

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and at Other Points.

—Mrs. J. B. Black, Jr., left Monday for Charleston to visit relatives.

—Mr. J. B. Black, Jr., has gone on a business visit to Western points.

—Col. W. A. Klauber spent Wednesday at his old home in St. George.

—Miss Lee Varn, of Greenwood, spent last week in the city with Miss Minnie Lee Ayer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willis K. Herndon, of Augusta, spent several days in the city this week with relatives.

—Mrs. W. A. Livingston, of Orangeburg, is visiting relatives in Bamberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henderson spent Christmas day with relatives in Aiken.

—Miss Ethel Black, who teaches at Estill, is spending the holidays at home.

—Mr. Pierce Watson spent a few days last week with relatives at Leesville.

—Miss Susie Dunbar, of Ellenton, has been visiting Mrs. F. O. Brabham in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smoak spent the Christmas holidays in McColl with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Black and baby spent Christmas day with relatives at Beaufort.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Cope spent several days last week in McColl with relatives.

—Master Reuben Graham, of Greenwood, has been visiting Master Francis Simmons.

—Rev. P. D. Risinger and Mr. S. W. Copeland, of Ehrhardt, were in the city Tuesday.

—Messrs. Thomas Ducker and B. F. Free spent a few days this week in Asheville, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smoak spent a part of the holiday season with relatives in Columbia.

—Miss Sara Herrington is spending the holidays with her brothers at Waynesboro, Ga.

—Miss Rosa Adams spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Clary, in Columbia.

—Mrs. J. O. Ritter and children, of Olar, are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

—Miss Clara Hord, of Greenville, Miss., is the guest of Miss Mary Williams during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, Jr., of Branchville, spent Christmas day in the city with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Briggs spent a part of the holiday season in Columbia and Greenwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson and children spent Christmas with relatives at Estill and Martin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ayer, of Blackville, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ayer.

—Messrs. George Bell and Strom Culbreath, of McCormick, spent several days in the city last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Field and children spent a few days last week with relatives in North Carolina.

—Miss Lillian Martin, of Westminster, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert C. Jones, on Carlisle street.

—Miss Thelma Bailey and Mr. Malhieu Bailey, of Greenwood, are visiting the family of Dr. J. B. Black.

—Misses Eileen Hunter and Maggie Zeigler spent a few days this week visiting friends in Brunson.

—Mr. J. McGhee Bamberg attended a dance in Florence Monday night returning home Tuesday morning.

—Miss Nettie Mitchell, who teaches at Little River, is spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Felder spent a part of the holidays at Mrs. Felder's former home at Georgetown.

—Mr. Bert D. Dannelly, of Ehrhardt, has been on a business trip to Western cities for the past week.

—Mr. F. M. Smoak, of Charleston, is spending a few days in the city with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoak.

—Mr. H. B. Grimes, of Lees, one of the prominent citizens of the county, was in the city for a while Tuesday.

—Mr. Garris Zeigler, a student in pharmacy at the medical college, Charleston, is at home for the holidays.

—Mr. C. F. Rizer, of Olar, spent the Christmas holidays on a business trip to St. Louis and other Western cities.

—Misses Mary Williams, Clara Hord and Evelyn Brabham attended the Citadel hop in Charleston last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. B. McCracken and children are spending a short while on a visit to relatives in Newberry.

—Misses Betty and Frances McAlhane, of Branchville, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Dukes.

—Mrs. Ellis Byrd and children, of Branchville, are spending some time in the city with relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. A. Wyman, Mrs. Elise B. Walker and Mrs. Jones A. Williams spent several days in Atlanta recently.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McMillan and Mr. Hugh McMillan, of Ulmers, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hoffman.

—Mrs. Allen Simmons returned to her home at Lowndesville on Tuesday after spending some time here with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright, of Orangeburg, spent a few days in the city last week with Mrs. Thomas Black and family.

—Mrs. P. K. Xepapas and little daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ducker, during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan C. Murph, of Orangeburg, spent Christmas day in the city with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hartzog on Elm street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Utsey and little Miss Urma Utsey spent the past week-end at Providence with the family of Rev. P. K. Rhoad.

—Misses Alice and Gertrude Smoak, who teach school in Orangeburg county, are spending the holidays at their home in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shuler and children and Miss Algie Hitt, of Aiken, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Shuler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rhoad, at Hunter's Chapel.

—Mr. A. M. Denbow has returned from a trip to the peanut markets at Suffolk, Va., and the boll weevil districts of Alabama, where he spent several days.

—Mrs. F. H. Copeland and Misses Betty Kinard and Thelma Boines, of Ehrhardt, were visitors in the city the early part of the week.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mr. H. L. Rentz, who for the past several months has been employed in Baltimore, is spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rentz.

