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Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. J. T. Kirby, of Princeton, was in the city Friday.

Mr. N. B. Dial spent several days last week in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and little Mr. Frank Davis of Princeton spent the day here on Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Cox of near Gray Court was among the visitors here last Thursday.

Miss Francis Davis, who is attending Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., spent the week-end here with home-folks.

Mr. Fred Nelson of Charleston spent the week-end here as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Will Moore of Laurens Rt. 4 was among the visitors here on Monday.

Mr. John W. Butler of the Hendersonville section spent part of the day here on Monday.

Mr. William R. Simmons who lives in the Rabun Creek section was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Mr. Anderson Tumblyn of Hickory spent the day in town on Monday looking after business.

Mr. Robert B. Bolt of Rabun Creek was among the business visitors here for the day on Monday.

Mr. J. Abe Coats, who lives in the Friendship section, spent part of the day here Monday.

Mr. William P. Poole of Laurens Route Four was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Mitchell, a resident of the Lisbon section was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Anderson, a merchant of Waterloo, was among those here on business yesterday.

Mr. Martin B. Poole of Tylersville came in yesterday to spend part of the day on business.

Mr. Milt A. Sumner from near Clinton spent the day in the city yesterday on business.

Col. John H. Wharton, mayor of Waterloo, spent the day in Laurens yesterday.

Mr. Napoleon B. Wood, who lives in the Erl section, came in yesterday to spend the day.

Mr. William P. Harris, whose home is near Youngs store, was here for the day on Tuesday.

Mr. Colyar Curry of Dials is spending several days in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hiers.

Messrs M. S. Bailey and W. J. Bailey, of Clinton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

son, James, left Tuesday for Macon, Ga., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Akerman for some time.

Mr. C. W. Bailey and Mr. J. M. C. Barksdale, of Clinton, were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. S. Poole Bolt was among those in the city the first of the week. Mr. Bolt lives in the Burnt Factory section.

Mr. Milton Sullivan has returned to Georgia Tech after completing the inspection of the Laurens Mills engine rooms.

Mr. Lyl L. Moore, the attractive young salesman at J. H. Sullivan's store, spent Sunday in the Lisbon section.

Mr. M. R. Wilkes, who is now assistant-cashier of a bank at Rowland, N. C., has been spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Mr. W. M. Curry, of Owings, came down to the city Sunday to assist the county treasurer in the collection of tax delinquencies.

Hyman Lurey and family, of Laurens came down Sunday in Mr. Lurey's bar and spent the day with his brother, J. Lurey, and family.—Newbery Observer.

Mr. J. C. Sheppard who is now connected with the Abbeville Medium, spent the week-end here with his wife, who is the guest of relatives in Laurens.

SOCIETY

Entertained Bridge Club.

Mrs. Douglas Gray entertained the bridge club in a delightful manner at her home on South Harper street last Friday afternoon and during their stay the guests enjoyed many rounds of the popular game after which the hostess served a delicious sweet course.

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Mrs. Rohr Entertains.

A delightful social event of the season was the party given last Saturday afternoon by Mrs. H. C. Rohr at the Laurens Hotel. The guests assembled in the handsome reception rooms on the second floor, where tables had been arranged for forty-two and bridge. After an hour or more enjoyed with the game the hostess served a delightful salad course followed by tempting orange-ice and cake and coffee.

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In Honor of Visitor.

Mrs. Wells E. Clardy was the hostess at a charming party given last Monday afternoon in honor of her visitor, Mrs. Newman of Bristol, Tenn. Shortly after their arrival the guests were ushered to the punch bowl, presided over by Misses Annie Bell and Bess Childress, where they enjoyed a delicious fruit punch. They were then seated around the tables and enjoyed many games of forty-two. Following the games they were served a delightful iced course and coffee. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. F. Harney and Mrs. Brooks Childress.

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In Honor of Miss Todd.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken entertained in a very charming manner last Thursday evening at her home on West Main street in honor of Miss Mary Todd whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. R. Vance Irby was announced several days ago. The three large front rooms of the home were prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and greenery and here the guests assembled to enjoy an hour in playing Forty-Two. Following the games the guests were served a delicious ice course. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. H. Teague and Miss Elizabeth Glenn. During the playing of the games, Miss Amelia Todd served refreshing fruit punch.

