

WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Miss Carrie Del Houseman, who has been here the attractive guest of Mrs. Douthart for sometime, has returned to her home in Palestine, Texas.

Rev. H. W. Pratt went to Augusta Saturday to moderate a congregational meeting of the Green Street Presbyterian church, to consider the resignation of Dr. G. E. Guille, who will go to Chicago to take charge of the Moody Bible School.

Mr. Ed. Roache, of Great Falls, came home Saturday and stayed until Monday with his home people.

Miss Blanche Solomon, of Charlotte, N. C., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. T. McFall at the hotel.

Mrs. Lawrence Fouché, of Columbia, was in the city last week to attend the closing exercises of the Abbeville High School. Her granddaughter, Miss Mary Bradley, was one of the graduates.

Mr. Ernest Gordon, of Antreville, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. J. H. DuPre spent last week in Spartanburg with his brother, Prof. Mason DuPre.

Mrs. Brooks Cheatham is at home again after spending sometime in Greenwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durst.

Miss Edna Hill Cox is home for the summer vacation. Miss Cox has been a student at Chicago College.

Mrs. Schaefer and her little daughter, Virginia, of Cincinnati, are staying at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Hill.

Mrs. John Gambrell has gone to Anderson to spend a while with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Cason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Philson spent Sunday with friends in Clinton.

Mr. Roy Adams, of Elberton, Ga., was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Helen Smith is at home from Hartsville, where she has been teaching in Coker College.

Mrs. Aug. W. Smith and her children, of Spartanburg are in the city spending sometime with Mrs. L. W. Perrin at Mrs. T. G. White's.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, preached Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church. Dr. Moffatt is an able preacher and his sermons are helpful and instructive. He was the guest of Mr. R. M. Haddon while in the city.

Mr. W. G. Templeton is here spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Templeton.

Mrs. Henry Pressley, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city spending a while with her aunts, the Misses Cator.

Mr. John D. Rast, of Anderson, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Margaret Evans is home from Coker College to spend the summer months with her home people.

Mr. Paul Kennedy is home from Edgefield, where he has been studying at S. C. C. I.

Miss Sallie Mann, of Honea Path, is in the city spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilkerson.

Mr. Fred Griffin, of Columbia, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. T. L. Robertson.

Mrs. Nannie Wardlaw is at home again after an extended stay in Brunswick, Ga., with friends. Mrs. Wardlaw is with her niece, Mrs. C. A. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Breazeale came down from Anderson in their touring car and spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robertson.

Get a ten cents package hat cleaner. It will make your old straw hat look like new. Speed's Drug Store.



MEANS END OF SMALL TOWN

William Allen White Sounds Warning Against the Big City Retail Mail Order Houses.

Writing to the convention of the Southwestern Lumberman's association, held recently at Kansas City, William Allen White says: "I am exceedingly sorry that I cannot attend your convention. It seems to me that the lumbermen of this section are undertaking a work that should commend them to all good citizens.

"The preservation of the home trade to the home town carries with it the preservation of many of our American institutions.

"It seems to me that a lot of good things in American life will pass if the country town passes. And it will pass just so surely as centralization of retail mail order business in cities continues.

"The American country town, the town of from one hundred to one hundred thousand people, preserves better than the crowded city and better than the lonely ranch and isolated farm life, the things that make America great.

"Here in these country towns the spirit of neighborliness is the prevailing spirit. Men come to know one another and when any two human beings come to know one another, in the one who is intelligent and wise respect always rises for the other. To know one's fellows always is to sympathize with them. Neighborliness spells fraternity.

"The American country town with its broad circle of friendships, with its close, homely, simple relations between men, with its spirit of co-operation and with its economic status that permits the creation of no indecently rich and no abjectly poor, the American country town, it seems to me, is the most hopeful of our American institutions.

"To destroy that town, furnishing the market for the farmer and giving steady employment to labor, means a reorganization of our commercial, social and industrial life that will be revolutionary—and more a matter of doubtful value.

"The mail order house therefore becomes a menace to this country, the mail order house unrestrained will kill our smaller towns, creating great cities with their terrible contrasts of life, with their cruel social relations, with their inevitable caste feeling that come from the presence of strangers who are rich and poor living side by side."

The English Sparrow.

The fact that insect-eating birds are less plentiful in cities is true, but I believe that the conditions are rapidly improving, says a writer on civic beauty. Intelligent nature study has done much to lessen the ardor of the small boy who formerly used his slingshot and airgun to such harmful advantage.

