

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Complimentary to Miss Margaret Finney of Clinton, Misses Ethyl and Ruth Langston entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Hearts was the game of the evening, the highest scores in which were won by Miss Annie Belle Childress and Mr. Gary Eichelberger. The first prize, a lovely present pin, was won by Miss Childress and presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Eichelberger, who presided at a table of cards. After cards, a salad course with hot chocolate was served. These present were: Misses Ethyl, Easterly, Annie Belle and Ruth Langston, Mrs. J. H. Langston, Misses Ethyl and Ruth Langston, Misses Mary Spangler, Whittier, Anna, Emma, Cora, etc.

The Literary Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Langston. The program included a reading of the study of the club called for "Open Air," and the afternoon was spent in the discussion of current events of interest and papers dealing with these events. A large number of the ladies were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the conclusion of the discussions.

The J. B. Kerstow Chapter, P. D. C., met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Conland in its annual memorial to the memory of Robert Edward Lee, Mrs. J. S. Bennett, historian for the chapter, prepared the tribute to the life of the South's greatest general. The paper was a beautiful tribute and was heard with much pleasure by the members. Mrs. J. S. Bennett read some interesting sketches connected with the private life and the public career of Gen. Lee. After a short discussion relative to the proposed monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy, the hostess of the afternoon served a salad course with coffee. There were 15 members of the chapter present on this occasion.

The Wandering Minstrels were splendidly entertained by Mrs. R. T. Dunlap on Friday evening of last week. The program of vocal and instrumental music, to the making of which each guest contributed his or her share, was up to the high standard that precedent has established for this delightful informal and voluntary association. A salad course with hot chocolate and sweets was served during the evening.

The banquet last Tuesday evening by the Royal Arch Masons of this city was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season, there being something like a hundred and fifty guests present, including the Masons and their wives, sisters and friends. The banquet was served in five courses by the King's Daughters, the menu being well selected and elegantly served. Toasts were offered and responded to by Rev. W. E. Thayer, Messrs R. E. Babb, J. S. Maclean, Geo. T. Bryan of Greenville and Chas. H. Highley of Augusta. Mr. R. A. Cooper, high priest of the local chapter, was master of ceremonies.

Misses Bessie Roland and Minnie Babb, leaders of the juvenile society of the First Methodist church entertained the young members of that society at Miss Roland's home on last Friday afternoon.

Each member was to measure him- and herself and an offering was given at five cents a foot. The younger set were entertained at various interesting games from three to four o'clock. The rest of the society came at four and enjoyed the afternoon in a book contest.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, consisting of ambrosia and white cake.

One of the most elaborate entertainments of the season was the reception Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Mysterious Twenty-two club by Misses Annie and Elizabeth Richey at their home on West Main street. For this occasion, the halls, both parlors and the dining room were artistically decorated in appropriate colors, to which was added a profusion of pot plants, ferns and palms. From the chandelier in the dining room were draped red ribbons, caught in graceful drooping bows at the corners of the table, while the center of the table was a mass of flowers and ferns.

The amusement of the afternoon was a guessing contest, a number of questions being asked and answers given with words furnished from the initials of the guests; as in the question "Who is your favorite author?" Miss Elizabeth P. Richey answered "E. P. Roe." After a most enjoyable hour at this contest, the guests were invited into the dining room where a five-course luncheon was served. The courses were: grape fruit with marshmallows; terrapin chicken, potato chips and celery; fruit salad, with white cherries stuffed with almonds, and frozen punch; silliham; black coffee. The Misses Richey were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. J. Adams and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Jr.

In addition to the members of the club, those invited were: Mrs. J. Adger Smyth, Jr. and her guest, Miss Annie Leiby of Summerville, Mrs. H. K. Alken, Mrs. Chas. E. Rankin, Mrs. W. E. Larass, and Misses Jeannie Stony and Harry Bronson.

Saved at Death's Door. The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine Electric Bitters cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. See at Laurens Drug Co. & Palmetto Drug Co.

Colored Lad Burned to Death. A 5-year-old colored boy, son of Frank Harrison who lives two or three miles out from Clinton, was burned to death Thursday afternoon. It is the old, old story—parents absent, children shut up alone in cabin, clothing of unfortunate lad catch on fire from open fire-place and he is fatally burned within a few minutes before assistance could be rendered. Corporal Habston investigated the case Thursday and found the boy's death due to accidental causes.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Schedule Effective June 20, 1909)

East and West bound trains from Spartanburg, S. C.

7:30 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Charlotte, Washington, Richmond, New York and intermediate points. Arrive Charlotte 10:55 A. M., Richmond 12:30 P. M., Washington 12:55 P. M., New York 6:20 A. M.

9:30 A. M.—No. 42, daily except Sunday, for Charlotte and intermediate points. Arrive Charlotte 12:45 P. M.

1:15 P. M.—No. 12, daily local, for Richmond and intermediate points. Arrive Richmond 7:00 A. M.