In the evening of Thursday, Dr. and Mrs. Aiken entertained in honor of the bride-to-be and the room-elect, Mr. R. Vance Irby. Immediately after their arrival the guests were presented with beautiful hand-painted cards for the selection of their partners in the Game of Music that followed. This unique form of entertainment created much pleasure and amusement and the guests spent a most delightful half-hour with the game. During the evening the hostess served delicious cream and cake. Miss Elizabeth Glenn presided at the punch bowl where a delightful fruit punch was given the guests.

New Men's Store.

Smith & Little is the name of a new firm to open up for business in the Dial-Gray building opposite the post office about the first of May. The firm will be composed of Messrs Joe F. Smith and Roy A. Little, popular young business men of the city. Mr. Smith has been with Clardy & Wilson for the past several years and Mr. Little has been connected with The Herald and The Advertiser at different times for a number of years. Both of them have numerous friends in the city and county. They will carry a line of men's shoes, hats and other furnishings.

During the fall of 1914 Chicago wholesalers quoted the following prices per pound on named varieties of pecans: Schley, 45 cents; Van Doman and Delmas, 40 cents; Stuart, 35 cents; Alley, 30 cents.

The wise gardener looks to his tools in the first days of spring so as to be ready when the rush comes.

Mr. Hart Richey has been spending several days in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Sr. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Adams spent several days in the city last week with their son, Mr. J. J. Adams, and Mrs. Adams. Many of their old friends here were delighted to see them and gave them a cordial welcome to their former home.

Mrs. Ferd Newman, of Bristol, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clardy, on West Main street.

Mr. J. W. Sanders, of Ware Shoals, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Nell Childress, who is attending Lander college, spent Sunday in the city with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Childress, on West Main street.

Miss Orpha Harris of Pendleton, was in the city visiting Mrs. A. G. Irby last week.

Mr. J. B. Hudgens of Williamston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudgens of this city Saturday and Sunday.

MANNING SIGNS ACTS.

Torrens Land System Becomes Law.

Columbia, March 28.—Several acts of Statewide importance which were passed by the last legislature were signed yesterday by Gov. Manning.

They include: The Torrens act for the registration of land; the Toole act for teaching agriculture in the public schools; the act providing for a State board of conciliation to settle disputes between capital and labor.

The governor also signed an act amending the code so that the naval militia will share in the special tax in Charleston.

The governor has not yet signed the two quarts a month law.—The State.

GEN. HAMPTON REMEMBERED.

Daughters of Confederacy Commemorate his Birthday with Fitting Exercises.

The members of the J. B. Kershaw chapter, U. D. C., were most delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Bennett when they met to commemorate the birthday of Gen. Wade Hampton, one of South Carolina's most distinguished soldiers, citizens and statesmen. The opening exercises were rendered very impressive by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert after which our president, Mrs. J. S. Bennett introduced the first speaker for the afternoon, Mr. O. G. Thompson. Mr. Thompson needed no introduction to the Daughters of the Confederacy, as we have always known him to be our close and sympathetic friend in this cause we so earnestly work for, he himself, being a brave worn veteran. His talk touched principally upon Gen. Hampton's political and military career, particularly his great achievements in the battle of First Manassas, in which the Confederates were victors and his forceful leadership during the reconstruction period.

Our next speaker, Mr. L. H. Roper, spoke mainly of his personal experiences as a friend of Gen. Hampton. He, having fought under his leadership, could well tell of him as a man who possessed great power and magnetism as a leader of men in military affairs. He also spoke of Gen. Hampton as a man of great kindness and gentleness, but also a man of firm determination in his duty to his state and fellow citizens.

As the chapter had offered a medal to the pupils of the graded school who would write the best essay on Confederate History, we invited Mr. Parkinson to be present and suggest to us a suitable subject for this essay. The Daughters enjoyed Mr. Parkinson's talk very much and appreciate his interest and co-operation in this work.

