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CHRONICLES OF VAN WYCK

Many Happenings of Interest in the Progressive Town. Literary Club Organized. Meeting of the Masters' Club. Personal Mention.

Miss Kathryn Massey, student at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, is at home to spend the summer. Miss Massey remained over for a few days after the closing of school, visiting.

Mr. W. N. Ashe was a visitor to Charlotte the first part of last week.

Miss Alma Pauline Tillman and Mr. Kirk M. Yoder visited at the home of Mr. M. M. Tillman, of Waxhaw, last Thursday.

Mr. Heath and Master Everett Nisbet, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. H. Massey and Mr. T. R. Thompson were elected, as delegates, to the State convention of the Order of the Eastern Star at Spartanburg, last week, from the Van Wyck lodge.

On account of illness in the family Mrs. Massey was unable to attend.

Mr. Sanford Howey, of Monroe, visited at the home of Mr. J. Edwin Nisbet last Monday a week ago.

The Masters' Music Club was entertained on last Wednesday by Misses Emmie Fudge and Eva Massey. This was the first meeting of the club, but so few members were present that the full programme was not carried out. Unfortunately Miss Fudge was sick. The club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Massey with the assistance of Mrs. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ashe visited in Rock Hill the past week.

Dr. S. H. Ezzell, of Waxhaw, was a visitor in our town the first of last week.

Miss Emma Lee Nisbet, one of Van Wyck's popular young ladies, left last Sunday for Yorkville, where she goes to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Walker, the attractive daughter of Dr. J. M. Walker, to Mr. Porter Hollis, of Chester county.

Mrs. Sallie Steward left last Friday to visit relatives in Rock Hill.

On last Friday evening a number of Van Wyck's young people gathered at the home of Mr. J. A. Hyatt to organize a Literary Club. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mr. J. Herman Yoder; Vice President, Miss Edna Hyatt; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Emmie Fudge; First Critic, Mr. William H. Hyatt; Second Critic, Mr. Henry Yoder Tillman; censor, Mr. Charles E. Hyatt. It was decided to name the club "The Calhoun Literary Club." The time of meeting is twice a month.

Misses Minnie Massey, of Marion, and Margaret Massey, of Rock Hill, arrived at the home of Mr. R. H. Massey last Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss Allie Rodman, of Waxhaw, visited at the home of Mr. J. A. Hyatt recently.

Mr. J. E. Wellborn, of Chester, who, it has been mentioned, is spending sometime here, spent several delightful days in Wilmington, the past week.

Master J. L. Rodman, Jr., of Waxhaw, visited relatives here last Friday.

Say! what about that picnic on the river at the Indian ferry?

Isn't it time to go to making arrangements for it? Let's all get interested and boost it for all we are worth.

The farmers are very busy with their work. It seems that the work days are very few and they are trying to utilize every precious minute available.

Interested.

THE STATE REUNION.

Order of the Big Parade in Chester Thursday Afternoon.

Chester special in the News and Courier: The following will be order of the big Reunion parade next Thursday afternoon:

Carriage with Gen. Zimmerman Davis, Governor M. F. Ansel, Col. J. W. Reed, chief marshal, and the Hon. George Bell Timmerman, commanding the Sons of Veterans.

Carriage with Gen. U. R. Brooks, Gen. B. H. Teague and the Hon. W. H. Hardin, commander of Walker-Gaston Camp, U. C. V.

State sponsor, Miss Mary Walker and maid, Miss Walker, of Barnwell.

First brigade sponsor, Miss Grace Lumpkin, of Columbia, and sponsor, Miss Dwight.

Second brigade sponsor, Miss Edna Tinsley, of Union, and maid, Miss Annie May Pryor, of Chester.

Camp sponsor for Veterans and Sons with maids.

Confederate Veterans. Sons of Confederate Veterans. Militia companies. Floats.

Secret orders.

The parade is expected to be a lengthy one, and will furnish a gorgeous pageant. Individuals and business concerns are preparing their floats and decorations with much care and elaborateness, and there is no doubt that the spectacle will eclipse anything of the kind ever seen in this part of the State.

The parade will form at the corner of Centre and McAbley streets and proceed from that point over the square, out Saluda street up Walnut street in York, and thence to the horse show grounds. J. T. Perkins.

How Charleston Girls Catch Fleas.

The News and Courier.

A new game, which will no doubt enter into competition with bridge whist during these hot summer days, and especially while the fleas are so numerous in our city, has just been invented by some enterprising young ladies—not from Texas. The scheme is to put on white hose—not the open-work kind—and then walk around the room infested by the fleas, and as one is captured it is placed in a little box furnished for that purpose. The one catching the greatest number of fleas in a given time is awarded the prize. This was tried here yesterday and furnished a great deal of amusement to all—except the fleas. The game has been christened "Flea-law."

Do you have that dark brown taste in your mouth every morning when you wake? If so, you are bilious and should take two or three of these little BLOODINE LIVER PILLS, easy to take, never sicken, weaken or gripe, 25c mailed by The Bloodine Co., Inc., Boston, Mass. Crawford Bros., Special Agents.

