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## COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

**Latta.**  
Frank Melette of New York is visiting his family in town.  
Mrs. John J. Allen entertained Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nelson Bethea and Mrs. Walden of North Augusta.

Master Allison Bethea celebrated his 5th birthday on Friday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Epps—a son.  
Mrs. E. L. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwards in Charlotte.  
Prof. John Gary Allen of Lykesville is home, having suspended his school on account of flu.  
Mr. H. G. Mitchell of Fairmont, N. C., spent Wednesday in town.  
Mrs. J. C. Smith of Columbia is visiting Mrs. A. G. Stafford this week.

Dr. T. J. Allen is right sick. The ptomaine poisoning was caused from eating some meat.

**Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.**—Surgeons operating on a woman suffering from stomach trouble in a local hospital today removed a remarkable collection of hardware including iron staples, bits of wire, garter buckles, pins, nails etc. The total number of pieces of metal and other undigestible matter was 1,290. The patient is reported to be well on the way to recovery.

**Will Not Extend Time.**

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**Fork.**

Mrs. F. M. Edwards and children of Marion spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Miss Lucile Bethea who attends high school in Greensboro, N. C., is home on account of school closing down during the influenza epidemic.  
Mrs. Bensch of Southport is visiting relatives here.  
The community was saddened last week to hear of the death of Mr. Jonathan Lewis which occurred at White Springs, Florida, on last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left here a few weeks ago for Florida to spend the rest of the winter on account of the failing health of Mr. Lewis, after which they expected to make their home at Southport, N. C. The body was brought home for burial Sunday.

**Latta.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berry, Sr., left Wednesday for Florida.

A dance was given at the hotel Friday night.

Mr. L. H. Kornblut has returned from the northern markets where he has been for some time purchasing spring goods.

Mr. T. W. Berry has returned from Florida.

Mr. E. C. Babbell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Cobb, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Misses Mary Fore and Mary Carter of Dillon were in town Friday.

The schools and churches are closed on account of the flu.

Ernest McMillan and Leon Lettette of Wofford College are home for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Brown has returned from Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Arthur Rowell of Atlanta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Fore.

Mr. M. H. Cox is very ill with flu in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Sam Edwards of Dalcho was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Manship of Sellers were visitors in town Saturday.

**Lake View.**

Mrs. Willie Rogers spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Jordan, at Conway the past week.

Mr. Charlie Bullock is having Dolcho lights put in his house. The work is being done by Mr. Miller of Bennettsville.

The Baptist pastors of the Pee Dee Association met at Pleasant Grove Baptist church Monday. This was a called business meeting. Rev. E. T. Mason and Rev. A. Finch of this locality attended.

Mr. H. Stanton who has been here in the interest of the acetylene lights spent the week end at his home in Florence.

Those in town who have been on the sick list are improving at this writing.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Kemper died Friday of pneumonia and was taken to North Carolina for burial Saturday. Rev. A. Finch, the new pastor at Kemper conducted the services.

Mr. Tom Hankins spent a few days with her parents at Gaddys Mills the past week.

Dr. Ernest McKenzie of Washing-

## TWO KILLED IN PARLOR BATTLE.

Young Women Witness Attack — Brothers Under Arrest.

Allendale, Feb. 23 — Allie Cone, age twenty, and Orbie Cone, age seventeen were instantly killed and Jno. Brant age twenty-two, was slightly wounded in a gun battle in the home of E. P. Phillips, a prosperous farmer residing about four miles from here, about 8 o'clock last night.

John Brant and his brother, Earl Brant, age seventeen, are under arrest charged with the killing. The Cone boys were first cousins.

All of the persons involved are prosperous young white men of this section.

The shooting took place before two of Mr. Phillips' daughters upon whom the young men were calling it is stated.

Details of the cause of the fight are conflicting.

It is reported that Orbie Cone took exception to a personal remark made by John Brant, and that the latter began shooting. Both of the dead men were shot through the heart.

It is stated that one of the defendants claims to have killed both men. At the corner's inquest Miss Ruth Phillips testified that John Brant killed Orbie Cone and that Earl Brant killed Allie Cone. The dead men were buried this afternoon.

