

**LOCAL ITEMS**

—W. S. S.  
—Phone 182.

**COTTON TODAY IN R'HAM 33½c.**  
—Subscription \$1.50

—The W. C. Childers Overland car was sold at auction Wednesday, and was bid in by W. B. Cole for \$725.

—John W. Mabry has been appointed Carrier for Albemarle, Rt. 5, and Daniel B. McDonald for Red Springs, Rt. 3.

—Last Saturday night, between 9:30 and 10, was the 23rd anniversary of the memorable Charleston earthquake. Remember it?

—Judge Frank Carter has changed his paper, the Albemarle Enterprise, into a thrice a week paper, named the "Tri-Weekly News."

—Fred Gibson, white, age 18, met death Aug. 30th near Gibson. His mules ran away, crushing him between the wagon tongue and a tree.

—Roberdel Camp, W. O. W. will give an ice cream supper at their hall at Roberdel No. 1 Saturday night, Sept. 7th. Benefit of the Red Cross.

N. A. McDonald, State Explosive Inspector, was here today County licensing agent, J. A. McAulay has so far this year issued license to 23 people.

—The Hamlet opera house opens the road show season Thursday night, Sept. 12th, with "Bringing Up Father," as advertised on page 3 in this issue.

—All army recruiting stations are to be closed at once, and no more enlistments accepted. Soldiers will be secured through the regular draft machinery.

—Those who must register next Thursday, 12th, are male persons who have reached their 18th birthday and have not reached their 46th and haven't previously registered.

—The Mayor had two submissions in the past week for auto speeding: R. L. Steele, Jr., Sunday night, fined \$5 and costs of \$1.95; Tom Marks, speeding last June, fined \$5 and cost, \$195.

—The "Flying Squadron" of the revenue dept, Eastern district, during August bagged 78 stills. 12 were in Johnston, 10 in Wake, 6 Chatham, 5 Moore, 3 Montgomery, 2 Hoke, etc.

—This year's government wheat price was continued in effect for the 1919 crop by President Wilson Monday in a proclamation fixing \$2.20 as the minimum price at primary markets.

—The following postmasters were reappointed last week for a four-year term: R. R. Ross, Ashboro; J. E. Muse, Carthage; G. H. Russell, Laurinburg; L. E. Huggins, Marshville.

—Three white boys, ages 8 to 18, were given a hearing before Squire Barrett Wednesday night, charged with larceny of \$2.00 from James Karas, the Greek cafe man. Evans and Raymond Hudson, aged 8 and 12, gave \$1.00 bond each, for appearance at criminal court, while Wiley Dillard, aged 18, was committed to jail in default of bond.

—Fred Taylor's address is "Co 8, Sec. 4, 5th regiment, Naval Training Station, Charleston, S. C.

—The very latest in georgette and crepe-de-chine waists are now being shown at W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

—Beautiful new silk dresses, the very latest style for fall and winter, are now on exhibition at W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

—New arrivals in ladies' shoes. W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

**PERSONAL**

LeGrand Everett, Jr., returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' stay at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Eugene Payne and daughter returned Tuesday night from Blowing Rock and Charlotte.

D. F. O'Brien now gets his paper at 422 West Lincolnton St. Salisbury, instead of Charlotte.

Dr. Llewellyn Coppedge will fill the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11:15.

Miss Hazel Dixon left Sunday night for Nashville to accept a bookkeeper position in government work.

Miss McLeod, of Broadway, arrived at Hoffman Monday to take up her music duties at the school.

Misses Nettie and Mary Swink will leave the 10th to enter the Normal & Industrial Institute at Albemarle.

Mrs. L. P. Russell goes to Chapel Hill Saturday for two or more weeks. Mrs. J. T. Bennett will be librarian in her absence.

Miss Ella Cockerham and nephew, Flmer Cockerham, of Elkin, spent from Saturday to Tuesday with Mrs. B. F. Palmer.

H. W. Purvis, formerly chief dispatcher for S. A. L. at Raleigh and Monroe, has been appointed terminal manager of railroads at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. L. E. Crosland, Miss Louise and Robert are expected back from Montreat Saturday. Miss Crosland will leave the latter part of the month for the Girls' Latin School, Baltimore.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson, of New York, arrived in the city Tuesday night, and is spending a few days with Mrs. Hal S. Ledbetter. She will go from here to Farmington, Va.

