

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. F. M. Stotts, of Clinton, spent Friday in the city with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Pennell, of Waterloo, were visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Reid Sitgreaves left Monday for Greenville to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. John M. Teague spent several days in Greenwood last week with her father, Mr. Add Boyd.

Mrs. Willie Greene Cohen, of Converse college, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hughes.

Mrs. Lidle Harris returned home Saturday after spending a month in Columbia with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. H. McDonald, of Columbia, arrived in the city a few days ago to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Little.

Mr. William Wharton, of Leesburg, Fla., arrived in the city Monday to visit his aunt, Mrs. R. T. Dunlap.

Mrs. W. H. Hough left Saturday with her sisters, the Misses Smith, to spend some time with them at their home in Rock Hill.

Mrs. Nim B. Sullivan, of Anderson, spent several days in the city last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Owings.

Mrs. Harold Rodgers and Miss Elizabeth Lockridge have returned to their home in Atlanta after visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Mrs. John Watts arrived in the city a few days ago to visit at the home of Maj. W. A. Watts and Mrs. Arrah Sullivan for some time.

Mr. C. H. Roper, chairman of the State Baptist Sunday School board, attended a meeting of the board during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. L. O'Shields and little son, D. L., Jr., and Mrs. J. W. O'Shields and little son, Calvin, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Riddle.

Mr. Henry Martin, who is now located at Boston, Mass., spent several days in the city last week with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Martin, on West Main street.

Mr. John Langston, a native of this county now living at Darlington, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and his many friends were glad to see him here.

Mrs. John T. Robertson, of Clinton, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. R. T. Dunlap, the occasion being the 54th birthday of their mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Dunlap.

Rev. W. S. Holmes, Mrs. N. C. Hughes and Mrs. Rolfe Hughes were among those who attended the consecration of Bishop Finlay in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. C. M. Clarke spent the weekend in Greenville with her son, Mr. Gus Hart, who has just returned from a hospital in Atlanta. She found him improving rapidly and on the road to recovery.

Miss Mary Ferguson left last week for Greenwood to accept the position of librarian in the Carnegie public library there. Miss Ferguson, who has taken a special course in library work, received the appointment for the position over a large number of other applicants.

Mr. Fred Wham returned Sunday from Charleston where he underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago. The attack came upon him while he was on a hunting expedition in the lower part of the state and he hurried to Charleston, where an operation was advised. Although not entirely recovered he is able to be about the streets again.

Harmony News.

Harmony, Jan. 24.—Our preacher, Rev. Mr. Martin, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. He gave two excellent sermons which everybody enjoyed.

Misses Ethel Cook and Cornelia Wood, who have a position at Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with homefolks.

We are glad to see this pretty weather after having such a freeze. It is too pretty for the time of year.

Misses Gladys and Nellie Kelly, of Belton, spent the week-end with Miss Madge Vaughn.

Miss Susan Hughes entertained her young friends by having a birthday party Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Messrs. Hack Hammon and Jay Kelly, of Belton, were the week-end guests of Mr. Raymond Vaughn.

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap"

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.; "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me 300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other good." Three sizes, 35c, 65c and \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam's Drug Store and Kennedy Bros.



Miss Dial Honored.

Mrs. B. L. Parkinson gave a charming luncheon at her home 1225 Pickens street Monday in compliment to Miss Rebecca Dial of Washington, who is in Columbia to stage her play, "Sand," for the illiteracy commission. Invited to meet Miss Dial were: Mrs. William S. Currell, Mrs. George A. Wauchope, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Robert A. Lancaster, Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, Mrs. Robert A. Cooper and Miss Lilla Todd of Laurens.—The State.

Knight-Owens

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Knight announce the marriage of their daughter Ella Mae to

Mr. Charles Mansel Owens Wednesday the nineteenth of January nineteen hundred and twenty-one Simpsonville, S. C.

Entertained Business Club.

On Monday evening of last week, the members of the Women's Business Club met with Mrs. Cora F. McCord and after all business was transacted a delightful social hour was enjoyed. Little Miss Louise McCord added much to the pleasure of the evening with her music on piano and ukelele as did Miss Nannie Kate Armstrong who rendered several vocal selections. Delightful home made candies and fruit were served by Misses Mary and Louise McCord, Cynthia Holmes and Master William Albright.

Birthday Party.

Twenty-two young friends were guests of Miss Susan Hughes Saturday afternoon at her home near Mt. Bethel, in celebration of her birthday. All kinds of games were played. The afternoon was immensely enjoyed and all went away very happy over the occasion.

