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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1922.

DR. L. T. HILL.

When one has reached the hilltop in the way of life and starts towards the setting sun, while the shadows lengthen behind him, he needs learn, if he has not already learned, that in life nothing is worth while except service. He serves only who helps the cause of truth, righteousness, justice and humanity, and the three first are included in the last. Position does not satisfy and money does not enrich, and only in that feeling that in a feeble way and in spite of our frailties we may have done something to make others better, to help them along the way, or that we have relieved suffering and brought hope to the distressed, may we find satisfaction.

And there is no profession nor calling which calls for more consistent service to others, more exacting and ceaseless service, more of the hardships of human life, more insight into the dark places in the lives of others, with a correspondingly greater opportunity to help, than being a country doctor. One who takes up the practice of medicine in a country town, or in a rural section, if he be a man of human sympathy and God-fearing life, literally consecrates his life, and in the end lays it down, to help others.

Dr. L. T. Hill was a retiring man. He was modest and timid even to the point of being unduly sensitive. Those who did not know him well may have believed that he was not cordial, but he was. He was kind, gentle as a woman, fond of the society of his friends, loyal to the right, anxious to serve, sympathetic towards the poor and the distressed, ready to be used in the cause of humanity, and it was fitting that he should be called, as he often expressed the hope that he would be, with the harness of his profession on, ready until the end to answer the next call.

#### A DIVISION OF OPINION.

The Spartanburg Journal thinks that the judges of the state, and particularly the judges of the Supreme Court, should immediately upon his inauguration, inform Governor McLeod just what they will do towards helping him enforce the laws of the state, and that the Governor should see that the judges do their duty in this respect. The Columbia State thinks that much ill may come from the attempt of the Governor to interfere with the courts, and that paper advises the Governor to have nothing to do with the whole matter.

The Governor, so far as we have read in the columns of the Press and Banner, has asked neither of these guardians of the public interest for advice. There are numbers of men in every community who would attempt to build new homes, or to build an addition to one side or the other of the town, or do some other commendable act, if it were not for the idlers who always hang around, unsolicited of course, to give advice about how the proposed scheme could be improved upon, and who find mistakes in every move that is made. There are a good many newspapers in Georgia which remind us of these advisers.

We think perhaps the people of South Carolina elected Mr. McLeod Governor of the state because they

They expected him, of course, to ask advice now and then when in doubt from such disinterested advisers as Abbeville Press and Banner, The Saluda Standard, The Edgefield Advertiser, and The Easley Progress, but they at the same time expected him to steer clear of those advisers who think they are wiser than the man who is selected by the people.

Somewhere, it does not matter just now who it was, said that in a multitude of counsellors there is wisdom, or words to the same effect, but the person who said it had in mind only those counsellors whose advice is sought.

#### DRUNKS TO SEE SELVES AS OTHERS SEE THEM

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—John B. Hammond, chief of police, announced today that every drunken man who is brought into police headquarters hereafter will have his picture taken.

When the offender has become sober again he will be presented with a picture of himself, so that he may know just how he looked when he was brought to jail.

Hammond hopes this "picture cure" will be a potent weapon against drunkenness.

The above scheme appeals to us as having "saving force." We think, though, that the scheme can be improved on. How about having a picture for the movies representing the acts, doings, contortions, and other movements of the next man who gets drunk in Abbeville. Putting the picture on the screen at the Wednesday night's prayer-meeting would get out a good crowd, that is, if the prayer-meeting were properly advertised in the Press and Banner.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

In order to inform the public of the financial status of the City schools, the treasurer of the Abbeville Board of Trustees submits the following report of income and expenses pertaining to the city schools:

EXPENDITURES (Sept. 1 to Jan. 1.)	
Salaries, 34 teachers (white and colored) .....	\$11,198.85
Janitors .....	200.00
Upkeep of Buildings .....	32.75
Fuel .....	144.50
Supplies (crayons, erasers, floor oil, disinfectant, report cards etc.) .....	175.17
Insurance Premium .....	213.00
Lights and Water .....	28.21
<b>Income .....</b>	<b>11,992.48</b>
Rec'd from Co. Treas. ....	12,500.00
<b>Estimated Expenses for Remainder of Session.</b>	
Salaries .....	13,439.02
Bills Payable (Lab. supplies, coal reports, certificates, toilets, janitors) .....	1,200.00
<b>Estimated Income .....</b>	<b>14,639.02</b>

Special tax, 3 mill tax, H. S. aid, etc. .... 14,974.00  
 Estimated bal. July 1, '23 336.98

#### DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR

Dr. J. W. Thomson of Winthrop College is in the city visiting relatives. Dr. Thomson is always welcomed to his old home and among the people where he laid the foundation for his distinguished career as an educator. Like good liquor, as Col. Bill Wilson, would put it, he improves with age.