At a meeting of the Canteen members Wednesday, Mrs. Arenson and Mrs. Collier "swapped" days, Mrs. J. T. Collier to be Captain on Monday afternoons, and Mrs. A. Arenson Captain all day on Thursdays.

James Edwards is filling a clerkship in the Bank of Rockingham. J. V. Webb, who was assistant cashier, was one of the 20 sent to Camp Jackson Aug. 27th. Allen McIntosh is secretary for J. C. Dockery.

Charles P. Russell arrived in the city last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. L. P. Russell. He will leave Saturday morning for a day's visit at Chapel Hill before returning to New York where he is connected with the Hardware Age, a 175-page weekly publication. His address now is Lincoln Park, New Jersey. Mr. Russell was formerly editor of the Dispatch and his friends back home are glad to see him again.

Miss Mary Luther now gets her paper at Penniman, Va., instead of Rockingham.

Miss Mary Thomas accepted a position Tuesday with Watson-King Co. as bookkeeper.

Robert N. Stansill sailed from a port of embarkation last week for France in Battery E, 140th Field Artillery.

—Miss Margaret Lee Pleasants died at the James hospital at Hamlet this morning at one o'clock; interment at Aberdeen Friday.

Miss Hattie Marks will not teach music this year; instead she is planning to engage in some form of war work.

Mrs. A. W. Newkirk, of Wilmington, spent from Monday to Wednesday night with Misses Sue and Bess Taylor.

Rev. Sandford Rotter will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and night; communion at morning service.

Mr. W. A. Fry, of Hamlet, is visiting his brother, A. P. Fry, here. He will go to Ellerbe Saturday, and to Norman Monday to visit relatives.

Henry Marks spent part of last week at home. He has been in the Navy for four years, his four-year enlistment expiring two months ago. For the past eight weeks he has been at a technical school at Philadelphia, and is now fitted as an engineer, and will re-enter the Navy.

Misses Helen Currie and Alma Sinclair will leave next Tuesday to enter the Normal College at Greensboro; and the following young ladies will leave Wednesday: Misses Helen and Emma Porter, Lillian Biggs, Esther Hope and Lois Gibson. We doubt not but that these bright young ladies will reflect much credit upon their city in their studies.

**Sunday Riding.**

Editor Post-Dispatch:  
Please allow me a brief space regarding Sunday auto riding. It was observable last Sunday that a number of folks rode in their machines to the churches in Rockingham. Now, understand me, I haven't a word of criticism against any very old and feeble ladies riding to church in town; my remarks are directed towards those husky men and women whose limbs are full vigorous to still carry them. What I say is this: in such times as these, with the Government asking us to save gasoline, people who are too proud or too lazy to walk to church, ought to stay at home. By motoring there they demoralize conscientious car owners who walk, set a bad example to the ungodly car owner, and advertise their own indifference to the winning of the war!  
A. Walker.

**SOCIAL**

An unusually good time was enjoyed on Friday night of last week when the young folks attended a dance at the Manufacturers' hall, given by the young fellows of the town, in compliment to Misses Susanne Pegues, of Greenville S. C., and Miss Hamlin Landis, guest of Miss Concord Leak. Music was made by an eight-piece Italian band. Those in attendance were: Susanne Pegues, Thomas Marks; Robt. Steele Jr., Mary Louise Everett; Hamlin Landis, Charles McCollum; Lula Taylor, Merritt Head; Mary Leak Scales, Thomas Randolph Leak; Jerome Pence, Octavia Scales; Houston Everett Sara Lilly Dockery; Lillian Hasty, Carl Coley; Rosa Parsons, William Leak; June Duggs, Jennie Parsons; Mamie West, Willie Williams. Stags: Jno. Cole, Mial McRae, Zack Long, William Scales, L. G. Fox, James Garrett, Leak Pegues, James Edwards, Marlboro Pegues of Greenville, S. C., Roy Moore, of Dillon S. C., Creighton Mitchell, of Charleston, S. C., Fred & W. Lackey, of Hamlet, Otis Ladd, Morse Poston, Chas. Laney, George Hartwell, William and Godfrey Thrower, of Cheraw, Faison Hurtis, Ex. Lindsay, Pearson and Duff of Bennettsville, S. C. Chaperones Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leak, Mrs. Zack Long and Mrs. A. L. McDonald.

