

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. Carl T. Proffit of Austin spent Monday here on business.

Mr. James D. Pitts of Austin was here yesterday for a short while.

J. N. Elledge, of Ware Shoals, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George Ferguson of Trough, S. C., spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. William H. Pitts of Ware Shoals was here for the day yesterday.

Mr. Pat W. Madden of Cold Point, spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. John L. Powers of Alma, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. Ed Clary spent several days in the city last week.

Mrs. John F. Bolt, of McColl, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Annie Ruckman of Staunton, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Messrs L. B. Clardy and Frank Reid spent the week-end in the city.

Mr. Wm. A. Moorehead, of Goldville, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Rice Nickels is spending some time visiting friends in Charleston.

Miss Lila Hart of Greenville spent the week-end here with her homefolks.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson is spending some time with friends in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. George H. Brown of Sagetown was among the visitors here for the day on Tuesday.

Miss Lila Hart, of Greenville, spent the week-end in the city with homefolks.

Mr. R. T. Crow of Lanford Station was among the business visitors here for the day last Saturday.

Mr. Jack H. Gray spent the day here yesterday. Mr. Gray lives near Gray Court.

Dr. J. L. Donnon of Boyd's Mill was among the visitors here for the day last Monday.

Mr. Mill G. Fuller of Laurens Route Three spent the day in the city on Monday.

Mr. James M. Sumerel who resides in the Hickory Tavern section spent Monday here on business.

Mr. Walter A. Baldwin, who lives in the Rabun Creek section of this county was here for the day Monday.

Mr. Pink Fuller of Laurens Route Three was a visitor here the first of the week.

A number of young ladies attending Winthrop college spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Eva Oxner, of Kinards, was the guest of Misses Annie Bell and Bess Childress yesterday.

Mr. J. Dennis Culbertson, the well-known merchant of Madden, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Thurman L. Finley, who resides near the city, was among the visitors here for the day Monday.

Mr. Newton B. Bolt, a resident of Tumbling Shoals, was here on business the first of this week.

Mr. James A. Coats of Friendship came down Monday to spend a short while in the city.

Mr. John H. Roper, a resident of the Hickory Tavern section was here for a few hours on Monday.

Mr. Gus Hart, who is now practicing law in Greenville spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Lucia Dean, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Miss Sue Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sumerel, of the Hickory Tavern section, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. Frank Caine has returned home after spending several days in Sumter as the guest of friends.

Mr. John Y. Henderson of "The Knob" was here for the day yesterday looking after business.

Mr. George W. Clardy, a resident of Clinton Route Four was here looking after business yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Jones of Columbia spent several days here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Machen.

Messrs John W. Hanna and T. M. Pinson of Cross Hill, were among the visitors here for the day last Friday.

Mr. P. A. Simpson left yesterday for Columbia to take up his duties in connection with the Lockner Phonograph company.

Postmaster J. A. Clardy, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness, was able to be at his office Friday, though not entirely recovered.

Mrs. Hattie Eichelberger and daughter, Harriet, left Saturday for Harleyville, S. C., to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Pickney Wimberly.

Miss Padgett arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the millinery department at Minter Company. This is Miss Padgett's first season in Laurens.

Mrs. Duvall, mother of Mrs. Emory Machen, is seriously sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Machen. She contracted a bronchial affection after measles.

Mr. T. F. Jones, formerly a resident of Laurens but who is now making his home in Memphis, Tenn., has been spending some time here with relatives.

Mr. T. M. Dwyer, of Anderson, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Langston, who are now residing in Hamlet, N. C., where Mr. Langston is engaged in the jewelry business, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Riehey.

Mr. J. H. Stone, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Among the visitors in town yesterday was Mr. W. J. Anderson, of Waterloo.

Mr. J. R. Godfrey, of Gray Court, Rt. 1, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Godfrey and family recently returned from Tuxedo, N. C., where they had lived for the past year.

Messrs J. W. and J. D. McKee, Mr. Charles Fleming and Mr. Earl Owings went to Atlanta Saturday to attend the automobile show. Mr. Fleming and Mr. Owings returned Monday but the Messrs McKee remained over for several days.

Dr. S. R. Hickson, of Ora, passed through the city Friday accompanying his wife who had been in a Columbia hospital for treatment. They missed train connections here and completed the remainder of their journey by private conveyance.

Miss Flowers, who will be in charge of the millinery department at Switzer Company, arrived Monday from Baltimore. Miss Flowers has been with Switzer Co. for the past two seasons and has made many friends in the city.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday was Mr. A. C. Owings, of Owings, father of the late sheriff John D. Owings. His friends hardly recognized him yesterday upon first sight as he had shaved off the flowing beard which he had worn since early in life. Although he had parted with his beard, Mr. Owings was still sticking by his long-stemmed pipe and was puffing it with evident satisfaction.

ARE MAKING FINE PROGRESS.

"Alice in Wonderland" Will be Magnificent Spectacle at the Graded School Auditorium.

The people of Laurens are to be given a genuine surprise when "Alice in Wonderland" is presented by local talent next Monday and Tuesday evenings with a Monday matinee at 3 o'clock. With 190 in the cast, magnificent costumes, and trained by master hands, it hardly seems possible that such wonders could be worked as have already been accomplished at the rehearsals. The production is to be a splendid success and it will be surprising if the auditorium is not packed to its capacity as a result of the splendid showing made by those participating.

The ticket sale opened today and the demand for seats shows the interest the public is taking in this great production which is said to outclass anything ever before attempted in Laurens. The three performances will be given in the graded school auditorium.

