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COUNTY NEWS.

Lake View.
W. M. Arnette of Pleasant Hill section made a business call Friday.
G. S. and Timmie Page of Marietta N. C. were in town Friday.
Mr. B. M. Hayes of Marietta is a new comer in Lake View. Mr. Hayes has rented one of the Bailey cottages until he can build. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Hayes.
Mr. Worth Powell is building a new home. We wonder what's up Worth?
We understand that The Floyd Co. of Floydale are going to open up a general merchandise business here in the J. M. Hill store, the only available store in town for rent. In spite of the hard times talk watch Lake View grow.
R. C. Oliver of Marietta made a business trip to town Tuesday.
Miss Lucile Goodyear spent last week end with friends at Fork.
Mrs. Carl White of Mullins spent Saturday in town.
Mrs. A. C. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Teibe Floyd and children of Fairmont spent Sunday with Miss Belle Horne.
Mrs. J. M. Ford spent last week end with friends and relatives in Marion.
Messrs. Foster and Alex Ford left last week for Lakeland, Fla.
Mr. W. E. Ford has just returned from a visit to his brother at Bailey Institute, Greenwood, S. C.
We understand that Gladstone Miller who is in school at Greenwood, S. C. is real sick.
Miss Rosa Parrish has accepted the position of assistant postmaster.
Mr. Edward Cox of Marion made a business trip to town Tuesday.
Local Talent Scores a Hit
Before an audience so packed and crowded that not even standing room was left the Lake View high school on Friday night, March the fourth, played a comedy drama, "The Deacon's Tribulations," in four acts.
Hearty peals of laughter burst forth when Deacon Thornton, whose fondness for the cup that cheers, received severe reprimand from Amelia his wife, whose indomitable ambition was to cure him of his drinking habit and when Billie, the Deacon's colored servant, and Dusky Pete, Mrs. Thornton's servant and a friend of the family, fell into various predicaments occasioned by the desire of the latter to play cunning pranks on Nellie and Daisy, close relatives of the Deacon.
Dusky Pete accompanied by Graef, the Deacon's nephew, elicited prolonged cheers when the former, by crude detective plans, rescued Nellie from her father, Geo. Darrah, an escaped convict, who smarting with a burning desire for revenge, attempted to abduct his own daughter.
In the meantime Dusky Jim, the Deacon's long lost tramp brother, whom the Deacon in a fit of anger, had accused of stealing the priceless diamond ring of their mother, proved his innocence by the confession of a fellow tramp whose lashing conscience caused him to return the ring. Therefore the Deacon and Dusky Jim became reunited and resumed their abode in the old homestead.
Door receipts amounted to \$75.00. So delighted were the spectators that numerous requests have been received to give the play in adjoining towns.
Lake View Elects City Officials.
The city had its annual election Friday, March 4th. All the old officers were elected as follows: A. W. Smith, Mayor; K. P. Horne, City Clerk; R. E. Pace; D. C. Humphrey, D. K. Ford and J. L. Norman, aldermen.
Mr. R. M. Oliver of Dillon made a business call to town Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. W. C. Moore of Dillon was here Wednesday afternoon making a business call.
Messrs. Ship and Vink Daniels of the Nichols section were in town Wednesday.
We have the chaingang in our section working on the roads. Thanks Mr. Adams.
Last Wednesday afternoon a number of our citizens met and organized the Lake View Farm Loan Association. Mr. W. C. Moore of Dillon was present and explained the details of the organization. Then came the call for subscriptions which was quickly supplied by the men who were to make up the officers for the local association, as follows: L. G. Miller, president; C. R. McLeod, secretary and treasurer; W. N. Goodyear, J. B. Bullock, W. A. McDonald, J. T. Hankins, Vink Daniel and E. J. Miller directors. W. N. Goodyear, J. T. Hankins and W. M. Ford were elected appraisers on loan committee. We understand this is the third organization of the kind in Dillon county, and what it has done for other places it will do for Lake View, so we invite all residents of Hillsboro township who are in need of some money to make their application as early as possible.

