

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. W. S. Dwyer, of Owings, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore spent Sunday with friends in Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Timmerman spent Sunday in Greenwood with relatives.

Mr. Harold Kennerly, of Greenwood, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. K. Kimard, of Chester, spent several days in the city last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. Moore Mars, of Abbeville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jr., of Waterloo, were shopping in the city Monday.

Dr. W. E. Pelham, of Newberry, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days.

Mr. Henry Martin, who is now located at Boston, Mass., arrived home a few days ago to spend the Christmas season.

Dr. W. W. Dodson, a former resident of Laurens, was registered at the Laurens Hotel last night.

Mr. B. P. Owens, of Danbarton, spent the week-end in the city, being registered at the Laurens Hotel.

Mr. A. J. Watson, of Greenwood, was a visitor in the city yesterday on his way to Lakeside on business.

Mr. G. S. Roff, of Portland, Me., arrived in the city Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas season with his son, Mr. L. G. Roff.

Mrs. Hugh Sanford arrived in the city last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gelder.

Mrs. Saide Mitchell, who has been in charge of the millinery department at the Switzer Company store the past season, left for her home at Portsmouth, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Mary B. Winslow, of Boston, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Martin for several days. Mrs. Winslow has been shown many social attentions while here and Friday morning was the honor guest at a small bridge party given by Mrs. T. D. Darlington.

ONOMENCLATURE OF FIGHTERS.

Smiths and Jones were not the Most Numerous of Fighters, as Many Would Suppose.

In the files of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., are the names and records of upward of 4,500,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, involved under the War Risk Insurance Act. In the card indexes are listed the names of 53,200 Johnsons, the most numerous family name in the Bureau records. Some of these Johnsons also spell their names variously, as Johnston and Johnstone. The Smiths, with 51,559, are not far behind numerically. The Browns, with 48,000, are third, and the Williams family comes to the front with 47,000 names. Then in the order named come the Joneses, 28,050 strong; the Andersons, 22,000; the Walkers, 18,500.

Of the 53,200 Johnsons, 2,138 were christened John and 2,662 William Johnson. The favorite Christian name in the Smith family is William, being borne by 3,412 Smiths; while John was the given name of 2,625 Smiths. Of the 48,000 Browns who wore the uniform 2,000 were named plain John Brown. Of the Williams family, 280 signed up as "Willie Williams," and 170 as "William Williams". There were 500 "John Andersons", 800 were christened "Carl," and 600 "Charles."

A Grand Old Name Is Mary.
John J. O'Brien, a soldier, wrote to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance about his insurance; he gave no serial or certificate numbers, but said he could be identified by the fact that the beneficiary, his wife, was named Mary A. The research workers at the Bureau found in the files the names of 175 men listed as John J. O'Brien, the wives of fifty of whom bore the name of Mary A. O'Brien.

Want Ad Pay.

Mr. J. B. Benjamin, who lives out on Route 4, while in the Advertiser office Monday paying his subscription for two years in advance, gave his endorsement to the Want Ad Column as an advertising medium. He had an advertisement for a cow for sale inserted during the fall and very soon after the paper reached him he commenced to get enquiries. He said that he had in all eleven enquiries about the cow and could have sold eleven if he could have supplied the demand.

Christmas Party.

A Christmas party will be given at Standing Spring school (Greenville county), on Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd, beginning at six o'clock, consisting of a variety of entertainments, such as "Sawdust Pie," a "Hall of Mystery," and a measuring feature. Refreshments will be served.

J. C. Burns & Co. has a lot of Men's fine four-in-hand Ties at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Give your beau a Christmas present and two souls will be happy.

ARMSTRONG MENTION FOR ALL-AMERICAN

Captain-Elect of the Tigers of '20 Given Honorable Place by Walter Camp Noted Sport Writer. Other Laurens Natives Make Tiger Eleven During Past Season.

(By Voight.)