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Citation for Letters of Administration.
State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.
By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:
Whereas J. P. Griffin made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of R. S. Griffin.
These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said R. S. Griffin deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C. on the 12th day of March, 1917, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my hand this 24th day of February Anno Domini 1917.
O. G. Thompson,
J. P. L. C.
February 28, 1917. 32-21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
District Court of the United States, Western District of South Carolina, In the matter of W. B. Huffman, Clinton, S. C., Bankrupt.
To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:
Take notice on the 20th day of February 1917, the above named bankrupt filed his petition in said court praying that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on the 24th day of March, 1917, before said court, at Greenville, in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
J. B. KNIGHT, Clerk.
February 26, 1917. 32-41

PALMETTO LODGE NO. 19, A. F. M.
A regular communication of Palmetto Lodge No. 19, A. F. M., will be held Friday night, March 2, 1917, at 7:45 o'clock. There will be work in the E. A. degree. Members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.
By order of
E. O. Anderson, Thos. I. Swygert,
Secretary. W. M.

SOCIETY.

A House Party.
Miss Elizabeth Moseley, of Winthrop college, and Mr. Edwin Moseley, who is teaching in Greenwood, entertained a house-party of Winthrop and Wofford college students over the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moseley. The guests were Misses Mary McCullough, Louise Howard and Margaret Woods and Messrs Tom Glenn, Edens Barrentine and Carl Morgan.
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For Mrs. E. C. Parker.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Douglas Tschiffely of Washington, entertained on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Claude E. Parker, of Laurens, S. C. A splendid musical and literary program filled the afternoon, after which tea was served in the dining room.
Miss Toland of the Algiers Apt, gave a luncheon on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Parker.
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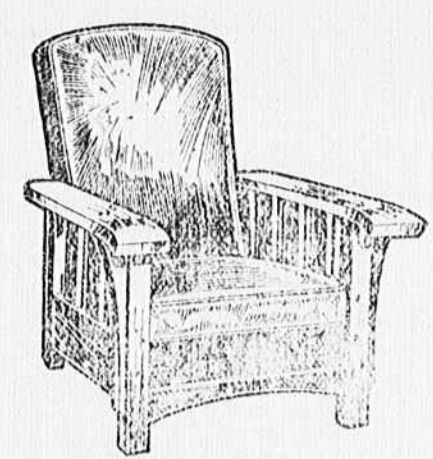
Colonial Party.
One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the Colonial Party given by the Epworth League at the home of Miss Helen Sullivan, last Tuesday evening.
The home was profusely decorated by the national colors. In the spacious halls, parlors and dining room, gay banners waved and bunting and crepe paper festoons were much in evidence.
Miss Helen Sullivan and Mrs. J. N. Richardson received at the door and greeted each guest with a courtesy. Miss Sullivan was attired in costume, the basque of which was worn by her grandmother.
Mrs. Richardson's dress was made for the occasion, but conformed strictly to the period. She carried an old white satin fan decorated in quaint colonial figures that had been used by her grandmother and great aunt.
Misses Mainsie and Margaret Richardson escorted the guests upstairs to lay aside their wraps.
Miss Jennie Sullivan, Miss Lullie Eichelberger, Misses Emma Dial and Elizabeth Switzer, and Messrs. Rice Nickels and Hugh Eichelberger assisted in entertaining.
A number of games of skill were indulged in, some were very mirth-provoking.
During the evening there were two tableaux that were much enjoyed. The first was that of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington (parts taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Richardson in costume) seated in an alcove. The curtains were drawn by Misses Isabel Sullivan and Sara Bishop, while Miss Helen Sullivan played "America" very softly on the piano.
The second was Betsy Ross (Miss Ethel Langston was very quaint and pretty in this part) at work on the flag.
Misses Kate Ellen Eichelberger and Willie Graves Allman served delicious red punch, topped with fluffy white marshmallows, and small cakes decorated with red, white and blue icing.
Misses Elise Babb and Virginia Sullivan, in costumes of the period, pinned on the favors—small hatchets with cherries attached by ribbons.
"The Cherry Fortune Tree", caused quite a little fun. It was decorated in clusters of red (cardboard) cherries, on the back of which were written "fortunes" in rhyme. Each guest cut his own fortune, and then they were all read aloud. Not a single gloomy fate was predicted.
Miss Emma Dial sang some old sweet songs, "Maggie", always a favorite, was especially enjoyed.
Dr. Pelham, of Newberry, was an unexpected guest, but proved himself a most delightful one. It must have been quite a shock to him to step back, so suddenly, from the prosaic, business-like 20th century to the "powdered hair", "wigs" and ceremonious times of the 18th.
All expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful evening.

Meeting of Camp Garlington.
A meeting of Camp Garlington No. 501, will be held at the Probate Judge's office on Monday, March 5th for the purpose of reorganization, the election of delegates to the state and general reunions, collection of dues and other business. A prompt attendance is urged.
J. D. Mock, Commander.
February 27, 1917.

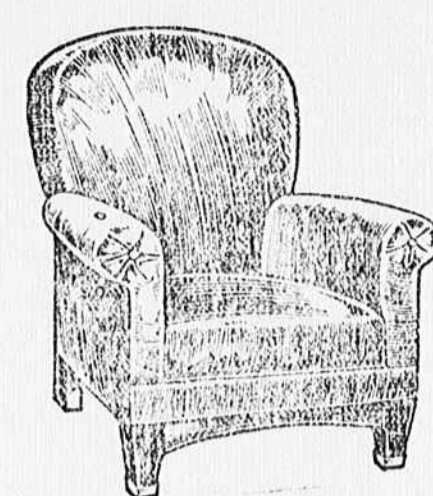
About Constipation.
Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

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