HAMER NEGRO AMUCK.

Alex McEachern Shoots into Store and is Seriously Wounded by Val Faulk.
After emptying two barrels of a shot gun into A. K. McLellan's store at Hamer Saturday night, Alex McEachern, a negro about 30 years of age, was shot and seriously wounded by Val Faulk, a young white man. A few of the shot struck Professor Lemmon of the Hamer school in the head, inflicting painful scalp wounds, and a load of shot brushed Mr. Faulk's leg, grazing the flesh and cutting out a big patch of cloth.
McEachern was at the store early in the evening and had a dispute with one of the clerks over the proper amount of change he should have received. The negro went to Mr. McLellan's house and related the incident to Mr. McLellan who told him to go on home and he would adjust the matter with him Monday morning. The negro went to his house but returned shortly afterwards with another negro named Carmichael. The negroes went to a side door and asked for a package of cigarettes. The clerk told him he had closed for the night, but would hand the cigarettes out at the side door. As the door was opened McEachern shot into the store with the above result.
Mr. Faulk was standing almost in the doorway when the door was opened. He did not know what was happening but instinctively pulled his pistol and began firing at the negro. One shot from his pistol struck the negro in the nose just below the eye and came out near the ear. The negro's wounds are serious. He is in the county jail receiving treatment from the county physician.
Officers Lester and McCracken went to the scene immediately and proceeded to McEachern's house. The men were found in a back room lying across a bed with a gun cocked and loaded partly hidden under the bed cover. The officers covered the negroes with their revolvers and after placing them under arrest brought them on to Dillon.
Prof. Lemmon's wounds are painful but not serious. One of the shots fired by the negro was at such close range that it tore a big hole in the door.

MISS LACEY JACKSON THE WINNER.

The contest for Dillon county's representative at the Palmetto Festival to be held in Columbia from March 27th to April 2nd, closed at noon Saturday and Miss Lacey Jackson was declared the winner. Miss Jackson will have all her expenses paid to the festival, and will receive many social attentions during her week's stay at the capital. The pictures of the young ladies from the 46 counties in the state will appear in a supplement to The State next Sunday. The people of the entire state will be given an opportunity to make their selections from the group of young ladies and sent in their vote for the one which in their judgment is the prettiest. During their stay in Columbia the young ladies will pose for a movie film which will be featured throughout the United States by one of the large moving picture syndicates.

The Fork School Improvement Association held its regular meeting at the school house Friday afternoon, March 11. The following program was carried out:

1. Song.
2. Bible Reading.
3. Roll Call and Minutes from last meeting.
4. Reading—Mrs. Colon Edwards.
5. Piano Solo—Miss Coleen Bethea.
6. Reading, "Spring Fret"—Mrs. J. T. McQueen.
7. Business Session.
Mrs. C. E. Taylor was elected delegate to the federation and Mrs. D. N. Jones elected alternate.
8. Social Hour. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and ambrosia.

Minturn.

Mrs. L. M. Smoot of Darlington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans.
Quite a number of the young folk enjoyed a party at Mr. Dan Clark's Friday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamer of Clio, Mr. Jac k Henegan and Miss Mattie Hamer of Dillon spent Sunday with Miss Annie Henegan.
Miss Lucile Jackson is spending a few days at her home.
Miss Jane Evans of Flora McDonald college spent the week end with her parents.
There will be a meeting of the Improvement Association at the School house Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies are urged to attend.
Mr. Victor Berry visited in Floydale last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. D. D. McRae is visiting her parents in Lumberton, N. C.
Mrs. B. F. Hardy and Mrs. P. L. Bethea visited friends in Georgetown last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaurin spent Friday in McColl with relatives.
Miss Maggie Jackson is in a Columbia hospital for treatment.
The Minturn school will present "The Beautown Choir," in Clio, Wednesday evening, March the twenty third, beginning at eight o'clock.

