

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. D. E. Barnett and Mrs. W. A. Campbell are visiting friends and relatives in Spartanburg.

Mrs. C. M. Clark spent last week in Gastonia, N. C., with her daughter, Miss Rebecca Clarke.

Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., returned to Camp Jackson yesterday after spending several days in the city.

Mrs. Corrine Davenport and son, of the Mt. Olive section, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Padgett, of Gastonia, N. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Louise Padgett, for several days.

Mrs. O. L. Long and little child returned Friday from Elloroe where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Mrs. James F. Harney and Miss Bess Childress returned a few days ago from Greenville, where they visited relatives for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Connor Fuller and Miss Beth Shell expect to leave in a few days for Fort Meyer, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shell who have recently moved from Leesburg to Fort Meyer.

Friends of Mr. Geo. C. Hopkins will be glad to learn that he has returned from the hospital at Columbia and is at his home again on East Main street. Though not entirely recovered, he is considerably improved in health.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson returned last week from her home at Fairmont, W. Va., having gone up to visit her mother in her serious sickness. Her many friends will sympathize with her in her bereavement, her mother having passed away in spite of loving ministrations.

Messrs. Harvey and Ralph Terry have had as their guests this week their brother, Mr. Raiford Terry, and nephew, Mr. Harvey Terry, of Rockingham, N. C. They came down particularly to see Mr. Harvey Terry, who has been unwell for several weeks.

Mr. John F. Bell returned to the city Thursday after spending about ten days with his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Owens, in Dunbarton. Mr. Bell spent the greater part of the time while away on the banks of creeks and rivers with hook and line, reporting big catches of the finny tribe.

Mr. John Dagnall, of the Laurens Mills, had as his guest last week his brother, Mr. Walter Dagnall, of California. Mr. Dagnall has spent most of his time in, and out of San Francisco, having been employed in the shipping business for several years.

Mr. Marvin Franks arrived in the city last night to spend about ten days with his mother. Mr. Franks is now holding a position as inspector in the postal department of the government and has his headquarters in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Tyler are spending this week in Atlanta. Mr. Tyler is attending a conference of Fox Film salesmen in the Atlanta district office. They expect to return the latter part of the week.



For Recent Bride

In honor of Mrs. James McC. Barksdale, a talented young bride and charming addition to the social life of the city, Mrs. Rolfe E. Hughes entertained Thursday the younger married set of Laurens at a beautiful bridge luncheon. After several games were played a delicious course luncheon was served. Prizes were awarded to the honor guest and to Mrs. Dabney Cosby, house guest of Mrs. Hughes, and to Mrs. J. L. M. Irby, who tied with Mrs. Dial Gray for the top score, winning on the draw. The guests included Mrs. J. McC. Barksdale, Mrs. Robert Buckner, and Mrs. Dabney Cosby, guests of Mrs. Hughes; Mrs. John Gilkerson, Mrs. J. L. M. Irby, Mrs. Frank Caine, Mrs. A. D. Gray, Mrs. Frank Reid, Mrs. Pierce Irby, Mrs. Albert Dial, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mrs. Henry Franks, Mrs. Rice Inekels, Mrs. Robert Roper and Mrs. Joe Phinny.

A Birthday Party

On the evening of April 19th, 1921, Miss Ruth Davis entertained several of her friends at her home near Ware Shoals, in celebration of her fifteenth birthday. Promptly at ten o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where an ice course was served. The guests were as follows: Misses Ruth Balentine, Sadie Hopkins, Ollie Cowart, Marion Stone, Lois Finley; Messrs. Johnnie Balentine, Eddie and Elbert Bradshaw, Tillman Bolt, James and Ruly Davis and Erskine Finley, Wayne Garrette and Jack Wood. The honor guests were Misses Agnes Martin, Polly Davis and Mr. Fred Abercrombie.

SENATOR GOODWIN STRAIGHTENS RECORD

Points Out Error of Clinton Paper in Regard to \$50,000 Bond Issue.