COUNTY AGENT PLANS TO INTEREST BOYS

Pig, Corn and Calf Clubs will be Organized Where the Boys and Girls Display Interest.

County Agent Trevathan (Pronounced Tree-va-than) has just sent out circular letters to the school teachers of the county explaining the pig, corn and calf club work being undertaken by the Extension Department of Clemson college and requesting them to send to him the names of boys and girls who are interested in the work. Mr. Trevathan says that he hopes to have a large number of such clubs in the county during the year and believes that they will prove of lasting benefit to the boys and girls who join them.

His letter to the teachers is as follows: To the Teachers of Laurens County: I have been told that Boys' Club Work has not received very much attention in this county in the past. I am interested in club work among the boys, because the proper time to begin training a person in the best methods of farming is while he is young. The boys of today will be the men of tomorrow. It is your business and mine to see that these young citizens are well prepared for their future responsibilities and I believe the best way to secure the interest of boys and girls is to give them something to call their own, and then encourage them to study the best methods of caring for their property. I hope that the teachers of Laurens county will become sufficiently interested in club work to encourage their pupils in joining and getting started in the work. I will appreciate any co-operation that the teachers will give along this line, and will be glad to visit the schools and assist the teachers in organizing clubs in the school to stimulate community interest around the schools. Where six or more boys are enrolled in club work at one school, I will try to get them organized into a local club at the school. Then there can be competition between different clubs as well as individual competition among the club members.

Boys and girls are both eligible to join these clubs provided they will grow an acre of some crop or grow a pig or calf according to my directions. Pig, Corn and Calf Club work will be specially emphasized this year. I will be glad to help the boys to buy their pigs and calves, and when desired to do so I will help them to borrow money to pay for them. Boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years are eligible to compete for prizes. Others will be eligible to participate in club work, but will not be eligible to receive prizes in competition with bona fide club members. Rules governing the various phases of club work will be furnished upon request. Please send me at your earliest convenience a list of the boys and girls in your school who are interest-

ed in club work. A number of membership application blanks will be sent for them to fill out and return to me. With best wishes for a successful year, I am

Yours very truly,
J. H. TREVATHAN,
County Agent.
Laurens, S. C., Jan. 17, 1921.

MINISTER WILL ASK MERCY OF COURT

To Plead Guilty in Part of Robbery. Not in Actual Theft. Mount Vernon, Ill., Jan. 22.—Guy Kyle, 35, minister, tonight announced he would plead guilty to complicity in the theft here of 31 packages of registered mail containing more than \$185,000 in cash and \$27,000 in securities and would throw himself on the mercy of the court.

He denied he participated in the actual theft of the packages but said he became a party to the robbery after the packages were brought to a garage, of which he is half owner, on the afternoon of the day of the robbery. The packages were in four mail sacks, and were stolen from an express wagon in front of the local postoffice shortly before 7 a. m. Kyle furnished postoffice inspectors with the name of the man he said brought the sacks to the garage but the inspectors asserted they believed the man innocent and that Kyle was attempting to implicate him because he had been instrumental in clearing up the mystery of theft.

The actual amount recovered was \$188,184.36, it was announced tonight. "I had nothing to do with the robbery until the sacks were brought to the garage, and then I yielded to temptation" said the former clergyman. "We planned to take the money to my home and bury it until the matter passed over I will plead guilty and throw myself on the mercy of the court. I wish the money had never been brought to me."

Torrion Williamston, Kyle's partner in the garage business, who yesterday found \$75,000 of the money in one of their two garages, and whose report of the discovery led to Kyle's arrest, stated he would claim the reward of \$5,000 and 10 per cent of the money recovered which the security company offered. The reward will total more than \$23,000.

AMERICAN CALL WILL BE WELCOME

Bliss Says Disarmament Idea Is Popular.

Washington, Jan. 12.—An American call for a world disarmament conference would be welcomed by the great powers of Europe and would disclose "the next Germany" should any nation refuse to agree to disarm, Gen. Tasker H. Bliss declared today before the house naval committee.

The general gave to the committee the impressions he had gained through discussions of the subject with European statesmen and soldier while a member of the supreme war council and later of the American peace commission. He said there was an immediate and sincere desire overseas for disarmament, but added that until a definite understanding had been reached, he would not "disarm one American soldier or lay up one American ship."

