

Visitors in the Town And the Community

—W. Z. Bryan, of Allendale, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. O. J. Bond, of Charleston, is visiting Mrs. E. O. Kirsch on Midway street.

—Francis M. Smoak, of Charleston, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. E. A. Smoak.

—Mrs. George S. Smith has been the guest the past few days of friends in Hartsville.

—Rev. Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Orangeburg district, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Willie Bessinger and children, of Olar, have been on a visit to relatives.—Williston Way.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomasson, of Gastonia, N. C., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. A. Smoak.

—Mrs. D. G. Felder and little daughter, of Asheville, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Z. Felder.

—Mrs. W. A. B. Newsom has returned to the city after spending several weeks with her son, J. A. Newsom, in Jacksonville, Fla.

—J. G. Black, auditor of Beaufort county, with Mrs. Black and baby, is spending some time in the city with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Sr.

—Mrs. Albert McMillan and small son, James Albert, Jr., are visiting the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grauel, at 719 Elmwood avenue.—The State.

—Mrs. J. E. Newsom left last Saturday for Washington to attend the National D. A. R. convention. She represents the Martha Washington chapter of Williston, of which she is president.—Williston Way.

—J. Frank Brabham, who has been ill for several weeks, returned to a Columbia hospital last week for treatment. His friends will regret to know that he is not recovering as rapidly as was hoped for.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Glover and Miss Kearse, of Bamberg, came over Sunday for the day as the guests of Miss Hattie Glover. Mrs. Glover remained over for several days while the others returned on the night train.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

—R. P. Bellinger, C. W. Rentz, Jr., LaVerne Thomas, J. J. Brabham, Jr., and C. E. Black formed a congenial party from Bamberg Thursday to take in the Palmfest activities in Columbia and incidentally to witness the opening game of the South Atlantic league in Columbia. They also witnessed the falling of a portion of the bleachers which injured fifteen persons.

"CHINATOWN GERTIE" DEAD.

Noted New York Underworld Character Dies of Heart Disease.

"Chinatown Gertie" one of New York city's underworld figures until eleven years ago, when she became a Salvation Army worker is dead.

One blizzard night in 1911, "Gertie," weary of her miserable existence, purchased a phial of poison and sauntered down the Bowery toward her quarters.

She stopped at Pell street, an entrance to Chinatown, where a Salvation Army band was conducting a meeting. She threw the phial in the snow and followed them.

And so, Gertie, pickpocket and concert ball woman, was converted.

Sunday she conducted a meeting on the Bowery, told the story of her life and converted several human derelicts.

Sunday night she died of heart disease.

Cope Personals.

Cope, April 21.—John Hydrick and family, of Orangeburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fischer Cleckley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cope, Mrs. G. W. Cope and Mrs. R. K. Henry visited Glenn W. Cope and Mrs. C. S. Heneray, patients at the Orangeburg hospital Sunday.

Miss Eunice Barnett and Miss Arnold, trained nurses of Charleston, spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. S. B. Cope.

Mrs. S. B. Cope had several friends at her home to tea Saturday evening and rook was enjoyed during the evening. The following were present: Miss Eunice Barnett and Miss Arnold, of Charleston; Miss Emma Ritter and Miss Gladys Skinner and John P. Cartrette, W. Hal King and Rutledge and Carlton Thomas, of Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and family motored to Orangeburg Sunday evening and visited relatives and friends.

W. L. Fogle and family and B. C. Fogle and family were visitors in Cope Sunday.

County Convention Meets On Monday

The county Democratic convention will meet at the court house in Bamberg next Monday at eleven o'clock. The county chairman has called the meeting for eleven o'clock in view of the fact that by meeting at noon the meeting runs far into the afternoon and interferes with the dinner hour of many of the delegates.

The various clubs in the county met last Saturday and elected delegates to the county convention.

The county convention is an important body and it is urged that every delegate occupy his seat in the court house at the time mentioned. Delegates to the state convention will be selected. Heretofore the county has sent up six delegates. Since that time the county has lost by the reapportionment act one member of the general assembly, but it is not thought that this will cause the county to lose two delegates to the state convention, inasmuch as the county still has three members in the general assembly and will hold this representation until next January.

Spread of the "Order."