The Advertiser has received the following communication from State Senator O. P. Goodwin in regard to a paragraph of an editorial in The Clinton Chronicle as reprinted in The Advertiser last week:

Editor Laurens Advertiser: I notice in your issue of April 20th, from the Clinton Chronicle, the following: "The referendum of the two bills was due to the county senator who opposed a direct appropriation on the grounds of economy, yet allowed a \$50,000 appropriation to go through without a referendum for further road development."

Let's see if the assertion of The Chronicle is correct. The three bond bills were sent from the House to the Senate by the Laurens delegation in the House. I held up all three bills in the Senate. Mr. Geo. M. Wright came to Columbia and had a conference with me. I very frankly told Mr. Wright that I was not in favor of the \$50,000 bond issue without a referendum, but would take it under advisement and let him know my decision at an early date. A few days later I sent Mr. Wright a telegram stating that I would submit the bond issue to the people. I then amended all three of the bond bills to provide for a referendum. The members of the house refused to accept the amendment and demanded a committee of free conference. The committee was appointed and met, Mr. Geo. M. Wright appearing in support of the bill and stating that he had already spent \$30,000 on the road from Clinton to Laurens. I made the point that the road from Clinton to Laurens was in as good condition as it had been for years and that the people would not suffer any inconvenience while waiting for a vote to be taken. Yet when the vote was taken it was four against me and one with me. From this it will be seen that the bond issue was carried over my protest.

Respectfully,
O. P. GOODWIN,
State Senator.

Remarkable Picture

(Editorial Spartanburg, S. C. Herald.) "The Official War Films" shown in Spartanburg yesterday and last night will be shown again today and tonight at the Rialto Theatre, special arrangements having been made last night by those controlling the films to hold them in the city another day. The picture is a remarkable production of actual scenes on the front in which the Thirtieth and Twenty-seventh Divisions participated. During the production of the picture last night Spartanburg county men, members of the Thirtieth Division, were recognized by members of the audience and cheered as they advanced into battle. The picture is one the people of Spartanburg should see." To be shown at Princess Theatre next Monday, and Tuesday.

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JACK CUDAHY SUICIDE OVER A LOAN FAILURE

Former Millionaire Packer Shot Himself Through Mouth with Shot Gun. Wife in State of Collapse.

Los Angeles, Calif., April 21.—Mrs. Edna Cowin Cudahy, widow of John P. (Jack) Cudahy, who committed suicide yesterday, supposedly because of his failure to negotiate a loan of \$10,000 from a Chicago bank, was reported in a state of collapse today.

Mrs. Cudahy, who was a daughter of Gen. John Clay Cowin, of Omaha, Neb., was in the house with two of her four children when her husband killed himself.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Cudahy, who was a son of the late Michael Cudahy, well known meat packer, and himself for a time manager of the Cudahy Packing Company at Kansas City, were expected to be perfected today.

Detectives today made public part of a letter signed by a vice president of the institution. Mr. Cudahy was said to have negotiated with him for a loan. It read:

"We do not want to carry a permanent loan and unless your sister can vouch for the loan of \$10,000 which you ask for, we find it impossible to grant your request."

The officers also said that Cudahy late Tuesday had received from his sister at Santa Barbara a telegram reading:

"Sorry, but find it impossible to do what you ask."

Yesterday, it was declared, Cudahy seemed his usual self.

Late in the morning he was said to have gone to his room in the house in the Hollywood district of Los Angeles where he and his family made their home. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Cudahy heard a shot and hurried to her husband's room.

She found him dead, his head shattered from a gunshot wound. He lay on a bed a shot gun close by. The shoe and sock had been removed from one foot and the detectives said he had placed the muzzle of the weapon in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toes.

Physicians who had lately attended him said he had been suffering from nervous afflictions for several months and lately had been taking treatment in a sanitarium.

Anne Cudahy, 17, and Michael, an only son, were at home at the time. Miss Marie Cudahy was away. The fourth child is Mrs. Percy Fisher Browne, of Pasadena, who was recently married.