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Last year, if for good and sufficient reasons it was found, impossible to complete a return by March 15th, corporations and individuals were permitted to file on or before that date a tentative return and were given an extension of forty-five days in which to file a complete return. Conditions which justified such extensions last year do not exist this year.

However, in cases of sickness or absence, collectors are authorized to grant an extension of not exceeding thirty days, where in their judgment such further time is actually required for the making of an accurate return. The application for such extension must be made prior to the expiration of the period for which the extension is desired.

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## DRY FLEET TO STOP WET IMPORTS.

Increased Smuggling by Small Vessel Forces Action by Officials.

Washington, Feb. 18 — Woe to the jolly old skippers of craft who try to relieve the thirst of the United States by runnings the blockade with cargoes of whiskey and rum. They are likely to encounter a newly organized "mosquito fleet" flying the flag of the United States Commissioner of Prohibition. And then, with their stocks and crew, they are likely to go to jail.

Within the last few days reports have come to the office of Prohibition Commissioner Kramer that quantities of intoxicants are entering the United States from Canada, Cuba and Mexico, carried by small craft to isolated landing places along the coasts of the Gulf of Mexico, Maine, California and Oregon. The wet goods, according to the information received, are being carried in motor boats and other small craft and then, landed successfully, to be sold to bootleggers and others.

To stop this a patrol fleet is being organized for service under the direction of the prohibition authorities.

Officials are more apprehensive over such shipments from Cuba. Large quantities of whiskey went to Cuba just before constitutional prohibition became effective and the suspicion is that it will be smuggled back into the United States.

There are hundreds of places along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and Florida where landings might be made without knowledge of prohibition officers. About the only way to apprehend the blockade running craft it is figured is to have a patrol fleet on duty continuously to overhaul all who look suspicious.

On recommendation of the Appropriations Committee the Senate today wrote into the second deficiency appropriation bill an additional \$1,000,000 for the enforcement of the law prohibiting the importation of liquor. Part of this fund will be used, it is believed, in equipping and maintaining the prohibition fleet.

The rush of American tourists for Cuba and the Bahamas is reflected in an unprecedented flood of applications for passports pouring in on the passport bureau of the State Department. From 150 to 200 applications are being received daily, breaking all records.

## LUMBER PLANT BREAKING GROUND.

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## DENOUNCES VICE IN HIGH SOCIETY.

New York, Feb. 22—The Rev. John Roach Straton tore into vices of "high society" tonight in a sermon on "the scarlet sin" at the Calvary Baptist church.

"A campaign of agitation and publicity ought to be conducted not only against the cross and vulgar vices of the underworld," he said, "but also against the more refined and yet equally ruinous abominations of so-called 'high society.' The indulgences of men and women in such society set the pace and give the example for the city all down the line. Let all such be branded before the community for what they are."

"Let us sweep as a pestilence from the face of the earth the business man who lives a double life and is thus a traitor to his home, the covetous man who makes abnormal profits by renting his property for unholy purposes and the gay libertine who parades our street, ruins defenseless girls and then boasts of his standing in society. Justice demands the abolition of the double standard of morals."

"We have made some progress upon the surface, but at heart our modern society is rottenner than it has ever been. The increasing brazenness of stage vulgarities, the increasing indecencies of woman's dress are symptoms that prove these tragic truths."

"The unholy trinity of husbands who and lover is one of the most menacing facts of modern society. This is the A-B-C of universal sin in the modern novel, magazine and theater."

## SAMMHA-SALLERY.

Mr. Robert Samuda and Miss Emma Sallee, both of Dillon, were quietly married at the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday afternoon, February 23, 1920. Dr. Watson B. Durrum performed the ceremony.

These young people are well known in Dillon and have many friends who wish for them a happy married life.

## AUTOMOBILE MEN WANT BILL PASSED.

Would Make Bona Fide Purchase Money Mortgages Prior to Later Liens.

Columbia, Feb. 2 — A final appeal to the members of the General Assembly to pass a bill now on third reading in the Senate which would make bona fide purchase money mortgages, prior to any liens that might later issue against automobiles, excepting of course, liens for State or county taxes, was issued today by the South Carolina Automotive Trade Association, representing over two hundred automobile dealers in South Carolina. The bill is due to get third reading in the Senate Monday night and then goes to the House. The Association expresses the hope that the House will expedite the passage of the bill in order that it may get through before adjournment sine die is reached.

