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## Items of Local Interest

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1922

Mr. L. H. McCullough is confined to his bed with influenza.

Miss Sue McKnight spent Christmas in town with relatives.

A. C. Hinds, Esq., was in Sumter Friday on professional business.

Miss Vermelle Plowden is the guest of her father, Mr. M. H. Plowden.

Mr. L. J. Stackley is confined to his room with an attack of influenza.

Mr. J. Percy Hutson, a former Kingstree boy spent Christmas here.

Mr. S. H. Tift is spending the week with his homefolk in Georgia.

Mr. J. G. Bryan of the Salters section was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Birdie Wilson is enjoying a vacation from duties at Winthrop College.

Miss Mildred Wilson spent Christmas day with her parents near Hemingway.

Miss Elizabeth Padgett is the attractive house guest of the Misses Inabnet.

Mr. Jas. La Motte of Darlington, spent several days this week in town with friends.

Miss Elma Hinds spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Belle Blakeley.

Dr. LeRoy Cates and family spent Christmas day in Burlington, N. C., with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McFadden gave an enjoyable family dinner party Christmas day.

Mr. W. W. Boddie has sufficiently recovered from an attack of influenza to be able to be out.

Mr. G. W. Feron of Nesmith, was in Kingstree Saturday and paid this office a business call.

The County Record wishes its readers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Mae Burgess is spending a part of the holidays as the guest of Miss Dorothy Carrington.

Mr. W. J. Britton of Sumter, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hirsch spent Christmas in Columbia with Mrs. Hirsch's mother, Mrs. David.

Mr. A. R. Fash of Charleston is spending a few days here with his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Baggett.

Mr. F. N. Nelson of Lexington, N. C., spent Christmas day here with his mother, Mrs. Tena Nelson.

Mrs. Jas. Epps is in Columbia attending the marriage of her sister, which will take place this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and family are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Julia Kennedy.

Mr. Will McCullough, son of Mr. J. G. McCullough, is ill with typhoid fever at the Kelley Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barr of Orangeburg, are spending the holidays here with Mr. Barr's mother.

Mr. Richard Blanchard of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stackley Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brockington and children of Charleston, are spending this week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Brockington.

Miss Dawn Reddick is visiting friends in Columbia and Greer.

Miss Fannie Nexsen is spending a few days with Miss Ana Grace Adams.

Mr. W. H. Whitehead of Lake City, spent Tuesday in town on professional business.

Mrs. Thos. Chandler, a charming bride of the Cedar Swamp section, was in Kingstree Tuesday.

Miss Frances Boggs of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Helen Riser of Savannah, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Serena Lee.

Miss Lizzie Gamble entertained a number of Columbia College girls with a course dinner Tuesday night at her home in Heinemann. Among those from Kingstree enjoying this affair were Misses Mary and Rheta Derrick and Caroline McFadden.

Mrs. W. W. King gave a most enjoyable neighborhood Christmas tree Christmas morning at eleven o'clock. The children in the several blocks around gathered at least a half hour early and were treated to cream and cake before receiving their presents off the tree. The house was made festive with gala Christmas decorations.

Miss Anna Grace Adams was hostess to two tables of rook Wednesday afternoon. After several games were played, a sweet course was served. A box of candy was presented to the guest of honor, Miss Fannie Nexsen. Those enjoying Miss Adams' hospitality were: Misses Fannie Nexsen, Amy Kinder, Stella Wolfe, Margie Brown, Genevieve Reddick, Amy McConnell.

Miss Serena Lee was hostess Thursday night at a formal dinner party in honor of her guests, Misses Boggs and Riser. Christmas colors of red and green were attractively carried out in the menu, snapping mottoes being used as favors. Those present were: Misses Lee, Boggs, Riser, Marian McFadden, Madge Blakeley and Rheta Derrick. Messrs. McBride McFadden, Gordon Rogers, Wilbur Eaddy, Zeno Montgomery, Heyward Brockington, David Epps, Alex Blakeley, Dr. Lentz.

Mrs. H. VanKeuren held a family reunion at her home on Ashton avenue during the Christmas holidays, all of her children being present for the occasion of the Christmas dinner. Those enjoying this event were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brinkley and children of Georgetown; Miss Bessie VanKeuren, of Columbia; Miss Dell VanKeuren, of Hartsville; Miss Marguerite VanKeuren, of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey VanKeuren, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. VanKeuren and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stackley and children, of Kingstree.