3:20 P. M.—No. 38, daily, ("New York-Atlanta-New Orleans Limited") for Washington, New York and the East. Arrive Washington 6:50 A. M., New York 1:00 P. M. Pullman cars, dining cars.

5:10 P. M.—No. 40, daily, for Charlotte and intermediate points.

9:00 P. M.—No. 39, daily, for Washington and New York. Pullman cars, dining cars. Arrive Washington 10:40 A. M., New York 5:00 P. M.

10:30 A. M.—No. 9, daily, for Asheville and intermediate points. Arrive Asheville 2:10 P. M.

5:35 P. M.—No. 13, daily, for Asheville and intermediate points. Arrive Asheville 9:15 P. M. Parlor-car car.

West bound trains from Greenville, S. C.

6:50 A. M.—No. 23, daily, for Atlanta and Birmingham. Pullman cars, dining cars. Arrive Atlanta 10:30 A. M., arrive Birmingham 4:00 P. M.

11:55 A. M.—No. 33, daily, for Atlanta and intermediate points, connecting at Atlanta for all points west. Arrive Atlanta 3:55 P. M.

1:20 P. M.—No. 37, daily ("New York-Atlanta-New Orleans Limited") for Atlanta and New Orleans. Arrive Atlanta 5:00 N. M., New Orleans 7:55 P. M. Pullman sleeping car, club car, observation car and dining car.

2:35 P. M.—No. 11, daily local, for Atlanta and way stations. Arrive Atlanta 8:30 P. M.

1:10 A. M.—No. 35, daily, solid train to New Orleans with Pullman cars and dining car. Arrive Atlanta 5:00 A. M., New Orleans 8:30 P. M. Southbound from Columbia.

6:55 A. M.—No. 29, daily, for Savannah and Jacksonville. Pullman cars.

7:55 A. M.—No. 12, daily, for Charleston and intermediate points.

3:50 P. M.—No. 14, daily, for Charleston and way stations.

2:15 A. M.—No. 16, daily, for Charleston. Pullman car.

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The man who is always putting his foot down is pretty sure in time to encounter a tack.

The "remedies" from a man's personal account may often cover a multitude of sins.

A bad is the result of a humor in the blood, but few vesting see anything funny about it.

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It is odd, but true, that in a world full of lost buttons one never by any chance comes upon a lost buttonhole?

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You're sure of a welcome when next you're that way.

From February Farm Journal.

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LICENSE For Traffic in Seed Cotton and Unpacked Lint Cotton.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of South Carolina, approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 1905, providing therefor:

Be it resolved by the county board of commissioners of Laurens county, in the state of South Carolina, in regular annual meeting assembled; that the license for traffic in seed cotton and unpacked lint cotton within the limits of said county for and during the period beginning the 15th day of August and ending the 20th day of December of the year A. D. 1910 be and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

All licenses to be issued by the clerk of court of said county as provided by law.

Done at Laurens, S. C. in regular annual meeting this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Attest: H. B. Humbert, Co. Supervisor.

Messrs Babb, Co. Clerk.

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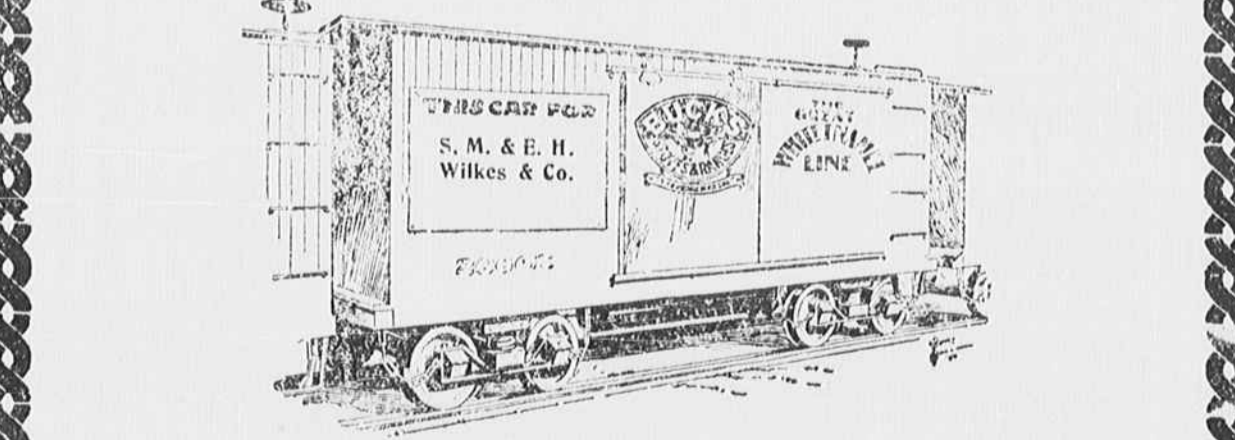
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