

HAPPY REUNION FOR LARGE FAMILY

Kin Folks of Mrs. Rachael K. Bonds Join In Celebrating Her Ninetieth Birthday.

There was a happy gathering of the kin folks of Mrs. Rachael K. Bonds on Sunday last at her home near Shady Grove church. This Godly and honored lady, who is in her ninetieth year had all her seven living children present. Thos. J. Bonds and Mrs. Lou Hunter from Waco, Texas; Mrs. S. P. McCracker, of Newberry; Mrs. J. P. Workman of Clinton were present besides the three who are at the old home, Mrs. Joe Bonds, Ed Bonds and Miss Ruth Bonds. A hounteous feast was served by Miss Ruth for her brothers and sisters. Besides these and the sons and daughters-in-law there were present seventeen grand-children and great-grand-children. Mr. Mason Holland, who married a grand-daughter of Mrs. Bonds was also a visitor at her home having come from Texas to see his brothers and sisters near Clinton.

It was a most happy occasion and it is a pleasure not only to Mrs. Bonds' family but to all her many friends to see her so cheerful and bright. She is a lovely and devoted Christian woman, a charter member of the Shady Grove Presbyterian church. Probably she is the oldest person living in that section of Laurens county. Every one that knows Mrs. Bonds honors her for her fine character and for her active and lively disposition. She has quite a large circle of devoted friends who congratulate her and rejoice with her family in her continued presence which it is hoped may long continue.

INSPECTS SCHOOLS FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

Dr. Wallace Finds Sanitary Conditions Good and Few Cases of Illness.

D. W. R. Wallace, of Chester, has submitted the following report on the School for the Feeble-Minded of this city to the executive committee of the State Board of Health:

"I inspected the School for Feeble Minded on December 11, 1923. Dr. Webb made the rounds with me as Dr. Whitten was in Columbia on business. There were 205 inmates at the institution of varied ages and mental conditions.

"There were very few cases of illness at the time of my inspection. Dr. Webb reported that there had been a few cases of mild influenza. There are two cases of tuberculosis, one apparently arrested and doing fine, the other an active case which is properly isolated and kept in a well ventilated shack. The death rate of the institution has been remarkably low. One of the needs at present is some ward where the ill cases can be properly isolated.

"The sanitary condition in the two permanent buildings is fine. In fact, the conditions are good throughout, considering the character of the new buildings. The food supply and preparation seemed good. There is a little shortage of milk just at this time.

"The idea of segregating according to age and mental condition in various buildings is good, but of course fire proof and steam heated buildings are needed as soon as funds are available for construction.

"The training given some of those commendable and with ample facilities for training in the simple gainful vocations may make some of these self-supporting."

T. JEFF CHANDLER IS GIVEN REPRIEVE

Governor Grants Further Time For Mental Examination of Greenville Man.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—T. Jeff Chandler, young Greenville man sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday, was given a two-weeks' longer lease on life today by Governor McLeod, who granted him a second reprieve until January 18. The extension was granted to allow time for completion of the mental examination of the condemned man, which is being made under supervision of Dr. C. Fred Williams, superintendent of the State Hospital, at the request of the governor. Chandler was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Rosa Bramlett, his mother-in-law, nearly three years ago. He was also indicted for the murder of his wife.

Chandler was originally scheduled to die on December 7, but was granted a reprieve of one month by Governor McLeod upon representations being made that he defendant was of unsound mind.

Club To Meet

The January meeting of the Commercial Club will be held in the club rooms next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This being the first meeting of the New Year, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all members. The club is to have as its guests the members of the Thornwell Orphanage and Clinton High School football teams.

BUYS BUSINESS PROPERTY

Geo. W. Young Purchases Block of Business Property From D. E. Tribble Company.

Negotiations have been under way the past few days by which Geo. W. Young of this city, has purchased the block of business property on the square owned by D. E. Tribble Company. The property consists of the store rooms of Adair-Sumerel, Kellers Drug Store, Workman Company, J. K. Hatton's Garage, and Gaines' Barber Shop, and is considered among the most valuable and well situated in the city. As soon as the details can be perfected, it is stated that the new owner will take over the property.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

B. H. Boyd Heads Local Billy Sunday Club for Coming Year.

At the regular meeting of the Billy Sunday club held last Sunday afternoon in the Broad Street Methodist church, the report of the nominating committee was presented and unanimously adopted by the membership. The newly elected officers for 1924 are:

President, B. H. Boyd.
Vice-President, Prof. B. Graham.
Secretary, F. M. Stutts.
Cor. Secretary, Dr. G. W. B. Smith.
The newly elected officers immediately took charge and will serve for a term of six months. The standing committees in charge of the various activities of the organization will be appointed by the new officers.