Admittedly the town of Laurens, South Carolina, has put more or less great men on the map of the who's who world, but now the good people of Laurens totally may forget that such men as Senator Dial and Governor Cooper were given to the world by Laurens, and in their places the hero of the day looms up as a man just finishing his college career and who has just one year more in which to indulge in the greatest game of games—foot ball. Never before in the history of Clemson College, or for that matter, in the history of any college in the state of South Carolina has a foot ball player been mentioned by a Northern sport writer as being a man of All-American calibre. And, gentlemen, that is just what has happened this year. For the first time since things began has a Clemson man been mentioned by Walter Camp as being fitted for a berth on the All-American eleven. Mr. Armstrong, of Laurens, is the man mentioned by Mr. Camp for this honorable position and without doubt the lovers of the pig skin game cannot but look upon their son with pride. Besides holding this coveted position "Boo" Armstrong is the captain-elect of the team of nineteen hundred and twenty. Armstrong is undoubtedly one of the greatest back field men Clemson has ever had the honor of raising her own and it has been the work of this great half-back that has not only won games for the Purple and Gold but that has saved the Tiger eleven the dishonor of going down in defeat. It would give me great pleasure to analyze Armstrong's career at Clemson but space does not permit, only it has been the wonderful playing of this Laurens youngster that has not only put Clemson on the map of Southern foot ball but the circles of the All-American world.

Laurens has also sent to Clemson many other foot ball players who have helped to put the Tigers back on the level with the best teams in the South. "Pug" Roper played his first year this season as quarterback for the Tiger eleven. Before this time Roper was holding down a position on end and when Coach Donahue found that he lacked a quarterback he immediately shifted Roper to this position. Although his first year at that position "Pug" held down the job nobly. Another of Laurens's sons playing Tiger foot ball is Crisp. His second year at college finds this lad playing the position of quarterback on the second team. Owens also of Laurens has done fine work in the line and although kept out of a greater part of the season due to injuries got into the last few games and showed the true stuff. Langston now a Sophomore at Clemson shows great promise for the future and is capable of putting out great work either in the back field or in the line.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, God in his infinite love and wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst Sister Lena Brown, and

Whereas, Sister Brown has ever been one of our most loyal and liberal members; and

Whereas, we the members of New Prospect Woman's Missionary Society, realizing our loss and wishing to show our respect to her memory, submit the following resolutions:

Resolved First, That we realize in all things God doeth all things well and we submit to this taking of our sister.

Second, That we emulate her loyalty to her society and her liberality to His cause.

Third, That we commend the faithfulness of her husband and the daughters and sons who did all humanly possible for her physical comfort for 14 months of suffering and we point them to Him who has said, "I will not leave the comfortless. I will care for thee."

Third, That a page in our minute book be dedicated to her memory and these resolutions be published in our county papers and the Baptist Courier.

CARRIE L. LANGSTON,
CLEO C. WOFFORD,
Committee.

Bazaar at Friendship.

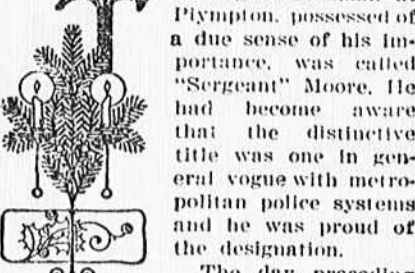
There will be a bazaar given at Friendship school house Friday, Dec. 19, beginning at five o'clock. Fancy-work, refreshments, etc., will be sold. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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A Christmas "Burglary"

By SAIDEE ESTELLE BALCOM (Copyright.)



THE night-watchman at Plympton, possessed of a due sense of his importance, was called "Sergeant" Moore. He had become aware that the distinctive title was one in general vogue with metropolitan police systems and he was proud of the designation.

The day preceding Christmas was always one looked forward to by the doughy sergeant, for it was upon that occasion that his conscience allowed him to accept little marks of approbation.

"Hey, there, sergeant!" generally prefaced the bestowal of something in the shape of a gift.

