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IVA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Swan of Boston and Mr. Horton of New York on their return trip from Cuba stopped in Greenville and came over to Iva on last Thursday and spent a few hours visiting the Jackson Mills. Messrs. Swan and Horton are connected with the A. J. Tager Co., of Boston, well known makers of oiled clothing and other cotton fabrics and have been large purchasers and users of the Jackson mills product for several years and these gentlemen wanted to see the making of this cloth in all its processes from the raw cotton to the finishing and packing. They were well pleased with their visit and their approval of the Jackson mills and its workings was expressed without stint.

Mr. J. T. Bowman of Lowndesville was here a few hours Monday on business.

Mr. J. L. Finley, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy of Greenville, is home for the holidays.

Dr. J. N. Land and J. B. Leverett of Starr were here a few hours Saturday on business.

The Missionary and Aid Society of the First Baptist church met on last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Jones at her home on Main street. There was a splendid attendance and the afternoon was spent in readings from Miss Nancy Pearson, Miss Corriehowell, Mrs. Cliff D. Coleman, Mrs. Bill Schrimp, Mrs. B. A. Watt, Mrs. Henry Wakefield and Miss Selma Jackson. During the social part, Mrs. Jones served a sweet course.

Miss Essie Cook was hostess at a party at her home on Friday evening for the members of the Iva high school. The occasion was a pleasant one and the young folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Preston Adams of Latimer was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Willis who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. McDonald of Anderson has returned home.

Mr. E. C. Williamson of Abbeville spent a few days here last week on business.

Mr. Feaster Jones of Starr was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Glen McGee of Anderson spent on week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jane McGee.

Miss Sarah Gilliland, a student of

Anderson College, came home Saturday for the holidays.

Rev. T. C. O'Dell, presiding elder of the Anderson district, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning from the text, "Remember them that are in bonds as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body." On account of the inclemency of the weather the congregation was small.

Mr. Joe Sherard was in Anderson Monday on business.

Mr. James Watt of Due West is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Reese Watt. The Philathea class of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Miss Georgia Belle Baskin Tuesday, the 29th, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Swift Mafet, who is a student in the A. and M. Institute at Athens, Ga., is home for the holidays.

NEWS FROM STARR.

STARR, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Claude Jones and Mrs. Feaster Jones entertained the Stephen D. Lee chapter, U. D. C., on last Saturday afternoon at the home of the former. Although the weather was so bad there was a good number of the members with some visitors present to enjoy this unusually pleasant meeting. Mrs. Jones' beautiful new home with its bright Christmas decorations and glowing grates presented a striking contrast to the wind and rain without. After a few items of business were disposed of an interesting program was carried out. A selection, "The First Christmas After Freedom," was read by Miss Annie Shirley and a paper, "Is the Christmas Spirit Dying Out," by Mrs. A. S. Dowle. Two duets were well rendered by Misses Annie Halford and Mabel Jones and were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

A chorus, "The Homespun Dress," was sung by a number of the ladies, and this completed the program. The genial hostesses served a delightful salad course during the social hour. Mrs. L. O. McCalla will entertain the chapter in January.

Misses Jessie and Nelo Smith, Betha McMahan and Rossie Clinckales of Limestone College are at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Dean and little Carey left yesterday for a visit of two weeks in Louisiana.

Miss Mildred Goode left Saturday for Shelby, N. C., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Emily Davis Clark of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her sisters here, Mrs. B. H. Hodges and Mrs. Will Carlisle.

Miss Annie Halford has gone to her home in Blackville to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Lella Stuart received a telegram on last Saturday bringing the sad intelligence of her father's death at Fountain Inn and she left immediately for her home.

The Rev. J. Andrew Smith, synodical evangelist of South Carolina, conducted a ten days meeting here which closed on last Tuesday night. Mr. Smith is a strong and forceful speaker and it was a rare treat and an inspiration to hear him.

The Starr high school will give an entertainment on next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The small admission fee of 15 cents will be asked the proceeds to go to the School Improvement Association.