The extent to which the organization of "Shifters" has spread is indicated by the following article in the Columbia State Tuesday:

"The sign of the Shifters, a small brass clip such as is used in offices to hold papers together, is seen on the lapels of coats and suits with more and more frequency on the streets of Columbia and the indications are that this new order, which has not yet celebrated even one birthday, will soon outnumber older organizations.

"A. C. Flora, principal of the Columbia high school, said yesterday that there were some Shifters' badges being worn by pupils in the high school, but that the number was practically negligible. The membership, he said, was confined to boys.

"The members of this order are said to have a grip, a pass word and other means of recognizing one another even though no emblem be worn on the coat lapel. Some hold that the organization as it now stands is intended to promote acquaintanceship and to extend to the lonely individual seeking the cheering presence of congenial souls. Others hold that the financial end has something to do with the fairly rapid spread of the order and others look on it largely as a sort of joke. At any rate the order has a foothold in Columbia as is evidenced by the number of emblems seen on coat lapels.

"W. H. Hand, superintendent of the Columbia city schools, when asked yesterday what he thought of the Shifters' organization said, "It is hard for me to understand how any self respecting girl could entertain for one moment any idea of associating or affiliating with such a movement.

"If the girls had nothing to do with the Shifters, there would be no boys in it.

"Nor can I understand how any sensible parent would permit it.

"Furthermore, I believe the Columbia boys and girls will take no stock in such a movement."

Smoaks School Closed.

The Smoaks graded school concluded its commencement exercises with a literary programme held at the town hall Monday evening. The commencement exercises embraced a musical recital held Friday evening; the baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday evening by Rev. Ward, of Eutawville; and the literary exercises held Monday evening.

The Smoaks school has had a successful year, the graduating class numbering seven, six girls and one boy. The class roll is as follows: Elinor Smith, president; Bessemere Thomas, vice president; Owanna Hodgins, secretary; Eulalah McGee, treasurer; Russel Lyons, poet; Connie Fralix, historian; Grace Smoak, creed.

Miss Elinor Smith, who was valedictorian, graduated at the head of her class. She also had the honor of winning the medal in music given by the music teacher, Miss Googe which was presented Monday night.

The commencement address was delivered by W. E. Willis, of Cottageville, and was an eloquent and scholarly address. Following this address by Mr. Willis, County Superintendent H. S. Strickland spoke in turn introducing Dr. H. M. Carter, chairman of the board of trustees, who presented the diplomas and medal. The teachers for this year were: Prof. Clarence Durant, of Cottageville; Miss Johnie Googe, Miss Marjorie Cross, Miss Betty Murden, and Mrs. J. L. Warren.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

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Home B. & L. Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building and Loan association was held in the office of Carter, Carter & Kearse Monday afternoon, a majority of the stockholders being present in person or by proxy. After the election of H. C. Folk as chairman of the meeting, the report of the secretary and treasurer, J. Carl Kearse, was read.

Mr. Kearse reported that the association had in active stock at this time 1,810 shares. A financial statement of the affairs of the association was read and received as information. The statement showed that the association has been operated on a conservative basis during the two years of its existence, and that although the concern has been operating during a very trying period a substantial profit has been made, the estimated surplus for the past year being about 8 per cent., and an average surplus for the two years of about 6 per cent. It was explained that, naturally, there was very little profits for the first year, as a large

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, the Supreme Friend, in His infinite love and wisdom, hath seen fit to call to the Great Castle above our brother Pythian, David Bart Jordan, on the fourth day of March, 1922;

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. That Bamberg Lodge No. 38 Knights of Pythias has lost a worker whose life exemplified the principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

2nd. That we do hereby attest to his interest, loyalty and untiring work in all that went to uphold the lodge and disseminate the principles of the order.

3rd. That we who knew him personally feel keenly that we have suffered an irreparable loss, and although we shall see him no more in this world, yet his memory will inspire us to do nobler, bigger and better things.

4th. That our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his loved ones.

5th. That a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and printed in the local papers.

WM. R. WATSON,
A. B. UTSEY,
PAUL WHITAKER,
Committee.

portion of the expenses for the entire period of the association had to be paid out of the first year's earnings.

