

Locals & Personals

Mrs. Dora Miller, of 2225 Ger... Street is slightly indisposed.

Dr. Green, of Orangeburg, his practice for a few hours... with the boys at Dr... 's on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Watts return... to her home in Greenwich... after spending her holi... pleasantly in Helena, Clin... and Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mrs... Dixon motored to Char... N. C., to attend a Workers'... conference. They reported a... lightful trip.

Mrs. Mary Champion, of New... York City formerly of Columbia... accompanied the corpse of Miss... Audia Kennedy. Though on a... occasion, her many friends... glad to have her home again.

Cards are out announcing the... opening of Esq. William W... Lark's Law Office, at 15 School... Street, Boston, Mass. Mr. Lark... an old Columbian; and his... friends here wish him unlim... ed success in his profession.

DOINGS OF LE CERCLE ENTRE-NOUS.

The members of Le Cercle... Entre-nous met on their usual... day and time last week at the... residence of Mrs. Rhodes. The... holidays impeded their progress... just a little in their class work... however they are back at work... again to make up for lost inter... est. All members were present... a good lesson was had and an... enjoyable afternoon spent. A... delicious course of chicken sal... ad, olives, cocoa and crackers... was served. The next meeting... will be with Miss Daisy Roach.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Among the many affairs that... crowded the week's calendar... was the Surprise Party given... Friday evening, by the Young... People's Missionary Society of... Second Calvary Church in honor... of their organizer, Miss J. O... Poinsette, at her residence. The... plans of the society were... nicely carried out. A program... was rendered. After which re... freshments were served. The... party, despite the rainy evening... was njoyed and had a large at... tendance.

"No reform would be effected... if tip-taking were forbidden and... salaries raised, for the ban... would be ignored by both em... ployees and patrons of hotels... The public will tip, and tips... will be taken, no matter what... the salaries and wages are."... H. M. Statler, of the Hotel Penn... sylvania.

Rev. J. C. White, Pastor of... Baptist Church has accept... ed the position as Religious Ed... itor on our staff. Dr. White... needs no introduction. Our sub... scribers will be delighted to... read from his pen in our next... issue.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A very delightful time was... had at a Surprise Party given... in honor of Dr. T. M. Walton... Friday, January 2; at the pala... tial home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B... Lewis. The color scheme of... pink and white with a touch... of southern ivy was carried out... in the decorations. The reception... hall and parlor were decorated... with pink shaded lights and an... abundance of ivy. While in the... dining room unshaded pink can... dles in silver candle sticks were... burning. In the center of the... dining room table was a beauti... ful lace centerpiece which held... the snowy white birthday cake... with twenty-five small pink can... dles, supported on a silver stand... The birthday cake was sent... from St. Petersburg, Fla. by Dr... Walton's mother. Suspended... from the light which was a bowl... of ivy were four streamers of... pink paper. Music was furnis... hed throughout the evening by... Henry Starks. A delightful... course of sandwiches, cocoa and... cake was served.

Those enjoying the evening... were: Missess Ruth and Alma... Watson, Jennie Mae Champion... Ruth and Edith Butler, Cath... erine Mack, Genevieve Vincent... Florence Gantt, Wilhelmina... Thompson, Geneva Cornwell... Demetra Johnson, Lillian Watts... Marie Taylor of Cincinnati, O.;... Flossie Thomas, of Boston, Mass... Lillie Jones, Matilda Goodwin... Ruby Entzminger, Mabel Cloud... Nashville, Tenn. Dr. and Mrs... N. A. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. C... E. Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. D... K. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. H... Goodwin, Mrs. Ethel Hines, Wil... son, N. C., Mrs. McGill, Sumter... S. C. Dr. Daniels, Dr. DePinna... Dr. Watts, Prof. Geo. H. Hampt... on, Messrs. Hopton Paul, Cres... well Madden, Livingston Mc... Farlin, Lawrence McFarlin... Theodore Jones, Bryant Win... throp, Heyward Chappell, Geo... Hull, Camillus Woodson, J. B... Lewis, Jr., Lucius Daniels.