Samuel Vauclain, head of the Baldwin Locomotive works, starts work at 7 a. m.

#### HONOR ROLL OF RIDGE SCHOOL

First grade—James Nelson, Clark Bradshaw, Gaines Morrow.  
 Second grade—Raymond Waters, Allie Waters, Eloise Manning.  
 Third grade—Junior Bradshaw, Jack Clinkscales, Joseph Clinkscales.  
 Fourth grade—Mittie Waters, Alvin Hutchison.  
 Fifth grade—Casey Morrow, Harold Bradshaw, Roberta Hutchison, Ollie Waters.  
 Seventh grade—Virginia Turner, Flora Turner, Katherine Hutchinson, Bryant Hutchinson, William Turner, James Waters, Henry Thomas, Dean Thomas.

#### BACK HOME

Hon. Hubert Cox, who has been making his home in Columbia for the past year or two, has returned to Abbeville and will practice his profession here. He is a graduate of the University Law School. Mr. Cox is already in Abbeville and Mrs. Cox will arrive later. They will make their home with Mrs. Jennie Cox on North Main street for the present.

#### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Mr. C. A. Haigler has had all his children home for the Christmas holidays and has enjoyed the pleasures of such a reunion. Mr. C. A. Haigler came from Atlanta, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Reedy and little son of Maiden, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Wistar Harmon of McCormick and Misses Helen and Emmie Haigler of Chocoma college were all home for the week. The six month old grandson, William Reedy, was decidedly the guest of the occasion and received a warm welcome.

#### AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hendricks returned today from their honeymoon trip and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barksdale. They will begin house keeping shortly in the apartments of Mrs. T. J. Raycroft.

#### SICK PEOPLE

The flu epidemic knocked the frolic out of Christmas for the family of W. H. Ladshaw, on Hickory Height. The whole family has been sick, seven being in bed at one time. Mr. Ladshaw is one of the "Highway" men.

#### SEEING THE SICK

Mrs. Annie Geer of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock of Greenville and Mr. Eugene Geer of Charleston spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Luther Emerson who has been at the hospital here since he suffered a broken leg some time ago.

#### A WINTHROP GIRL

Miss Gladys Edwards, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edwards, is at home from Winthrop College for the holidays and has enjoyed all the pleasures of the season. Miss Edwards is making a record for herself in her studies.

#### FROM CHARLOTTE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham and Miss Marietta Chatham have been here this week spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham on North Main street. Mr. Cheatham is still engaged in the moving picture business in Charlotte but he likes to get back to the old home town occasionally.

#### MISS ANNIE HAY GANTT

Winnsboro, Dec. 27.—The entire community was shocked to learn of the death of Miss Annie Hay Gantt, which occurred at her home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been sick for several weeks but the seriousness of her condition had not been realized. She has been teaching in the public schools of Clinton until about Thanksgiving, when she resigned to see if a complete rest would not improve her health. She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet Gantt and was born in Winnsboro, where she has always made her home. She was graduated at Winthrop college in the class of 1915. She was a young woman who has always been noted for her many noble traits of character. At Winthrop she was the president of the Student Government association, and very prominent in the Y. W. C. A. work in college. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and was a member of the church choir. She has always taken a most active part in all church work. Her many lovable traits and noble Christian character have endeared her to a host of friends, whose sympathy goes out to her family in their deep bereavement. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet Gantt, and three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Ferguson of Richmond, Va., Mrs. J. M. Lyles of Winnsboro and Miss Julia Gantt of the Columbia Hospital.

#### SPANISH VETERANS ARE FULLY ORGANIZED

State Department Comes Into Existence, Headed By Jones—Five Posts in South Carolina.

Columbia, Dec. 27.—In response to a call issued by Fingel C. Black of Columbia, the United Spanish War Veterans, department of South Carolina, has been duly organized.

Comrade Black presided and after reading his commission from the commander in chief proceeded with the organization of the department. It being found that four camps were represented—Columbia, Abbeville, Charleston and Union—election of officers was proceeded with, and the following was the result: Department commander, Willie Jones of Columbia; senior vice commander, Henry T. Thompson of Florence; junior vice commander, Hugh G. Taylor of Charleston.

The department commander completed the official organization of the department by the appointment of the following officers: Macbeth Young, Union, department chief of staff; Fingel C. Black, Columbia, department adjutant; W. H. Butler, Charleston, assistant department adjutant; Dr. F. M. Durham, Columbia, department quartermaster; G. Cullen Sullivan, Anderson, department inspector; John Gary Evans, Spartanburg, department judge advocate; Dr. J. A. Hayne, Columbia, department surgeon; the Rev. P. A. Murray, Walterboro, department chaplain; J. S. Cochran, Abbeville, department patriotic instructor; R. B. Cheatham, Abbeville, department marshal; Claude E. Sawyer, Aiken, department historian; E. T. Whiting, Charleston, department district inspector.