There was a business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of "The Church of the Messiah", in conjunction with the church Guild, at the residence of Mrs. A. L. McDonald, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John T. Bennett, Pres. called the meeting to order, conducting the devotional. The subject of study for the ensuing year was discussed and decided upon. The Guild decided on having kneeling benches built in the pews of the church, and the floor repaired, leaving this to be looked after by a committee composed of Mesdames B. T. Pavne, T. A. Covington, and A. L. McDonald. Members of the church were urged to attend the Union Prayer meetings at the different churches every week at 6 o'clock note; the change of hour from six to six-thirty o'clock, on Friday afternoons.

Cheraw did itself proud on Monday evening in the way of a most enjoyable dance, at Armory Hall. Music was furnished by a 32 piece Naval Orchestra, from Charleston, S. C. Those going down from Rockingham were: Lillian Hasty, Charles McCollum; Mary Louise Everett, Merritt Head; Susanne Pegues, guest of Mary Louise Everett, Carl Coley; Carlisle Gibson, Sara Lily Dockery; Octavia Scales, John Cole; Ernestine Nuttall, Mial McRae; stags: George Entwistle, James Garrett, Houston Everett, Billy Steele, William Leak, Billie McAulay, Pickett Leak, and John McAulay. The party returned to the city during the "wee sma' hours of the morning," reporting a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Parnell and Mrs. Blizard, sister of Mr. Parnell, of Dillon, S. C., came to Rockingham in their "Oldsmobile" to spend the day; Tuesday with Misses Pinkie and Fannie Steele. Mrs. Parnell was Miss Place, and English young woman who used to live in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Steele, years ago.

William Little Steele Jr., has returned from Washington D. C., where he has been in clerical work during the summer months. Billy will enter the A. and F. College at Raleigh, this Fall.

Miss Lillian Hasty leaves Tuesday to enter Flora McDonald College at Red Springs.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Adams and Master William Adams, of Carthage, are the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Ledbetter.

Miss Margaret Hasty of this place, will enter Peace Institute at Raleigh, this Fall.

Miss Ababella Gore left Tuesday morning for Murfreesboro, to enter the school there. Her grandfather, who for so many years was president of the school, Mr. Bruce Brewer, of Danville, Va., since his health is much improved, has been tendered the Presidency again and has accepted, to the gratification of the patrons of the school.

The family of Mr. M. H. Fowlkes are now at Southport spending several weeks, before returning home.

Miss Laura Page Steele entertained at tea Wednesday evening, a number of friends. After supper they repaired to the country club where they met a bunch of young folks from Cheraw, who were enjoying a dance. This was joined by the Rockingham young ladies and gentlemen and an altogether delightful evening was spent. Enjoying Miss Steele's hospitality were Misses Elizabeth Cole, Octavia Scales, Messrs Rsy Phillips, Carlisle Gibson, George Entwistle.

**Anson County Progressive.**

The Board of education of Anson county has authorized the purchase of two Ford trucks to be used for transporting pupils from Rock Springs in Gullede township to Deep Creek, and from Horne's and Fall Branch schools in Lilesville township to Lilesville.

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**House For Sale.**

4-room house, acre and a half lot, for sale at Roberdel No. 2. Apply to W. G. Northam, Entwistle.

**Farm Wanted.**

Wanted, to buy a farm. Apply to Box 241, Rockingham.

**Position Wanted**

Position wanted as stenographer, by reliable young lady. Write Box 6, Gibson, Route 2, or phone 3402, Gibson.

**Auto Number Lost.**

Lost, auto number 58541. Finder please return to W. M. Hale's furniture store and receive reward.

**Notice**

All persons are hereby notified not to harbor, keep or permit Ella Dockery, my wife, who has left me without cause, to live with them or otherwise to aid or assist her in any manner whatever. Notice is further given, that I will not be responsible for any bills or claims which she may make, and will not pay same. This the 4th day of September, 1918.  
Alex Dockery, Colored.

**Typewriter for Sale.**

For sale, a No. 5 Oliver typewriter; good condition; at Smith's Print Shop.



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