

Latta News Department

Conducted by W. Ellis Bethea

Coming and Going

Miss Flora Belle McLeod, Miss Agnes Davis and Mack Atkins, from the Elberry section, came through town on horse-back Friday.

Mr. J. B. McCutcheon, formerly of this place, but now of Dillon, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Kilgore and children, of Bishopville, are here spending the week end with Mrs. Edwards.

J. F. Easterling of Temperance was in town Friday.

H. C. and W. A. Brigman of Brownsville were in town Saturday.

O. D. Fitts, conductor one of the fast trains of the main line, was on his way to Clio to see his family.

W. W. Braddy, who travels, spent the week end with his family.

J. L. Lane from above Mallory, was in town Saturday.

Miss Bessie Earl Patterson of the Marion School faculty, and Miss Flora Belle McLeod, of the Dalcho faculty, are spending the week end with Miss May Belle Parham.

J. S. Fair of Brownsville was in town Saturday.

P. E. Harper of Brownsville was in town Saturday.

J. V. Mitchell of Temperance was in town Saturday.

John C. Bethea and little son Hugh of Dillon were here Saturday.

J. A. Galloway of Mallory was in town Saturday.

T. W. Weatherford of Temperance was here Saturday.

T. W. Fenegan who travels spent the week end with his family.

W. B. Stackhouse of Little Rock was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Hon. E. R. Ellerbe, at present in the house of representatives at Columbia, is spending the week end with his family.

G. S. Jones, a long staple buyer of Hartsville was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Calhoun of Clio was in town Friday.

Miss Alice Medlin of Clio was in town Friday.

R. G. Todd, from Allsbrook, Ga., was in town Friday.

T. B. Satchell of Florence was in town Friday.

Lacey Hayes, of Free State was here Saturday.

E. D. Clark of Sellers was in town Saturday.

N. W. Hood of Dalcho was in town Saturday.

H. C. Hayes of Dalcho was in town Saturday.

W. K. Fore of Oak Grove was in town Saturday.

Miss Thelma Stanton of Dillon High School and who lives in Little Rock spent the week end with Mrs. H. C. Finklea.

J. B. Pearce, formerly of this place but now of Marion County, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Vaughn and Mrs. L. L. Smith of Mullins were in town Saturday.

P. W. Bryant of Temperance was here Saturday.

Lattie Hammond of Oak Grove was here Saturday.

H. T. Hartley of Brownsville was here Saturday.

L. T. Sessions, Jr. of Floydale was here Saturday.

S. E. Lane of Ebenezer was here Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Kilgus of Bamberg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irena Lane of Ebenezer.

Mrs. W. L. Hewitt and her daughter of Marion were visiting friends and relatives in town Saturday.

D. G. Manship of Sellers was in town Saturday.

Charlie Parham of Mallory was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Lacey Lane of Ebenezer were in town Saturday.

F. B. Watson of Antioch was here Saturday.

T. E. Berry of Ellberry was here Saturday.

S. H. Calahan, Superintendent of the Light Plant, has returned from a visit to see his parents at Greenville, S. C.

Jas. L. Dew of Temperance was here Saturday.

Lacey Edwards, formerly of this place, but now of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edwards.

L. E. Dew of Dalcho was here Saturday.

H. F. Easterling of Temperance was here Saturday.

J. L. McInnis of Sellers was here Saturday.

L. B. Rogers of Dothan was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rich, Manager Tilghman Lumber Co., Sellers, was here Saturday.

D. M. Watson of Antioch was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong left Sunday for Honea Path to visit Mrs. Armstrongs parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Sophronia Bethea, spent Sunday in Florence, visiting Belle Bethea, who is in the Florence Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen, Charlie and Kitty, spent Sunday in Dillon with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Allen of Dillon spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Lide of Marion spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. E. B. Berry, Jr. and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bethea.

Little Miss June Fass of Dillon visited her aunt, Mrs. Henry Rosenbaum, this week.

Mrs. Isla Crumpler returned on

Sunday night from Ninety Six, where she has been visiting her sister, Mr. Kinard.

