

PERSONAL MENTION

E. Smith of Cheraw was in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Hatch is visiting relatives in Morehead City, N. C.

Miss Jessie Reaves is visiting relatives at Centenary this week.

Horace Pierce, Jr., spent Sunday in Mullins with friends.

Alex Monroe of Columbia was a visitor in town Sunday.

Dunk E. Britt has returned from Greenville.

Pierce Alford and Frank Thompson spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

David Fass has returned from a business trip to Baltimore, Md.

Max Fass and Tom David are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitfield spent Sunday in Fairmont.

Miss Era Lake Ford motored over to Lake View Tuesday evening.

Clyde Frazier spent Sunday in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bethea are spending the week at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Corrine Clark of Columbia is visiting Miss Gladys Smith this week.

Mrs. H. Rephan of Charleston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Fass.

Misses Esther Finger and Minnie Krisberg of Augusta, Ga., visited Miss Bertha Fass last week.

Messrs. Nathan Carliner, Sam Kirschbaum and Melvin Nachman spent Sunday in Florence.

Mrs. F. S. Bordner of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stoney have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Chester, S. C.

L. H. Bailey left Monday night for Atlanta where he will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. A. B. Jordan, W. V. Jones, J. B. Ramsey and Joe Stackhouse motored to Lake View Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Bethea of Hamlet, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Georgia Bethea.

Lesesne Richbourg has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Charleston.

Mrs. Susie LeGette of Fairmont is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamer of Timmons ville spent the week end in town with their parents.

Miss Lenie Webster of Rowland spent a few days this week with her brother, Mr. J. D. Webster.

P. D. Deaton has returned home after a two week's stay at Myrtle Beach and Troy, N. C.

Mrs. W. H. Wood is spending some time with relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. W. H. Muller and little daughter spent several days last week with Mr. Muller's parents at Lodge in Colleton county.

Messrs. F. McKenzie and Rembert Nicholson and sister, Miss Maude, of Mullins spent the week end with their uncle, Mr. John Nicholson.

Miss Cheves Easterling has returned to her home in Bennettsville after spending some time with her brother, Dr. Geo. Easterling.

Misses Sarah Gibson and Mariam McInnis of Gibson, N. C., have returned to their homes after a visit to Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Miss Nancy Parker of Mt. Landing, Va., has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. J. Earle Bethea.

Miss Lacey Jackson left Thursday for Hendersonville, N. C., making the trip by motor. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. DeWitte and her daughter, Miss Kathryn. They will stop over in Columbia for a few days.

Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, vice-president of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Rowland, and Noah H. Jenerette, cashier of the First National Bank of Hamlet, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bethea for the week end.

The first open bolls were brought in last week by "Uncle" Levi Jackson who says his cotton is opening rapidly. The crop in Dillon is about two weeks late and picking will not be well under way before the 5th of September.

The editor returns thanks to Eddie Thompson for a very fine watermelon. It was not as large as that one Dr. Hamer told about last week, but it was a genuine Dillon county product, and what it lacked in size it made up in quality.

Miss Sue Snipes of Clio, has returned home after visiting Miss Marjorie Oliver.

Rev. E. C. Bailey of the Latta Presbyterian church has gone on a vacation to Hendersonville, N. C., and other points during the month of August. He will attend the Home Missionary Conference at Montreat, N. C., which begins this week.

The Dillon friends of Mr. D. T. Kinard, former superintendent of the Dillon schools, will be interested to learn that he has been elected president of the Cambridge Bank at Ninety Six, S. C. Since leaving Dillon Mr. Kinard has been engaged in farming and other business interests. He also represents Greenwood in the lower house of the general assembly.

Little Flora Adams, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams, was taken Saturday to the Florence Infirmary where she is being treated for a case of diphtheria she developed several days ago. Her condition is made more serious by a case of measles she contracted several days before the case of diphtheria developed. She was carried through the country, being accompanied by her parents and Dr. Michaux.

A combination of circumstances probably saved the life of little Sue Clark last week. Sue is at Southport with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Clark, and while walking on the beach late the other evening little Sue was seen to gasp and then struggle for breath. When asked what was the matter she could not speak. They happened to be in front of the army surgeon's office and Mrs. Clark rushed Sue into the office. The doctor could not find the trouble. A physician from Johns Hopkins happened to be passing and he was called in. He could not locate the trouble. A throat specialist from Wilmington had just arrived in the harbor aboard his yacht and he was called in. By this time little Sue was suffering intensely and after a brief consultation they decided to make a quick operation on the throat. An incision was made and it was found that a pin had lodged across little Sue's throat. At this moment a trained nurse happened along and the little patient was turned over to her. Mrs. Clark does not think the little girl could have lived many minutes if good fortune had not sent along these skilled physicians at the right moment.

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"A CERTAIN PARTY."

"HOW do you know that that is so?" "A certain party told me."

The foregoing conversation was overheard recently. The second speaker should have said: "A certain person told me," not, "a certain party."

This use of the word "party" for "person" is quite common, but it is condemned by all authorities on English grammar as being incorrect. Some, indeed, go so far as to call it vulgar.

It should be remembered, however, that the word "party," meaning an individual, has a proper place in English. We may speak of "a party to a contract," or "the party of the first part," or "the parties to the marriage." Woolley's "Handbook of Composition" gives the following sentence as an example of the correct use of the word: "The parties to the marriage were both young." The following is given as incorrect: "The party who wrote that article must have been a scholar." (Copyright.)



"A-1"

THE expression "A-1" or "A number 1" came from the insurance rating symbols used by the firm of Lloyd's, in London. In their rating of a ship they considered the hull and the rigging separately. "A" meant "Hull in first-class condition;" "1" was the symbol for perfect rigging. The combination of the two, therefore, meant the highest possible rating.

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THERE IS ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE



CASSELL IN THE NEW YORK WORLD

INSANITY TEST APPLIED TO USE OF POCKET-BOOK

Pastor Gives Sure Method Of Finding Out Whether Anyone Is Becoming Financially Crazy.

A sure test for financial insanity is outlined by Dr. J. A. Geissinger, pastor of the Methodist Church of Anaheim, Cal. The day the thrift movement was instituted in the public schools of Anaheim, Dr. Geissinger issued the following statement to the citizens of that municipality:

"A common test for insanity is to set the person suspected of being mentally unbalanced to filling a tank. The faucet is turned on but the vent is left open. If the suspect continues to try to fill the tank without closing the vent he is no longer considered a suspect. He is known to be downright crazy. Financially there are a lot of Americans who are surely 'cocoed.' The boys and girls who line up in this movement will have the satisfaction of knowing they are not as insane as their fellows who let the leak run."

"This is a specially good move for boys and girls, for the time to form habits of thrift, as well as any other good habit is as early as possible. But it would be a good thing for the older people, too. America needs a new

emphasis upon thrift as much as any other one thing.

"This thrift movement isn't an attempt to raise a crop of tightwads. Thrift is defined as 'a prudent use of resources.' Not only material resources, but all of them. The American people have been shamelessly reckless. They have had no regard for their health. They have had no regard for their natural resources, their forests for example. They are eating up their spiritual capital now. And on the ground that you can't teach an old hen new tricks, it is best to begin with the boys and girls."

Put off foolish expenditures today in order that you may make wiser, well-considered purchases tomorrow.

The prosperity of your town depends upon the prosperity of the individuals. Do your part.

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