COUNTY SUPPLY BILL

Appropriations for Various County Purposes for Year 1921.
Following is the text of the supply bill for Dillon county for the current year:
To provide for the levy of taxes for county purposes for the County of Dillon for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the expenditure thereof.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:
Section 1. That a tax of twelve (12) mills, if so much be necessary, is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the county of Dillon for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1921, for the amount and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:
Item 1. Road and bridges \$20,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court 700.00
Deputy Sheriff 1,800.00
Treasurer 1,400.00
Auditor 1,000.00
Supt. of Education 1,066.67
Attorney 100.00
Physician 100.00
Coroner 270.00
Janitor of Courthouse 300.00
Road Supervisor 1,500.00
Ch'm. Board of Com. 500.00
Five County Com. 500.00
Clerk to Board of Co. Com. and Supr. of Education 1,200.00
Judge of Probate 500.00
Magistrate at Latta 150.00
Magistrate at Dillon 300.00
Magistrate at Lakeview 150.00
Magistrate at Fork 75.00
Magistrate at Kirby 100.00
Magistrate at Hamer 150.00
Magistrate at Minturn 150.00
Item 3.—Board of Education 60.00
Board of Equalization 300.00
Board of Registration 60.00
Item 4.—Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners 2,000.00
Item 5.—Jurors and witnesses 2,500.00
Item 6.—County Home, Poorhouse and poor 1,500.00
Item 7.—Post mortems, inquests and lunacy 400.00
Item 8.—Public buildings, including water fuel, light and insurance 1,000.00
Item 9.—Printing, postage and stationery 1,000.00
Item 10.—Vital statistics Contingent 200.00 400.00
Item 11.—1 Rural Policeman at fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars each 1,500.00
Item 12.—Home Demonstration work 1,600.00
County Nurse 1,500.00
Farm demonstration 700.00
Item 13.—Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes 1,500.00
To pay back money borrowed 10,700.00
Com. Magistrates:
Latta \$150.00
Lakeview 150.00
Fork 75.00
Kirby 100.00
Hamer 150.00
Minturn 150.00
Int. on Loans and Bonded Indebtedness \$9,025.00
Grand Total \$70,831.67
Provided, That the County Board of Commissioners for Dillon county are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time, as may be needed, for the uses of the county, the sum not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars, and for that purpose the County Board of Commissioners and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary and proper obligations and pledge all taxes as collected for payment of same: Provided, That such loans shall be secured from the bank or persons making the lowest bid in rate of discount therefor by sealed bids; and upon such loans being made the profits thereof shall be kept on deposit with the bank making such loan, until drawn out by warrants issued in the due course of the business of the county: Provided, further, That the bids may be made upon the condition that the entire county account shall be carried with the bank making such bids, and in the event such bid is approved by the County Board of Commissioners, then it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to transfer all county funds to such bank, and to carry them on deposit in accordance with the terms of bid so approved. In the event that two or more banks make like bids, then the loans and deposits shall be prorated on a basis of the respective capital stocks and surplus of such banks: Provided, That the bank or banks who receive the deposits of the money herein borrowed shall enter into a bond to indemnify the county in case of loss.
The county treasurer of Dillon county is hereby authorized and empowered to use out of the sinking fund now in his hands so much of same as may be necessary for the payment of teachers and other expenses incident to the running of the public schools, and the amount used from the sinking fund to be replaced by him out of the school fund when collected. Provided further, that a tax of two mills is hereby levied upon all of the property of Dillon county for the purpose of supplementing the road building fund now on hand in said County, which said amount together with the amount herein raised by the said two mills levy to be used on the public highways of said coun-

SECOND RACE FOR MAYOR.