Mrs. Summerlin, mother of W. J. Summerlin, with her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, arrived Sunday night from Wilson, N. C. on account of Mr. Summerlin's illness.

P. A. George of Ellberry was here Monday.

Treacy E. Fore of Oak Grove was here Monday.

J. W. Edgerton has accepted a position with the Southern Wholesale and Distributing Co. of Dillon, where he is ready to accommodate his many friends to low prices.

Messrs. Claud Leary and Walter Jackson of Rowland, N. C. spent Sunday in town.

L. N. Hatchel of Ellberry was in town Monday.

D. S. Rogers of Free State was in town Monday.

G. S. Roberts of Zion was here Monday.

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Rowland Roberts of Zion was here Monday.

Bert McLaurin of near Floydale was here Monday.

Q. B. Satchel of Florence was here Monday.

Lattie Fort of Fork was here Monday.

D. G. Burden who works in Rowland for the A. C. L. spent Monday with his family.

Miles McInnis of Bingham was here Monday.

Walter Willis of Bingham was here Monday.

W. E. Edwards of Mullins was in town Monday night.

Sam Edwards of Dalcho was in town Monday.

E. Varen of Marion spent Sunday in Latta as usual.

S. H. Husband, cashier of the First National Bank of Florence, was in town Sunday.

Jas. M. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., was in town Sunday.

W. H. Lee of Richmond, Va., was here Sunday.

F. C. Norris of Florence was here Monday.

R. E. Scoggins, of the Charlotte Marble Works, of Charlotte was in town Monday.

Geo. Metz, of Charleston, representing Va-Car. Chemical Co. Fertilizer people, was in town Monday.

Hon. B. B. Sellers of Sellers was here Monday.

Misses Gertrude Manning and Sue Allen spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. Walsh Evans, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baker, has returned to her home in Ocean View, Va.

M. L. Watson, after visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watson, has gone to Petersburg, Va.

E. M. Parker of Clio was here Tuesday.

R. T. Burney, with McNair and Pearsall, Wilmington, N. C., was here Tuesday.

Mr. V. D. Game has gone on an extended visit to his son, Clifford Game, who lives at Jacksonville, Fla.

C. P. Wells, who travels and who lives in Bennettsville was here Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Bethea spent the day in Sellers with relatives.

Miss Maggie Lockheart spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers Sunday.

J. H. Berry of Campbells Bridge was in town Tuesday.

D. Tuckman was in Dillon Tuesday on business.

Murray Hayes of Floydale was in town Tuesday.

J. A. Brothers of Wilmington, N. C., was in town on Thursday.

J. O. Dysart, representing Heath & Co., of Columbia, cotton brokers, is here for a few days looking after his interests.

George Metz, of Charleston, representing Va-Carolina Chemical Co. was here Friday.

T. A. Covington of Rockingham, N. C. was in town Friday.

W. E. Edwards, a tobacco man of note, who used to live here, but now of Mullins, was in town Thursday.

E. B. Bellington, representing a cigar concern of Atlanta, was in town Friday.

W. C. Parham and G. R. Williams spent the day in Sumter.

P. C. Dew of Oak Grove was in town Friday.

Ex-Sheriff Lane was in town Friday.

C. S. Bethea, sheriff of Dillon county was in town Friday.

R. Z. McKay of Ebenezer was in town Friday.

Walter Mikel, auditor Swift & Co. Oil Mill, Columbia, was here checking up the boys Thursday.

The U. S. Internal Revenue Department had a representative here on the 23rd, helping the boys make income returns.

E. L. Powell of Dalcho was in town Friday.

Miss Delle Bethea, a student of Mary Baldwin Seminary, who came home on account of her health, is now at the Florence Infirmary.

W. E. Allen of Dalcho was in town Friday.

M. D. Coleman of Dalcho was in town Friday.

W. J. Turbeville of Floydale was in town Friday.

There are 12,000,000 negroes in the United States. They constitute one-seventh of the working force of the country.

News Items of Interest in and Around Latta.

