

McCORMICK.

McCormick, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs Rhonk and children from Graniteville, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. A. J. Hendrix and little son, spent several days in Greenwood last week. Miss Marian Sturkey has returned to her school at Shiloh, S. C. Quite a number of the younger set surprised Miss Willie Mae Ludwick last Saturday night with a "Leap Year" Party. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Stuart from Augusta, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stuart of this place. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strom and little daughter, visited at Rehoboth for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. B. Sturkey and family spent Sunday in Plum Branch. Miss Clifford Beckum of Augusta, is the guest of Miss Lucy Brown. Miss Sallie Lou Cade of Bordeaux, spent the week-end here with relatives. Miss Martha Bell returned to her studies at Tubman in Augusta, Monday night. Miss Mary Frances Sturkey returned to her school at Branchville Tuesday morning. Many of the college girls and boys will return to their studies this week.

McCormick, Dec. 29.—There will be services at the Methodist church here next Sunday morning. It has already been announced that the matter of paying a small account which the church owes will be taken up at this service. Those who are absent will be suspected of dodging, so take notice and all members be present. In the evening service will be held at the Baptist church by Rev. W. R. Smith.

On last Friday the ladies of Troy sent a box containing many nice articles for the pantry to their pastor, Rev. J. G. Huggins. These things are appreciated very much, not only for their intrinsic value, but the spirit which they express.

Messrs. R. H. Edmunds, D. M. Kennedy, A. K. Britt and G. E. Campbell, who are surveying for the Southern Power Co., on the Catawba river, have returned to Longtown, after spending several days with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Messrs. J. H. Chiles, Jr., and J. H. Creswell having recently secured positions with this company, returned with the party.

Messrs. Carl Harmon of Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, Pa., and Ted Harmon of Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., arrived last Thursday night to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. J. W. Wilkins left last Friday morning for a visit of several days to relatives in Augusta, Ga.

Messrs. J. A. Britt and James Franklin of Clemson college, are with homefolks for the holidays.

Mr. Stewart Parker came up from Augusta Friday night for a visit of about ten days.

Mr. Herbert Wrenn of Wofford college, spent from Sunday until Tuesday at his home here.

Misses Annie and Eva Sharpton of Augusta, came up Saturday night to visit homefolks for several days.

Mr. J. B. Britt, who is with the Southern Power Co., at Bridgewater N. C., spent several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wilbur Talbert of Grovetown, Ga., visited relatives here several days this week.

Prof. L. J. Stilwell of Gheraw high and graded school, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. J. J. Andrews and son, Luther, returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to relatives in Columbia.

Mr. J. F. Carson left Sunday to spend a few days with homefolks at Gaffney.

Capt. H. R. Stuart and family of Augusta, spent several days here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stuart.

Misses Julia Finley, Myrtle Martin, Izora and Azilee Calvert, arrived from Erakine college, Due West, last Thursday night to spend the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lang and little daughter, Martha, of Lincolnton, Ga., spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends here.

Misses Susan and Frances Britt and Willie May Ludwick of Winthrop college, Rock Hill, arrived at their homes here last Friday night to spend the holidays.

Miss Mayblume McCain left Sunday to visit friends at Anderson for a few days.

Mr. J. Raymond Stilwell of Abbeville, spent from Saturday night until Monday night here at the home of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Q. Stilwell.

STILWELL-CHEATHAM.

Friends in our city will be interested in the engagement announcement of Dr. M. Whitfield Cheatham to Miss Bessie Stilwell of McCormick. The marriage will take place in February at the brides' home in McCormick. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham and has lived all his boyhood in our city and has friends who will be interested in his approaching marriage. He is a promising young physician in McCormick. Miss Stilwell has visited several times in the city and has many friends here also.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blackwell have the most sincere sympathy of friends in this community in their sad bereavement, which was caused by the death of their little daughter, Frances, which occurred at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Interment was at the city cemetery Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Ann Palmer, widow of the late Jack Palmer, died at her home in the Wideman neighborhood on the 20th instant, of old age. Her remains were interred in the Wideman graveyard Thursday, 21st.—The Messenger.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

For the Men's Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church.

In regular Brotherhood Session, the following rules and regulations were unanimously adopted:

- 1. That there shall be elected by the Brotherhood a Hall Manager to have control of the hall and to enforce these rules and regulations. That an Assistant Hall Manager shall likewise be elected to have full charge in the absence of the Hall Manager.
2. That the limited dimensions of the hall shall constitute a cause for less violent use of the balls—a fact to which the players notice is directed.
3. That the hall shall be open as follows:
(1)—Monday night for adies.
(2)—Tuesday to Saturday nights for men. The night session being from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.
(3)—Monday afternoon for Grammar School boys (grades 7 & 10.)
(4)—Tuesday afternoon for Grammar School girls (grades same)
(5)—Thursday afternoon for High School boys.
(6)—Friday afternoon for High School girls. The afternoon session being from 3 to 5 o'clock.
4. That no profane language will be allowed in the Hall.
5. That any unnecessary damage to the Hall or the games will be charged to the person or persons causing the same.

Passed without dissent this 24th day of December, 1916.

W. D. Barksdale, President. Paul Link, Secretary. Mr. C. E. Williamson has been elected Hall Manager and Mr. G. P. Williams, his assistant.

THE MAN FROM ITALY.

The illustrated address to be given by the pastor of the Presbyterian church next Sunday night, Jan. 7th at 7:30 o'clock, is on the subject of Home Missions, dealing especially with the Italians. In this immediate section we do not have Italians. This is one reason why the lecture is given, that we may know something of the tremendous problems that confront our Home Mission workers, many of whom labor among Italians.