Misses Lula Dean and Jessie Smith will be the supply teachers in the high school during the absence of Misses Goode and Stuart.

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Not only is her hold filled with cotton, but she also has cotton stored between decks in staterooms and the social hall. The Denver carries a crew of 85 men composed entirely of Americans.

Tough on Both.

Patrick's face was so homely that it had been described as an "offense to the landscape," and he was as poor as he was homely. One day a neighbor met him and said:

"And how are you, Pat?"

"Mighty bad," answered Pat. "It's starvation that is staring me in the face."

"Is that so?" said the sympathetic inquirer. "Sure, and it can't be very pleasant for either of ya."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Dr. W. T. Hunt
Well Known Physician of Townville Passed Away Monday Night.

Dr. W. T. Hunt, a well known physician of the county and for years a resident of Townville, died Monday night at the Anderson County Hospital after an illness of several months duration. Dr. Hunt was taken to Baltimore last summer, where he spent several months in one of the large hospitals of that city, in the hope that his health would be benefited. A few weeks ago he was brought back to the city and taken to the Anderson County hospital, it being realized at the time that the end was merely a matter of a few days. Death was due to Bright's disease.

Dr. Hunt was born at Honea Path some 52 years ago. He lived in the Barkers Creek section until he was about 17 years ago when he went to the University of Georgia, where he took his degree. He graduated from a medical school in Augusta in 1890. After his graduation Dr. Hunt went to Townville, where he practiced his profession until failing health caused his retirement. He had two sisters and one brother, E. W. Hunt of Abbeville and Messadams E. Z. Seymour and Thomas Cromer of Greenville.

The remains were taken to Townville yesterday morning and the funeral services and interment took place there yesterday afternoon.

Some two weeks ago Dr. Hunt was married to Miss Sallie McCarty of Townville, the marriage being solemnized at the hospital by the Rev. W. H. Frasier, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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WILL BE BURIED THIS AFTERNOON AT GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA

LIVED HERE

Dr. Copeland Was a Native of Anderson County and Once Lived in City.

People of the city and county of Anderson will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of the Rev. Oliver J. Copeland, D. D., which occurred early Tuesday morning in Asheville, N. C., where he had been for several months in the hope that the climate of that resort would check the ravages of tuberculosis. He had been growing steadily worse for several weeks and friends and members of the family were prepared for the announcement of his death. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gainesville, Ga., after which interment will be made in that city. The Rev. O. L. Martin, of this city, will conduct the funeral services. It is probable that several friends of the dead minister and former resident of Anderson will go to Gainesville for the funeral services.

Native of County.

Dr. Copeland was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Copeland, and was born near Cheddar, which is between Belton and Williamson. When quite a young man he lived in this city and at one time worked for the late R. S. Hill when the latter conducted the Alliance Store. In later years he entered the Baptist ministry and served as pastor of Hopewell, Neal's Creek, Mount Bethel, Mountain Creek and Okkdale churches for some time. From Anderson he went to Waynesboro, Ga., where he served as pastor for a large congregation. It was during his pastorate at Waynesboro that Dr. Copeland caused the erection of a handsome church building, one that compares favorably with any in the State of Georgia.

Served in Atlanta.

From Waynesboro Dr. Copeland was called to the pastorate of Jackson Hill Baptist church of Atlanta. After serving there for some time he was called to Gainesville, Ga., while serving the congregation of that city a magnificent church, costing something like \$50,000, was erected, and it was largely due to Dr. Copeland's influence that it was built. It was while Dr. Copeland was at Gainesville that Mercer University conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him. Dr. Copeland was also elected a trustee of the institution.

Health Failed Him.

Two or three years ago failing health compelled Dr. Copeland to resign from the ministry. He was given a position as land and industrial agent of the Piedmont & Northern Lines. He filled this position most acceptably, as he was a man of splendid business ability.

