Local and Personal Mention.

H. H. Blease, Esq., of the Newberry bar, was among those attending court yesterday.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald, of Columbia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Little.

Miss Rosa Gray spent the week-end in Newberry as the guest of Miss Troxelle Wright.

Capt. Arthur Lee, now representing the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greenwood, spent last night in the city.

Mr. C. F. Brooks, superintendent of the Edgefield schools, is at home for several days on account of the influenza.

Miss Mamie Irby has resigned her position with the Wells Clardy Co. to accept a place in the office of Dr. Guy E. Dixon, The Dixon Health Resort, Hendersonville, N. C.

Miss Sarah Bolt left yesterday morning for Cameron where she goes to be a bridesmaid for one of her former college friends. She will be gone until the latter part of the week.

Mr. M. B. Hanna, of the Davis Realty Company, is still in Cross Hill where he has been held for the past two weeks on account of the influenza in the families of his brothers.

Mr. Clyde Ray and family, who have been occupying one of the Lurey houses on Laurel street have rented the house on the same street recently vacated by Mr. Yancey Gilkerson and will soon move into it.

Rev. G. M. Sexton, who recently returned to the county to take charge of the Baptist churches of Lanford Station, Langston and Warrior Creek and who is making his home at Ora, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. Yancy Gilkerson, who recently gave up his position with Minter Company to enter the employment of his father-in-law, Mr. R. L. R. Bentz, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

"The Love Kss".

A production of unusual scenic magnitude, wardrobe splendor and electrical brilliancy will be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday night when "The Love Kiss" the musical comedy extravaganza will be shown. It is promised that the high standard of excellency maintained by Al W. Martin in other years will be fully maintained if not eclipsed. A company of 35 comedians, singers, dancers together with a Broadway pony chorus make up the company. The show is divided into two parts with opening at Long Island and closing with a view taken from the Metropolitan roof garden, New York showing the Brooklyn bridge at midnight. More than a score of song hits are interspersed in the show.

Butter Contest.

Miss Daisy Harris, Home Demonstration Agent, with the assistance of the state specialist, is planning to put on a butter contest during the months of April, May and June. The grocery stores have already contributed $25 to be given as prizes in this contest, and Miss Harris expects to secure additional prizes. Instructions in regard to the contest and the premium list will be published later. For directions for making of butter, every butter maker may read the Home Demonstration Department of this issue, and get ready to enter this contest.

Parks-Goolsby.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Mike B. Parks, a well known young farmer of the county, to Miss Annie Clarke Goolsby, of Forsythe, Ga., the wedding having taken place at the home of the bride's father, Dr. R. C. Goolsby, at Forsythe, on February 24th. The young couple is now residing at the home of Mr. A. A. Garlington, six miles west of Laurens, where they are receiving congratulations of their many friends.

WELL KNOWN HOTEL BURNS TO GROUND

Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Destroyed. May be Loss of Life.

Old Point Comfort, Va., March 7.—The Chamberlin hotel, famous summer and winter resort, erected by congressional permission on the government reservation at Fortress Monroe and nationally known for years by reason of the prominent character of its clientile, was totally destroyed this afternoon by fire that started in a room on the ground floor at 4:40 o'clock. So rapidly was the spread of the flames through the hotel that in a little over two hours there was nothing left but scanty ruins. The Chamberlin was valued at $2,000,000 and there was $350,000 insurance. It is reported that of the 200 guests and 170 employees in the hotel at the time of the fire several are missing but they are as yet unidentified.

Fire departments from Hampton and other points in the Virginia peninsula were rushed to the scene but were unable to do anything to stop the rapid headway.

In addition to the Chamberlin there were destroyed the large general store adjacent and the Adams Express company building. Boats for Baltimore and New York and other points which were to have called at Old Point Comfort this afternoon did not dock but continued on their way lighted by the glare from the burning of the famous pile.

During the excitement incident to the sudden alarm and the reported destruction of the hotel several women guests put themselves in extreme peril in efforts to return to their rooms to save belongings, jewels, etc. Several of these were rescued by firemen who took them down the fire escapes when they were cut off from the halls by flame and smoke.

The hotel was on the eve of the Easter season which draws many guests from all parts of the country and in a few days there would have been several times as many guests in the hotel as were caught there in the fire. Many of these guests lost much personad property of which no estimate can now be made.

It is impossible tonight to ascertain definitely whether or not there was loss of life, reports of which came from two firemen, active in the early battle to save the structure. One of these men says that when he was directing a stream of water into an upper window he heard a scream from the flame within. Another declares that he saw for a moment an elderly man accompanied by an elderly woman appear at a window which was almost instantly obscured by smoke and that he did not see that they emerged from the building. In the confusion of the sudden alarm the hotel register was either forgotten and burned or had been locked in the hotel safe. Army officers of the reservation and the hotel management declare that so far as they have been able to ascertain there has been no loss of life but they are unable to state positively that there were no fatalities.