KILLED BY CHINESE.

Wealthy Girl's Body Found in Den in New York.

New York, June 19.—Elizabeth Siegel, daughter of Paul Siegel, of this city, and granddaughter of the illustrious Franz Siegel, the German warrior who enlisted his services with the Union army during the civil war, is according to all indications, the victim of one of the most sordid murders in the history of New York. If she is not the victim the police are confronted with a remarkable series of coincidental facts.

Taken from a trunk in a room of a Chinaman above a shop suey restaurant in the tederloin, the body, in a state of decomposition which makes identification difficult, lies in the morgue. When the story was told Mrs. Siegel, with as much tenderness as possible, cried "My God, Elsie," and fainted.

Sun Leong, proprietor of the restaurant, who also conducted the rooming house above, disappeared shortly after the discovery of the murder, adding further to the mystery. The case has many unusual features, notable among which is the fact that a Chinaman had been known to call at the Siegel home presumably with the sanction of the parents. Elizabeth, or Elsie, was 20 years old, and was greatly interested in work among Chinese. The body has since been identified as that of Elsie Siegel.

GRAFT IN THE GRASS.

This is Charge Made by Dispensary Commission.

Columbia, June 19.—General Anderson, for the state, made it known today at the hearing of the claim of the Carolina Glass company for approximately \$22,000, before the dispensary wind-up commission that it would be the contention of the state that this company had overcharged the dispensary to the extent of many thousands of dollars, estimates varying from one hundred to two hundred and that the company was closely aligned with at least two of the dispensary board.

General Anderson said in his argument: "We do charge this company with a relationship with the board of dispensary directors, which was fraudulent in its nature."

Monument to Rev. George Pope at Flat Creek to be Unveiled July 4.

The following is the program for the unveiling of the monument over Rev. George Pope's grave at Flat Creek church on Sunday, 4th day of July.

Devotional exercises at 10.30 a. m.

Welcome address by Rev. W. S. Gardner.

Introductory speech by Rev. T. A. Dabney.

Sermon by Dr. J. H. Boldridge; alternate, Rev. Jabez Ferris.

Then the unveiling of the monument by the Sunday School. Intermission for one hour.

In the afternoon, speeches by the following:

Rev. Jabez Ferris, Rev. R. E. Small, Dr. E. F. Rice, Dr. J. H. Boldridge, Rev. E. O. Thompson, Rev. R. T. Blackmon, Rev. T. A. Dabney, Rev. T. W. N. Faile, Rev. P. E. Blackmon, and perhaps others.

By the Committee.

The Liberty Hill, Heath Springs and Douglass Presbyterian churches have extended a call to the Rev. Mr. McCord, of the South Carolina Presbytery, to become their pastor.

NEW SHOWING FOR LANAHANS

Mr. Clark Rebutts Certain Allegations of Col. Felder By Book Latter Used.

Columbia Record.

From the same book quoted by Col. Felder last week, as showing that Wm. Lanahan had testified falsely in saying that he had never allowed whiskey of lower grade than Hunter No. 1 to be bottled under the Hunter label, and quoted further by Col. Felder as failing to show any record of the bulk goods shipped here under orders from the State dispensary, Mr. W. A. Clark, of counsel for the Lanahans, yesterday afternoon showed before winding-up commission that Col. Felder was mistaken in several points; his accountants had failed to find entries of sales or had confused the dates of these sales entries with the dates of shipment entries.

What is intencac? This is the question which has bothered many who have considered the proceedings of the commission recently. Mr. Clark introduced as evidence a tin of the material, showing what this substance is. The can reads that intencac is an artificial sweetener, "a soluble soda salt of pure saccharine 500 times sweeter than sugar." "It may be used entirely or partially to replace surgar." The directions add that 1 ounce of intencac equals 31 1-4 pounds of sugar, 1 pound of intencac equals 500 pounds of sugar and 5 pounds of intencac equals 2,500 pounds of sugar.

Mr. Clark made another point in favor of his client by submitting a chemical analysis from Dr. McCandless of Atlanta, the State Chemist who examined many samples for the old investigating committee. Dr. McCandless not only gave a good name to a sample bottle of Hunter rye, but he made light of Col. Felder's test for showing how much cologne spirits there is in a bottle of liquor.

Tank Items.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perry spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicklin.

Mr. D. P. Bell spent last week with his sons, J. F. and E. L. Bell, of this place.

Mr. J. F. Bell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ella McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gainer went down to Great Falls a few days ago, to see the high waters.

Mr. J. F. Bell lost a good mule about a week ago.

Misses Minnie and Fronie Bell spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. E. G. Bell, of this place.

The farmers are having a fine time fighting Gen. Green in this section, but the crops are looking fine so far. News Reader.

Tirzah News Items

Mr. Editor: Will you give me space in your paper for the Tirzah neighborhood news?

There will be an old maids' convention at Tirzah school house next Saturday night, 26th, and will expect all bachelors to be present. Husbands, bring your wives; boys, bring your sweethearts, and have a gay time.

