

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. Frank Dorroh, of Gray Court, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. S. Pinson and family, of Cross Hill, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Barnett, who is now residing in Columbia, spent the week-end in the city.

Miss Sadie Sullivan has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Anderson.

Mr. Clifford L. Babb, of Greenville, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Henry Franks, who is one of Uncle Sam's mariners, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. L. R. Brooks, cashier of the Bank of Gray Court, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Dick Richardson and children, of Pineville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Sullivan.

Mrs. Ella Hudgens, of Honea Path, spent several days last week with relatives in the city.

Mr. D. H. Counts and family motored over to Greenwood Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Waldrop and children spent a few days last week in Newberry visiting relatives.

Col. T. D. Darlington, of Laurens and Charleston, spent the week-end in the city with his family.

Mrs. J. M. McLees, of Greenwood, has been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones.

Miss Nellie Holcomb, a teacher in Durant college in Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Bramlett.

Mr. J. S. Bennett and family motored over to Abbeville Saturday and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Joel Smith has returned to Abbeville after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Mr. Tierce Machen, of Greenville, a popular member of the Butler Guards, visited Mr. Ernest Machen here several days this week.

Mr. R. C. Childress, who has been in the naval service, is visiting his father, Mr. Thos. D. Childress a few miles from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thames, Jr., and Mr. W. H. Royall, of Charleston, have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Alken for several days.

Mrs. J. E. Godsey, of Mt. Pleasant, accompanied by Miss Bessie Godsey, of Charleston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crews.

Miss Claudine Copeland, who has been nursing in a Norfolk, Va., hospital, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. A. Copeland, near the city.

Miss Allene Crews is spending a few days in Columbia having gone down last week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Stanley Crews.

Mr. Frank Mitchell and Mr. K. C. Moore, former members of the Butler Guards of Greenville, have been among the visitors in the city this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall, of Greenwood, and Miss Margaret Dial, who is attending Lander College, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Ensign W. H. Martin, who is in the aviation service at Pensacola, accompanied by Ensign Guthrie, is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Lt. John N. Wright, Jr., who recently returned with his detachment from France, has been spending a few days in the city with his father, Mr. J. N. Wright.

Sailor Frank Reid arrived in the city last night from Charleston having given up the sailing business for good or until his services are again needed by the government.

Mrs. A. St. Clair Lee, Misses Julia and Ella Lee, Miss Hattie Hodges and Mr. Lawrence Lee, of Greenwood, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson and family.

Miss Mariam Brown, who is attending Winthrop College, has been spending a few days at home on account of the sickness of her mother. Miss Brown is a member of the Senior class and will graduate in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Wharton, of Greenwood, were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Joe P. Wharton has just received his discharge from the army, having returned from France just a few weeks ago.

Mr. Thos. R. Easterby returned Friday from Greenville where he went several days before to have an operation performed upon his nose. The operation was successfully withstood and he is again at his accustomed duties selling automobiles.

Mr. J. M. Miller, of Waterloo, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. Miller has been trying to do without The Advertiser for a year or two, but finally gave up the

struggle Saturday and planked down for two years in advance.

Mr. G. H. Mahon, of Greenville, was a visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Mahon stated that his son, Maj. G. H. Mahon, Jr., who was seriously wounded in France and has been under treatment for several months, has shown a wonderful recovery and is expected home within the month.

Mr. G. S. Roff, of Portland, Me., arrived in the city Sunday to spend some time with his son, Mr. L. G. Roff, linotype operator for The Advertiser. Mr. Roff is also in the printing business, being a member of a large printing firm in Portland. He was accompanied on his trip south by his son, Master Harold Roff, who wears the air of an "old timer" around the stones and cases.

ENJOYABLE ORGAN RECITAL

Very Successful Organ Recital at Episcopal Church Thursday Evening.

The organ recital at the Episcopal church Thursday evening was a success from both the artistic and financial standpoints. A large audience was present and greatly enjoyed the splendid program rendered. An offering of \$43.30 was made during the evening, this making a substantial addition to the organ fund which lacks but a few hundred dollars of being enough to pay off the debt.

