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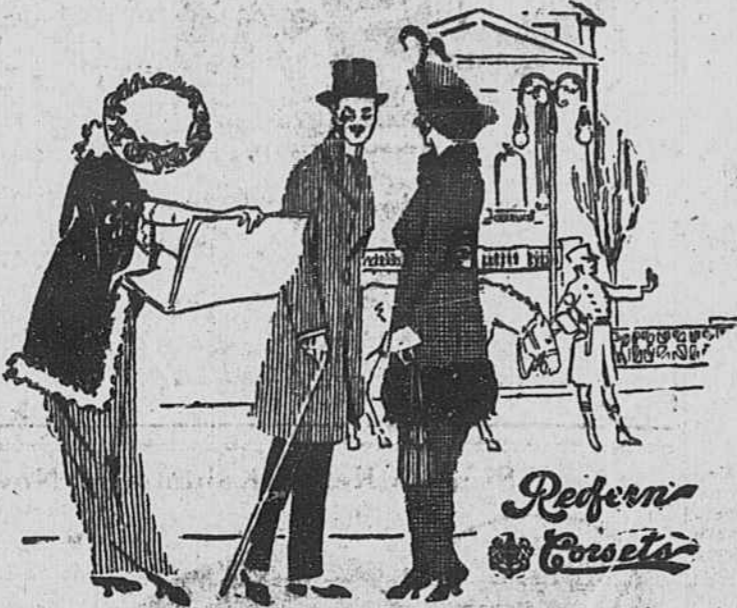
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### Reception

This Afternoon at the New Telephone Building For Public.

Appropos of the reception to be given this afternoon by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to celebrate the opening of its elegant new home on West Whitner street, the beautiful structure has been decorated on the interior with all manner of pot plants, flowers and colors. Those gazing into the building last night, after the lights had been turned on, looked upon a bower of loveliness.

From 5 to 6 and from 7 to 10 are the hours the guests are invited to visit the new home of the telephone company. The building will be open to inspection from floor to top and officers of the company will be on hand to explain the workings of the plant.

A number of the higher officers of the company, from Charlotte and Greenville, will attend the reception this afternoon and evening.

### Three Fights

Sunday Between Negroes is Cause of Two Being in Bad Fix.

As a result of three fights on Sunday, three negroes are nursing serious wounds and two other negroes are being held prisoners by city authorities pending the outcome of these several "grocs" several injuries.

About 11 o'clock Sunday morning Joe Green and Hamp Sanders became involved in a fracas, with the result that Green got awarded on the head with a whole brick by Sanders. The latter made good his escape only after a long winded chase across several miles of adjacent country.

The second battle occurred between Horace McIntyre and Will McKnight. The latter was stabbed in the side with a knife and is in a precarious condition.

The third scrap occurred late Sunday night. Earl Gray and Andrew Allen became involved in a difficulty at the corner of McCully and Toward streets, with the result that Gray raked Allen across the throat with a razor.

### LADIES! LOOK YOUNG DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Use the Old-time Sage and Tea and Sulphur and Nohody will know.

Gray hair, however, handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens it a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

### Gymnasium

Class for Young Men and Boys Will Be Formed This Evening.

A gymnasium class for young men and boys will be organized tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association, the meeting for this purpose to be called at 7:30 o'clock. All young men and boys members of the association or desiring to become affiliated with the organization, are requested to be on hand at that hour.

As stated some time ago, Dr. A. L. Smothers will have charge of the class. Before he took up the practice of medicine Dr. Smothers was a physical director in several of the largest Y. M. C. A. As in his native state of Pennsylvania.

It is probable that meetings of the class will be held twice a week. The only requisite for joining the class is membership in the association.

### MR. J. C. HOPKINS DEAD

Well Known Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Hopkins, of 112 Monroe street, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock of paralysis, after an illness of several months duration. He is survived by a wife and three children, J. P. Hopkins, Miss Rosa Hopkins and Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Starr. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, after which interment will be in Silver Brook cemetery.

### ACTIVITY OF REAL ESTATE LAST MONTH

Forty-four transactions in dirt recorded during November

NONE VERY LARGE

Trading in Farm Lands Was Not So brisk As It Has Been in Past.

Forty-four transfers of real estate in Anderson county were recorded during the month of November in the office of County Auditor Winston Smith.

The transactions were scattered pretty well over the county, eleven townships and the city of Anderson being reported. No very large amount of money was represented by any one transfer, nor was there a very brisk movement in farm lands. The activity of real estate during the month ending yesterday was somewhat below the normal; but at the same time the records show that there is considerable trading yet going on despite the general financial depression.

A record of the real estate transactions recorded during the past month is as follows:

- The Sayre Realty Co., to M. T. Gadsden, one lot, \$330.
- N. P. Nicholson, probate judge, to J. H. Elyana, one lot, \$250.
- J. E. Wash to Frank and DeCampa Realty Co., one lot, \$2,945.
- Mrs. E. J. Wilson to R. A. Jackson, one lot, \$60.
- C. J. Sayre, ex., to Sayre Realty Co., two lots, \$700.
- G. H. Sayre, Ex., to Sayre Realty Co., one lot, \$4,000.
- G. H. Balfes to Anderson Real Estate & Investment Co., one lot, \$500.
- J. M. Evans to Mrs. L. M. Hembree, one lot, \$450.
- C. J. DeCamp to Sadie Morrom, one lot, \$125.
- W. F. Marshall to N. H. James, one lot, \$5,500.
- W. L. Brisley to J. A. Daycne, one lot, \$1,250.
- W. P. Nicholson, probate judge, to city of Anderson, one lot, \$3.
- Belton Township.
- C. M. Tollison to R. L. Thackton, one lot, \$1,250.
- Mrs. Alice Latimer et al, trustees, to C. C. Nicely, two lots, \$363.
- D. H. McAllister to G. W. Dran, one lot, \$240.
- H. F. Hanks to O. B. and Orange Gambrell, one lot, \$550.
- Clinkscates and R. N. Hanws, three lots, \$231.
- E. T. Brazzale to Belton Mills, one lot, \$50.
- Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co., to C. C. Ellis and Ruth P. Ellis, one lot, \$1,300.
- Brookway Township.
- Mary E. Cely to J. Guy Cely 77 acres \$2,000.
- Bushy Creek Township.
- Samuel Sherman, Sr. to J. D. Sherman 27 1-4 acres, \$1,498.75.
- Samuel Sherman to C. R. Sherman, 43 T-5 acres, \$2,322.50.
- Centerville Township.
- Thos. F. Cartwright to W. F. Marshall, one lot, \$500.
- North Anderson Development Co. to H. J. McGee one lot, \$850.
- C. C. Dargan and Mrs. M. B. Smith to Mrs. J. D. Ledford, one lot \$500
- Corner Township.
- A. J. Young to Reese McMahan one lot, \$650.
- Fork Township.
- G. N. C. Boleman to P. C. McAdams 6 32-100 acres, \$379.30.
- W. P. Nicholson, probate judge, to G. N. C. Boleman, 155 acres, \$6,235.
- R. B. Cheek to R. H. Price one lot, \$200.
- Hall Township.
- E. R. Horton to C. W. Simpson, 16 37-100 acres, \$302.
- Honea Path.
- J. W. Abercrombie to L. M. Henderson 3 29-100 acres, \$550.
- J. W. Brock, Ex. to J. A. Pinaon, three lots, \$480.
- T. L. Clinkscates to Mrs. L. Selma Clinkscates 36 1-8 acres, \$5.
- Pendleton Township.
- W. M. Winton to Jos. E. Williams, one lot, \$400.
- Robert R. Melton to C. Paul Sears 12 3-4 acres, \$650.
- Trustees Hopewell Presbyterian church to H. G. Seabright, 1 1-10 acres \$400.
- W. E. Green to Nelson R. Green, trustee, 40 acres, \$5.
- Varennes Township.
- J. A. Hall to P. B. Brooks, 6 acres, \$600.
- Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. to M. L. Mashburn one lot \$300.
- Williamston Township.
- A. G. Plockney to Julia P. Clement, one lot, \$378.
- Sallie Whinn to Samuel L. Price, trustee, one lot, \$1.
- W. F. Cason to C. R. Sherman 24 1-2 acres, \$1,500.
- James I. McGill, et al. to Charles H. McGill, 30 acres, \$2,900.
- James Clardy to Etta Jordan and Ruthie Bagwell, 57 acres, \$5.

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that he believed that his wife had told the truth.

Both Have Children.

Mrs. Smith is the mother of two children, the oldest being three years old and the other an infant. She is said to be about 26 years of age and comely. The family did not live in the mill village but resided within the corporate limits of the town.

The following facts regarding Smith and Lollis were furnished by Claude A. Graves, editor of the Belton Journal.

Mr. Smith is an operative of the Belton mills and has been here for eight years. He bears a good reputation. He is a sober man and is very quiet. He is noted for his honesty—paying his debts promptly. He has many friends in town.

Mr. Lollis, the deceased, was second hand in the mill here and was a sober and thrifty man, was liked by those who knew him and bore a good reputation. He leaves a wife and three small children. Mr. Lollis was about 33 years old. He was the eldest son of Rev. E. W. Lollis, a Baptist preacher, who resides at Honea Path. His father arrived in town Saturday and remained at his bedside till the end came.

Smith and Lollis were members of the W. O. W. order, being members of the same lodge. They worked together, Smith working under Lollis.

### News Letter From Belton

Guessing Contest.

BELTON, Nov. 30.—The guessing contest at Frierson's Pharmacy, which closed Saturday night at 8 o'clock was one of the most popular and interesting things of its kind ever known in Belton.

The proposition was as follows: The person guessing nearest the number of seed in the melon that won the first prize last August in the watermelon contest conducted by Frierson's Pharmacy would receive \$1. A great deal of interest was shown and 563 persons guessed during the contest. The melon weighed 64 pounds and contained by actual count 977 seed. Jim Frank Willingham, a little boy of Belton, won the prize, \$1. His guess, 976, missing the mark by one. Nine others guessed within ten seed of the correct number.

Frierson's Pharmacy will save the seed from this mammoth melon and will give them away next spring to their customers, six to the farmer. Melons grown from the seed of this melon can be entered in the contest next summer at Frierson's Pharmacy.

This free guessing contest was advertised in the Belton Journal and many out-of-town people sent in their guesses, many by mail. Some guesses came in from as far as Spartanburg.

The ladies of the Civic League will give a bazaar next Thursday, December 3. Fancy articles, aprons, dolls, candy flowers and many useful things will be on sale.

Dinner will be served, a regular old time turkey dinner. The citizens of Belton and community are cordially invited to take dinner at the bazaar. Price 50 cents. Mrs. H. M. Geer will have charge of the dinner.

Remember the date, place and be on hand. Place, the old Baptist church; date, December 3.

The many friends of J. C. White will learn with regret that he is still confined to his room. Mr. White is one of the policemen of Belton and is liked by all who know him.

Mayor Mitchell, W. H. Cobb, Jr., and Chief of Police J. E. Martin, were among those who had business in Anderson today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Kay and children spent Sunday in Honea Path with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bettie Richardson.

Sheriff Joe Ashley of Anderson was among those in Belton on business today.

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