The Misses Inabnet entertained informally Wednesday night in honor of their guest, Miss Padgett of Walterboro. A clever turkey contest was engaged in, the answer to each question being the name of part of a turkey. Miss Lizzie Gordon proved herself most adept at answering the questions correctly and was awarded a lovely box of stationery. Telegrams were written using words beginning with letters in the word "Christmas." These were read by Mr. Ferney Hemingway, and caused much merriment. Refreshments were served during the evening by Miss Elizabeth Fairley and Percy Inabnet.

Among those present were: Misses Padgett, Caroline McFadden, Mary Derrick, Elizabeth Stackley, Lizzie Gordon, Ridout, Rheta Derrick, and Messrs. Hubert Speigner, William Gordon, Harold Smith, Harold Steele, Alex Blakeley, Ferney Hemingway, Jack Meadows, Vardell Nesmith, Kells Burgess.

One of the most enjoyable of the Christmas festivities for children was the Christmas tree party given Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hemingway for their little son, Stak. About thirty-five of his friends were invited to assemble at six o'clock. Immediately upon arriving each guest temporarily took possession of one of the numerous toys that had been showered on Stark by Santa Claus and relatives and friends. For a while bedlam reigned supreme. After ice cream and cake had been served by Mrs. Hemingway in the living room, the young people were invited upstairs to the sleeping porch, which had been heated and decorated for the occasion. There they beheld a beautiful Christmas tree, elaborately decorated, and on which hung a white and red package of candy and a toy for each child. After the tree, the guests were invited into the yard where Mr. Cromer, Mrs. Hemingway's father, treated them to a display of fireworks.

J. V. Plowden, one of the most prominent farmers of Clarendon county, died suddenly at his home near Manning on the 16th inst.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Solon D. Hare Dies in Car.

News reached Kingstree this morning to the effect that Mr. S. D. Hare of the Salters section had been found dead in his automobile on the road to Kingstree in the vicinity of the Lower bridge. Mr. Hare was apparently in good health and left home this morning for Kingstree. He was about 55 years of age.

Sunday School Class Has Party.

On Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock Mrs. Margaret Allen entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas party. Each pupil had the privilege of inviting one little guest, and in spite of the bad weather 28 little girls were present.

In the living room a Christmas tree had been drawn on the wall with a star in the center. Each child was blindfolded and given a star and pin, the contest being to see who could pin their star nearest the star on the tree. Miss Evelyn Chauncy won first prize and Miss Julia Montgomery the booby.

The children were then invited into the dining room by Miss Katie Stackley, where block cream and cake were served by Misses Mary Arrow-smith and Margaret F. Kelley. After refreshments were served, the little ones were invited by Mrs. Allen into another room where they found a Christmas tree laden with fruits and candy. The little folks then bade Mrs. Allen good bye, expressing their enjoyment of this occasion and the hope for another such party next Christmas.

The old story of casting pearls before swine has a parallel in feeding good corn to scrub hogs.

Fire at Dillon Monday night destroyed the Pee Dee Milling Company's plant and the warehouse in which it was located.

A bill providing that the seller of liquor that kills a person who drinks it shall be adjudged guilty of murder is directed at the unscrupulous alien who has gone into peddling of poison for profit. Such a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the New York legislature.

"The business woman of today should do away with strongly scented perfume, take off her silly clothes and dress in a sensible fashion that will keep her mind on business," declared the president of a prominent business college in Ohio. "The woman who goes out of a business college and into offices looking for a job has a small chance of getting away with a recommendation if she is one of the hand-painted, baby-doll type," he continued.

Holding that conviction in a federal court of violating the prohibition laws is no bar to trial in state courts for the same transaction, the supreme court of South Carolina dismissed the appeals of Arthur Mosely and Calvin Spencer, of Cherokee county. Mosely and Spencer appealed from sentences imposed in the circuit court on the ground of former conviction in the United States courts. "Under decisions of the supreme court, the rule has been well established that a single transaction can give rise to more than one violation," said the opinion, written by Chief Justice Gary.

Mr. John Grimball, the ranking officer of the Confederate Navy and probably the oldest graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, died at his home in Charleston Monday night. Mr. Grimball, a class mate of George Dewey at Annapolis, had a long and distinguished record of sea service during the war between the states, the most notable chapters of which were enacted on the famous Confederate cruiser Shenandoah and on the Confederate ram Arkansas which fought Farragut's fleet at Vicksburg in one of the most desperate encounters in naval annals.

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