Prof. S. B. Hayes, the retiring president of the club, was heartily thanked for his services and the excellent leadership he has rendered the past year. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was extended him and the membership was unanimous in the belief that he has made a splendid leader for the club during his term of office.

ELIGIBLES ANNOUNCED FOR LAURENS POSTMASTERSHIP

Commission Has Presented the Names of Three Applicants for Selection of Laurens Postmaster.

Laurens, S. C., Dec. 28.—It was announced from Washington last Friday that the Civil Service Commission had certified three of the applicants for the Laurens postmastership and their names were placed on the eligible list. The eligibles thus certified are: Stanley W. Crews, W. P. Sullivan and R. H. Benchoff, their respective ratings on the recent examination being in the order given, Mr. Crews, who heads the list, having been allowed a certain percentage for military service. Mr. Crews and Mr. Sullivan are Democrats. The former is city clerk and treasurer, a position he has held for several years. Mr. Sullivan is a cotton buyer, in which business he has been engaged for more than a score of years. Mr. Benchoff, formerly of Greenville, has been engaged in the mercantile business here for several years.

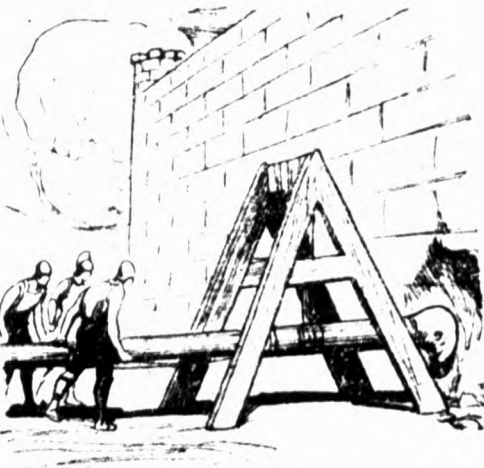
There has been no intimation as to when the appointment of the new postmaster is to be made by the President, but it is likely that the name of the appointee will be sent to the Senate early in January, or soon after Congress reconvenes on January 3.

Rotary-Anne Night

A Rotary-Anne celebration, known as "Ladies' Night," is to be held this evening in the Commercial Club rooms. The banquet will be served by the Clinton Hotel and a large attendance is expected. The members will have their wives and friends as their guests and a program of banqueting, song and oratory will mark the occasion which promises to be a delightful event.

For Rent

Upper apartment, consisting of three large rooms, kitchenette, breakfastroom, bath; in best section of town. Rent reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 108 S. Broadway.



CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Children of Institution Present Clever Christmas Entertainment Before Large Crowd.

Santa Claus, arrayed in all of his glory, surrounded by the two hundred inmates of the States Training School, together with a large number of friends from the town, entertained splendidly last Friday evening at this institution.

A number of the boys and girls of the school had prepared a Christmas entertainment and in a most creditable manner each of the young performers did their part. The "story of Christmas" was well told in the play, and the dancing, singing, etc., showed that the young people had been well drilled by their instructors. The program was one of interest and well executed, and all who were fortunate enough to be present spoke in the highest commendation of the young folks' efforts and the pleasure that was gathered from the occasion.

In connection with the celebration, the Commercial Club presented the Training School a big truck of oranges, apples, candies, nuts, raisins, etc., to add to the happiness and enjoyable of the holidays for all the inmates.

A Handsome Office

Mr. M. S. Bailey, president of M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, has just moved into his handsome new office adjoining the bank. The annex presents an attractive appearance both from the out and inside, and will serve as Mr. Bailey's private "office home" where he is always glad to have his friends drop in to see him.

FORD OPPOSED TO M'ADOO AS WHITE HOUSE OCCUPANT

Self-effacing Announcement of Auto Manufacturer Will Help Coolidge—Ford Man of Impulse He Speaks What He Thinks.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Henry Ford's announcement that Coolidge is all right was universally interpreted as meant to help Coolidge. Unquestionably that was its effect. In a moment I shall try to outline the changes in the political way wrought by Ford's self effacement. Most of those changes are immensely in the direction of helping Coolidge no less for the nomination than the subsequent election. Undoubtedly, also, Ford sincerely thinks highly of Coolidge. In addition, there is some evidence that Ford at heart has leanings toward the Republican party, which are bred in the bone by the nature of his background and surroundings as a youth.

And yet it is doubtful if Ford's announcement was deliberately planned or definitely intended to have political weight. (Of course, like all such things, it has the greater political weight in proportion as it was not intended to have any.) All the circumstances show that Ford's interview was unpremeditated. Ford is an impulsive person. He says what comes into his head. It is an odd fact that the man who has done more than any other one to bring the quality of set standardization to American business is in his own mental

Lost—One Guen Watch and silver bracelet with P. K. A. seal. Finder please return to The Chronicle office and get reward. 1tc

For Sale—20 shares of First National Bank Stock; 10 shares Peoples' Bonded Warehouse stock. Apply at The Chronicle office.