—Mrs. M. L. Summearu, of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after spending a week with their nieces, Mrs. W. H. Chandler and Mrs. H. E. Godbee.

PUT IT UP TO GRANDFATHER

Four-Year-Old Kept Her Pennies, While Elderly Relative Was Forced to "Dig Up."

Grandfather is a very dignified, retired minister. But still, with all his dignity he regularly takes his four-year-old granddaughter to Sunday school because he thinks that she should have this religious training while she is yet young.

The other Sunday it was Mary Ellen's fourth birthday and she, after the custom of the school carried with her four pennies to place in the birthday basket. Everything went nicely and the tot went to the front, her little face happy above her Sunday finery. Still smiling she stood in row with the other birthday children and waited while the basket was passed.

When it was taken to the others and she saw them put their pennies into the basket Mary Ellen became distinctly uneasy. She seemed about to flee; then to reconsider and stayed. But when it reached her, instead of dropping her pennies into it as the others had done she held to them very tightly indeed and said: "No, I'm going to keep them myself. If you want any others you can tall my grandpa up. He had a whole handful this mornin'."

And grandfather, in order to keep his reputation free from having any of the taints of a piker, had to rise from his seat and come forward with four pennies. Then was the amusement of the congregation not only seen but heard as well.—Indianapolis News.

LAST OF GREAT MONOPOLY

Three Million Acres of Hudson's Bay Company's Land to Be Given Over to Farming.

When King Charles II. made a grant of land in America to "The Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson's Bay" he generously turned over to them about three-quarters of North America, an empire which time has diminished until now the Hudson's Bay company is selling to settlers the rich acres which it still retained after surrendering its authority over its Canadian holdings to the Dominion government, fifty years ago, for an indemnity of \$1,500,000. Little enough did Charles, in 1670, imagine the future history of the trading company he had established; still less could he have pictured the chain of retail department stores in the twentieth century. Over 3,000,000 acres of fertile land, the last substantial fraction of King Charles' grant, is being sold to farmers; and as it has lain uncultivated since the days of the Indians, it is pleasant to think that the farmers will soon be busy on it.

We have an inquiry for fifty bushels Brabham peas, also twenty-five bushels Red Hulled Shinnies. What have you to offer? The Mayfield Co., Denmark, S. C. 1-8n

DOG AS CHILD'S COMPANION

With the Right Kind of Animal, Youngster Will Seldom Stray Beyond Safe Bounds.

An observation of our friend, the farmer, that "I dunno's I ever heard of a child's gettin' really lost that had a dog to play with," merits consideration.

Sweeping generalizations are unsafe, but there is no question of the value of a dog as a child's playmate and protector. Some dogs have the runaway instinct themselves. The call of the wild stirs within them—they are vagrants by nature. Such a dog would delight to have human company in a runaway journey and are not safe companions for children. But the right kind of dogs, and there are many of them, who have been brought up with children, are quick to assume the role of guardian. With such a dog no child would ever get lost; indeed, would not be allowed to stray beyond bounds.

We have in mind a Great Dane whose temper was such that, although we were acquaintances, we never ventured to enter his domain, if he were around, until he had had time to satisfy himself that we could pass muster. Once satisfied you were approved by the god he called master and goddess he called mistress, he had an embarrassing way of standing on his hind legs and placing his front ones around your neck—a caress quite likely, if you were not well braced, to knock you off your feet. He was the inseparable companion of the baby of the family—a boy of four or five—who had a predilection for running away. When the youngster started, the Great Dane followed; when the child reached the gate, the dog blocked his way, gently but firmly. For anyone to have touched that child when the Dane was near would have cost him his life—unless he had first shot and shot to kill.

The intelligence of the dog is a source of constant amazement to those who know him best and love him most; and of his devotion there is, happily, no question. If all children had dogs as playmates there would be fewer to run away and get lost.—New Bedford Standard.

Varnish Not Full Protection.

Wood is not wholly protected from moisture by varnishing, which is shown by tests of the Forest Products laboratory in Wisconsin to have only a retarding effect. The woods used were yellow birch, basswood, red gum, African mahogany, white ash, white pine, Sitka spruce, southern yellow pine, bald cypress, incense cedar, Port Orford cedar, and sugar pine; but there was no perceptible difference in the different species in the moisture absorbed through the coating. Three coats of high-grade spar varnish were applied to four panels of each species, two panels being brush-coated and two dipped with a special machine designed to give an even coat. The panels were dried 72 hours between coats and ten days after the final coat; and were then exposed 17 days to an atmosphere practically saturated with moisture. The brush-coated panels then showed ten grammes of moisture per square foot of surface; the dipped, between four and five grammes.

Still Believe in Fairies.

A case just heard in the Tipperary courts reveals the survival in Ireland of a belief in the fairies. It was a claim for compensation for cutting trees and bushes around a fort at Shanbally. The claimant said he especially valued these bushes as "there was dancing and lights there every night."