General Bliss said also that the United States should complete her present naval building program. In this connection the committee received from Secretary Daniels a full statement as to the relative naval strength of the world powers showing that of the United States to be now midway between that of Great Britain and Japan. His figures indicated, however, that with the completion of the present authorized construction of the three nations, the American capital ships would be as great as that of Great Britain but with the ration over Japan slightly reduced.

Don't miss J. C. Burns & Co.'s Red Hot Sale this week.

FINAL SETTLEMENT

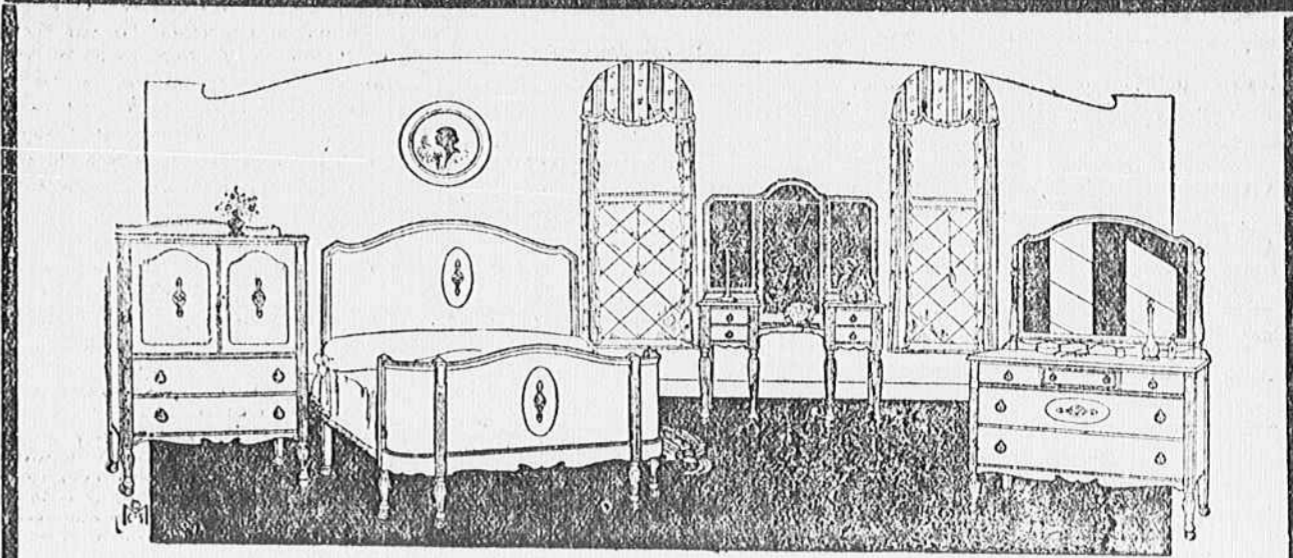
Take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1921, we will render a final account of our acts and doings as Executors of the estate of M. V. Holder deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens county, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from our trust as Executors.

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.

M. VAN HOLDER,
A. S. HOLDER,
Executors.
Jan. 26, 1921.—1 mo.

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NOTICE

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are reminded that the time for filing their annual returns begins the 1st of January each year.

O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.
Dec. 15, 1920. 26-41

FINAL SETTLEMENT

Take notice that on the 29th day of January, 1921, I will render a final account of my acts and doings as Administrator of the estate of Jane Presley 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.

A. C. TODD,
Administrator (with will annexed).
Dec. 29, 1920.—1 mo.

TIME FOR CLEANING STREAMS IN LAURENS COUNTY, S. C.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of South Carolina therefore providing: BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Commissioners of Laurens County, in the State aforesaid: That the following periods be and the same are hereby fixed for the cleaning of streams within said County for and during the year A. D. 1921, to wit: That all streams shall be cleaned out as required by law during the period beginning the first day of February, and ending the last day of March; and that they shall again be cleaned during the period beginning the Fifteenth day of July and ending the thirty-first day of August.

All land owners and persons in charge of lands are hereby notified to clean their streams within the above named periods.

Done and ratified at Laurens Court House, S. C., in regular annual meeting, this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1921.

JNO. D. W. WATTS,
Chairman.
J. D. MOCK, Clerk.
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Citation for Letters of Administration

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas Mrs. Mamie T. Aiken made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of H. K. Aiken.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said H. K. Aiken,

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 2nd day of February, 1921, 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 17th day of January Anno Domini 1921.

O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.

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