It is probable, too, that the English sparrow has done nearly as much as the small boy to make the life of song birds miserable in the cities. I doubt, however, if the sparrow is as black as he is painted, and I sadly fear that some published opinions of him have been biased by the writers' loss of early morning sleep. I know for a fact that the English sparrow is far more of an insect-eating bird than he has the credit of being. I have observed them extensively and bird for bird I know that he is a more valuable species from an entomological standpoint than is our well-beloved robin. Were it not for the joy the red breast brings when he comes to us with each returning spring, I think that we could do without him very nicely. He destroys few injurious insects, eats much fruit and literally gorges himself on our soil-improving fishing worms.

One more influence against the presence of birds in cities should not go unmentioned. The peacelul (in day time) house cat is one of the worst enemies of birds we have, and should be banished.

Double Decking Streets.

Chief Engineer Goodrich of the bureau of incumbrances of the department of highways, New York, has proposed a plan for the double decking of Forty-second street, New York, between Fifth and Lexington avenue. The street is one of the most congested in the city, there being probably no place in the world where so many systems of transportation center as here. The double decking of the street will give an opportunity for separating the traffic, to say nothing of at once doubling the capacity of the street. Here is a problem which will have to be met and successfully solved, as the modern office building, 20 to 30 stories in height, gradually replaces the older buildings. Some of the downtown streets of New York are already congested almost to a standstill, so that traffic at times is nearly impossible.

Club to Promote Civic Beauty.

The executive committee of the Oak Park (Ill.) Citizens' club has formed a bureau for listing all vacant lots in the village to be rented for use as flower gardens. The aim is to make beautiful places out of what have been hitherto weed patches.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first real relief I got was after taking Foley's Kidney Pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them." McMurray Drug Co.

James Frank Clinkscales.
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
ABBEVILLE, S. C.
Office—First floor City Hall.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS QUARTERLY REPORT

The Following Claims Were Audited and Paid by the Board of County Commissioners for Abbeville County for Quarter Ending Dec. 31st, 1911.

D E Newell Jr.	66.05
C J Lyon	30.15
P B Carwile M D	5.90
A F Carwile Mgs	18.75
A R Ellis & con	53.60
C J Langley	15.00
B F Swetenburg agt.	16.76
Jos Hicks & con	30.00
B D Temple con	4.00
J F Miller P J	20.60
W T Magill	25.40
G W Calvert	25.00
G W Calvert	24.00
McMurray D Co	9.15
J W Sign	9.50
C A Milford Co	3.30
City Garage	17.15
Ab W & E Plant	29.53
Scott Hammond	16.25
L W White Co	84.64
W C DuPre	44.33
Cash Bargain Store	6.66
T C Beaudrot	13.55
Ab Auto Co	4.10
W A Calvert	5.55
S J Link	29.70
Orr & Hays	3.00
Ab M Car oC	.75
J R Glenn	14.44
J J Price	30.90
Price Fouché Co	.15
Hugh Bowen	22.85
W A Gallagher	.50
Ab Lbr Co	4.55
Dargan King Co	7.97
W D Barksdale	11.00
J M Scott mgs	21.75
National Sup Co	4.45
West Dis Co	21.00
McCor. Rep Shop	17.15
L J Britt	32.69
State Pen	83.00
W A Neil & Son	5.00
G C McIntosh	103.05
E P McCain	8.00
Smith Bros	29.58
Austin West Co	14.00
Vester Gassoway	2.00
M C Ashley	3.00
E J Latimer	128.35
J L Wilson	5.00
Joe Davis	5.00
R F Morris	20.70
Bell & Bowen	25.62
J F Clinkscales	15.56
T B Martin	31.80
Bell & Bowen	9.52
D H Swingle M D	5.00
Walker E & C Co	17.60
E C Hogan	2.50
R P Broadwell	28.05
S E Stevenson	8.90
Henry Cunningham	3.00
J G Hemminger	1.50
G N Nickles	1.85
A M Smith	1.00
McGrath Bros	16.90
J M Huckabee con	25.00
W J H Ashley	5.50
H E McCurry	3.00
Sam Prtridge	5.75
W A Stevenson	362.50
J H Bell & Son	1.85
W M Thomason	5.00
Pressly Bros	3.80
L N Chamberlain	3.50
T L Clamp	2.00
Sam Walker	3.00
J H Sanders & con	5.00
Jim Rogers	5.25
C J Bruce and J A Schroeder	3.50
E F Latimer	1.39
James Taggart	11.00
J C Hill M D	5.00
Thos McNeill	1.00
E F White	.90
Sanders Williams	1.75
J A Alewine	26.54
B D Temple	5.00
Ab I L & F Co	2.75
H W Bowie con	37.50
M E Hollingsworth mgr	75.00
S E Jones	2.15
W A Stevenson	5.45
Abb Tel Co	5.25
H M Mundy	27.20
J R Bowen	11.45
P J Phieffer con	1.70
J A Alewine	10.83
J W Clamp	3.00
D W Thomas	2.25
J F Bradley	16.50
E W Nance	11.25
Frank Nickles	2.10
J C Martin & con	50.00
S T Eakin	.49
B C Robinson	14.00
Hotel	14.00
M L Stanton mgs	15.00
A F Calvert	35.34
B C Carroll	35.00
J A Alewine	27.32
S F Gibert & Co	30.00
C J Bruce con	4.82
Eureka Hotel	7.00
J F Bradley treas	3.00
J L Wardlaw	55.90
J G Huckabee	25.00
B D Temple	30.00
L P Uldrick	4.50
J A Schroeder	.75
C J Bruce	.50
J A Schroeder con	140.17
C J Bruce, con	104.17
J A Alewine	23.26
J B G Carroll	40.00
Boney Greene	3.50
G A Newby	3.50
JE Blake	5.00
H K Burdette	5.00
M H Winn	5.00
S B McCurry	3.00
E G Newby	5.00
H Y Fuller	5.00
F Minshall, p m	3.00
H T Lyon con	12.00
D E Newell Jr	55.00
A D Kennedy	7.94
John Brown	37.30
S T Eakin	1.87
W DuBose	20.00
J D Miller agt	33.93
W D Simpson M D	5.00