The total loss including the hotel with other buildings burned and the personal property of guests is roughly estimated at between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. One very wealthy woman, Mrs. Schiwrnitz, is rumored to have suffered the loss of $100,000 in diamonds.

Among the prominent guests who were present at the hotel were: Maj. Gen. George O. Squires, chief of the United States aircraft department; Mr. and Mrs. Schwirnitz of New York; General and Mrs. Patterson of Albany; Oliver S. Bond, of Detroit; Mrs. Clarence Kenyon of New York.

At the outbreak of the fire the officers took charge of the reservation and excluded all except firemen and newspaper men. Fire companies came from Camp Eustis, Langley field, Newport News, Hampton and other towns and there was a strenuous but unavailable fight.

Guests of the hotel are tonight being cared for by army officers and others who have homes within the reservation.

The Chamberlin was built in the early '80s by John Chamberlin, famous in his day as proprietor of Chamberlin's, a restaurant at Washington, which was the gathering place of men high in public life. A seven story frame structure, it stood on the water front, close by the fort, and in late years there was talk of razing it to make room for development of the army post. But the hotel had become such a vital part of army and navy life at Old Point that it remained.

Before the war when the fleets sailed in and out of Hampton Roads the Chamberlin generally was filled with officers' wives, and the greatest naval assemblage came here to witness the departure of the American fleet on its voyage around the world.

Army officers who took charge of the reservation immediately after the fire started said tonight the hotel probably would not be rebuilt, and certainly not on the old site.

Entertainment at Poplar Springs.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season in Popular Springs community was an entertainment give on of the season in Poplar Springs comtalent. At seven forty-five the auditorium was crowded with friends and patrons who pleasantly spent a couple of hours during the rendering of the following program:

Song—"The Wearing of the Green"—by children of the intermediate grades.

Comedy in one act—"A Ghost in a Boarding School". The characters selected from the high school were Willou Pitts, Catherine Pitts, Susan Hughes, Beatrice Simpson, and Mattie Abrams.

Dialogue—"Taking Teacher's Place". Given by Paul Walker, Macie Mitchell, J. D. Wood, Blanche Elledge, Nathaniel Davis, Pearl Walker, Margaret Simpson and Garvin O'Dell, from the fifth and sixth grades.

A novel play for the Leap Year celebration—" 'Till Leap Year Gives Her Twenty-Nine,"—given by the following characters:

Grandfather Time — Fred Pitts
Mother Year — Cecil Coleman
The Twelve Months: Garvin Odell, Christine Coleman, Arthur Wood, Nell Pitts, Mary Ann Wood, Lois Pitts, Marion Pitts, Ruth Elledge, Frances South, Walter Coleman, Nathaniel Davis, and Louis Davis.

Play—"An Obstinate Family". The characters who well rendered this short comedy were Luther Wood, Catherine Simpson, Gladys Pitts, Earle Simpson, James Davis, and Susie Abrams.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by two humorous selections from Miss Marie Gaines, teacher of the intermediate department.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends, both white and colored, we extend our most sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the recent illness in our family. We wish also to thank the doctors and nurses who rendered such faithful help. We assure you that these deeds of kindness will never be forgotten.

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New Stores Open.

Two new grocery stores have been added to the merchandising establishments of the city, both being in the new building just completed on the Robertson hotel lot. Mr. Willie Brown, who formerly ran a store at his home in the country, is the proprietor of one and Mr. Edd Bobo, who recently came here from Clinton, is the proprietor of the other.

PALMETTO LODGE, No. 19, A. F. M.

A special communication of Palmetto, Lodge, No. 19, A. F. M., will be held on FRIDAY night, March 12th, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be work in the M. M. degree. Members are urged to attend and visiting brethren welcome.

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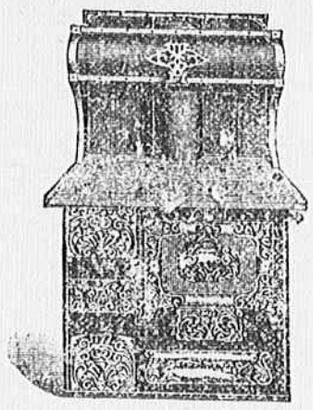

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 5th day of April, 1920, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of John C. Boyd deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

JANIE S. BOYD, Administratrix.

March 3, 1920. 33-5t-A

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Take notice that on the 25th day of March, 1920, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Executrix of the estate of W. B. Bramlett deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Executrix.

Any person indebted to said estate is notified and required to make payment on that date; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them on or before said date, duly proven or be forever barred.

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Feb. 25, 1920. 32-4t-A

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