

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mr. W. D. Bessing, of Cope, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. M. Moye, Jr., of Cope, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. J. R. Owens, of Denmark, was in the city last Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. J. Hiers, of the Ehrhardt section, was in the city last Friday.

—Mrs. T. G. Herbert and children are visiting relatives in Sumter this week.

—Mr. D. F. Hooton, cashier of Bamberg Banking Co., has been sick for several days, but is out again.

—Magistrate J. C. Copeland and Mr. W. H. Kinard, of the Ehrhardt section, were in the city Monday.

—Mrs. C. B. Free and children are visiting her father's family, Mr. J. A. Jenkins, at Kline, Barnwell county.

—Miss Olive Dukes and Agnes Hunter, of Branchville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. S. W. Copeland and Miss Rosa Hutto, of Ehrhardt, spent last Friday in the city with Mrs. G. L. Kinard.

—Miss Jessie Berry and Messrs. Robert and Rex Berry, of Branchville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

—Mrs. A. Kirsch and Mrs. J. W. Stokes are attending the annual Methodist conference in Charleston this week.

—Mr. W. P. Jones is at home from the West, where he went to buy a car load of horses and mules for Jones Bros.

—Mrs. H. A. Wright, of Orangeburg, spent a few days in the city last and this week on a visit to the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Black.

—Mr. W. D. Hand, of Florence, has been in the city several days on a visit to the family of his father, Mr. S. A. Hand. He is in bad health, and has gone to an infirmary in Asheville for treatment.

—Mrs. M. R. Rice, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a few days in the city with Misses Carrie and Laura Bamberg. From here she will go to Ehrhardt to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. H. A. Hughes.

Saves \$2,409 by Not Shaving.

Rock, Mass., Nov. 28.—Elnathan Sherman, an eighty-two-year-old farmer, who has never been shaved, points out that big sums of money and many hours of valuable time are spent daily in barbers' chairs or before mirrors and declares that the progress of civilization would mount by leaps and bounds if shaving were given up.

If he had shaved regularly every day beginning at the age of sixteen, he would, according to his reckoning, have scraped himself no less than 24,090 times. If he had been shaved in barber shops it would have cost him, he asserts, nearly \$2,409. The time consumed would have been ten months one day and fourteen hours.

Death of Mrs. Sarah Hay.

Mrs. Sarah Cornelia Hay, wife of Mr. William A. Hay, and daughter of Mr. George Odom and Rosanna Lartigue Odom, died at 1 o'clock the morning of November the 15th, 1910.

She was the mother of six children. Only two survive her: Miss Rosa and Mr. Willie A. Hay.

All that medical skill and trained nursing, assisted by the tender ministrations of loving hands, was done to restore her to health, but God in His Providence decreed otherwise, and while surrounded by friends and loved ones she fell asleep in Jesus, her precious Saviour in whom she trusted from her early girlhood, giving Him her service in the vigor and freshness of youth, as well as in the years of maturity, and when the shadows began to lengthen around her pathway towards the sunset of life, her Heavenly Father saw fit to call her from her labor of love and usefulness to enter in that peaceful abode of eternal rest, "that rest that remaineth to the people of God."

She was a woman of strong personality, and force of character, counseling her household with wisdom, and leading an exemplary life. She was a devoted wife and mother, a true and loyal friend, ever ready to administer to the sick, and sympathize with the afflicted, following in the footsteps of her blessed Master. She will be greatly missed in the community, and leaves a grief stricken family to mourn her irreparable loss.

H. HAY.

We trust that our readers will bear in mind that they are assisting us in printing a better paper when they patronize the merchants who advertise with us, and we ask especially they will look over our advertising columns and see what Bamberg merchants are represented in our columns when they go to buy.

RAIDS EAGLES' CLUB.

One in Sumter Entered by Constable and Liquors Locked Up.

Sumter, Dec. 1.—Constable Henry Muldrow yesterday afternoon raided the aerie of the Eagles' club in Sumter. He seized and locked up four or five gallons of bottled whiskies and wines, and about a barrel of beer. A warrant will be taken out for Fred Wise, manager of the club. Chief of Police Bradford accompanied Constable Muldrow.

Last spring indictments were made out against the managers of the Eagles' and the Elks' clubs. When the case of the Elks came to a trial this fall an acquittal was the verdict and the case against the Eagles was not prosed.

Chats With the Girls.

Although I have been slow in reaching you, girls, still you have been in my thoughts all the while. So, if you have been inclined to feel neglected, just remember the best of the feast is always served last.

Have you ever taken time to think what true womanhood means, and what is required of you? If not, you are beginning life's journey in a haphazard way, and you will find, when, perhaps, it is too late, that you have made a grave mistake. The wise man who intends building a house, first sits down and counts the cost. In building a character, it is fully as necessary, that we, too, count the cost. What will happen to us if we live only for pleasure, or if we follow the path of duty?

I have been told that girls in the cities and towns spend the greater part of their time in pursuit of pleasure—having a good time. Believe me, girls, when I tell you you are making a grave mistake. You are making too much of the trivial side of life, and crowding out the real things that are necessary to produce strength of character. You have a mind and soul which is crying out for attention, so you see, you must be something more than mere butterflies, if you would be what God intends you to be—a woman in the true sense of the word.

