly. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mathis came to his death from the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Geo. Wilson. Wilson was bound over to court for trial. The only persons present at the time the shot was fired were Geo. Wilson, James Mathis, the negro who was killed and Wonie Foster.

TWO RECEIVE HURTS

Young Men Struck While Repairing Tire

The State. Anderson, Dec. 24.—Carl Land and Elisha Coleman were brought to the Anderson county hospital late today, one with a fractured hip and the other with a compound fracture of the lower portion of the leg. The young men were repairing a tire to their machine about four miles from Piedmont on the highway when they were struck by another automobile. The identity of the driver of the other car has not been established.

DR. L. T. HILL

The State. Abbeville, Dec. 26.—Dr. L. T. Hill died suddenly this afternoon at 3 o'clock while sitting in his office with his son, Dr. J. C. Hill. Dr. Hill had undergone a serious operation in a Richmond hospital last August but had been able to be at his office for the past three months and his sudden passing is a great shock to this entire community. Dr. Hill was in his 71st year and had practiced medicine in Abbeville for 40 years. He was the oldest and best known practicing physician in the county. His widow, one son, Dr. J. C. Hill of Abbeville, one daughter, Mrs. Carter Arnold of Elberton, Ga., two brothers, Tabor H. Hill of Greenwood and George Hill of Newberry, survive him. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR

Box Cars Prevent Party From Seeing Locomotive

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Two men and two women were killed here tonight when the Broadway Limited, fast eastbound Pennsylvania passenger train, struck their automobile at the Charles Street crossing. The dead are: Mrs. Julius Roessner, 25, and Miss Zelma Binkley, both of Lima, and Otto Steele, 34, and Frank Wilson, 22, of Piqua. A string of box cars standing near the crossing was said to have prevented the party's seeing the train, which was late and said to have been running at a high rate of speed.

DR. W. E. PELHAM

Laurensville Herald, 22. Friends in this city of Dr. W. E. Pelham of Newberry will regret to learn of his death, which took place at his home last Thursday night. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Dr. Pelham was a frequent business visitor here as a life insurance agent and had many friends in the city. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Jos. H. Sullivan of this city. He is survived by his widow who was a Miss Leavell, one brother, Sam Pelham of New York City, a son, C. P. Pelham of Greenville, and one daughter, Mrs. Tom Johnstone of Newberry.

SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S

If the influenza situation is no worse than it has been there will be service at St. Luke's church, Prosperity, S. C., on the fifth Sunday, Dec. 31st, at eleven-thirty o'clock. The Sunday school will be at ten-thirty o'clock.

Rev. E. H. Seckinger, Pastor.

FIRE-WICKER

On Christmas eve, Mr. James T. Wicker of Newberry and Miss Allene Free of Pomaria were married at the St. Paul's parsonage, the Rev. S. P. Koon performing the ceremony.