The following program was rendered during the evening:

Organ Solo - Mrs. Chas. Hicks
"Pilgrim's Chorus"—Wagner.
Vocal Solo - Mr. Jno. Hicks
"The Brighter Day".
Organ Solo - Mrs. Holmes
"Valse"—Bayard Wilson.
Violin Solo - Mr. James McCravy
"Thais"—Massenet.
Organ Solo - Mrs. M. L. Roper
"Offertory"—Read.
Vocal Solo - Mrs. Aiken
"Just Be Glad"
Organ Solo - Miss Frances Davis
Male Quartette—Messrs John, Charles and Ed. Hicks, and James McCravy
Organ Solo - Mrs. Chas. Hicks
"Minuet"—Beethoven.
Organ Solo - Miss Davis
Duet - Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Roper
"Rock of Ages"
Organ Solo - Mrs. Holmes

A BUSY DAY IN ATLANTA.

Mr. Gilbert M. Tyler Goes Over to Get Good Pictures for Opera House Patrons.

Gilbert M. Tyler, manager of the Opera House, made a flying trip to Atlanta Sunday, in order to get some first run bookings on several feature pictures that are soon to be released in this territory. These pictures will be in circuit with Columbia and will come to Laurens before many other South Carolina cities. This will be due to the fact that recently Mr. Tyler called a meeting of a number of exhibitors and theatre men and as a result they formed an association whose aim is to improve their respective theatres as well as their chances for obtaining the biggest that can be had in super-feature productions.

While in Atlanta Mr. Tyler arranged for another date on the super-feature "Salome", that failed to arrive here last Thursday and disappointed many people who had come many miles to see it. Announcement of the coming showing of "Salome" will be made shortly when full particulars will be given to the public.

Another event in Mr. Tyler's short stay in Atlanta was attendance at a meeting of the Southeastern Managers Association. This association is composed of all the managers of picture shows in the states that get their films from the Atlanta exchanges. Needless to say Laurens should see some results in new ideas on showing pictures as an aftermath of this convention.

ORGANIZE BAND AT WATTS MILLS

Fund Being Raised to Buy Instruments and Employ Instructor.

In order to provide music on public occasions and to create a musical atmosphere in the village, a band is being organized by musically inclined men of the Watts Mills and a handsome fund has already been subscribed to buy instruments and employ a competent instructor. Nearly \$500 was subscribed in the mill village itself when the subscription list was carried around and a large sum has been subscribed by merchants and others of Laurens. To encourage the formation of the band, it is understood that the mill corporation has agreed to contribute a dollar for every dollar raised by subscription. About \$1,200 will be required to properly finance the proposition.

At a meeting of the band enthusiasts last week R. A. Carter was elected president and treasurer and L. C. Langston secretary. A committee was appointed to solicit more funds and this committee has already been very successful in its work.