EDWARD LANG

Kearney, N. J.—"I will live... until I find my boys"

That is the constant thought... of Edward Lang, 78, hermit of... the Jersey meadows.

All that he held dear in life is... gone. His wife is dead, his sons... disappeared.

For 20 years he has been a... wanderer, ever searching. Continually he hears his dead... wife calling those "boys." She... calls long and loud, and her wails... are heard long into the night... Lang doesn't sleep much as a re... sult—and the nights are so long.

Twenty years ago Lang was... happy. He had a little business... that gave him a comfortable livi... hood; a loving wife and two fine... boys. One night the boys dis... appeared.

Lang was dazed. He couldn't... understand. Nor could his wife... She died calling for her "boys."

Those calls lingered in Lang's... ears. He couldn't stand it. He... sold his business and began to... wander, peering into the faces... of the young men he met, ever... hoping to meet a familiar face.

Finally footsore, weary, de... jected and penniless he returned... to the neighborhood where he... once had been happy.

He settled down in the Jersey... meadows, out in the seaweed, a... way from civilization. That was... three years ago. He has built... himself a shanty of soap boxes... tin and burlap, taken away from... the Kearney dumps. A cruci... fix hangs over the doorway of the... shack, a symbol of Lang's hope... that some day his sons may

come back.

They are about 40 now, if they... still live.

"I will live until I find my... boys," Lang mumbles over and... over.

Doing of a "Dago"

In New York the other day Al... merindo Portfolio, age 47, retir... ed from business. He came to... New York from Italy when a... boy, and worked "without watch... ing the clock." He made money... established a cloak and suit busi... ness, which last year had a turn... over of seven millions dollars, and... is now retiring, but he is... doing so in an unusual way.

Almerindo called his brother... and five other employees who... had been with him for years and... "never watched the clock," and... said: "Boys, I'm going to re... tire and rest, and I'm going to... give the business to you." Later... the Italian who is giving a... way a seven million dollar busi... ness, said to the New York... Times:

"These men are receiving only... what they have earned by enthu... siastic work and loyal service... Opportunities for success are... more numerous now than ever... The field is widening, not closing... Opportunities are multiplying... but only for the youth unafraid... of toil and study. To the man... who becomes so engrossed in his... work that he forgets the clock... there is assurance of great suc... cess. But let not his efforts be... merely selfish. Let him remem... ber in his advance that the... heights of success are not a... chieved by spoilation of others... but rather by helping others to... help themselves."

Queer doctrine for one of... "them there furriners" whose... "Americanism" might be re-

duced as low as one-half of one... per cent. He came over here... when ten years of age; went to... the public schools and when fif... teen began work as a messenger... boy for three dollars a week.

—The State

Mr. Jas. Williams Funeral Services

The funeral services of Mr... James Williams was held at... Union Baptist Church, of which... he was a member, on last Sun... day. Rev. Boykin preached a... powerful sermon. His text was... from the 11th chapter of St... John and the 34th verse: "And... He said where have ye laid him? They said unto Him, Lord come and see." Subject: We are going back to the grave yard.

Rev. Boykin was at his best... and our hearts did feast as we... listened to the truths spoken by... this eminent divine. Mr. Williams has been em... ployed by the Southern Railway... as a switchman for a number of... years.

He is also a member of the... Undertaking Establishment of... Manigault, Williams, Gaten.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs... Mattie Williams, two daughters... Misses Doretha and Leola Wil... liams, one brother, Moses Wil... liams, six sisters, Miss Mary... Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon... Mrs. Annie Brisbon, Mrs. Jante... Anderson, Mrs. Alice Means and... Mrs. Annabelle Jackson.

The church was crowded to... its utmost capacity with friends... who came to pay their last tri... bute of respect to their deceased... friend and brother.

Interment was in the Ran... dolph Cemetary.

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