The measure referred to in Senate bill No. 77, introduced by Senators Pearce, of Richland, and Johnson of Allendale, and seeks to amend a law which the automobile dealers of the State say works a very grave injustice on them and places on their business a handicap that is placed on no other business in the State and which is not placed on the automotive business in any other State.

"Under the law to regulate the running of motor vehicles in this State," says the statement issued by the South Carolina Automotive Trade Association today, "a purchase money mortgage taken by a dealer selling a car is of very doubtful value, so doubtful that a bank will not handle it. This is because the law permits the car to be seized if it strikes a person or a buggy or wagon or any property. Even if the car is being operated by some one who stole it and strikes another car it can be attached."

"The bill introduced in the Senate by Messrs. Pearce and Johnson amends the law so that it shall read as follows: 'Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, when a motor vehicle is operated in violation of the provisions of law, or negligently and carelessly, and when any person receives personal injury thereby, or when a buggy or wagon or other property is damaged thereby, the damage done to such person or property shall be and constitute a lien next in priority to the lien for State and county taxes upon such a motor vehicle, recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction and the person sustaining such damages shall have a right to attach said motor vehicle in the manner provided by law for attachments in this State; Provided, that this act shall not be effective in case the motor vehicle shall have been stolen by the breaking of a building under a secure lock, or when the vehicle is securely locked, or without the knowledge or consent of the owner of said motor vehicle, and provided that a bona fide purchase money mortgage on such motor vehicle shall be prior in lien to that provided for in this act, if the same be duly and properly recorded within the time allowed by law for recording such instruments, and the burden of proving that the mortgage in question is for purchase money and the amount due thereon as purchase money shall be upon the owner of such mortgage.'

## LIQUOR MEN CLASH.

Open Revolt in Illinois Against Prohibition Enforcement.

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## DANCING TAUGHT BY HYPNOTISM.

Paris, Feb. 18—Hypnotism applied to dancing is the latest Parisian fad. It was launched last night at a fashionable ball by Mrs. Caro Campbell and Senatoria Umbra Luigini two of the most beautiful leaders of fashionable society this season.

The intricacies of the tango and the complications of the fox trot will no longer be unapproachable by the uninitiated if the new "art" proves what its patronesses claim it to be. All that is needed, they say, is a few minutes of hypnotism practiced upon a willing devotee—she must be willing, for otherwise, the "influence" does not work—whereafter she will be able to perform the most difficult and daring dancing feats with perfect grace.

Those who attended last night's ball say the large fashionable crowd was held breathless by the marvelous performance of girls who had not mastered the simplest steps when they arrived, but went away fully conversant with all the "new-fangled" tricks of the trishoreau art.

The Dancing Masters' association has called a meeting to discuss this development, which threatens to revolutionize their profession.

## FIRST AERIAL FLAVOUR FLIES.

College Point, N. Y., Feb. 18 — The first aerial flavor made, a new and better today. The first plane, which was piloted by Captain John P. F. Smith, of the United States Army, is named the "Flavor Fly" and is designed to carry a load of 100 pounds.

It weighs exactly 44 pounds, is 20 feet long and 10 feet wide. It has a 25-horse power engine and will fly at a speed of 75 miles an hour. It is designed to carry a load of 100 pounds and to land on a runway of 20 feet.

The new plane's builders contend, can take off and land on the average lawn and be parked there, or in an average sized garage. It is designed primarily for the use of the sportsman aviator.

## GERMANY FACES GIGANTIC TASK.

Plan to Try War Offenders May Block High Court.

Berlin, Thursday, Feb. 19—Preliminary conferences between Dr. Schiffer, minister of justice, and the Attorney General have convinced the minister that the trial by the supreme court of Leipzig of Germans accused by the Allies of war crimes will necessitate considerable amplification of that tribunal both with respect to its organic construction and working forces.

In view of the fact that Germany's highest court is a ponderous and slow moving affair which has always been considerably behind the time, the forthcoming trials probably will demand a distinctive action which would not conflict with the court's regular cases. The National Assembly may be asked to approve supplementary measures calculated to enable the supreme court to adapt itself to the unusual task.

