

DIALS NEWS.

Dials, Feb. 16.—No, Mr. Editor, I don't think it is from indifference or any lack of interest that you have heard no general outcry from the women of the state because the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment was voted down by the solons. While this action on the part of the legislature came as no surprise to those who have the suffrage movement at heart, it is a regrettable fact that such an august body of intelligent lawmakers should have failed to heed the spirit of progress and by the turning down of the suffrage amendment, place the women of their state in the class with the criminal, the weak-minded, and the negro. Strong words, yet nevertheless true, for these are the only classes within the boundary of our state (including our women) to whom the freedom of the ballot is not extended.

However, the suffrage movement is growing (despite the action of the lawmakers) and it only needs a more militant spirit to carry it on to victory.

Woman (especially of South Carolina) has long since demonstrated that the ballot should be hers. Shoulder to shoulder she works with man in every walk of life. The war taught her many things, among them self-control and self-abnegation. She has greatly moved from her ancient mecs and bounds. She has gone further into a newer and a more beautiful world than any she has ever known before. She has served and served well. Not merely has she served in the battle zone; not merely in the factories, and in public places of trust and need. She has served in her community, served by taking her home into life. Through the Red Cross, through the community war activities, through a thousand organized neighborliness, she has kept her home environment, and has enlarged it in terms of respect for herself and respect for woman kind among men.

In not one way have the women of South Carolina shown they are unfitted for the ballot, yet it has been denied them by a few old fogies. The work of the women of the more fortunate states will never be done until the fruits of victory shall include every state in the Union, and when that day comes, and woman suffrage prevails in South Carolina, the women will see to those things that they have ever held dear, the safeguarding of little children, the education of youth, the health of the people, and such

great tasks as supplying to every willing worker a job; and when those who make our laws realize that there can be no great performance in which women do not play a part, surely they can no longer procrastinate and deny them their rights. However, do what they may the spirit of progress is here (the women of South Carolina have never been known to take a back seat in any progressive movement) and the dawn of the new era is clearly in sight.

Mr. Robert Hellams, of Greenville, Mr. J. R. Hellams, of Spartanburg, Prof. C. F. Brooks, of Edgefield, and Mrs. H. Z. Nabors, of Columbia, were visitors of Mrs. I. S. Brooks last weekend, having all arrived for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Balle of Laurens.

Mr. B. A. Sullivan, of Laurens, the genial agent of the Prudential Life, was in our midst last week successfully writing insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris and children were week-end visitors of Mr. D. D. Harris and family.

Miss Mattie Simmons, of Greenville, spent the week-end with homefolks here.

Mrs. L. W. Brooks had as her guest last week, Miss Majorie Ropp, of Gray Court.

There is no case of flu as yet in this community, thereby causing no quarantine measures to be adopted, and as a consequence the school continues to open up each day. However, it seems that it would be wise to put on a quarantine even if there are no cases of this dread disease. The schools are overcrowded as it is, and if they would close for a week or so, there is no telling, the disease might not make its appearance, but as conditions now are, no community can hope to escape.

Mr. T. B. Campbell had the misfortune to lose his storehouse, together with all the contents, by fire Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The wind at that time was blowing at a rapid rate, and the only reason the dwelling house and other buildings were not destroyed too, was owing to the sweep of the wind being in an opposite direction. There was no insurance on the store house and the loss is a rather heavy one, especially in these days of high cost of living, as among the effects consumed by the flames were eighteen barrels of flour.

A recent marriage of interest to many was that of Miss Olivia Curry of this place to Mr. John Phillips of Greenville, the wedding taking place in that city. The wedding was the happy culmination of a romance be-

gun while Miss Curry was staying in the mountains last summer. Mrs. Phillips is a young woman of sterling worth and qualities, and has many friends whose good wishes will follow her throughout her married life.

YOUNG NEW YORKER DIES IN BLIZZARD

Prominent Princeton Student Dies of Exposure in New Hampshire Mountain. Lost his Way While Making Pleasure Trip.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15.—Charles MacVeagh, of New York, a graduate student at Princeton and son of the counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, died of exposure on Mount Monadnock early today during an attempted snowshoe trip to the summit in company with Charlton Reynders, of New York, a senior at Harvard.

The young men started on their trip early yesterday afternoon in excellent weather but soon a blinding snowstorm and high winds developed, reach the summit. When a half mile from the top they abandoned the attempt and started on the return. But at that time it was dusk and soon they lost their way in the growing darkness and driving storm. Moreover, deceived by the mild, clear weather when they started, they were thinly clad, without overcoats, hats or gloves.

MacVeagh soon showed signs of exhaustion, falling several times and about 9 o'clock dropped unconscious. Reynders, who was also suffering from exhaustion, protected his companion as best he could, but MacVeagh died at 4 o'clock this morning.

At about the time MacVeagh fell unconscious, Fred Nettleton, caretaker at the MacVeagh estate here, who had become alarmed at the failure of the young men to return, started up the mountain on snow shoes in an attempt to find them. He discharged his revolver frequently and eventually Reynders heard and answered with his own revolver.

Nettleton assisted Reynders down the mountain and returned for the body, bringing it out just before nightfall.

MacVeagh was 22 years old and graduated from Harvard last June. He was specializing in languages at Princeton.

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Clinton, Feb. 16.—Miss Mary Dillard, of Enoree, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillard. Dr. W. S. Bean, Jr., of Atlanta, is spending a few days with his father who is quite sick.

Mrs. M. A. Hays returned last week from Spartanburg after spending several weeks with Mrs. Emma Glenn.

Mrs. Edgar Owens left Wednesday for Bishopville to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Marion Scott.

Dr. Sadler spent last Sunday and Monday in Rock Hill with relatives.

The February meeting of the Musgrove Mill Chapter, D. A. R., will be held with Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., Thursday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Hipp entertained the teachers and a few other friends at a lovely party last Friday evening.

Mr. Charlie Shockley spent the week-end in Spartanburg with relatives.

Mrs. Whitman Smith, of Bishopville is spending the week in the city.

Mrs. Guy H. Copeland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Copeland.

Mrs. William Lomax of Greenwood spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Clapp.

Mr. Elwood Dillard spent last Thursday in Columbia.

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