You will never find deep, abiding happiness this way. Like the "Will-o'-the-wisp," it will be ever in sight, luring you on, but it will always elude your grasp. Some one asks the question "Where is happiness to be found?" and the answer is thus: "In the dictionary," indicating that it is rarely found in human life.

True happiness must come from within; there must be nobility of mind, heart, and soul to bring about this state of bliss. It is the highest things of life that make the highest pleasure; remember that, girls, when you feel inclined to trifle away the precious moments that come to us only once. Here is something I wish you to read carefully: "The prevailing morals of an age depend more than we are aware of, or are willing to allow, on the conduct of the women; this is one of the principal things on which the great machine of human society turns. Those who allow the influences which female graces have in contributing to polish the manners of men would do well to reflect how great an influence female morals must also have on their conduct." Viewed in this light you occupy a most important position in life. It depends very much on you whether your influence tends to the betterment of morals or to the lowering of them. You have great power, girls, be very, very careful how you use it. Get up high, where the air is pure and exhilarating, then if the boys have the right stuff in them, they will try to come up to you, if they haven't you need not lose any sleep about them. Above all, girls, get the great Spiritual Magnet, Christ, into your lives if you would live up to the best. Then you will cease to be selfish, you will help your poor, tired mother, if you are so fortunate to have one; you will constantly be finding ways of making life sweeter for every one around you.

I noticed a correspondent in The Herald wishing a young couple, recently married, all sunshine. That is impossible. Just suppose in nature we had all sunshine and no showers, there would be no verdure on the plain, no beautiful flowers, no appetizing fruits. So let us welcome the showers as well as the sunshine, knowing they are both necessary for our growth. (I am not criticising in a fault-finding way, I only wish to show how little young girls know of real life.) There would be no picture without lights and shadows. God's ways are wiser than ours; sometimes when He seems most cruel, He is most kind, therefore you should not shirk the hard things of life, if you would be strong. "Necessity is a stern mother, but a true one." She will teach you lessons that could be learned in no other way.

Our first and most important duty is to be one's self.

"This above all, to thine own self be true

And it must follow, as the night the

WITNESSES TO NEGRO KILLING.

Four Carnival Men Held—Statement as to Shooting.

Barnwell, Dec. 5.—Wolcott's model shows arrived here yesterday afternoon to play an engagement of one week. To-day two deputies arrived from Lake City and took into custody four of the Carnival's employees, who are said to have witnessed the homicide at that place early yesterday morning. According to a statement made to the News and Courier correspondent by a gentleman connected with the show, the shooting was most uncalculated. The negro who was killed was said to be a boy only about 17 years of age and a most humble and harmless fellow. From what could be gathered here, the man who did the shooting, and who is said to have had a policeman's badge and club, made the remark to or in the negro boy's hearing that he "was going to kill him a negro." The boy thought that he was joking, and made some laughing remark in return, whereupon the other drew his pistol and fired, the first shot going wild but the second lodging in the negro's head, inflicting a fatal wound.

May Abandon Strike.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 5.—Cigar manufacturers saw daylight for the first time in five months to-night, when one of the local unions voted a majority in favor of having a referendum vote whether to return to work or not. The vote was 74 for and 46 against.

Other unions of the city will hold elections during the week, and there is little doubt now but that they will all favor a vote. Manufacturers believe there is no doubt as to the final outcome of such a vote, as the strike appears to have already been broken, several hundred already being at work.

Gov. Gilchrist, who came here to investigate conditions, is still here and is going over evidence submitted to him by the cigarmakers, as well as that submitted by the citizens' committee. This investigation grows out of charges made by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

Cotton Seed Crop.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 28.—Some highly interesting observations on the value and importance of the cotton seed crop are now being made in the press of this section, and it is pointed out that a product that a few years ago was almost without value, after sufficient seed for next year's planting had been extracted is now bringing to the farmers a total money value equal to 20 per cent. of the total cotton crop, or for the entire South something like \$165,000,000. These figures are hardly exaggerated; as prevailing prices readily show that the seed extracted from 500 pounds of lint is worth \$12 to \$14 in the open market, and the demand is steady and sure.

The numerous uses to which the products of the seed are put are declared by experts to be merely the beginning of what is to follow, this being said to apply in particular to the varied uses of cotton seed oil. The local market for cotton seed today is 46 cents per bushel. During the past twenty days the market has shown an advance of six cents, or from 39 cents to 45, with indications of higher prices later on. The demand is strong, and seed are taken up as readily as the staple itself.

day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

What we are, therefore, is far more important, than what people think we are.

To be a woman in the truest, best sense of the word, is to be the best thing beneath the skies. It means something more than to grow to the physical stature of a woman, or to be a belle, wife or mother. Her worth is to be estimated by her kindness of heart, the greatness of her soul, and the sweetness and purity of her character. As stars shine brighter on dark nights, so when troubles fall thick and fast, she will shine more brightly still, by trusting all to Him who never faileth. She has a higher purpose in life than one who cares only to exhibit her finery or gratify her vanity by extracting praise and flattery from society, whose compliments are as hollow, as they are insincere.

It is only by standing in the places God assigns us, that we can expect His blessings. If we try to shirk duty, then we are like deserters in an army. Now, girls, won't you try to live up to the very best that is in you. If you have been too frivolous, as is natural with young folks, turn over a new leaf and see how much good you can do in the world. However hard it may be, don't give up, then you will learn "how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong."

P. B. P.

Olar, S. C., Dec. 5, 1910.

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