

WATTS MILLS NEWS.

Watts Mills, March 8.—Another cloud of sorrow was cast over our little town, caused by the death of Mr. Miles H. Grubbs which occurred at his home here early last Friday morning after a severe attack of pneumonia which followed influenza. His remains were carried to Selma church just above Woodruff, for interment where the funeral service was held on Saturday following, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Charlie Boyter, assisted by Mr. W. M. Anderson and also by the Masons.

Mr. Grubbs was about 43 years of age. He was a well known and highly respected citizen formerly of Spartanburg county, though he had been residing here for quite awhile. He was a man of noble character, possessed a modest, quiet disposition, and was a devoted husband. He will be greatly missed by his many friends which he had gained while in our midst here, and also by his large host of friends elsewhere. He will also be greatly missed by his host of relatives, he being a member of a family of eleven, his being the first death to take place out of the family circle since Father and Mother preceded him a few years ago.

Mr. Grubbs had been employed here for awhile as a very popular salesman in the Peoples Cooperative Store, where he will also be greatly missed.

He is survived by his widowed companion, and by ten grown brothers and sisters, as follows: D. E. Grubbs, of Switzer; J. E. Grubbs, of Watts Mills; T. A. Grubbs, of Spartanburg; P. G. and C. W. Grubbs, of Greenville; Mrs. Joe Gossett, of Watts Mills; Mrs. Joe Reeves, of Woodruff; Mrs. Virgil Neighbors, of Woodruff; Mrs. C. D. Bragg, of Greer; and Mrs. W. N. Godfrey, of Kilgore.

Miss Tessie Gelley, the charming and attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, of this place, and Mr. C. C. Weathers were very happily united in matrimony on last Saturday night at the residence of and by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Holmes St., Laurens Mill. The young couple are both very popular here and have a large number of friends who extend to them their heartiest congratulations in wishing them much happiness and success in their future life.

On Sunday afternoon Miss Cornelia Patton and Mr. J. G. Gillespie took their friends by surprise by motoring



The Love Kiss, Opera House, Tuesday, March 16

to the Baptist parsonage and being united in marriage by Rev. H. Hadock. Mr. Gillespie is a well known and very popular man of this place while his bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Patton of this place. This young couple also have a number of friends who extend to them their hearty congratulations, in wishing them much joy and happiness also.

Miss Hughes who has been employed as community worker at this place, recently resigned her position and has returned to her home in Raleigh, N. C.

There is not any serious sickness here at present.

"BLIND HUSBANDS"

Photoplay to be at the Opera House Friday of this week.

The bestial nature of a libertine officer, formerly of the Austrian army, is relentlessly exposed in "Blind Husbands," the Universal photodrama of the Tyrolean Alps, which comes on Friday to the Opera House.

The principal role is played by Eric Stroheim, former lieutenant of the Austrian army, and in "Blind Husbands" Eric Stroheim portrays the arrogance and supreme conceit that made the Teuton unfit for the communion of humans.

As a lieutenant of the Austrian army the starring villain goes to a fashionable resort in the Alps to prey

on womankind. There he meets Margaret Armstrong, wife of the famous Dr. Armstrong, who is a loved but badly neglected wife.

Dr. Armstrong makes a discovery, suspects something worse, and his soul is seared and tortured when the lieutenant lies to him. The fate of a love-buazzard in the form of a man, is the theme of the story.

Stroheim is remembered, even hated, by thousands of persons, for his portrayal of a Hun officer in the big Universal war-picture "The Heart of Humanity."

Supporting him in "Blind Husbands" as Margaret Armstrong, the wife, is Francelia Billington and the following cast of popular Universal players: Sam DeGrasse, H. Gibson-Gowland, Valerie Germonprez and Jack Perrin.

Imitation Eastern Carpets.

Carpets now sold as exact reproductions of rare eastern rugs are a tribute to modern art. Some of the most notable reproductions are those of the seventeenth century coronation carpet made for the shah of Persia, the Khorassan rug and the famous carpet manufactured for the Sheik Ismail.

Discovered the "Hamac."

Columbus is said to have first discovered the hammock as well as America. In San Salvador he found the natives sleeping in what they called "hamacs."

MUTINY CHARGED TO SHIP'S CREW

Sailors Reach Norfolk in Irons. Arraigned Before Federal Commissioner.

Norfolk, March 4.—United States shipping board steamer Poughkeepsie, with 34 members of the crew in irons, charged with mutiny and guarded by bluejackets from three destroyers, arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon. Department of justice agents promptly boarded the vessel and brought the mutineers to Norfolk tonight for arraignment before the United States commissioner on the charge of mutiny.

The alleged mutiny on the Poughkeepsie occurred while the vessel was in port at Hamilton, Bermuda, undergoing repairs. The men claimed that the six months for which they had signed articles had expired and demanded their pay and release.

Capt. C. B. Delaney, commander of the steamer, refused their demands. He explained to the men that the Poughkeepsie was delayed in reaching an American port through providential causes, had been blown from her course, damaged to such an extent that he had been forced to seek the nearest port for repairs and that it was the duty of the men to stand by him until the vessel was brought to port. They, however, refused to continue at their posts, although appealed to by the American consul at Hamilton.

On February 10 a detachment of bluejackets from destroyers summoned to the scene, boarded the Poughkeepsie and placed the alleged mutineers in irons. A temporary crew was signed and the Poughkeepsie sailed for this port. United States Commissioner Stevenson remanded the men to jail tonight pending a hearing.

Citation for Letters of Administration.

Whereas, Mrs. Lilly J. Posey made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of B. F. Posey, Sr.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said B. F. Posey, Sr., 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, 1920 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 27th day of February Anno Domini 1920.  
O. G. THOMPSON,  
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