J F Bradley	41.67
R Sondley	33.34
Edwin Parker	1.44
J F Miller J P	30.00
C J Lyon	51.00
B L Haddon	35.00
T N Tolbert	2.00
J B Schroeder	35.00
S T Eakin	.60
J A Alewine	15.11
Frank Vance	3.95
J R Wilson con	18.75
W A Calvert	6.99
W O Stevenson	25.90
Abb Medium	81.75
W D Barksdale	29.76
L W Keller & Bro	14.85
E R Thomson	17.78
McMurray D Co	1.25
Dargan King Co	19.95
Ab W & E Plant	21.20
L W White Co	133.66
T C Beadrot	43.15
S T Eakin	1.29
Rosenberg M Co	20.65
Bowen & Johnson	3.00
S J Link	11.00
Ab Lbr Co	2.50
Ab Tel Co	9.75
J R Glenn	20.85
Ab Auto Co	5.00
C A Milford Co	3.30
Elihu Finley	2.00
J H Sanders mgs	8.50
L E Branyon	2.00
G P McCain	3.00
Fraser & Co	13.55
Jno W Morrah & Co.	69.98
D E Newell Sr	13.17
Covin & Leroy	1.00
G B Perryman	17.25
J R Bowen	2.00
Jno A Haynes	5.00
T S Allen	2.25
TP Martin	3.47
E A Mattison M D	5.00
State Pen	88.00
McCormick Rep Shop	10.85
Geo Barnard Co	40.00
D H Swingle M D	10.00
Walker E & Co	38.90
I L Porter	5.20
J B Harmon Co	117.09
J R Bell M D	12.50
Mt. Car. Bro House	8.90
W R Bryant	6.00
W R Edwards	2.81
J L Tolbert	15.96
W M McIntosh	66.65
EL Arthur & Co	1.00
J M Gordon	1.50
W N Castleman	51.22
John Young	4.50
R T Simpson	5.00
Joe Smiley	3.00
A M McMahan	24.13
D L Barnes	44.47
B A Wilson con	10.85
Tom Walker	20.61
Anchor Sup Co	192.90
J A Alewine	8.10
J R Scott	39.33
J C Hill M D	5.00
W S Stewart	2.00
C J Bruce con	10.35
Ben Cosby	1.25
J F Bradley treas	853.50
C J Bruce con	1.92
Hall Morse	1.00
C J Bruce	25.00
W D Simpson M D	5.00
J W Mazyck	3.25
J A Alewine	22.41
J A Schroeder	22.58
E F White con	10.10
H S Cason, con	1.19
M H Winn	5.00
Tom Brown	12.50
A F Calvert	33.34
D C Robinson	35.00
B D Temple	35.00
S T Eakin	.85
S T Eakin	5.94
J A Alewine	22.72
J A Schroeder	75.00
H Y Fuller	5.00
E G Newby	5.00
S B McCurry	3.00
H K Burdett	5.00
J E Blake	5.00
G A Newby	5.00
C J Bruce con	104.17
L W Dansby	.75
H M Mundy	3.85
J F Bradley	41.67
E F White cns	25.00
R Sondley	33.34
A F Calvert	2.00
W DuBose	20.00
B G Cowan	35.00
John Brown	40.00
J C Hill M D	35.00
J A Schroeder	104.17
J B Schroeder	35.00
J L Wardlaw	55.00
C J Lyon sheriff	60.00
B L Haddon	35.00
J L McCombs	2.88
J A Alewine	42.67
J C Cox	1.25
WE Morrison	.50
R L Mabry	4.50
J E Hagan	50.50
G N Nickles	89.73
A B Morse	5.50
J E Lomax	5.00
J Allen Smith Jr.	43.76
W A Calvert	2.50
Ab W & E Plant	47.96
J R Glenn	51.98
L W White Co.	66.91
Medium Pub. Co	16.25
W G Moore	3.00
McMurray Drug Co	.75
A M Smith	47.33
Acker Bld & Rep Co.	2.35
Rosenberg M Co	9.88
C A Milford & Co.	5.20
D B Collier	2.00
Press & Banner	109.05
Hot Hustle Racket	6.80
Red Racket	1.40
J E Norris	3.25
S J Link	26.83
T C Beaudrot	12.75
D H Hill	10.00
Ben Cosby	1.50
T H Brock	8.00
James Roseman	22.41
D E Newell Jr	55.50
J T Wiley	1.00
N G Brow & Son	18.83
E N Tucker	19.50
J F Miller J P	30.00

