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The Federation

Interesting Meeting of Club Women in Rock Hill this Week.

Rock Hill special to Charleston Post:—The eighth annual convention of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs convened in this city on Tuesday afternoon in the new city hall, nearly one hundred delegates from the various clubs throughout the State being in attendance.

There was a meeting of the executive and credential committees in the afternoon but the federation was formally opened at 8 o'clock in the evening with the invocation by Rev. W. B. Duncan. Mayor John T. Roddey delivered the address of welcome on the part of the city and Mrs. Paul Workman, president of the city union of clubs, in behalf of the city. The response was by Mrs. A. C. Moore of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. K. Sligh, of Newberry, president of the State Federation, who is presiding over all the sessions.

Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., of Columbia, delivered quite an interesting address on "The History of South Carolina," which was a historical treat to many who heard it. The music furnished by a quartette was a delightful feature of the evening.

Today a business session was held from 9.20 a. m. to 1 p. m., many interesting subjects being brought up and discussed. After the report of Mrs. A. F. McKisick, chairman of the industrial school committee, a motion was made and adopted, that the Federation go on record as making every effort possible to raise an additional \$1,000 for the Patterson memorial in the South Carolina Industrial School for white boys. The morning session closed with a fitting and touching memorial service in memory of Mrs. Martha Orr Patterson.

At 1 o'clock the delegates were given a luncheon at a local cafe by the Ann White Chapter, U. D. C.

The Federation will meet next year in Orangeburg.

The Burial of Peris Sistare.

The body of young Peris Sistare, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Sistare, student of Bingham School, N. C., who was accidentally drowned in a pond near Asheville last Monday afternoon, as published in Wednesday's News, was brought to Lancaster and laid to rest Wednesday, about midday, in the old cemetery. The corpse was accompanied here by three Bingham cadets, F. T. Can, L. S. Swepston and C. D. St. Clair. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Ricaburg.

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Man with Lancaster Name Killed in Georgia.

Gainesville, Ga., May 3.—Curtis Twitty died today from injuries inflicted upon him in a fight by John Tucker Dorsey Sunday morning. He remained unconscious until his death. Dorsey is said to be suffering from severe injuries received in the fight, it being reported that his left jaw bone is broken. He has not yet been arrested.

Both young men were prominent members of the community and belonged to two of its best families.

Many Improvements going on in Lancaster.

Improvements in Lancaster are still going on in every direction. Squire Moore is having the Moore block painted, having about finished the improvements on the interior previously noted in The News.

Ex-Editor Carter's nice residence in West End is being repainted this week. And Cashier Croxton, of the First National Bank, has contracted for the repainting of his residence, in the same part of town. Mr Croxton will also have his front yard enclosed with a low brick or cement wall, preparatory to putting up an iron fence.

The removal of the Mackey home at the corner of Main and Gay streets goes on apace. The new building to take its place is to be a large two story brick structure 50 x 100 feet. There will be a commodious hall or opera house on the second floor.

Ex-Editor Clark is thinking of having a second story added to his dwelling on Elm street, in the near future. Clerk of the Court Gregory and Mr J. T. Green are also contemplating the enlargement of their respective dwellings in East End, by putting on second stories.

Mr. Leonard Caskey is making considerable improvements on his house and lot in East End.

What about the editor's old shack in East End? Well, he expects to have it whitewashed when cotton reaches fifteen cents or better.

Col. Springs's elegant hotel, at the corner of Main and Arch streets, is now receiving its finishing touches—but we shall reserve it for a more extended notice.

Judge D. A. Williams is greatly adding to the appearance and comfort of his spacious residence east of the Southern depot by having piazzas built on front and sides.

Dr. M. P. Crawford is having his office above Crawford Bros' drug store nicely fitted up. The walls of the stairway leading to the second story of the building are also being plastered.

Council continues to make preparation to cement the sidewalk on Main street in front of the Springs block. Sand, the only material that has been lacking for some time, is now being hauled.

A Serious Fire.

Mr. W. H. P. McMurray Loses Two Barns and Stables, Three Horses and Other Property by Incendiary Fire.

Mr. W. H. P. McMurray, one of Lancaster county's best citizens and successful farmers, who lives five miles north-east of town, has had the misfortune to sustain a very heavy loss by fire. Last Wednesday night, about midnight, his two barns and stables were burned, and his three fine horses perished in the flames. A lot of wagon and buggy harness, gears, farming implements, provender, etc., were also destroyed.

Mr. McMurray's loss is fully \$1,500. He had no insurance. He is satisfied that the fire was the work of an incendiary. At an early hour Thursday morning Sheriff Hunter went to the scene and made a thorough investigation.

More Club Officers and Delegates

The following are the officers of the Kershaw Democratic club elected last Saturday, whose names we failed to get over the phone when we obtained the list of delegates to the county convention, as published in Wednesday's issue of The News: E. D. Blakeney, president; E. V. Truesdel, vice president; H. E. Reese, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Blakeney was elected executive committeeman.

Flat Creek Club's officers are: M. C. Gardner, president; George Cook, vice president; A. L. Cook, secretary. Delegates to convention: M. C. Gardner, A. L. Cook, George Cook, A. G. Caston, W. T. Pitman, W. L. Adams.