The following resolution was adopted: "That this department goes on record as favoring boards of medical examiners composed of medical officers who have served in some war of our country."

The following was also adopted as a resolution: "That this department goes on record as approving the movement to have veterans of the Spanish war put upon the same footing as the veterans of other wars as regards hospitalization and disability compensation."

A motion was adopted to send a

#### MASTER'S SALE

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.  
 Court of Common Pleas.  
 The Farmers Bank of Iva, Plaintiff, against  
 J. M. Nelson and others, Defendants.  
 By authority of a Decree of Sale by the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, in said State, made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale, at Public Outcry, at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January, A. D. 1923 within the legal hours of sale the following described land, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Diamond Hill Township, Abbeville County, in the State aforesaid, containing Forty-two and one-fourth (42 1/4) Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. J. McKee on the South, J. E. Purdy on the West; C. H. Hall on the East, being the same tract conveyed to J. M. Nelson by C. H. Hall.

Terms of Sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for stamps and papers.  
 THOS. P. THOMSON,  
 Master A. C. S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE  
 Court of Common Pleas.

Ex Parte,  
 Ruby Wilson and the minors Wardine Wilson and Aris Wilson, by their guardian ad litem, J. L. Perin, Petitioners.  
 Petition for Homestead in Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that Mrs. Ruby Wilson, wife of E. H. Wilson, and the infants, Wardine Wilson and Aris Wilson, children of the said E. H. Wilson, have applied to me to have the Homestead Exemption allowed by law set off to them in the personal property of E. H. Wilson, deceased, husband of Ruby Wilson and Father of Wardine Wilson and Aris Wilson.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1922, and published once a week for four weeks in the Abbeville Press and Banner, published at Abbeville, S. C.  
 THOS. P. THOMSON.

#### AT THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ellen Norwood, who is still sick, has been taken to the Memorial hospital and is beginning to improve slowly. Mrs. Norwood, as Librarian, has been most faithful to her work and the patrons of the institution miss her and regret her illness.

copy of above resolutions to all the members of congress from South Carolina. It was further resolved that the officers of this department communicate with the officers of the other departments in the United States and ascertain from them what action, if any, they have already taken along this line.

The state executive committee announced that there were now five duly organized camps in the state, the recently organized camp at Union making the fifth. The only camp not represented at this meeting was the one at Spartanburg.

The committee further announced that new camps are now in process of organization at Anderson, Greenville, Orangeburg, Sumter and several other points in the state.

All Spanish war veterans in the state not now members of the organization are strongly urged to either join existing camps or write the adjutant relative to the forming of new camps.

The Spanish protectorate in Morocco has a population of about 400,000 persons.

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Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.

#### SAVE TIME, TROUBLE AND MONEY!

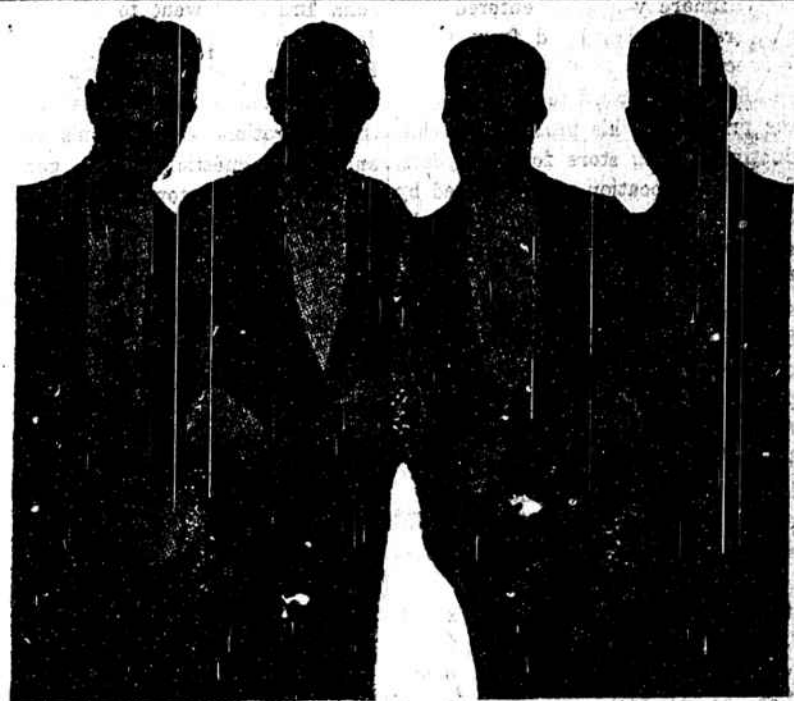
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 P. M.

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