

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

One of the prettiest social affairs of the week was the reception Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. W. W. Jones in honor of Mrs. O. B. Mayer, Mrs. O. W. Leonard and Miss Louise Fleming. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mayer, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. W. H. Washington, and Miss Fleming. Miss Lint Jones met the guests at the door and Miss Willie Jones and Mrs. N. B. Dial invited them into the parlor. The decorations in this room were yellow, the crystal chandelier was twined in yellow and the mantle banked with narcissus and jonquills. The dining room was in green and white, the table was beautiful with dainty lace and center decoration of a handsome cut glass vase of white carnations and fern with banks of pear blossoms about the room. The feet and seats were in green and white. Mrs. J. D. Watts and Mrs. C. F. Rankin presided here assisted by Miss Annie Gilkerson and Mrs. T. D. Darlington and the Misses Coniella Mayer, Rebecca Dial, Mary Posey, Carrie Fleming, and Margaret Simpson. Miss Simpson and Miss Posey gave several piano selections during the afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Todd and Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming invited the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Clarence Gray and Miss Mame Ferguson served punch in the sitting room assisted by Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Miss Bessie Todd. A profusion of violets and pink lights were the decorations in this room. Mrs. Jones entertained a party of young people in the evening.

The Atlanta Journal says: In the year's whole calendar of happiness there is no lovelier festival, and with the exception of Santa Claus' day, none merrier than the Easter egg hunt. Falling as it does in the first leaf and bloom of spring time, when all the earth is growing young again, when skies are blue and the woods put on their enchantment of green, this holiday becomes the symbol of youth itself and of reorient life. And where was there ever youth without its attendant spirit of quest and adventure? The very winds are gypsies, the bees are pirates; for as the violets like blue-biased explorers seeking the sun's scattered gold and the lily come forth as a spotless knight of the holy grail.

Within the heart of men, too, fresh thoughts and hopes bestir themselves and go traveling to find the old joys that were lost in the soul's gray wintertide. Somewhere they are beckoning again in the mystic land of daffodils.

This is Easter, Metime of guest and discovery. And every year at Easter the children of Atlanta gather by thousand to hunt the Easter egg. Special preparations have been made this year to give the little folks, who are our fairy folks, the merriest hunt of all their lives. Tomorrow afternoon, provided the sun is good-humored, they will go forth to their magic search. We hope that every boy and girl and wee mite of a tot will find all his heart desires.

So beautifully does the Journal enlarge the Easter hunt and the birth of spring and wish joy and success to the little folks who take interest in such pleasures, that it is hoped equally as much pleasure was given the children in Laurens at the numerous egg hunt, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Anderson gave an egg hunt Saturday morning to a crowd of little folks. The eggs were hid in various and sundry places beneath bush and barrel, fern, and flower, but not too far for the little eyes to spy or for the young arm to reach.

Mrs. Dial Gray entertained about twenty-five children at her home on Harper street with an egg hunt Friday afternoon for Monteith Caine and Rosa Gray.

Mrs. C. F. Rankin also gave pleasure to a little crowd of egg hunters Saturday morning. Mrs. E. H. Wilkes entertained the little folks in the same manner Friday, and Mrs. Henry Simpson gave a hunt to a small party Saturday afternoon. The children of the Episcopal Sunday school will have an egg hunt at Mrs. Alex. Haskel's home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Simpson entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter Miss Elizabeth Simpson who is home from the College for Women. Among those invited were Miss Anderson of Augusta, Miss Madge Brant, Miss Sara Wray, Miss Dorothy Owens, Miss Jennie Fleming, Miss Annie Simpson, Miss Lucia Simpson, Miss Wesselle Dial, Miss Sadie Sullivan, Miss Jessie Bolt and Miss Ethel Simmons. Messrs. Gus Hart, Tom Bolt, Carlos Moseley, Roy Little, Henry Counts, Melver, Henry Irby, Samuel Fleming, Richard Simpson. Progressive anagrams was the amusement and, after the game a delightful tea was served.

Miss Sadie Sullivan gave an informal tea party Saturday evening in honor of the College for Women girls at home for the holidays.

Mrs. Hunter H. Morrisette has issued invitations for Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock at 210 Main street.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming entertained Friday evening in her pretty home in honor of Miss Jennie Fleming, Miss Madge Brant, Miss Sara Wray, Miss Dorothy Owens, Miss Fleming's guests from the College for Women, and Miss Sadie Sullivan and Elizabeth Simpson. The handsome home was thrown open and brilliantly lighted and decorated with plants and flowers and delightful refreshments of fruit punch, ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Misses Emmie Meng, Jessie Bolt, Ethel Simmons, Mary Sullivan, Ethel Langston, Allene Franks, Bessie Franks, Helen Sullivan, Stella Byrd, Annie Huff, Johnson, Annie Anderson, Margaret Simpson, Messrs. Gus Hart, Tom Bolt, Albert Dial, Roy Little, J. W. Todd, Jr., R. F. Fleming,

Calhoun McGowan, Richard Simpson, Boyce Clardy, Robert Owens, James Todd, Grover Richey, Hastings Dial, John Bolt, Phil Huff, Charles Fleming, Samuel Fleming and William McGowan.

The Library moved into its comfortable new quarters in the Enterprise Bank building Monday. The room has been neatly arranged and fitted up for the convenience of a library. Mr. T. C. Turner presented the ladies with another set of shelves for the books and Messrs. S. M. and E. H. Wilkes gave them a pretty new rug for the floor covering. Room number four is occupied by the library.