The many friends of W. J. Summerlin, who works at Dillon, will be sorry to know that he was at home the past week on account of sickness.

The drove of cows appraised some days ago for the W. C. Parham bankrupt sale, which will be remembered was appraised at \$2100.00 were sold today at public auction for \$1505.00. Frank Watkins was the auctioneer.

Mrs. O. C. Fore is in Columbia at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Rowell, who is sick in Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Summerlin and her daughter, Mrs. Barnes of Wilson, on their arrival here, found W. J. Summerlin so sick that they decided to take him to Richmond for treatment.

The wreck of 83 on Monday morning at the cemetery near Dillon caused some delay in traffic, and much inconvenience to the traveling public, but glad to note that no lives were lost.

The friends of Miss Mary McAllister, one of our popular teachers, will be delighted to know that she has sufficiently recovered to leave Columbia Hospital, and return to her home at Mt. Carmel, S. C.

The preachers and laymen of the Pee Dee Association met in Latta on Tuesday, March 1st, to discuss the raising of the Seventy-Five Million Dollars, covering the several interests of the Baptist church.

H. L. Bethea one of our highly esteemed townsmen is in John Hopkins Hospital for treatment, and we trust that the means which are being used will restore him to health.

The many friends of Miss Lula Myers will be sorry to know that it came necessary for her to have to go to Charleston for treatment, where she now is, with Dr. Baker.

L. Kornblut has just returned from the northern markets where he has been looking after the wants of his many customers. Mr. Kornblut is proprietor of The Latta Dry Goods Co. and he says if his friends will examine his purchases that they will not complain of hard times any further.

On Tuesday night at 7:30, March the 8th, J. Walter Daniel, D. D. of the South Carolina Conference, as well as a lecturer of note, and a writer whose fame has gone way beyond the boundary lines of his own state, will lecture in the Methodist church here in Latta by invitation of the Parent-Teachers' and Library Associations. If you fail to both cry and laugh, when you hear him, then you must have a stony heart indeed. Remember the date.

J. M. Freeman driver of Route No. 3 just after leaving town Monday morning to deliver mail, when about one mile from town, discovered a telephone wire entangled in one of his buggy wheels, and as it made some unusual noise, frightened his horse somewhat, and on getting down to get the wire out of the wheel, his horse took fright, and ran away, leaving Mr. Freeman in the road. On his arrival in town without his driver there, was some fear that Mr. Freeman was killed, but the driver soon arrived, and all who saw the horse come in were greatly relieved to find that Mr. Freeman was not hurt.

Social Events at Latta.

Mrs. D. G. Burden entertained at dinner in honor of one of her mother's girlhood friends, Mrs. J. P. Bishop, of Wilmington, N. C. Those invited were: Mesdames W. Ellis Bethea, Alberta Berry, A. G. Stafford, and Miss Lillian Bethea. Several who dined with Mrs. Burden say that she is an artist when it comes to high feeding.

Miss Beatrice Blum celebrated her twelfth birthday last Friday the 25th, with a party. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Blum and Mrs. Blumberg of Dillon. After many enjoyable games, the children were taken to the dining room where hot chocolate and cakes were served, followed by candies and fruits. The girls who enjoyed Miss Blum's hospitality were: Misses Catherine Rogers, Mary LeGette, Mary Covington, Rosa Kate Hammond, Elizabeth Bailey, Valinda Watson and Sarah Henry. All present voted the occasion a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. J. J. Tolar delightfully entertained on Saturday afternoon the 26th with progressive ruck, with three tables, covered with dainty hand embroidered cloths, with blue bird designs, the numbers of the tables being outlined on each cloth. The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, pickles, olives and cheese straws. The following guests enjoyed Mrs. Tolar's hospitality: Mesdames Grady Bethea, W. D. Bethea, J. A. B. Legette, F. L. Carpenter, T. C. McGee, O. J. Fenegan, R. J. Dew, Mrs. Ada Edwards and Misses Mary Moore Stoneburner, Sue Allen, Gertrude Manning, Teressa Dew, Annie Covington, Orma Bethea and Eva Bennett.

