

Local and Personal Mention.

**WATTS MILLS CARNIVAL
A HUGE SUCCESS**

Handsome Sum Realized and Everybody had a Big Time. Benefit of the Library.

"The carnival at Watts Mills was a howling success both in regard to fun and funds" is the way a young lady described the carnival held at the Watts Mills village last Saturday afternoon and evening. From all reports, the graphic description of the occasion, given by the young lady does it neither justice nor injustice, for all hands had one fine, jolly time, and as before intimated, the financial results were equally gratifying.

From all accounts the fortune teller, Madame La Tona was a headliner of the evening. Again quoting the young lady, "Madame La Tona was all that could be expected." Some of her customers were so gripped by the startling exposures of past, present and future lives that they "had it done over two or three times," each time going away pleased but not content. The fish pond also proved a source of much merriment and profit. In this fish pond the principal amusement was centered around a goose and not a fish. The fish, it seemed, were on the outside feeding the goose with dimes to the amount of quite a few dollars. There was some other fun about this than spending the dime, however, and everybody was pleased here too. In fact, as already said, they were pleased everywhere they went.

The carnival was given by the people of the village and the proceeds will be devoted to the community library.

MRS. J. D. BOYD DEAD.

Sister of Mrs. Lewis Meng Died in Hendersonville at the Age of 64 Years.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd died at her home in Hendersonville on last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the age of 64 years after an extended illness. Interment was made in Oakdale Thursday following services at the Methodist church by her pastor, Rev. M. F. Moores. Surviving is her husband and the only daughter, Mrs. Amos Bennett of this city.

Mrs. Boyd before marriage was Miss Sue Martin of Laurens, S. C., sister of Rev. W. S. Martin, who owns a summer home here. She and Mr. Boyd came here 16 years ago from Spartanburg. Mrs. Boyd was a lady of sweet disposition and was faithful to her church, being closely identified with the organizations of the ladies in this church. She was in failing health about two years ago and underwent an operation, which gave relief but she never fully recovered from her troubles.

During her last illness Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. L. Meng, and nephew, W. E. Meng and wife, of Laurens, and Miss Theopa Parker, a close friend, of Spartanburg, in addition to the immediate members of the family, were with her.—Hendersonville Citizen.

"PRICE OF PEACE" AT OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY

Free Admission to All who Care to See This Wonderful War Picture.

"The Price of Peace" will be shown at the Opera House this coming Friday to all who care to see it. Actual scenes of the American forces in action in France and the other battlefields on which they shared their glory for this country, will be depicted. This picture comes to Laurens in the interest of the Victory Loan drive and is the property of the government.

The hours of its showing will be from 1:30 P. M. until 11:30 P. M. and all who care to see it will be welcome to do so, as this will be the last chance to see this wonderful Fact Drama of the big war. No admission fee will be charged.

Big Farming in North Carolina.

Mr. H. Terry, who is a native of the Tar heel state and loves to hark back to his boyhood days there, ran across an item the other day in his old home paper, the Rockingham Post, which brought back recollections of his first work on the farm. The item referred to a large farm being operated now where he first handled a hoe and pulled the rope over a "jar-head". Here, the paper said, the Dockery Allan Company is operating a farm of 4,000 acres, half of which is planted in cotton, a fourth in corn and the remainder in other products, including tobacco. Mules to the number of 130 are used to cultivate the land and at least 1,500 bales are expected from the cotton crop.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Laurens Lodge No. 43 will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend. Visiting Knights welcome. Work in third degree. R. W. BRIGGS, C. C. J. F. TOLBERT, K of R. S.



Maj. B. R. Todd, first figure on the left, just after receiving from General Bailey medal for meritorious conduct in battle.

Entertained for Mr. Hill.