It was alleged that the defendant had taken away the bushes to evict the fairies.

The judge pointed out that if there were fairies they would visit their anger on the man who dared to cut the bushes and not on the owner. He did not accept the fairy theory and dismissed the claim.

Receiving Wireless.

By use of photography, a method invented by C. A. Hovie, an electrical engineer of Schenectady, wireless messages can be received and recorded at a far greater speed and with more accuracy than heretofore. The invention permits the eye either to supplement or replace the ear in reading wireless messages. The machine has reached a rate of 400 words a minute, and in test as many as 600 words. Up to this time the most rapid method of recording radio signals has been by phonograph, but this must still be transcribed, so to speak, by the ear and not the eye, and moreover no permanent visual record is made.

Harmful Dust in Factories.

The dust in various industrial establishments is found by Professor Winslow of Yale Medical school, to range from about one-twentieth of a grain of solid particles per 100 cubic feet of air in a good metal polishing shop to 12 grains in a textile factory. But while a carpet or blanket mill yields more dust than such industries as pottery, asbestos, tobacco and steel-grinding, little of it is inorganic matter, and it is the dust from abrasive materials that seems most harmful and to tend most to produce tuberculosis.

To Foil Auto Thieves.

To aid in the capture of automobile thieves a Los Angeles man has invented a clamp to be locked about a tire which makes a loud noise each time it strikes a pavement and leaves an easily followed trail.

EUROPE IS AFTER

17,000,000 BALES.

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federal agent a quart of whiskey "for beverage purposes."

Saloon Men Face Judge.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Twenty-four saloon men of New Orleans faced Judge Rufus Foster in Federal Court here today as a result of Department of Justice activities. Nine entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$50 each. Trials of the others will be held next week.

LATENT POWER.

Enormous Force May Some Day Become Available.

Only a few years ago it was the teaching that the atom was the smallest division of matter, and today scientists are discussing the possibility of the race learning how to use the force which would become available with unlocking of the latent atomic power.

Prof. W. A. Noyes discussed the relations between atoms and electrons, which form a part of atoms, in his address upon being awarded the Willard Gibbs metal, and stated that electrons probably rotate. This would make the atom a sort of miniature universe in which its nucleus would correspond to a sun and the electrons to the revolving planets.

Dr. Oliver Lodge in a recent address also spoke of the latent atomic power which he considers so very great that it would be disastrous to have it become available to men before a moral plane high enough to prevent its abuse has been reached. He thought that a way to release this great power is not beyond the possible and some day it may supply a satisfactory substitute for that now obtained when molecules, made up of atoms, are shattered by combustion of fuel or other chemical processes.

DR. FRANK F. JOHNSON.

On November 3rd, as evening shadows fell, the soul of Dr. Frank F. Johnson passed into eternity. After many months of suffering, bravely and patiently borne, he went to his reward as he had lived, quietly, and it seemed as tho' he slept.

His life had been consecrated to duty, and all who knew him were impressed with his fine sense of honor and justice, his ability and soundness of judgment which was matured by years of endeavor.

Possessed of that charity which "seeketh not her own, is kind, speaketh no evil," he was ever mindful of the needs of others, and many will miss his kindly help and sympathy. He was never known to speak evil of others. Loyally he held the good name of others as a trust. His high regard for women and the reverence he accorded them, characterized the true gentleman. Self reliance and reticent, he sought little advice and volunteered none, shaping his course with the ability which made the success he attained. Endowed with unusual strength of character, still there was an element of tenderness in his nature which made him the friend of all children, and his kindly care of all helpless creatures appealed to his friends as evidence of his great good nature.

While yet a youth he was called upon to assume grave duties which he performed with cheerfulness and courage. Remarkable for his honesty and fair dealing he accorded as to same respect to the humblest as to the most exalted. He was upright, using his influence for good, not professing but doing the things which are good, claiming no reward but the joy of service.

He will be sadly missed by many and in the home there is a vacant place which we know can never be filled, but to live in the hearts of those we love is not to die.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

In Town of Ehrhardt to Approve Granting of Franchise to Ehrhardt Manufacturing Company to Install and Operate a Telephone Plant and System in the Town of Ehrhardt.

