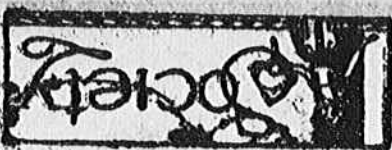


Local and Personal Mention.



Samuel McGowan, Esq., came down from Washington last week and is spending some time in the city.

Mr. C. C. Wharton, of Greenwood, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. Paulson is spending this week with friends in Spartanburg in attendance upon the annual Music Festival.

Mrs. John Watts and Miss Mary Royall, of Morganton, N. C., have been visiting at the home of Judge R. C. Watts for several days.

Miss Mary Ferguson came over from Greenwood the first of the week to attend the meeting of the Laurens cemetery directors.

Mrs. B. F. Owens, of Dunbarton, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bolt.

Mr. John Gray, of Woodruff, returned to his home Monday after spending several days in the city as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gray and children and Mrs. Mack Mahon, of Williamston, and Mrs. W. P. Harris, of Owings, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weinbrinner and family, of Mountville, were here last night to see "Flashes of Action" at The Princess.

Mrs. Chiles Calhoun and Miss Augusta Williams have returned to their homes in Greenwood after visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial for several days.

Beverly Montgomery and Horace Bomar, Jr., two healthy youngsters of Spartanburg, spent the week-end in the city with Marshall Smith on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watts and Messrs. G. Hugh and Troy Watts, of Mountville, came up to the city last night to see "Flashes of Action," the official government picture of scenes in the World War, shown at The Princess Theatre last night.

Mr. J. S. Machen, who is now living in Greenville, was a visitor in the city Monday. Mr. Machen said that the condition of his niece, Mrs. J. H. Machen, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is very much improved.

COURT ADJOURNED SATURDAY

Dominick Loses Suit Against Geo. H. Bolt. Small Verdict Against the County.

The Court of Common Pleas adjourned Saturday at noon after having disposed of a large number of cases on the calendar. With the completion of the case of Dendy vs. Laurens County Friday night the court rounded out the session with the consideration of equity cases.

The Dominick case, referred to in the last issue of this paper, in which Mrs. H. L. Dominick of Newberry county, sued Geo. H. Bolt, of this county, for \$75,000 on account of the death of her husband when Mr. Bolt's automobile struck him while Mr. Bolt was on his way to Columbia in the fall of 1919, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The jury only took about 15 minutes to exonerate Mr. Bolt of blame in the affair.

Most of the day Friday was taken up with the case of Mrs. M. H. Dendy vs. Laurens County, this case being the result of a disagreement over a settlement for damage to the land and crops of Mrs. Dendy when the new topsoil road was built out of Laurens toward Gray Court. The suit was for \$50, this being the amount which Mrs. Dendy estimated the county had damaged her land and crops, the road having been built while the crops were growing. The jury awarded a verdict to the plaintiff in the amount of \$125. This case was an appeal from the board of county commissioners, which had entered condemnation proceedings against the property after Mrs. Dendy had secured an injunction against the county to prevent the taking of topsoil from her premises to place on parts of the highway not running through her land.

Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, scored a second victory during the term Thursday when it was granted a verdict by the jury in the case where it was being sued by Mrs. Othello Boyd on account of a policy of \$2,000 alleged to have been held by her husband, Rev. W. H. Boyd at the time of his death and which the camp refused to pay. The defense of the company was that premiums had been allowed to lapse. The plaintiff contended that the premiums had been ready for payment but had been held to make certain of the amount due.

In the case of N. D. Garrett against D. D. Armstrong, which was tried Wednesday, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff to the amount of \$167.50, the sum sued for being \$189.99. The suit arose over a saw mill bill, the defendant claiming that his lumber was not sawed according to standard.