Dr. Jno. H. Hamer and Col. G. G. McLaurin Will Run Over Next Tuesday.
The town election held Tuesday gave every promise of being a tame affair until Tuesday morning when the friends of the various candidates became active and throughout the day the election was hotly contested. A campaign meeting was held at the court house Monday night and the candidates made short talks in which they outlined their views. M. A. Stubbs, chairman of the town democratic party, presided.
Neither of the three candidates running for the office of mayor received a majority and a second race will be made by Dr. J. H. Hamer and Col. G. G. McLaurin.
The following candidates for aldermen received a majority of the votes cast:
W. J. Adams, Jno. C. Bethea, J. D. Manning, W. C. Moore, J. P. McLaurin and Dr. Wade Stackhouse, L. C. Braddy, Jr., and Maj. O. M. Page were nominated for commissioners of public works.
Following is the result of the vote cast Tuesday:
For Mayor:
J. H. Hamer 121
J. B. McCutcheon 75
G. G. McLaurin 156
For Aldermen:
W. J. Adams 274
Jno. C. Bethea 284
G. D. Easterling 96
Jack C. Henegan 162
J. D. Manning 294
W. C. Moore 249
J. P. McLaurin 311
S. G. Rogers 121
Dr. Wade Stackhouse 223
A. W. Wallace 43
For Commissioners of Public Works:
W. M. Allen 167
L. C. Braddy, Jr. 225
Max Fass 64
O. M. Page 197

Dillon Land Bank Organized.

A number of land owners of the Dillon community met in Joe P. Lane's office on the 9th and organized a second Farm Loan Bank for the county. The other bank is at Latta and has been in operation several years. The following officers were elected: Dr. J. H. David, president; J. R. Regan, secretary and treasurer; Joe P. Lane, attorney. Directors: J. S. Thompson, J. H. David, J. R. Regan, F. L. Bethea, Jno. C. Bethea, Loan committee: Jno. C. Bethea, J. S. Thompson, J. H. McLaurin. Applications are on file for loans amounting to \$85,000.00, and additional applications are expected in the next few days.
The Farm Loan Bank began operation several years ago and loaned millions of dollars to farmers in the United States. Interests which did not look upon the plan with favor contested its constitutionality, and for the past 14 months the bank has been tied up in the U. S. Supreme Court. A few days ago the Supreme Court handed down a decision in which it was held that the Land Bank act was constitutional, and congress at the same time made an additional appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be loaned to farmers through the bank. The terms are so liberal that a man can buy land, borrow half its appraised value and repay the loan at less than 8 per cent. annual interest.

Services At The Methodist Church.

Main Street Methodist Church, Dr. Watson B. Duncan, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 A. M., Mr. W. H. Muller Superintendent.
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor.
Morning Subject: "A Prophet's Plan for a Revival."
Evening Subject: "The Peril of Covered Sin."
Epworth League, Miss Mildred Sellers, Superintendent, will meet as follows: Junior League at 4 P. M. Intermediate League at 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Service on Wednesday at 4 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

Over in London they have a "rat penalty." If you have a rat or a mouse in your house in that city you are liable to a fine of 25, with a further liability of 100 if the rodents are not promptly exterminated. If such a law were enacted in the United States the fines would pay the national debt in about four weeks.

when supplemented by federal aid. The two mill tax herein provided for is to be a substitute for the two mill tax provided for in the state appropriation bill and if the said two mill road tax is retained in the general appropriation bill for the year of 1921, then this two mill tax is not to be levied or collected. Provided that the County Board of Commissioners for Dillon county are hereby authorized to pay all amounts due together with all amounts that may be due, the rural policeman of Dillon county up to and including the ten days after the approval of this act by the governor. They shall also pay all unpaid claims of the year of 1920 that in their judgment are just and proper and all of the amounts to be paid as provided in this clause shall be charged to item for \$9025.00 for the payment of interest as is shown in this act.

AMERICAN LEGION LEAGUE.