The pictures are chosen to give one a good understanding of the work of bringing the gospel to the thousands of immigrants that come every week to our shores.

Some of the religious activities of these foreigners which will be shown are more like heathendom than anything else, and still they engage in them in cities where there are thousands of Christian people.

The public is welcome at all services.

VISITORS FROM DUE WEST.

Miss Mamie and Miss Agnes Devlin came down from Due West last week and visited several days with Miss Maggie Brooks. They sang in the A. R. P. choir Sabbath day and gave pleasure to the whole congregation. Miss Mamie is teaching in Florence and is greatly beloved by her pupils. Miss Agnes is on her way to Florida, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Woodruff.

DOUBLE KILLING NEAR BRUNSON

Brunson, Dec. 30.—H. A. Preacher a mail carrier, and Keb Nettles, a tenant farmer, were shot and killed near here yesterday at the plantation of J. W. Lightsey, a farmer and land owner. Lightsey surrendered to Sheriff J. H. Lightsey, of Hampton county, who, with Eric Harrison, a deputy, was present during the shooting. The shooting, it was said, followed attempts by Preacher to get Nettles to leave Lightsey's plantation, the latter claiming his tenant should stay because of a debt of several hundred dollars. P. W. Lightsey, it was said, had telephoned for the sheriff, saying Preacher and Nettles were armed, and that he believed they were going to kill him.

WYATT AIKEN, LAWYER.

Wyatt Aiken, Jr., was at home for the Christmas holidays, and has returned to Washington, where he is studying to be a lawyer in one of the leading law schools. And he is making good. He went to Washington for this purpose on his own responsibility. His father has made it a rule to ask for no favors for any of his relatives since he has been in congress. Wyatt knew this and he, therefore, took matters in his own hands, and went to the Capitol and applied for a position on his own account. He secured a job out of which he makes enough money to pay his expenses, and he still has time to keep up with his studies. And this means that one of these days Wyatt will be a successful lawyer, because success comes in the law from hard work and self-reliance.

HONORING THE AGED.

Col. Andy Robinson, of Long Cane, was in the city Saturday, and we saw him in earnest conversation with Congressman Aiken. As we passed we stopped to hear what was going on. Mr. Robinson was telling the congressman about a trip he took not long ago with Mrs. Robinson to see some of the kin. As they were on the way to make the visit they chanced to meet our old and worthy citizen, Col. Patrick Roche. Col. Roche spoke to "Andy", and Mr. Roche spoke to "Pat", as he called him. It happened that they met Col. Roche again as he and Mrs. Robinson went home, and the same salutations occurred. When they had passed Mrs. Robinson was silent for awhile, and then said to Andy, Mr. Robinson you are getting up in years yourself, and will soon be an old man, but I think you should always call as old a man as that old gentleman, Mister.

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GIGANTIC ANIAL TRAP.

In Southern California several ages ago the oil escaping from a small spring formed in depression of the earth a little pool. The lighter portions of the oil evaporated leaving the sticky asphalt. From time to time the rains cooled the surface of the pool with animals and birds came down and sank into the asphalt and drank. The hungry wolves saw their prey and their eyes fresh animal food. They were drawn into the trap as also the large saber-toothed tiger which then roamed that vicinity. Day scientists are engaged in excavating the bones deposited there indiscreet appetite.

The aim of civilization is to create inhibition, the quality which holds back and directs to useful purposes the natural appetites, presenting them from leading man into the pitfalls which beset over-indulgence. Hunger is the great stimulus of action but when it is satisfied to satiety, sudden inactivity follows: If the natural appetite is allowed to dominate, it leads to over-indulgence and the unwary victim suddenly finds himself in a trap from which he cannot escape.

One of the great elements in maintaining health is the regulation of the bodily intake to meet the appetite. The man who works with his hands requires more food than the brain worker. The man who labors in the open air needs more nourishment than he who sits cooped in an office all day long. Give the sedentary worker the appetite of the day laborer and if that appetite be uncontrolled the body will become clogged with the poisonous products of its own manufacture and physical deterioration will surely follow. It is just as bad to eat too much as it is to eat too little. To indulge the appetite to too great an extent is equally as pernicious as its constant repression. The best is to be found in an average course, neither over nor under-indulgence, neither the following of the in-elastic dietary nor the promiscuous and ill-considered use of foods. Many a so-called case of dyspepsia is nothing in the world but the rebellion of an over-worked stomach, the remonstrance of a body which has been stuffed to repletion. A great deal has been accomplished in the reduction of infant mortality because we are able to control what infants may eat. Adults must for themselves exercise this as self control. If this is done there will be a decline in our adult mortality rates and an increase in health and efficiency.

"Men do not have their choice whether they will accept life or not; but they can choose how they will live."

A man has sight; a woman insight

RHODES SCHOLAR ALEXANDER C. DICK

Hartsville Man Goes to Oxford Next Autumn. Three Years' Course.

Alexander C. Dick of Hartsville, was designated yesterday as a Rhodes scholar from South Carolina at Oxford university, England, for the three year period beginning next October. The choice was made from among the qualified applicants by the South Carolina committee on selection, consisting of Lewis Parke Chamberlayne, University of South Carolina, chairman and secretary; Willis H. Bocock, dean and professor of Greek in the University of Georgia, and J. Henry Harms, president of Newberry college.

Drs. Chamberlayne and Bocock are permanent members, the latter having recently been appointed in the place of Chancellor Barrow of the University of Georgia, resigned. Dr. Harms is one of the "rotary" members of the committee. The next will be a representative of Wofford college.

All of the members were in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. Dick is 28 years of age and at present is assistant professor of English in the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh. He was graduated in 1915 from the College of Charleston—The State, Dec. 29.

Even the buckwheat cake has to await its turn.

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