"It's duty I have to attend to all night long," he told his wife. "They



say there's a regular band of burglars on the move."

Now two problems of fate were to work out a strange series of circumstances, in the Christmas eve events appertaining to the redoubtable sergeant. The first was that the little town jail had burned down the week previous. The second was that a new family had moved to town early in December, comprising the Waynes—father, mother, a charming daughter of seventeen and three young children. As Moore passed their place he noted that it was all dark, the family probably absent at some local entertainment, and he caught the echo of a sound resembling the tipping over of a piece of furniture. Then from an open window a form protruded.

"Burglars!" muttered the sergeant, and made a dash for the presumable despoiler.

"Hold on!" spoke the latter excitedly. "It's all right."

"Oh, is it?" purred Moore derisively. "What's that?" and he made a grab at the protruding pocket of the young man.

"If you'll allow me to explain," began the latter. "I know the people who live here."

"Oh, yes, very particular friends! Cordially invited you to break into the house at any hour of the night! And this—a new muffler and a pair of gloves. Say, you come with me," and the sergeant marched his captive from the spot.

"If you'll only let me explain," pleaded the young man, but Moore was deaf, blind to all but duty. Fifteen



minutes later the captive found himself locked into a stone cellar, and the sergeant handed his key to his wife, saying:

"You might pass in a jug of water and a plate of bread to my catch through the window; it's got no sash to it. I'll drop around again soon."

The young man in retirement was pacing about in the dark and amusematizing his officious captor when Mrs. Moore timidly approached the window.

"Here's some water and a little food," she said, "so you won't suffer," and just as she passed the things in she uttered a shriek and crouched down trembling. Two men had suddenly appeared, real burglars this time.

"Oh, sir!" whispered the woman through the cellar window. "they may kill the children! And then there's all Tim's half yearly pay in the bureau! Please help me. Here's the key to the cellar door," and something tumbled on the floor. Something else then transpired. The released captive leaped and knocked down and tied hand and foot the prowler within the house. Then coming unawares upon the armed bandit outside he toppled him over, rendered him helpless, and seemed to enjoy the excitement of it all.

"I am Rescue Walden and I am engaged to Ethel Wayne," he explained an hour later to the bewildered sergeant, after the latter had transferred the two criminals to limbo. "This is the first time I have visited their new home, and I got in surreptitiously to place a present on the Christmas tree as a surprise to my lady love. I don't want the Waynes to know I am in Plympton until after she finds it."

There was a rare spree of adventurous excitement for pretty Ethel in her devoted lover's unique experience when he recited the same the next morning. And meantime Sergeant Moore was gaining popularity and the community's good will by detailing his heroic act which had signalized Christmas eve in the apprehension of two desperate criminals who, but for his night have had the entire town at their mercy.

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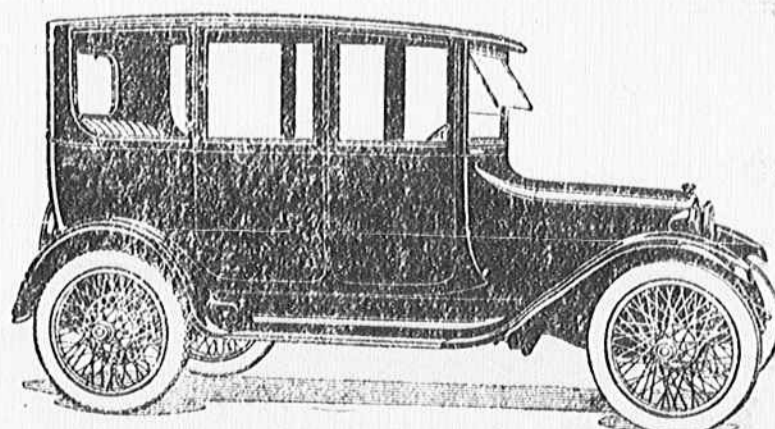
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