Dr. Copeland was some 40 years of age. Several years ago he was married to Miss Elma Clinckales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clinckales of Due West. She with two children, survive him. One child died while Dr. Copeland was living at Gainesville and it is buried there.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT TO SOUTH STOREROOM OF C. A. REED BUILDING ON MAIN ST.

BEGIN JANUARY 1

Improvements Will Be Made by Mr. J. L. Masters—Fine Cafe to Be Opened.

The contract for the remodeling of the south storeroom of the old C. A. Reed building has been awarded to Mr. J. L. Masters by Mr. G. H. Bailes, the owner of the property. Work on the improvements will begin January 1.

An entire new front will be placed in the storeroom. The ceiling will be raised some two feet. A tile floor will be put down and steel ceiling put up in the rear a stairway will be constructed leading to the floor above. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, it is stated.

As generally known, Augustus Antonakas, proprietor of the Piedmont cafe, has leased the property that is to be improved and will open up there one of the most up-to-date restaurants in this section of the State. Mr. Antonakas, it is stated, has contracted for some \$4,000 worth of new fixtures for his new place.

Among the improvement will be a new front of rough red brick. The upper portion of the front will be of white stucco. A plate glass front will also be installed. On the interior of the building the wainscoting will be some 10 feet high and this will be mounted on a marble base. The wainscoting, tables, counters and other fixtures will be of mahogany finish. The counters will have marble tops. The pantry and kitchen will be in the rear of the place and the sanitation of the entire building will be most modern.

It is the intention of Mr. Antonakas to fit up private dining rooms on the second floor of the building, but this will not be done at present. The exterior improvements will be made by the owner of the building, while Mr. Antonakas will have the interior improvements made. The building is 22 feet in width and when finished will make one of the neatest and most attractive eating places in the upper section of the State.

State Supreme Court Reaffirms Its Order

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, Dec. 22.—The State supreme court today reaffirmed its order entered two years ago by which Mrs. Lucy Dyer was awarded custody of her children, Sarah Starks Tillman and Douschka Pickens Tillman. The court directed that B. F. Tillman, Jr., father of the children, should have possession of them during certain periods of 1915. Today's decision resulted from a hearing on an order which required Mrs. Tillman to show cause why custody of her daughters should not be awarded to another person. The proceeding was due to alleged refusal of the children to obey a court order that they spend the months of July and August, 1914, with United States Senator B. R. Tillman, their grandfather.

Presents Credentials.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Dr. Stephan Panaretoff, first Bulgarian minister to the United States, today presented his credentials to President Wilson.

Dr. Panaretoff expressed the kind feelings entertained by the Bulgarian rulers and people for the United States. The president replied, warmly welcoming the minister.

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IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE AT CITY HALL

GUARDHOUSE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE TO BE ENLARGED VERY SOON

OTHER CHANGES

Offices for Policemen Are Rearranged at the Present.

Improvements of an extensive nature are under way in the police quarters at the city hall, and in the near future work of enlarging the guardhouse accommodations will begin. The improvements and alterations will greatly improve the facilities of the police quarters and guard house, and will bring changes which have long been needed and desired.

The rooms which are used by the police are undergoing considerable altering. The front room where the officers' lockers were situated and which was used by the men off duty has had a new floor put down, and workmen are now constructing a high desk across the room, much like that which divides the room in which the city clerk and treasurer has his quarters. This desk will separate the room into halves. The general public will be admitted to the outer portion, or lobby, of the room when they have business to transact with the police department. The portion of the room behind the counter or desk will be private. The office to the rear of this room will be of course, be private.

The guardhouse accommodations are to be enlarged by utilizing the brick stables which were built in connection with the city hall. These are to be thoroughly cleaned and a concrete floor put down. Steel cages will be purchased and installed in the room, and this will be used as quarters for white prisoners. The old guard house will then be devoted exclusively to the accommodation of negro prisoners.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

William S. West, Former United States Senator From Georgia Dies Suddenly.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—William Stanley West, former United States senator from Georgia, was found dead in bed at his home here early today. He retired last night apparently in good health and died some time during the night.