Mt. Carmel's delegates are: B. A. Gainer, W. T. Vanlandingham and William Hudson.

The Antioch Club, which organized last Wednesday night, elected the following officers: J. A. West, president; W. P. Stogner, vice president; J. T. Hance, secretary. Delegates to convention: J. T. Gay, W. P. Stogner, W. A. Blakeney, G. W. Baker, J. Q. McManus, J. T. Hance. Executive committee man, W. P. Stogner.

The name of Mr. W. P. Caskey was inadvertently omitted from the list of Gills Creek's delegates published in last issue.

Death of Mrs. John Ferrell.

Mrs. Nolie Ferrell, wife of Mr. John Ferrell, of this place, died at their home here last Wednesday night, of bilious fever. She was a daughter of Mr. Richard Barker and was about 22 years of age.

Mrs. Ferrell was a most estimable lady and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to lament her untimely death.

Besides her husband she is survived by two little children. The remains were buried at New Hope Thursday.

How the House Adjourned.

One of the greatest uproars of laughter ever heard in the House was caused by a member from Colorado who made a motion "that Congress adjourn sine die." This motion to adjourn the whole Congress and not the House only, caused a general outburst which surprised the Coloradoan. Not cognizant of his real error, and suspecting that "sine die" was the wrong term to use, he again arose, shouting:

I move this House do now adjourn bona fide!" At this there was an uproar, and he bobbed up for the third time, shouting:

"Mr. Speaker, I move that we purely and simply adjourn."—American Illustrated Magazine.

Contest in York Over County Chairmanship.

Columbia special to Charleston Post: The dispensary people of York county have organized their forces to oust State Senator J. Steele Brice, the anti-dispensary leader and author of the Brice act under which fourteen counties have voted out their dispensaries.

The correspondent of The Evening Post, who was at Rock Hill this week, was informed by a number of dispensary leaders that Senator Brice's defeat for reelection as county chairman on May 7 was now practically certain; enough delegates have been elected last week to accomplish that end.

W. H. Stewart, who has served a long number of years as reading clerk of the Senate and who is a splendid organizer, is to be put up to beat Mr. Brice. In addition to this a conference is to be held at Rock Hill in the immediate future for the purpose of nominating four straightout dispensary men for the Legislature.

Good News for the Pensioners—Their Money Here.

Clerk of the Court Gregory has received a check for the pensioners in this county and is now ready to pay out the money to those entitled there to. The total amount is \$6,540.20 and the number of pensioners 261, divided as follows:

1 in Class A	\$96.00
6 " " B each	72.00
16 " " C1 "	48.00
107 " " C2 "	18.85
26 " " C3 "	48.00
105 " " C4 "	18.85

There are altogether 8,915 pensioners in the state, an increase of 110 over last year's list.

—Col. Leroy Springs is to be one of the new trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company. He was nominated for the position by the board of trustees at a meeting in New York Thursday.

Mrs. Standifer, the Atlanta woman who killed her sister on account of her husband's attentions to the young woman, has been tried and acquitted.

Judson Hasseltine Dead.

The Summons came Without a Moment's Warning--- The Good Man and well Known Citizen Drops Dead in Office of J. M. Carson & Co. in Kershaw, Where he was Employed as Bookkeeper.

Mr. J. W. Hasseltine, one of Kershaw's well known and most highly esteemed citizens, died suddenly last Thursday afternoon. When the fact became known here shortly after the occurrence it cast a gloom over the entire community, for it was in Lancaster that Mr. Hasseltine was born and raised and where the greater part of his life was spent. His numerous friends both here and in Kershaw, his adopted home, were greatly shocked as well as grieved at his unexpected passing away, for he was apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health up to the moment of his death.

Mr. Hasseltine was bookkeeper for J. M. Carson & Co in Kershaw, and was in the company's office talking over the phone to some one when he turned to speak to Mr. Carson, and as he did so he dropped dead. Apoplexy, it is thought it was the cause of death.

Mr. Hasseltine was a son of the late J. A. Hasseltine of Lancaster and was about 56 years of age. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Pet Brown, daughter of the late D. W. Brown of Lancaster; his second, Miss Daisy Cauthen, daughter of Mr. James T. Cauthen, of Kershaw, who survives him. He also leaves the following children by the first marriage: Mrs. E. C. Lanier and Mrs. W. M. Crawford, of Lancaster; Messrs Trenholm and Augustus Hasseltine, of Florida; Mrs. Sidney Hinson, Misses Mayo and Lide Hasseltine and Master Crawford Hasseltine, of Kershaw.

Mr. Hasseltine is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon, of this place, and Mrs. Thomas Stamps, of North Carolina.

It was only a few years ago that Mr. Hasseltine moved to Kershaw. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business here and was known far and wide for his genial, pleasant manners and fair dealings. His high christian character and sunny disposition made him extremely popular with all with whom he came in contact. For many years preceding his death he was a leading officer in the Presbyterian church.

The remains of Mr. Hasseltine were brought to Lancaster yesterday afternoon and buried in the old cemetery, the Rev. J. T. Dendy, of Kershaw, conducting the funeral services.

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