Mrs. D. C. Edwards entertained the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon the 23rd. The living room was decorated with japonicas. There were three tables used for the cards. Mrs. E. R. Ellerbe won the prize. At a late hour refreshments were served, consisting of chicken salad, deviled eggs with coffee. The following members were present: Mesdames F. L. Carpenter, L. L. Watson, T. C. McGee, J. O. Armstrong, D. B. Shine and W. D. Bethea.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Manning entertained at dinner on the 24th. An elaborate dinner of several courses was served, after which amusing games were indulged in, to the great enjoyment of all present. The following guests enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Manning's hospitality: Misses Gertrude Mahaffy, Eloise Linson, Mary Moore Stoneburner, Annie Covington, Gertrude Manning and Mrs. Ada Edwards and Messrs. O. J. Ziegler, R. T. Fairley and Frank Ellerbe.

HOW TO ARRIVE AT YOUR INCOME TAX.

First take your home,
Add wife's income,
Divide by your eldest son's age,
Add telephone number,
Subtract your auto license number,
Add electric light bill,
Divide by number of kilowatts,
Multiply by your father's age,
Add number of gold fillings in teeth,
And your house number,
Subtract wife's age (approximate)
Divide by the number of aunts you have,
Add the number of uncles,
Subtract number of daughters,
Multiply by number of times
You have gone up in an airplane,
Subtract your best golf score;
Add a pinch of salt
And then go out and
Borrow the money and pay the tax.

Lenin has submitted to the Eighth Congress of Soviets a plan for the complete electrification of Russia in ten years.

NOTICE OF SALE.

United States District Court for the Eastern District of South Carolina.

In the matter of
W. C. Parham In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

Uder and by virtue of an order of the aforesaid court I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the store building formerly occupied by W. C. Parham; all of the personal property belonging to the said estate. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, March 19th, 1921, and continue until all of the said property is disposed of. The said property consist of the following:

51 Bales of cotton, 300 bushels of corn, cotton seed out of five bales of cotton, manure spreader, 2 two horse wagons, 1 one horse wagon, 1 stalk cutter, 1 harrow, 1 reaper and binder, 1 mower, 1 Ford touring car, 1 Ford Roadster, 1 Cadillac touring car, 1 White truck, 1 Defiance truck, 5 sets of plows, 1 four hundred dollar rent note, a lot of notes and chattel mortgages, all open at cost, all household and kitchen furniture, all stock and bonds, also all of the stock of goods, consisting of: hardware, dry goods, shoes, wagons, buggies, notions, also seen at the office of N. B. Hargrove, it

N. B. HARGROVE, Trustee

Farmers and Merchants Bank

Capital - \$100,000.00
Surplus - \$125,000.00

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W. J. SUMMERLIN, - - Latta, S. C.
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New Spring Dresses & Coats

Attractively Individual
Prices Pleasingly Low

We are opening up some very attractive spring dresses, Coats, Skirts, Waits, and childrens dresses, made of the newest materials, cut in fashion designs, all marked at very pleasing prices. Why not get yours today

New Spring Gingham, White Goods, Suiting and Silks at remarkable low prices.

If its best styles in things to wear you want at the lowest price, come to

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Shingles

I have a fresh car of Cypress Shingles, several grades, and sizes. Cotton is very low, and so is the price of these shingles. I have also a fresh car of No. 1 Cedar Shingles, just from Vancouver, B. C. I invite competition on these.

W. Ellis Bethea.

LATTA DRY GOODS COMPANY DEPT. STORE

LATTA, S. C.

We wish to announce that our buyer Mr. L. Kornblut returned from the northern markets, and has bought the most beautiful line of Ladies and Misses ready to wear that has ever been shown in the town of Latta.

Our piece goods department has neither been neglected. We already received the most beautiful line of Silks, Voils and cotton wash fabrics ever shown before.

Our Millinery Department will be in charge of Miss Smith and she hopes to have the pleasure again to show her wonderful and tasteful selection of hats.