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Louise, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Youngblood of Yorkville, who was seriously burned last Saturday is getting along nicely and is now considered to be out of danger.

Miss Sallie McConnell of McConnellville was seriously injured last week when she slipped and fell while climbing the back stairs in her home. A number of ligaments in her thigh were dislocated. She is still confined to her bed, and it is feared that it will be several weeks before she will be able to be out.

There is a possibility that it may be necessary to temporarily close the graded school on account of the epidemic of measles now prevalent and which is increasing in its spread. Twelve or fifteen new cases have been reported this week and it is practically certain that the disease will spread to scores of others.

Dr. J. Lee Spratt has been appointed trustee for the large mercantile firm of Mills & Young of Fort Mill, which was recently adjudged bankrupt. A meeting of creditors of the firm will be held in about two weeks when the members composing the firm will submit a proposition to the creditors for the settlement of the business.

The home of Mr. C. H. Smith on Yorkville No. 4 came near being destroyed by fire Tuesday evening as the result of the explosion of a lamp. The lamp was turned too high and when Mr. Jeptha Winter entered the room, a curtain had caught fire from it. Mr. Smith beat out the fire with his hands and threw the lamp into the yard where it exploded.

A third sitting of the coroner's jury of inquest into the finding of the body of a white baby girl in a branch near the Neely cotton mill was held in the courthouse here Tuesday evening. Coroner J. H. McManus, presiding. After some little deliberation the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the child came to its death from causes unknown. Although the efforts of the authorities to solve the mystery have thus far proved of no avail, they are determined to keep on working on the case and it is quite possible that there will be developments later on.

The Bond Issue Act

The above is a map of the highways in Chester county which will be improved in case the County bond issue carries.

York County News Items

The Rock Hill Herald of Wednesday, February 14th, says that Mr. W. F. Stevenson, candidate for Congressman, boosted Rock Hill, the metropolis of the Fifth District. Mr. Stevenson evidently overlooked the fact that this declaration would not sound good to Chesterites. Rock Hill is assured of the federal building but every then Chester don't like to have it rubbed in._
The City Bond Issue.

Before an election can be held for the purpose of deciding upon the county bond issue now to be presented to the voters of Chester and Lancaster counties, it is necessary that 50,000 persons of the fair sex shall sign a pledge to vote in favor of the proposition. Three petitions have already been filed, and the fourth is being circulated. Each petition is to consist of 2,500 names, and the names must be signatures of eligible voters.

The fact that more than 50,000 persons have already signed the petitions is a indication of the enthusiasm with which the bond issue is being received by the people of the county. The petitions will be presented to the county commissioners at their meeting this week, and they will then submit the issue to the voters at the next election.

The bond issue will provide for the construction of a new road from Chester to Lancaster. The road will be 10 miles long, and will be constructed of the best materials available. The cost of the road will be $200,000, and the funds will be obtained by the sale of bonds.

The bond issue is supported by a large number of citizens, and the people of the county are anxious to have the road constructed as soon as possible. The bond issue will provide for the construction of the road, and the people of the county look forward to the day when they will be able to travel from Chester to Lancaster in a few minutes.

The bond issue is a practical one, and the people of the county are confident that it will be successful. The bondholders will be able to reap the benefits of the road, and the people of the county will be able to travel more quickly and comfortably.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Charlotte  9:30

Clayton  10:30

John Harper of Charlotte on Route 2, was the honored guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Young at Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gidens, of Sumter, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Nance of Westport visited the Rock Hill vicinity last week in the company of her friends.

Mary Cannon of Westport, returned Sunday to her residence in Sumter, where she will spend the remainder of the vacation.

The members of the County Board of Registrations were kept busy during last week attending to the business of the county. By law they have been authorized to organize themselves for the purpose of conducting the election to be held March 27th. The members of the board will hold their two sessions on March 19th and 20th, and will have their duties completed before the close of business of the board.

Mrs. J. E. Millet and Minor Glenn, and Mrs. Mary Miller were spent the week in Columbia.

The city council of the city of Columbia has approved the appointment of Mr. J. E. Colwell as the city solicitor.

Miss Mary Higginbotham and Miss Gladys Higginbotham, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Miss Frances Meade, of Allendale, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

Miss Edith Harris and Miss Edith Wilson, of Winnsboro, spent the week-end in Chester with relatives.

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The committee of the Columbia Bar Association, consisting of Mr. J. E. Colwell, Mr. W. B. Hinson, and Mr. W. T. Seay, has been appointed by the city council to act as a committee to act on the appointment of Mr. J. E. Colwell as the city solicitor.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education at the courthouse in the evening of March 20th for the purpose of considering the report of the committee on the selection of a new site for the school.

Mrs. and Mrs. Virginia Alexander, of Columbia, spent Monday at Rock Hill.

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Miss Florence Marshall has returned from a trip to New York.

Miss Lula White, secretary to the Columbia Bar Association, is attending the convention of the South Carolina Bar Association at Columbia.

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STATE AUTO LEASE PERMIT.

The recent law creating a State Highway Commission provides that such commission shall have the power to receive a State license for the use of State highways.

The license shall be for 25 years or until the owner of the property shall be 70 years of age, whichever shall be the longer period.

The revenue from the license shall be distributed among the counties, the special districts, and the city or town where the property is located, in such proportions as may be determined by the board of county commissioners.

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