Children's day exercises at Herman church has been postponed from the 4th Saturday until the 3rd Saturday in July.

The rain has ceased for awhile and Gen. Green is being defeated and cotton is looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele of Lancaster were on a visit to the

FATAL AUTO WRECK IN ANDERSON

former's mother, Mrs. Mary Steele, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weir and Messrs Lee Weir and Eugene Secret of Waxhaw were on a visit at Mr. J. H. Wier's last Sunday.

Messrs. John Rorie and James Starnes of Unity visited Mr. J. M. McMurray one day last week.

Mr. Hall Hudson and Misses Sudie Steele and Bettie Montgomery visited Mrs. Daisy Robinson last Sunday.

Mr. Miller Simpson has been a visitor at Mr. Tom Sim's near Waxhaw. A News Reader.

OUTRAGE IN GEORGETOWN.

Young Lady School Teacher Assaulted by Black Brute.

Georgetown special in the News and Courier, June 19: At 4 o'clock this afternoon word was hurriedly brought to Sheriff Scurry that a criminal assault had just been committed upon the person of a young woman school teacher by an unknown negro at Crab Hall, a place situated immediately across Winyah Bay from Georgetown, on Waccamaw Neck. The young lady boards at the home of Mr. Huck Cains, and while out driving with one of the Cains children, a little girl, she was dragged from the buggy and carried into the woods by her assailant, who ordered the child to flee at the peril of her life. The child's father returned with her to the spot to find the young lady in a terrible plight and bloody from the fearful struggle which she had bravely waged. The man had fled. The sheriff and his posse is in pursuit with dogs, and numerous parties of men from the city are scouring the woods in search of the brute.

[A negro charged with the crime has since been arrested and placed in the penitentiary for safe keeping.]

MAPS FOR SCHOOLS.

Write at Once to State Supt. of Education if You Want One.

Columbia Record: Through the courtesy of Senator Tillman, the State superintendent of education, Mr. J. E. Swearingen, has received from the interior department a number of copies of a very valuable map of the United States, in size five by seven feet. As long as these last Mr. Swearingen will send copies to schools having good buildings which make application for them.

Demented North Carolinian Found in Well.

Newbern, N. C., special in Charlotte Observer: Mr. Jonas Rader, a good farmer living just west of Newton, has been declared insane and sent to the hospital at Morganton. Last Thursday morning he left his house about daybreak, and was later found in a well, where it is supposed he lowered himself by a rope. When his rescuers reached him, he was squatted down in the water, which was about waist deep. Mr. Rader is a Confederate veteran and has raised a large family. He is an uncle of Lonnie Rader who murdered Miss Bollinger in Startown last September.

Cotton Mill Man Killed and Two Baptist Ministers Seriously Hurt.

Anderson special in the News and Courier, June 19: James H. Cobb, superintendent of the Belton Cotton Mills, is dead. Rev. D. D. Richardson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, of Belton, and the Gluck Mills Baptist church, of this city, is in a critical condition, in a hospital here, his wife is slightly injured and Rev. E. A. McDowell, of Ninety-Six, field agent of The Baptist Courier, is seriously hurt, as the result of a collision between an interurban car of the Anderson Traction Company, and an automobile, which occurred at Breazale's crossing, nine miles east of Anderson, shortly before noon today.

The dead and injured were occupants of the automobile. The accident occurred at the foot of a smart grade and as the car was coasting at the rate of about 15 miles an hour.

The machine was thrown some twenty feet into the air and smashed to splinters. All of the occupants were also thrown some distance and it seems a miracle that all were not killed outright. Mr. Cobb's skull was crushed in several places, his left leg and arm were broken and the thigh crushed into bits. He was also otherwise bruised and mangled and lived but a few minutes after the crash.

Rev. Mr. Richardson's skull was fractured and his left leg and arms broken and he is yet unconscious.

Rev. Mr. McDowell was removed from the scene of the accident to the Belton Hotel, where his injuries were dressed. He is suffering from a broken shoulder and arm and while seriously hurt his condition is not serious. He was removed to his home. Ninety-Six late this afternoon apparently resting well.

The injuries sustained by Mrs. Richardson were slight, consisting chiefly of a severely sprained ankle. She is in the hospital here with her husband.

When the accident occurred the party was en route to Dorchester church, three miles north of Belton, to attend a meeting.

[The Rev. Mr. Richardson has since died of his injuries].

MISS MARY NANCE MARRIED.

Popular Teacher Weds Hon. W. L. Daniel of Saluda.

Cross Hill, June 19.—Hon. William L. Daniel of Saluda and Miss Mary T. Nance were married in the Presbyterian church here Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Adams, president of the South Carolina Presbyterian College at Clinton assisted by Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth, the local pastor.

Ferguson-Bailes.

Fort Mill special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Mr. Wilburn Ferguson, of this place, was married to Miss Minnie Bailes, also a native of Fort Mill, by Rev. Edward S. Reeves, yesterday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage. Both of the young people are highly respected and popular.