Reward—A liberal reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery of one small female Beagle hound—brown and white speckled, with solid brown head. Answers to name "Kate." F. B. Fitzgerald, Clinton, S. C. or phone 143. 2tc

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almost whimsical, a man, of instantly spontaneous utterance of whatever comes into his mind.

When Ford said he is in favor of Coolidge he didn't say anything about McAdoo. But it would not be surprising if (so far as Ford's act was a planned one) he was moved by a wish to prevent McAdoo from being president. If one were to look on this as a carefully prepared move one would feel that Ford had surveyed the political situation; that he had come to the conclusion the two candidates will be Coolidge and McAdoo; that he realized that any effort on his part to get a nomination from either old party, and especially any third party candidacy processes a man of moods, impulsive

NOTICE
The State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

In Court of Common Pleas.
J. W. Leake, Plaintiff
vs.

B. F. Arnold et al, Defendant.
PURSUANT to a Decree of The Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January next, being Monday the 7th day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

All that tract of land situate in the County and State aforesaid known as part of the Byrd, containing two hundred and forty-two and 8-100 (242.8) acres more or less bounded on North by lands of S. A. Philson on the South by lands of Mrs. Mary Lites, on the East by lands of Mrs. Mary Lites and on the West by lands of John Copeland and by public road leading from Cross Anchor to Clinton and Renno. Benig the lands conveyed to B. F. Arnold by Thomas W. Williams by deed recorded in the office of R. M. C. for Laurens County in said State in deed book 40 page 240 on January 22nd, 1914.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale; the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be re-sold on same subsequent Salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

C. A. POWER,
C. C. C. P. and G. S., Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this Dec. 17th.

on his part, would tend to help McAdoo as against Coolidge; and that he made up his mind to avoid doing anything that would tend to lift McAdoo toward the White House.

Ford doesn't approve McAdoo. There may be as much merit in that disapproval as there is in any one man's personal disapproval of another. But in addition to the merit, so

far as there is merit, there is also some degree of the utterly unreasonable and uniformed prejudice that occasionally inspires Ford's acts and utterances. This is clearly proved by a correspondence that passed by a kind of oblique indirection between Ford and McAdoo last summer. The correspondence, as regards next of it, had only a restricted publication.

Matinee 2:00 P. M.

Night 7:00 P. M.

CASINO THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 7TH

Monday, 7th—"Fools First"

Featuring Claire Windsor, Richard Dix, Helen Lynch, and Claude Gillingwater—Directed by Marshall Neilan. Young men think old men fools, but old men know young men are fools. You have seen wicked men and fools, many of both, and I believe that both get paid in the end—but fools first. Also Pathe News, No. 100. 10c and 25c

Tuesday, 8th—"Love of the Service"

With Geo. Chesebro in a North West Mounted Police story full of excitement and action.

NOTICE

We will start episode No. 1, "THE FIGHTING SKIPPER" with Frances Ford and Jack Perrin—We absolutely guarantee this serial to excell any yet ever been shown in this town. Remember the day—Tuesday. 10c and 20c

Wednesday, 9th—"His Mystery Girl"

With Herbert Rawlinson and Ruth Dwyer—Real thrills, real laughs and real entertainment. Also educational comedy, "THE ADVISER," produced by Mermaid Comedy Co., and this alone will be worth the price. 10c and 20c

Thursday and Friday, 10th and 11th

"Three Wise Fools"

With Elinor Boardman, Zasu Pitts, and William Haines—Produced by Goldwyn; directed by King Vidor. Laughable, lovable, dramatic, a picture play you will want to tell your friends about—a story of love and thrills that will capture your heart forever. The joy picture of the year. Thursday, Pathe News No. 101—Friday, two-reel comedy, "ONE HORSE PLAY." Both days 10c and 25c

Saturday, 12—"Riders At Night"

With Big Boy Williams—Wild horses and western thrills. See Big Boy out-fight them all. Also Ruth Roland in "RUTH OF THE RANGE" No. 4 and one-reel comedy. 10c and 25c

Coming Soon—"MIGHTY LAK A ROSE," "ENEMIES OF WOMEN," "MAIN STREET," and "ROBIN HOOD." For excellent entertainment at a normal cost you will find it at the Casino. Nothing too good in the picture line for you. We are at your service and are going to try and give you the best.

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---1923---

We desire at this time to thank our friends for the exceptional good business they have given us during the year that has just closed, and wish each of you a happy, prosperous New Year.

---1924---

Our New Year resolution is to give our customers

"The Best Service Possible" in our Repair and Sales departments.

Let us serve you during the New Year.

We appreciate your business.

E. W. FERGUSON

FORD DEALER