Mrs. Robt. Eichelberger, Secretary.

MUST NOT CROSS ROAD.

Chester Council Kills Oldest Chicken Joke.

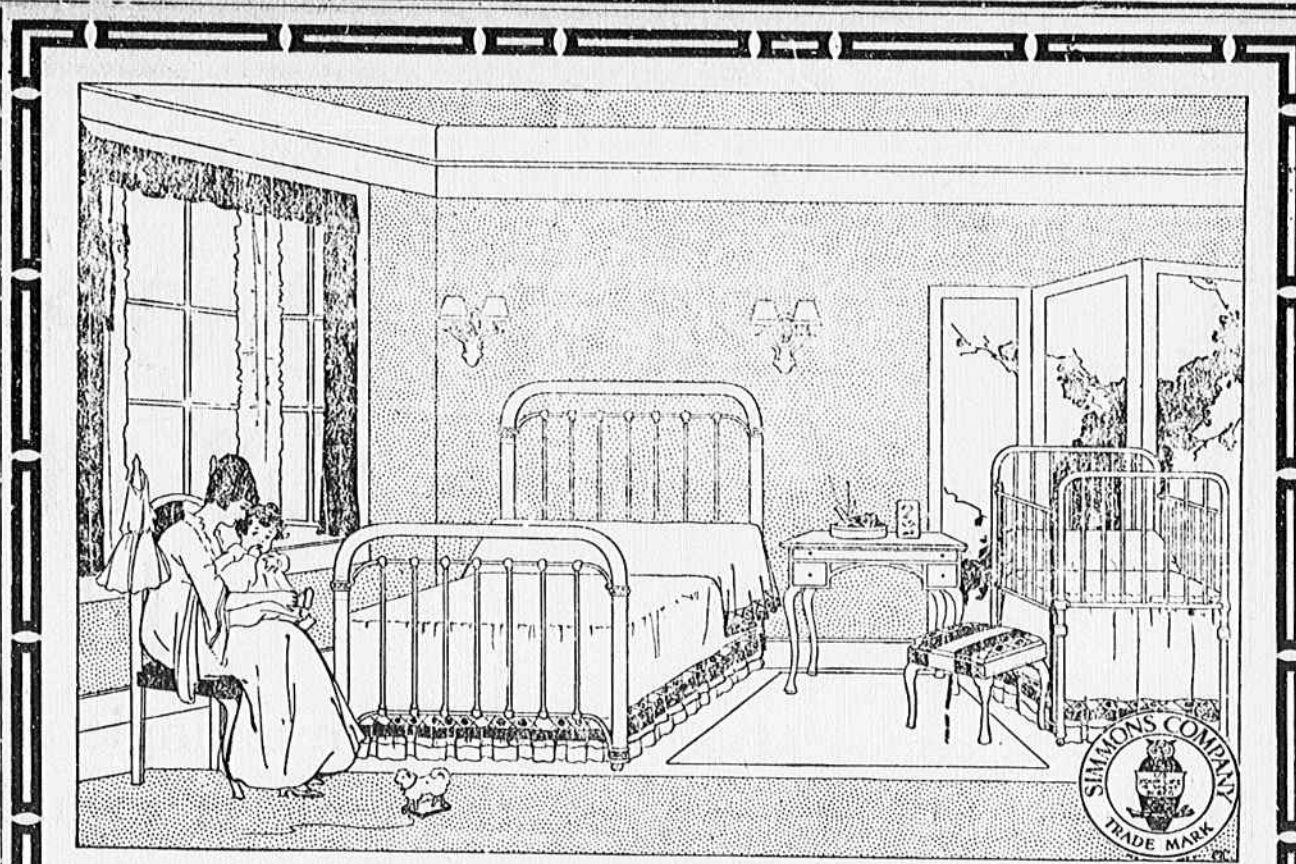
Chester, March 25.—The city council has passed a very severe chicken ordinance that should be of great benefit to those that endeavor to have gardens or raise flowers. It states that it shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the city, owning or having in charge chickens, or other fowls, to permit them to trespass upon the premises of another. Heretofore a number of the citizens have permitted their chickens to live upon their neighbors' premises, but times have brought about a change now. Within the past few days there has been a wholesale erection of wire fences and fixing of old fences. Chickens are no longer seen living upon the streets.