Off For the Game

Large numbers of local fans are mapping out devious schemes to get away from town Thursday to attend the opening base ball game at Greenville when the Spinners will go up against the Augusta team. The Laurens fans are counting on seeing the local pitcher, DeWitt Cothran, hurl for the Spinners and if assured in advance that he will be on the mound he will be certain of large support from this section. The Watts Mill Concert Band will go up for the opening session and furnish music for the occasion whether Cothran pitches or not, but it is said that the musicians are already practicing paeans of victory in honor of the local lad.

Philosophy of Life.

There is some conflict of opinion about the rule of the road. In the matter of the walking public, the rule in England has always been "keep to the right." In France it has always been "keep to the left," and those who have spent the best part of the last five years on the continent have got into the way of keeping to the left. In driving this is reversed, and some difficulty was experienced by those who had been brought up upon the old adage. "When you go left you go right, and when you go right you go wrong." In driving.—Christian Science Monitor

Philosophy of Life.

Instead of lamenting and bemoaning what seems to be cruel life, we can, if we have the right philosophy of life, find a harmonious note in the disagreeable environment from which we cannot at present extricate ourselves. As the oyster covers with pearl the irritating sand which has got into its shell and makes of it a thing of beauty, so we, too, with kindness, courage and good cheer, can convert the conditions which now seem unthinkable to us into sunshine and gladness.—Orison Swett Marden.

Oldest Botanical Work.

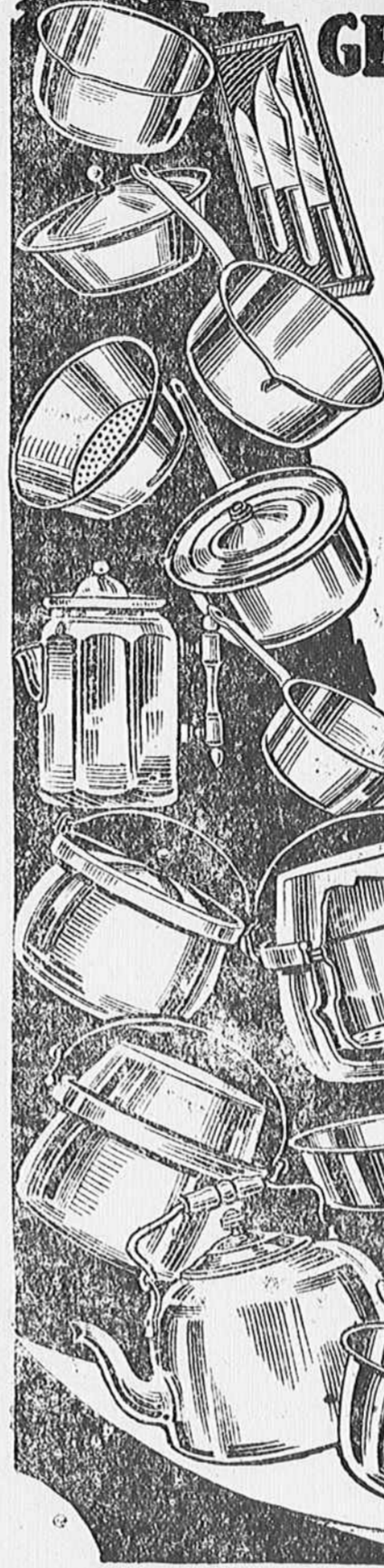
The oldest botanical work in the world is in the palace or temple of Karnak, Thebes, in Egypt. It is sculptured on the walls and represents foreign plants brought to Egypt by the sovereign Thothmes III. after a campaign in Arabia. It shows the plant, flowers, bud and fruit.

Archbishop's Prerogatives.

By ancient right the archbishop of Canterbury is the only man in England who has the power to give to a layman a degree of medicine. He also may confer degrees of law, music or art on those whom he regards as having proved themselves worthy of such honors.

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- One 3 Quart Colonial Sauce Pan
- One 6 Quart Preserving Kettle
- One 1 Quart Sauce Pan
- One 1 1/2 Quart Sauce Pan
- One 2 Quart Sauce Pan
- One Set Carving Knife, Butcher Knife, Paring Knife
- One "Pride of the Kitchen" Outfit

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