Pee Dee Towns Plan for Baseball This Summer.
Florence, March 11—The American Legion Amateur Baseball League was formed at a meeting here today, attended by representatives from Timmonsville, Marion, Bennettsville and Florence. It is expected that Dillon and Darlington will come into the league later, although neither town was represented at the meeting here today. Dr. J. D. Smyser was made temporary president and H. S. Skinner temporary secretary. Permanent officers will be selected later. It is proposed to start the season about the middle of April and to play two series of sixteen games each, the winning teams in each series to play off the championship. According to the constitution and bylaws a club must play in each game no fewer than six legionnaires, all amateurs, and no player under contract to a professional club over Class D can be signed up. The salary limit is placed at \$100 for each game. Each club must put up a forfeit of \$100 as a guarantee to complete the season. Each club will have two representatives on the board of directors. Those present at the meeting today were: J. G. Rose and James H. Grisset, of Timmonsville; F. C. Moore, of Bennettsville; E. B. Hamer, and John Smyser and H. S. Skinner of this city. The promoters of the league are certain their efforts to furnish the Pee Dee section with baseball this summer will be appreciated to the extent that the games will be well patronized. In Florence there will be sixteen games, all of which will be played on the grounds of the new high school.

MORE LATTA NEWS.

John Hargrove of Dillon was here Tuesday.
E. Hood, Superintendent of the several telephone exchanges in this section, was here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haselden of Sellers were here Tuesday.
Joe Strauss of Clio was here on business Tuesday.
N. B. Hargrove of Dillon was here attending to business as trustee on Tuesday.
J. B. Gibson of Dillon was here Tuesday.
L. E. Dew of Dalcho was here Tuesday.
Mrs. F. B. Watson and daughter of Antioch were here visiting on Tuesday.
W. K. Fore of Elberry was here Tuesday.
J. K. Page of Sellers was here Tuesday.
P. S. Campbell of Ebenezer was here Tuesday.
D. S. Rogers and John Young of Free State were here Tuesday.
D. G. Burden was here visiting his family Tuesday.
Miss Flora Belle McLeod of the Dalcho High School faculty spent the week end with May Belle Parham.
E. Varen visited friends in town Sunday.
Mrs. S. R. Eady of Kingsburg is visiting her mother Mrs. Marion Allen.
J. J. Bethea, one of the laymen of the Methodist church here, attended preaching at Sellers Sunday afternoon.
Prof. W. D. Roberts, Supt. of the Dillon High School, attended the oratorical contest on the evening of the 15th.
Mrs. S. A. McMillan is visiting her daughter, Miss Aileen, who is teaching in Greenville. While in that section she will also visit her son, Ernest, who is a student at Wofford College, and Mrs. McMillan will also visit friends in Williamson before she returns.
E. L. Powell of Dalcho was in town Wednesday.
The Pee Dee Chapter U. D. C. was most charmingly entertained by Mrs. E. L. Brown Tuesday afternoon the 15th. The whole house was made cheerful with beautiful spring flowers, consisting of lilies of the valley, and daffodils. The programme was South Carolina Poets. After a short business meeting block cream and wafers were served by Mrs. Brown and her son, Mr. Theford. The Chapter has presented the Latta school with two handsome pictures of R. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. Those present were: Mesdames Walter E. Bethea, Isla Crumpler, T. C. McGee, Deans Crumpler, W. Ellis Bethea, W. L. Gaddy, F. Watkins, S. R. Eady, E. L. Brown and Miss Lillian Bethea.
The Latta and Clio School teams played a very unevenly matched game of baseball on the afternoon of Tuesday, March 15th. Latta defeated Clio by a score of 20 to 9.

SORRY HE SOLD.