The Civic League through their president, Mrs. T. D. Darlington wishes to call attention to the fact that the first week in April has been set apart as the time for spring cleaning for the whole city. This organization is doing everything it can to make Laurens the city beautiful and it asks that every one make an effort to clean up and make his place as attractive as possible. Back yards should be cleaned, fences white washed, garbage carried off and everything made as fresh and clean as possible. The merchants are asked to sweep around and about their stores both back and front and in every way encourage the effort to make the town clean and healthy. The Civic League is beautifying the court house grounds, the grass seed has been sown and the cannas and ornamental plants ordered. The beautiful marble drinking fountain which the league has been working to get has been ordered and will be put in place on the square as soon as it arrives.

The J. B. Kershaw chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met with Mrs. C. C. Featherstone Monday afternoon. About sixteen members were present. The day being Hampton's birthday the program was especially arranged in memory of the great general. Mrs. J. S. Bennett and Mrs. Clarence Gray had interesting papers about Hampton and his life and achievements. The chapter discussed various matters of business after the program.

The dance given Monday evening at the armory by the German club was one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in Laurens. The music was furnished by the Spartanburg band and a number of visitors were in town for the occasion.

Among those who attended were Misses Annie Laurie Peterson, Stella Budge, Mae Klloch, Elizabeth Guelzies, Carrie Bess Vance, Adaline Johnson, Nell Johnson, Julia Lee, Mary Todd, Thornhill, Bronson, Annie Richey, Susie Gray, Elizabeth Richey, Julia Gilkerson, Nell Miller, Prather, Josie Sullivan, Toccoa Caine, Wannamaker, Jessie Bolt, Starline, Muller, Mary Sullivan, McFarlan, Annie Huff, Hattie Kate Easterby. Messrs. F. W. Crisp, F. E. McCray, A. Dial, F. Spratt, Hastings Dial, J. W. Dunklin, T. C. Turner, J. C. Medlock, J. R. Richey, A. F. Hammond, Archie Willis, E. D. Easterby, W. G. Lancens, T. C. Montgomery, R. C. Gray, Earle Wilson, F. P. Tatum, Y. S. Gilkerson, L. L. Moore, J. A. West, G. P. Irby, M. Mitchell, C. R. Moseley. Among those from Spartanburg were James Harris, James Stansill, Ben Chockley, H. T. Crigler, E. J. Johnson, Bryan Floyd, I. B. Magness, From Clinton were Messrs. L. Dillard, R. S. Owens, James Davis, and E. Dillard. From Columbia were Messrs. J. W. Crews, Frank Vance, and from Newberry Fant Gilder, Raymon Fellers, and Frank Moore. The stags were Messrs. R. A. Little, T. C. Bolt, H. M. Shell, Jack McCray, J. B. Irby, H. S. Blackwell, R. N. Irby, P. D. Huff, C. K. Watkins, G. W. Shell. The chaplains were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Richey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Ballew, and Mr. J. B. Brooks.

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The meanest man on life's highways  
Is not the man who's bent  
On making loans for thirty days  
At ten or twelve per cent,  
He's not the man who wore his brain  
Into a frazzled wreck  
To make a button of a wart  
That grew upon his neck,  
He's not the man who saved his heels  
By walking on his toes,  
He's not the man who saved his teeth  
By talking through his nose,  
The meanest man is not the one  
Whose greed insatiate  
Caused him to climb the fence to save  
The hinges on the gate,  
The meanest man on earth today  
Is not the man who totes  
A quart of shoepegs to his horse  
And palms them off for oats,  
Nay, all these men are gentlemen  
Of wondrous heart, and kind,  
Compared to him who is so mean  
He always whips behind,  
God bless the man who's kind enough  
To just look straight ahead,  
And never growls because a kid  
Hooks on a little sled,  
May health be his, and length of  
years;  
And may he fortune find  
For nothing is too good for him  
Who never whips behind.  
—The Commoner.

Anderson.—Webb Simmons, a young mill operative, was found guilty of the murder of United States Deputy MeAdams and was recommended to the mercy of the court. Attorney Dagnall will argue a motion for a new trial. Simmons killed MeAdams in February, 1908, and was sentenced to hang last July. A new trial was secured on the ground that a member of the jury had expressed his opinion on the killing.

**TRAVELING MAN DIES HERE.**

Dr. Thos. F. Jones, Native of Lancashire, England.

After an illness of about seven weeks, Dr. Thos. F. Jones, a traveling representative for a Boston concern with headquarters at Columbia, died at his boarding house in this city last Thursday night. Friday afternoon, he was buried in the city cemetery, the Rev. C. P. Parker, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, officiating.

Shortly after his arrival in Laurens some weeks ago Dr. Jones fell ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and gradually grew worse until the end came Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ham Moore, with whom he was stopping, gave him every attention possible, with the assistance of friends and neighbors, and several of the local physicians saw him from time to time.

Very little was known here about the life of the deceased. He was 52 years of age and said that he was a native of Lancashire, England, and before coming to this country 12 years ago, had lived for some time in East India where he held a high position in the judicial department for a while. Those who knew him say that he was a man of fine intellect and culture. It seems that he had separated from his family, consisting of a wife and six children. According to Jones his wife now resides at Key West, Fla., with her sister, but efforts to communicate with her before the death of her husband proved futile. As to his children's whereabouts, the deceased, if he knew, continued silent until the end.

His means were meagre, but though the efforts of local members of the order, the T. P. A. association of which the deceased was a member, sent a donation from Columbia for his benefit. This however, did not suffice to cover all expenses, and upon his death the city took charge and had his body given a decent burial.

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