The home of Miss Onvia Riddell was the scene of much gaiety and merriment, on last Thursday evening when she delightfully entertained about fifty friends for Mr. Chas. E. Hill, of Rochester, N. Y. The hall and parlor had been prettily decorated for the occasion with potted plants and cut flowers. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the parlor where Misses Allie Mae and Belle Riddell received them and introduced them to the honor guest. Here they were paired off in couples and enjoyed a guessing contest. The prize, a box of delicious home-made candy, was tied for by Misses Katherine Irby and Belle Riddell. Drawing of straws gave it to Miss Riddell. The guests were then invited to the lawn where a pleasant time was spent in conversation. At a late hour the hostess served a delicious iced course. Misses Alberta Riddell and Katherine Crews furnished music for the occasion. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Charles E. Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., Messrs. O'Shields, Reynolds and Tinsley, of Spartanburg Messrs. Cahn, Jones and Woods, of Woodruff; Mr. Jacks, of Clinton; Mr. Blizzard of Dillon and Mr. Watkins of Ware Shoals.

Miss Riddell was assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Riddell and Mrs. J. M. Lea, of Charleston.

Masquerade Party.

The Advertiser's news gatherer was yesterday handed the verse of poetry below with the request that it be printed, the motive of it being observed—being mercenary. The Advertiser generally balks at printing poetry, but this was presented by the school girls and nobody can very well get around them, so here goes:

Masquerade party for young and old. Come and get your fortune told. Ice cream cones and iced tea, too; Everything will just suit you! Blue Beard's wives hang by their hair A negro minstrel is also there; Thursday night at half past eight. Come one and all and don't be late. The admission will be 10 cents. At the Armory.

Duncan-Workman.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Cornelia Virginia Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joshua Duncan, of Whitnir, and Mr. Hugh Braxton Workman, of Clinton. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents at Whitnir this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Workman is a brother of Mr. J. R. Workman, of this city.

Do You Know These?

The Home Service department of the Red Cross desires information as to the names below. Important mail has been sent them and the letters remain undelivered. Anyone knowing any of these people are requested to communicate with the secretary of the department here, Miss Sadie Sullivan. The names are as follows: Emma James, Clinton, S. C. Lillie Hayes, Laurens, S. C. Vannie Gray Hooker, Laurens, S. C. Mrs. Martha Haddox, Clinton, S. C. Maggie Harvey, Clinton, S. C. Lillie Owens, Clinton, S. C. Bessie Owens, Renno, S. C. Annie Owens, Laurens, S. C. Zana Young, Laurens, S. C.

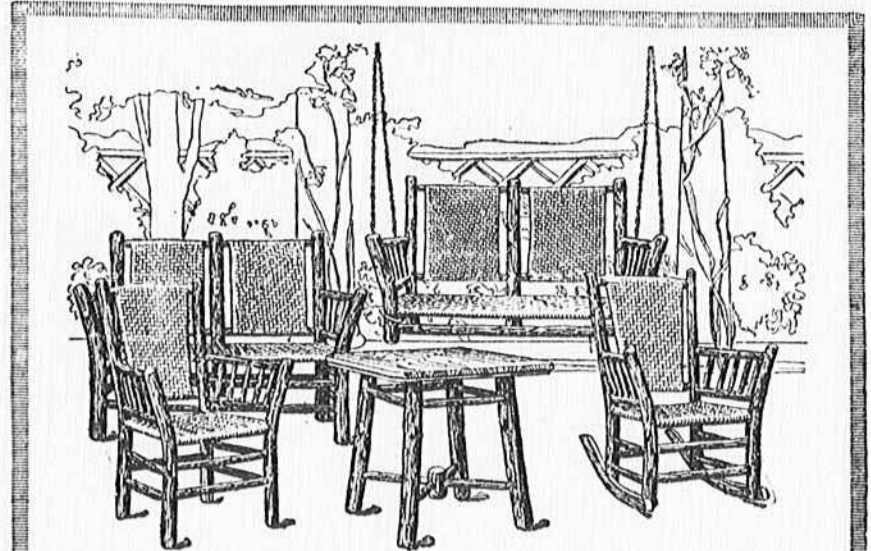
Copeland School.

Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., who has recently returned from France, will deliver a lecture at the Copeland school-house Wednesday night, April 30th at 9 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Is Advancing.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. Manufacturers of cotton goods have advanced prices on cloth 1-1/2c to 3c a yard in the last two weeks. We urge our friends and customers to buy their needs in cloth now while our huge stocks last. We bought on the lowest market price and we are selling them on the same low market prices. Cotton is advancing—goods will advance more. Come to J. C. Burns & Co., and buy your goods now.

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