Mr. N. A. Berry was here Monday from Hamlet where he has been living since disposing of his Little Rock plantation to Mr. A. K. McLellan. Speaking of the article in the last issue of The Herald about Sheriff Bethea capturing a whisky still on the place, Mr. Berry was led to remark that he knew all along the place would produce almost anything in the world, but if he had known that it was producing a good quality of corn liquor no amount of money under the sun would have induced him to part with it. He said the news of the capture made him home-sick all over.

LOOKING FORWARD

Suppose the year 1920 has held disappointment, failure and loss, it can do no good to brood over its hard experiences, says Country Gentleman. John Billings said: "Sucksduz not consist of not makin' mistakes but of not making the same mistake twice." In looking forward to achievements in 1921 it is folly to waste energy brooding over disappointments of last year but it is the part of wisdom to think over the past enough to be reminded of its costly errors, if we would accept seriously the homely philosophy of Josh Billings and avoid making "the same mistake twice."
While we were insanely drunk of extravagance last spring we took a plunge into the inviting sea of speculation and went adrift into stagnant waters. We are going to get out after a while but it will require time to recover. Whether we like it or not, we are going back to simpler and more economic standards of living. Those who fail to read the handwriting on the wall and persist in remaining in the whirlpool of extravagances must inevitably suffer the penalties of their own folly.
While the sudden panic has brought financial disaster that has caused losses aggregating billions of dollars, we might as well look through the cloud in search for silver linings. We could not have gone on through the orgy of extravagances without bringing worse disaster to the race. Heads of families who in former years had known the full meaning of the word "thrift" had been down more or less into the whirlpool of fast living, but it is the generation now coming to maturity that were being made prodigal weaklings by the breakneck standards of living. It is a well known fact that comparatively few young men and women regardless of big wages and salaries were saving anything and many of them were not only spending their own incomes but in addition were making still further drafts upon indulgent parents. In his speech at Monroe some months ago Senator Joe Brown made the remarkable statement that it had been the observation of himself and others that the most of the crops were produced last year by older men, women and children and that the "young bucks" were riding around in automobiles. "In this country young spendthrifts 'blew in' as much as \$15 a month in barber shop 'extras' and wore \$15 silk shirts, and there seemed to be a sentiment among them that unless a young man spent his money freely and foolishly he was condemned as a 'chinchy' fellow. A generation that had acquired that sort of conception of things was no more capable of running a business successfully than a blind mule is capable of understanding astronomy. The continuation of a standard of that sort of insane extravagances would not have produced enough men and women of thrift to save our whole business superstructure from collapse."
We are going to recover from this panic by the sober sensible efforts of thrifty and practical men and in the reconstruction we will develop enough real men and women to save the country. Under hard and difficult conditions a stronger race of men and women is always produced. Under extremely "easy" conditions we usually acquire a topheavy overproduction of prodigal spendthrifts. After all it is better to produce a strong race of people than it is to live under an orgy of reckless extravagances.
What we need now in every town and throughout the country is a big crop of "chinchy" boys and girls—if the adoption of plain and simple standards of living and economy is the element that makes a fellow that are going to pull us through this panic, if we get through.
Twenty-five years ago several young men were working in stores at Marshville at salaries ranging from \$10 to \$20 per month. Out of these salaries they paid board and finally saved up enough money to start in business. One young lady worked under one of these small salaries and saved enough money to pay off the indebtedness of her father's farm. Six of these young men are principal owners of firms of highest commercial ratings in Marshville. These were hard conditions but they produced a crop of capable and efficient men and women.
Mrs. Williams Entertains
Mrs. Lillian Williams was the charming hostess to the Womans Club Monday afternoon.
There was no business meeting and after score cards had been passed by the hostess, five tables were formed for progressive rook. After the usual round of games the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. P. D. Deaton and little Miss Lillian Williams, served a delicious salad course.
Attention K. of P.
The regular meeting of Dillon Lodge No. 54 Knights of Pythias will be held in the Masonic Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.
Degree work will be conferred upon a number of candidate. All Knights are urged to attend this meeting.
C. S. Herring, C. C.