For Leper's Home.

Washington, March 25.—The senate public health committee today recommended passage of a bill creating a national home for lepers. Various estimates placed the number of lepers at large in the United States as high as 2,000. The report of the committee, based on expert testimony, declares leprosy is present in every state.

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STATE CONSTABLES MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Work of Enforcing Whiskey Laws to be Turned Over to Charleston Police.

Charleston, March 23.—State constables handling the liquor situation in Charleston since the middle of May 1915, have been temporarily withdrawn from activity, especially about the express offices, union station and waterfront terminals and may be permanently withdrawn from Charleston, it was learned today. Succeeding the constables, the police department of the city has taken charge of the situation, uniformed and plain clothes officers being stationed at the various inlets through which alcoholic liquors are coming into the city.

The cessation of activities on the part of the State constables under Chief S. M. Duncan follows considerable friction between constables and citizens and resultant complaints reported to have been made at the office of Sheriff J. Elmore Martin, who last night left for Columbia, presumably to have an interview with Gov. Manning in reference to the situation.

CHARLES A. SMITH ILL.

Former Governor in Hospital at Baltimore.

Timmonsville, March 27.—Former Governor Charles A. Smith is desperately ill at Johns Hopkins hospital. Three weeks ago he went to the hospital for treatment.

For the past year Mr. Smith has been in very poor health, due to heart trouble and other complications. Last week he underwent an operation on the throat and nose and has since been suffering with erysipelas. Mrs. Smith, two sons, C. Ray Smith and C. L. Smith, a daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Lane, of Reidsville, N. C., and J. W. Ragsdale of Washington are with him.

Play at Gray's School.

Two short plays "The Old School at Hickory Holler," and "Divided Attention" will be given at Gray School on Saturday night, April 1st, beginning at eight o'clock. The small admission of 10 and 15 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used for school improvement purposes.

Reunion of Three Companies.

The 30th annual reunion of survivors of Companies "G" (Laurens Briers) 3rd S. C. Regt.; "E" 14th S. C. Regt., and "B" 3rd S. C. Battalion, will be held at the home of J. Lewis Stoddard near Fairview, Saturday, April 15th.

Comrades, our organization antedates by two years, that of the General Camp, U. C. V., South, organized in 1889.

We have never failed to have a meeting. We will not fail this year. Prominent soldiers and others will speak for us.

The public in general, and survivors with their families in particular, are expected to be with us.

Don't fail to bring along a liberal supply of something to eat.

O. G. Thompson,
 R. J. Stoddard,
 W. W. Grumbles.

COLD POINT NEWS.

Cold Point, March 27.—The weather is favorable now and the farmers are progressing nicely preparing to plant cotton.

Rev. Chapman talked on missionary work and what they are doing in the foreign fields for the cause of Christ, at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Rev. Martin, the pastor, was present, also his son, Rev. Guy Martin.

Mr. Albert Duncan visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr. Jim Riddle, of Greenville, visited relatives here one night last week.

Miss Irene McDaniel, the primary teacher, closed her school Friday. She will leave for her home in Due West this week.

Mrs. Guy E. Moore visited in Laurens one day last week.

Mr. Crawford, of Spartanburg, came down with his friend, Mr. Guy Moore. They will work at the Nickles quarry for the present.

Byrd Is Suggested.

W. D. Byrd of Laurens county is among the men suggested for appointment to the board of review, an auxiliary to the State tax commission. Gov. Manning has not yet named any of the members of the board, which was provided for by an act passed at the recent legislative session.—The State.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1915.

W. G. Lancaster, Notary Public.

(My commission expires at will of Governor of S. C.)

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Verdict for Daily Mail.

Anderson, March 25.—In common pleas court here today in a suit for \$15,000 for alleged libel brought by S. C. C. Galloway of Easley against the Daily Mail the jury brought in a verdict for the newspaper.