The Town Council of the town of Ehrhardt, S. C., having passed an ordinance granting a franchise to the Ehrhardt Manufacturing Company to install and operate a telephone plant and system within the town of Ehrhardt with exclusive rights, for a period of twenty-five years, the original of which ordinance can be seen by applying to the clerk of the Town Council, it is hereby ordered that the approval of said franchise, so granted, be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Ehrhardt, and that an election for that purpose be held in the town of Ehrhardt, at the Town Hall, on the 9th day of January, 1920; and the following named persons are hereby appointed as managers of election, viz: C. R. Mears, J. F. Fender, and J. R. Hers, and it is further ordered that the polls of said election shall be open, at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m., on said day; at said election only qualified voters of the said town, as determined under the laws of this State shall be allowed to vote, and the election shall be conducted as required under the laws of this State, in such cases made and provided. Those approving the granting of said franchise will vote "for franchise," and those opposed to said franchise will vote "against franchise;" printed or written ballots may be used. The managers will conduct said election as required by law, tabulate the vote and make a report to the Town Council in writing.

Done in council meeting of the town of Ehrhardt, S. C., this 8th day of December, A. D. 1919, and passed by unanimous vote.

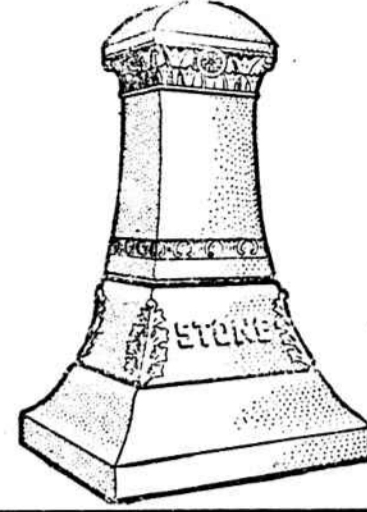
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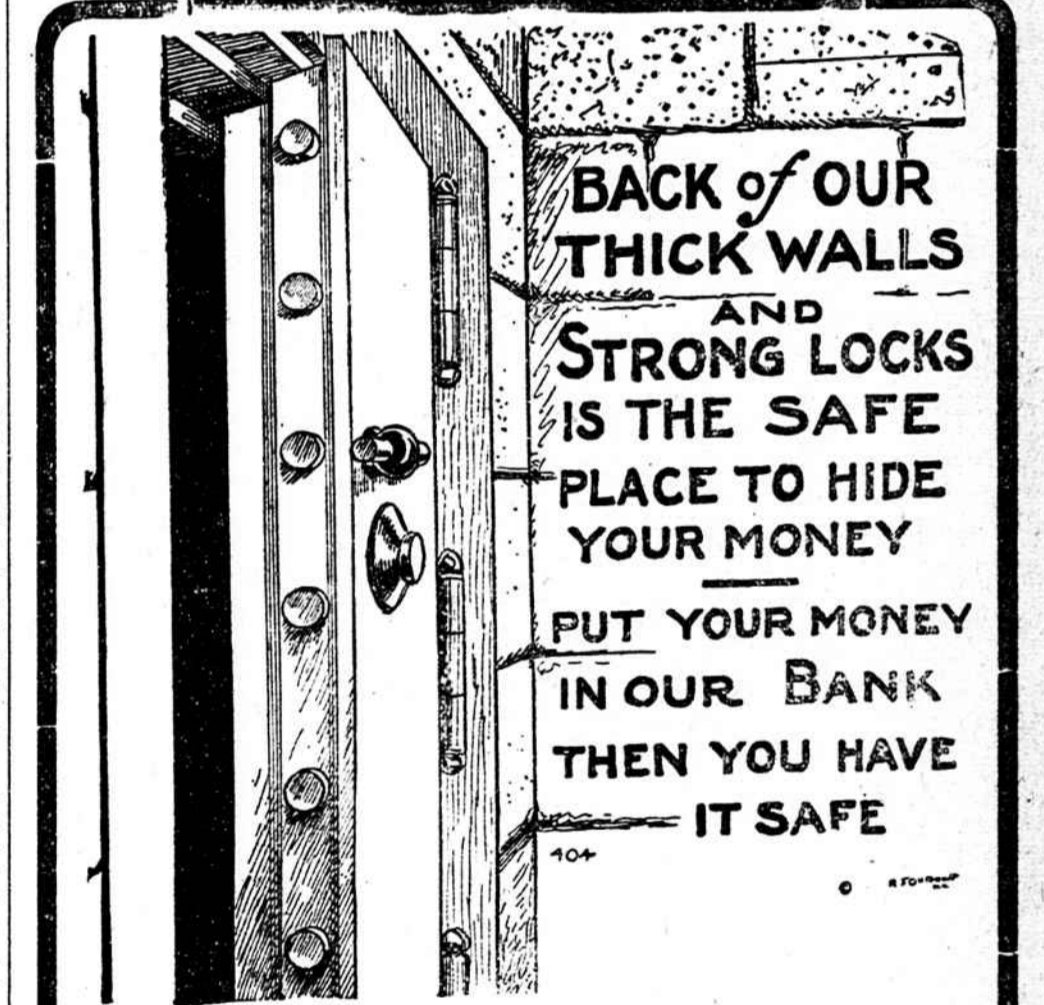
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