Comforts for Hot Summer Days

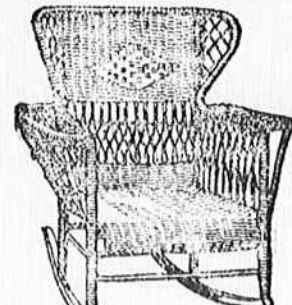
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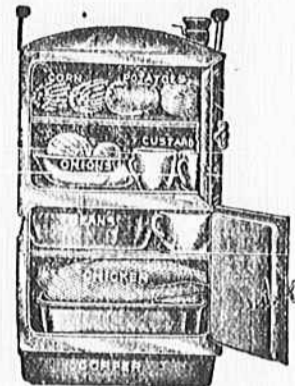
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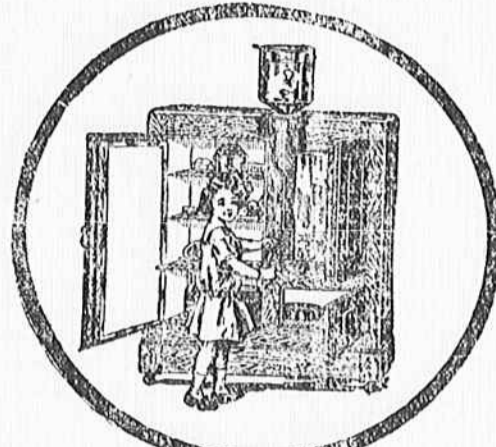
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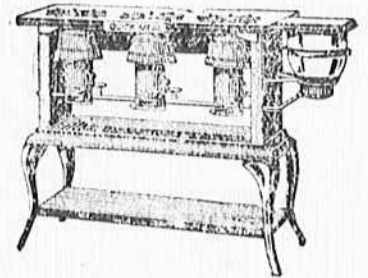
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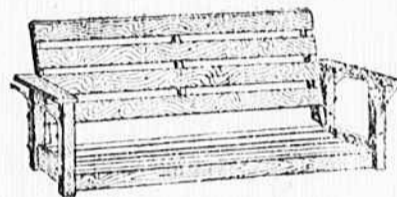
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HOG SALE HERE ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Augusta Paper Says "It Ought to have a Deep Meaning to the People of this Section."

The co-operative sale of hogs held under the direction of County Agent Moore here last week has been attracting considerable attention throughout this section and has been pointed to as an example of what can be done here to solve the cotton acreage and diversification problem. The Augusta Chronicle had an interesting editorial on the subject Friday in which it says that "These lessons in co-operation are worth while."

The editorial was as follows: "There was a news story in The Chronicle yesterday morning that ought to have a deep meaning to the people of this section. It was a story about a co-operative sale of hogs at Laurens, South Carolina.

There were several points that are worth mentioning here. One is that V. L. Collier, agricultural field agent of the Charleston and Western Carolina, and County Agent M. D. Moore, of Laurens County, co-operated to get the hogs together from various farmers in the county, and marketed them in a carload lot, thereby getting a better price. These hogs brought from 18 to 20 cents a pound, and were prime pork, to bring that price. They were shipped to Kingan's packing house at Richmond. Thirty-one farmers furnished 82 hogs for the carload; that's good co-operation.

"It is concerted action like this, which is being aided and abetted by the various county agents of this section, and the railroad men who are still in the field boosting for more and better agricultural production, that are the rainbow of promise in this section, just now.

Take one example, and we shall see where the farmer comes in. One farmer sold one litter of pigs, 14 months old, the nine pigs weighing a total of 3,444 pounds, and netting the farmer \$688.80.

Here is an object lesson, of itself. Nine pigs, 14 months old, bringing the handsome total of nearly \$700! And yet, there are some farmers who are hard to convince that hog raising is better and more profitable than cotton raising.

"These lessons in co-operation, splendid results from pork production, and good prices are worth while. They are the gospel of a new agricultural era. All of us know that when a man is hungry he will pay anything he may

have for food. When clothing is expensive, he makes "the old ones" do a while longer. In other words, the world must have food—it can get along awhile without cotton, and if another Pelion of a cotton crop, piles on the Ossa of last year's crop, then the prospective customer buys at a lower price and much less cost to himself, to the disadvantage of the producer, and to the lessening of returns to the producer for his labor.

"We can raise far too much cotton. For the next year or so, we can not raise too much pork."

TO PROVIDE CHEAP FEED IN REASONABLE QUANTITIES

Every Farmer Should Have a Silo, Says the Extension Department of Clemson College.

Clemson College, April 12.—In order to provide reasonably cheap feed in sufficient quantities for the increasing number of live stock in the state the animal husbandmen of the extension service are pushing a silo building campaign among the farmers, and have prepared bills of materials for a concrete silo and a good-hoop silo of about 100 tons each. These and other helps in building the silo will be gladly furnished.