The question of procuring tangible evidences against those accused and how witnesses abroad would be subpoenaed is an important problem. As witnesses cannot be coerced to appear it is held here the only method of reaching them would be through diplomatic channels.

It has been suggested that where a defendant's interests demanded it, he be permitted to visit the country where his alleged offense was committed and be guaranteed safe conduct for the journey.

The feeling of satisfaction which set in when the last entente note on the extradition question was received has now given way in government circles to the realization that Germany finds herself with a gigantic task on her hands as a result of her war offenders.

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## MUCH ADO OVER BABY'S NAMING.

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The water that was dabbled on the baby's forehead in christening him Alexander Arthur Alphonso David was drawn from the River Jordan by the Duke of Connaught, the child's grandfather, when he crossed the famous biblical river with British troops in 1917, in the Holy Land campaign.

The babe was dressed in a plain white silk cloak and cape with embroidered corners covering a lovely old lace robe.

A special force of police was required to keep the great crowd of women spectators from blocking the entrance to the chapel when the child was lifted out of the automobile by a nurse and carried inside. Nine "movie" machines and innumerable hand cameras clicked away recording young Alexander's journey from the auto into the chapel.

The family's magnificent gold plate which had been safely stored during the war, was extricated from its bombproof place of concealment especially for the christening. The youngster behaved perfectly amid the fuss and admiration of which he was the center. He crowed assent during the responses, but during the actual christening he kept solemnly quiet.

Once, on his way back to the automobile, he let out an unholo yell, in keeping with the truly holy water that had been sprinkled upon him along with his four names. For as he saw the christening buttons on a soldier's coat he put out his fist and changed his name to lusty shout, drawing a round of applause from the crowd.

After the christening Princess Pat's presence was conspicuous in the royal household. She was seen and heard in Clarence House.

## Boating Plant at Methodist Church.

For some time the contractors have been at work installing the boating plant at the Main Street Methodist church. The work is nearly completed and it is thought that it will be ready for use on next Sunday in case the quarantine is lifted by that time. The plant is a very elaborate affair, costing the church nearly \$4500.00.

## Gorry Huggins of Fork was in town Monday on business.

## PRESIDENT ASKED TO VETO RAIL BILL.

LABOR AND DIVIDEND PROVISIONS REGARDED AS UNSAFE.

Labor Unions Protest Vigorously and President Refers Matter to Attorney General.

Washington, Feb. 24—Railroad labor decided tonight to ask President Wilson to veto the railroad reorganization bill.

In a memorial to be submitted probably late tomorrow, the representatives of the 2,000,000 union workers will request the President to withhold his signature from the measure until they can present a brief of their reasons why it should not have executive approval. Announcement of the unions' decision was made by B. M. Jewell, acting president of the Railway Employees Department, American Federation of Labor.

Knowledge of the President's intention to have Attorney General Palmer pass on the validity of the reorganization measure did not deter the union leaders from their determined course of action. Their claims against the legislation were explained to be aside from any question of the validity of the bill and they, therefore, purposed to carry the opposition through to the finish.

## Await President's Action.

The next step in the union program which will not be developed definitely unless the bill is approved, is to test the constitutionality of the law. Various methods of bringing this about were suggested, but all will be held in abeyance pending the President's action.

Labor provision of the bill admittedly will be the most bitterly assailed by the unions but the plan also contemplates attack on the financial sections which labor holds to be "unfair to the taxpayers and a burden on the government." The dividend provision of the law also will come in for condemnation, it was indicated.

## SUES SHERIFF FOR \$10,000.

J. Horace Pierce has filed a complaint in the Common Pleas Court against Sheriff Lane, asking damages to the amount of \$10,000. The complaint alleges that complainant was arrested and lodged in jail without giving him a chance to make bond, and that his credit and reputation were damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The action arose out of the arrest of complainant about a year ago on the charge of speeding his automobile on the public highway. The arrest was made on the orders of the sheriff by one of his deputies. Complainant was detained at the jail for an hour or more while bond was being arranged. The case may be heard at the spring term of the Common Pleas.

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