The president, J. F. Carter, stated informally that the affairs of the association were in excellent shape; that the association had operated so far without a dollar's loss, and that the securities of the association were ample to cover its assets.

The election of directors resulted as follows: J. W. Barr, A. M. Brabham, J. F. Carter, H. N. Folk, A. L. Kirkland, J. J. Smoak, and N. P. Smoak, all of whom were reelected.

At the subsequent meeting of the directors Monday afternoon, officers for the year were reelected as follows: President, J. F. Carter; vice president, J. W. Barr; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Kearse; attorney, B. D. Carter.

IN MEMORIAM.

HAYS—Mrs. Hibernia J. Hays entered life eternal on April 18th, 1921, aged eighty years and six months. She had been an invalid for many months, and her death was not unexpected. Her birthplace and home was in Orangeburg county where, as Miss Cooner, she lived until her marriage to Maj. E. R. Hays, of Bamberg, S. C., who preceded her to the grave many years.

Mrs. Hays and her husband were prominent in all good works looking to the uplift and benefit of their community. Though so fully in sympathy with the good of the public, they gave equally of their counsel and care to individuals. The orphaned child appealed most strongly to their benevolent natures they having adopted several, caring for them as their own—setting their feet in straight paths of usefulness and good citizenship. After her husband's death, Mrs. Hays continued with zeal and indomitable energy to exercise those virtues for which they were distinguished. Her home was a center of hospitality, particularly for the ministers of her church and visiting ministers, they having been for many years devoted and influential members of the Methodist church of Bamberg. Large hearted and generous, no one ever applied to her for aid in vain. She was a charter member of the U. D. C. of this place. Her enthusiasm in the cause was significant of her knowledge of that sad era in our history which made for strengthening of individual character, though it brought chaos to our country.

Upon her death there passed a type, very few of which remain. A true representative of the women of the old south, she bore herself with that dignity and pride which marked the women of her day, they who were born to the purple of high ambition and lofty aim, yet knew how to sac-

rice for the good of country and home. While this was true of many, it seemed to so blend in her, as to make that unusual character uniting tenderness and strength.

Truly a mother, she seemed to live for her children, and though she nobly bore the loss of three grown sons and her husband, when her youngest daughter was called to her heavenly home, she seemed to feel her work was done, and quietly awaited the end. Only a few weeks elapsed before she joined them in that fairer land where rest is eternal, and sorrow is not known.

After years of patient sacrifice she felt that life is naught but His love. Remarkable for her neighborly kindness to the sick, her friendship was a boon to the aged and young, to whom it brought comfort and counsel, gleaned from years of experience. Her place in the home is vacant, but her memory will ever be an inspiration to "weary not in well doing."

ELLA P. EASTERLING.

IN MEMORIAM.

HAYS—In the full splendor of young womanhood and when life seemed to beckon her spirit so gay, Miss Addys Gilliard Hays was called home to be with Him who gave her life.

Her soul ascended on the anniversary of the Resurrection day, emblematic of His going to that home eternal in Heaven.

Knowing her to be seriously ill, her family and friends clung to the hope that her splendid constitution would be victorious in the struggle for life, but He who planted this sweet flower, plucked it as His, and she slept with the dead.

Of unusual grace and beauty, combined with many excellent traits of heart and mind, she was a leader in all that was of interest to the young people of this community and in many places throughout the state. She was a student of Converse college and of the College for Women, thus many school mates and friends to whom she was endeared by years of association, and that tie which binds the hearts of the young, were saddened to know of her death.

Bearing ever a joyous presence, she gave pleasure to others by her appreciation of the bright and beautiful in life.

She was a charter member of the U. D. C. of Bamberg and of the D. A. R. of Orangeburg county. Faithful to the good of each and seeking to further their aims in every respect, she was rewarded by a place in the affections of each, the D. A. R. having dedicated to her memory the year book of '21-'22.

She was a member of the M. E. church of Bamberg, and at all times held most lovingly its faith and tenets.

So fitted to enjoy life, and with so fair a view before her, in the wisdom of Providence she was called to Heaven's bright shore. When the earth

grew green and spring beauties awoke, loving friends laid her to rest, covering her grave with garlands of bright hued flowers, typical of her life and of their affection.

"Lord of the living and the dead, We lay at Thy feet this sad year."

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