According to these specialists, profitable livestock feeding, due to unusual conditions and particularly to the high prices of hays and concentrated feeds, has become largely a matter of utilizing roughages to the fullest extent. That the silo has become an actual necessity in the most economical production of maximum amounts of milk and beef is not only borne out by the many experiments conducted by the different experiment stations throughout the country but the experience of thousands of farmers everywhere who have changed from the old to the new way of producing these products.

Silage is the cheapest and most profitable form in which a succulent feed for winter may be stored. The cost of practically all rations for ruminants may be greatly cheapened by the use of silage.

Corn and sorghum are our best crops for silage. It is important that sufficient acreage be set aside to fill the silo. Plant them early in order that they may reach full maturity before harvest time. Since rain is sometimes very scant during the summer months, planting silage crops late and after small grain may cause your silo to be only half full instead of filled to its capacity.

Thirty-Second Reunion of Co. G, 3rd S. C. Regiment.

The annual meeting of what is perhaps the oldest soldiers' organization in existence in this country, certainly in the South, was held at Barksdale Sunday, April 12, 1919. This company, Co. G, 3rd S. C., "Briars" perfected their organization two years before the Southern Confederacy. When the ranks of this company grew thin they invited Co. E 14th S. C. Inf., and Co. E, 14th Battalion, to join them on these occasions, and afterwards a general invitation to all Confederate soldiers was extended. It might be of interest to state here that the three highest ranking officers of Co. E are still living, namely, Col. J. N. Brown, of Anderson; Capt. H. P. Griffith, of Limestone College, and Lieut. A. Chreswell Owings, of Gray Court. Of these the last named was the only one able to attend. The day was an ideal one, refreshing showers on the previous day settled the dust and the old glory spread her rays beautifully, which made nature at her best, and all seemed to say, "Peace on earth, good will to men." There were thirty Confederate soldiers present. At the request of the veterans the undersigned who has for many years attended these annual occasions, acted as chairman of the meeting. The meeting was opened by the school children singing a song, after which Rev. Brooks, pastor of Gray Court Methodist church, led in prayer. After a few remarks by the chairman, giving a short historical sketch of the organization, Col. J. H. Wharton was introduced, who made a very interesting, instructive and forceful talk, which all present seemed to enjoy. Col. Wharton is always interesting, but buoyed up by the presence of these battle-scarred veterans, he seemed to be at his best. At the conclusion of the address a recess was taken, when a most bountiful dinner was served by the hospitable people of this good community. The veterans had a spread on a table especially prepared for them, which made it the more enjoyable for them. One of them remarked that if rations that good had been issued during the war they would have whipped every Yankee in sight. After recess a business meeting was held and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from us Comrades S. V. Reynolds, J. B. Jones, Co. E, 14th S. C.; therefore,

Be it resolved, while we miss them at our annual reunion, we bow in

humble submission to the Divine will knowing that He doeth all things well and feel that our loss is their eternal gain."

"Whereas, on account of sickness and other Providential causes it was impossible for Col. Brown, Capt. Griffith, Judge Thompson and some others of our comrades, to attend this 32nd reunion of Confederate veterans.

"Therefore, resolved, That we express our disappointment in not having their presence on this occasion, and by these tokens express to them our sympathy in their sicknesses and wish for them many days of pleasure and happiness, that they may yet attend a number of reunions.

A committee consisting of O. G. Thompson, J. D. Mock, and R. J. Stoddard, was appointed on time and place for next reunion. A community that desires to entertain the reunion will extend an invitation through this committee. All present had a most enjoyable day. After business was disposed of the meeting was closed by prayer by Rev. G. L. Knight who made a fervent appeal to Providence for guidance for these veterans, who, a half century ago, were the flower and youth of our sunny Southland marching to battle as brave as the bravest, are now but a feeble fragrant. May time deal gently with these who are honored and respected by all, both young and old. And may their tread down life's pathway be one of smoothness and pleasure, consoling themselves with the consciousness of duty well done, and with the assurance that their patriotism, bravery and valor will ever be held in the highest esteem by generations yet to come.

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