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES WASHINGTON, D. C.

Account Unveiling of Columbus Monument, June 8th, 1912. (Rates Open to Everybody.)

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Tickets will be sold from principal stations on Seaboard and connecting lines June 5th, 6th and 7th. Final limit June 12th, 1912, unless deposited at Washington for extension. Will cost \$1 to extend limit until July 12th, 1912.

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" " Carlisle, S. C.	14 05
" " Clinton, S. C.	14 90
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" " Abbeville, S. C.	16 60
" " Calhoun Falls, S. C.	16 60

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R C Hagan	16.99
Pratt & Clinkscales	14.65
Milton Phillips	.50
W A Gallagher	.50
State Pen	33.00
Ed Keiser	222.53
Austin West Co	14.00
Ab Tel Co	5.25
Jacob Williams	2.75
J A Black	18.15
J J George	2.30
Martin & Taylor	7.60
Acker Bld & Rep Co.	5.45
T S Palmer	.50
S L Ramey	74.15
S E Price	2.00
Dulas Clement agt	32.34
B A Wilson	2.40
Jno Brown	5.00
L A Jackson	100.00
J A Alewine	18.10
J D Wilson M D	15.00
A F Calvert	2.00
Henry J Scott	1.00
J A Schroeder	12.00
City F Asso	219.62
Hot Hustler R	.64
A B Kennedy	70.85
A B Crawford	100.00
J A Alewine	26.43
Jno Brown	12.00
James Erwin	9.00
W L Bowman	2.66
E G Newby	5.00
S B McCurry	3.00
M H Winn	5.00
H K Burdette	5.00
J E Blake	5.00
GA Newby	5.00
W C Shaw	31.00
Fred Minshall	3.00
G W Calvert	25.00
A F Calvert	33.33
Gary & Hill	25.00
W B Bowie	37.50
J M Lawson	12.50
J L Perrin	75.00
R Sondley	33.33
H W Bowie	37.50
J G & J M Huckabee	50.00
A F Carwile & con	37.50
J C Martin & con	50.00
M L Stanton & con	30.00
S F Gibert & con	30.00
J H Sanders con	50.00
M E Hollingsworth	75.00
A R Ellis & con	50.00
L P Harkness & con	30.00
Jos Hicks & con	30.00
E F White & con	25.00
JF Hammond	175.00
J F Bradley	41.67
B C Robinson	39.00
J W White	30.34
J C Bruce	104.17
W DuBose	20.00
H B Hamlin	61.25
D E Newell Jr	57.00
C J Lyon	300.00
R H Stevenson	7.50
J A Alewine	37.45
W F Magill	25.00
A B Kennedy	17.12
S E Stevenson	17.50
W A Stevenson	362.50
J C Hill M D	20.00
A F Calvert	2.00
J A & J B Schroeder	139.17
Fred Minshall P M	4.65
B L Haddon	35.00
F E Harrison M D	30.00
W A Hunter M D	30.00
B F Carroll	37.50
J L Wardlaw	55.00
G E Lomax	.75
Gulf Ins. Co	10,000.00
Gulf Ins Co	613.70
F E Wilson	2.00
Sam Coleman	1.25
J L Kennedq	33.93
J W Young	27.10
C J Lyon	108.60
W C Doty	1.20
John Hunter	1.50
JC Langley	1.92
W R Freeman	35.00
L T Hill M D	15.00
J L Gambrell	18.15
T H Maxwell	2.88