Physicians stated that death apparently was due to apoplexy.

Mr. West was appointed by Governor Slaton to the United States senate March 2, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last November when Thomas A. Hardwick, then a congressman, was elected to the senate.

Mr. West was born in Marion County, Georgia, August 23, 1840, and was graduated from Mercer University at Macon in 1869.

The former senator had been prominent in Georgia politics for many years. He served several terms in the legislature. He was a delegate at the Democratic national convention in Denver in 1908. His wife and 14-year-old son, William S. West, Jr., survive him.

The former senator had a slight attack of indigestion yesterday, but was improved late in the day. Physicians attribute his sudden death to heart failure.

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Police Frustrate Plot to Blow Up French or British Steamship

Officers Have in Their Possession a Box Containing 75 Pounds of Dynamite Connected With a Mechanical Device Arranged to Explode Within Six and a Half Days.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The arrest tonight of four men whom the police say asserted they were Germans, is believed by the police and detectives to have frustrated a plot to destroy either a French or British steamship. The police have in their possession a box containing 75 pounds of dynamite, connected with a timing device set to detonate the explosive six and one-half days from tonight. The plan, according to the police, was to ship the bomb by express, consigned to a ship at New York, the intention having been that the vessel would be blown up after it got to sea.

According to one of the prisoners, the police say, the bomb now in the hands of the officials was intended to destroy the French steamship Rochambeau due to sail from New York next Saturday. From information available here, the Rochambeau sailed from New York December 13 and was reported in European waters yesterday at that time so far away from the United States that it would be impossible for her to reach New York and said at the time designated. One of those arrested, etc.

One of the men arrested stated to the police in the presence of newspaper men that the bomb taken from them by the officers was intended to be used in blowing up the Rochambeau after she sailed from New York next Saturday. According to information available the Rochambeau sailed from New York December 13 and was reported in European waters yesterday, thus making it impossible for the vessel to leave New York on the day designated by the prisoners.

One of those arrested, Peter Langlaan, the police say, told them that while he was willing to blow up a French or English ship, he was not willing to see innocent persons die.

After Langlaan had told of his part in the affair the police arrested Frank Helon, alias Hans Hellar, and held him on a charge of preparing explosives to ship, in violation of regulations covering the shipment of such commodities. George Summers and George Brinkman were held as accessories and Langlaan was allowed his freedom.

Hellar admitted, the police say, that he prepared the bomb.

The police say Summers admitted on some plan of explosives, but denied knowledge of the plot to blow up the Rochambeau.

After being confronted with his alleged conspirators, the police say Hellar admitted that it was his intention to blow up some French or English ship and that if he failed with the attempt against the Rochambeau he expected to try some other vessel. He said he was a water out of work and wanted to "do something to help the Fatherland."

Detectives who worked on the case said tonight that Hellar told them that he got the idea of a clock arrangement from reading of the operation of the McNamara brothers.

SHOWS BALANCE IN FAVOR OF U. S.

Custom House Reports From the 12 Districts Show Increase of 7,000,000 Over Last Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Customs house reports from the 12 districts handling 86 per cent of the nation's foreign trade show a balance in favor of the United States for the week ended December 19 of \$27,028,263, an increase of approximately \$7,000,000 over the balance for the previous week. The aggregate favorable balance for the three weeks of December was \$69,870,091.

Exports for the week of December 19 amounted to \$49,440,242, and imports totaled \$22,411,979. During the week ended December 7 exports were \$45,417,932, imports \$24,422,446. From November 30 to December 19 exports totaled \$141,678,800, as against \$71,805,709 in imports.

Cotton exports for the week of December 19 amounted to 286,313 bales.

Fillustering Party Destroyed.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—A fillustering party from Texas was met and completely destroyed by Carranza troops opposite Zapata, Texas, near here, December 22. This message was received in Matamoros today by the Carranza commander there.

A dozen horses, 50 rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition, it is claimed, were captured. The number of dead was not given.

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