Following this case, Columbus

Schley-Gray Wedding

Of much interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives in this vicinity was the marriage in Asheville last Thursday afternoon of Miss Martha Annesley Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, formerly of Woodruff, to Mr. Ringold Scott Schley. Among the guests at the wedding were Miss Hattie Gray, of this city, and Mrs. Charles H. Rounds, of Clinton, both being cousins of the bride. An account of the wedding as it appeared in the Asheville Times is as follows:

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Asheville and throughout South Carolina was the marriage yesterday of Miss Martha Annesley Gray to Mr. Ringold Scott Schley of Pasadena, Cal., which took place at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, 2 Howland road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. K. McLarty of the Central Methodist church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

A canopy of ferns, lilies of the valley and masses of white roses, was arranged in the center of the main drawing room, and made a novel and beautiful background for the bridal party. The whole of the lower floor was decorated with pink and white roses and lighted with soft pink candles. Miss Hattie Gray, of Laurens, S. C., sang "Because I Love You, Dear," and "Her Rose," previous to the ceremony, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Cowan at the piano who also played the wedding march.

The groomsmen, Dr. Ellis Gray, of Greensboro, came first, entering from the right, then from the left came the two bridesmaids, Miss Emma Gray, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Emily Porter of Converse college. They wore fluffy white organdy frocks with pink sashes and large pink picture hats and their bouquets were of pink roses. Preceding the bride was the matron of honor, another sister, Mrs. George Wyman, who wore a white embroidered net frock with a white picture hat and carried an armful of pink roses.

The groom and his best man, Mr. Oscar Williams, entered from the right and were met by the bride who chattered from the left, on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in a handsome white chiffon satin wedding dress with rose point lace and from her shoulders fell a long court train. Her tulle veil was awed from a wreath of orange blossoms which had been worn by both her mother and grandmother and added to these were some fresh ones from Mr. Schley's groves in California. She carried a gorgeous bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. Her only ornament was a beautiful Chinese jade brooch surrounded by diamonds, a gift of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony there was an elaborate wedding reception. In the sun parlor was Mrs. John Sherwood Upchurch and Miss Anna Rankin who presided at the punch bowl. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were assisted in receiving by Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Mary Kate Black, Mrs. W. E. Glenn, Mrs. J. M. Parker and Mrs. Joe Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley left last evening for an extended wedding trip in California and British Columbia, after which they will make their home at Spartanburg, where Mr. Schley will be associated in business with Mr. Gray.

A Birthday Party

On the afternoon of April 28, Mrs. W. L. Reid entertained her Sunday School class and several of her friends at her home at Nannie in celebration of her birthday. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers, the color scheme being carried out in red and white. After several games of rook, and rehearsing pieces for Mother's Day, the guests were invited into the dining room where strawberries and cake were served. The guests were Misses Eva, Ruth and Ethel Bolt, Clara and Janie Caldwell, Nell, Sarah and Margaret Cheek, Louise and Virginia Todd, and Mildred Burton; Messrs. Leslie and Johnie Sanders, Carlton Cheek, Charlie Knight, Ira Bolt and Mr. and Mrs. Atmer Burton.

Notice to Pensioners

Pensioners who have failed to receive their checks will please write me at once, giving office, with number of street or route.

O. C. Thompson.

Hughes secured a verdict against H. L. Blakely for \$291.20. The testimony showed that the plaintiff, Hughes, worked a farm for the defendant Blakely during the year 1919. That in August of that year the plaintiff moved away following a disagreement with the landlord. The suit was for a division of the crop.

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At Hickory Tavern

A play "A Poor Married Man," will be given in the auditorium of Hickory Tavern school by the high school pupils Friday night, May 6th, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The list of characters is as follows: Professor John B. Wise, age 27, a poor married man—Kenneth Sumerel.

Dr. Matthew Graham, age 54, a country physician—Gus Abercrombie. Billy Blake, age 20, a popular college boy—J. C. League.

Jupiter Jackson, aged 23, a black trump—Tillman Bolt.

Mrs. Iona Ford, aged 48, some mother-in-law—Marge Weathers.

Zoie, aged 20, her charming daughter—Eunice Weathers.

June Graham, aged 18, a little freshman—Thelma Owens.

Rosalind Wilson, aged 19, a college reporter—Cora Bolt.

An admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged. The doors will be closed promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

S. W. Lowe and family wish to thank the people of Cross Hill for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Citation for Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas J. R. Murff made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of J. P. Saxon These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said J. P. Saxon, 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 16th day of May, 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 29th day of April Anno Domini 1921.

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