

Local and Personal Mention

Miss Bessie Sitgreaves is visiting Mrs. John T. Stevens in Kershaw this week.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jr., of Waterloo, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. John Watts, of Rockingham, N. C., arrived in the city a few days ago to visit at the home of Judge R. C. Watts.

Mr. Albert Gray, of Gray Court, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Capt. Arthur Lee, of Greenwood, spent last night in the city.

Gov. Robert A. Cooper passed through the city Thursday on his way to Greenville to witness the pageant and to attend the Carolina-Furman football game.

Mrs. James Davis and children have returned from Greenville where they attended the wedding of Miss Beth Herndon and Mr. Roy Franklin, Miss Mary Herndon Davis taking part in the wedding.

Misses Marion and Katherine Bolt, who are attending Limestone college, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Bolt, after attending the pageant at Greenville. They had as their guests two college friends, the Misses Simpson, of Citronelle, Ala., who are also attending Limestone.

Mr. Berk Clardy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Miss Henry Wright, Mrs. Will Meng, Mrs. Alex Bramlett, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, Mr. W. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Warren Bolt and Mrs. Eugene Hudgens, of Laurens, were visitors to the pageant at Greenville Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vincent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vincent and children, Mrs. J. G. Sullivan and sister, Miss Miller, of Greenville, and Miss Anna Sullivan, of Winthrop college, attended the wedding of Mr. Herbert Sullivan and Miss Nan Mazyck Vincent at Varnville Saturday. Messrs. Ben A. Sullivan, Farris Martin and Laurens Philpot also attended the wedding and acted as groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are now at Abbeville, where Mr. Sullivan is on engineering work with the county highway department.

Legion to Have Smoke

At the regular meeting of the Thos. D. Lake Post, American Legion, held Monday night, it was decided to have a smoker next Monday night, November 21st, to which all ex-service men of Laurens county are invited. The smoker is to be held in the legion hall over Philpot's store and the festivities will begin about 8 o'clock. The entertainment committee is arranging an attractive program, an effort being made to secure two or more speakers from elsewhere in the state to address the meeting.

Enjoyable Occasion

Last Thursday, Miss Cleo Walker, chief of the hello girls at the telephone exchange, gave the operators a most enjoyable treat at the Dew Drop Inn, in the shape of a turkey supper. The table was laden with good things and the flowers, with which it was adorned, gave a handsome setting to the bevy of young ladies and their young men friends. It was an enjoyable occasion for the young ladies and a happy impulse on the part of their thoughtful chief.

Laurens Farmers Invited

Sec. Friday, of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, has issued an invitation to farmers and others of Laurens to attend a mass meeting to be held in Greenwood Saturday when the subject of a creamery and its benefits will be discussed. Experts on dairying and other phases of farm work will be present to address the meeting, which will be held at 10:30 in the Community Hall.

Death at Watts

Watts Mills, Nov. 14.—The many friends of Mr. Walter Kelly were very much shocked to learn of his death which occurred here last Tuesday. The funeral services were held on Thursday, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at this place. The entire family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in this sad bereavement.

To Sell Terry Stock

At a hearing before E. M. Blythe, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Greenville, Thursday, J. W. Todd, Jr., of this city was named as trustee of the estate of H. Terry and the stock of goods, fixtures and accounts were ordered sold at auction on Nov. 21.

Box Supper at Hickory Tavern

There will be a box supper at Hickory Tavern school house next Friday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be plenty of amusement and refreshments during the entire evening.

RAILROAD WINS SUIT

C. & W. C. Railroad Wins Suit In Case Brought Against It by Executrix of Estate of Mrs. Mary McDill.

A verdict for the railway company was returned Saturday in the case of Miss Eliza McDill, sole heir and executrix of the estate of Mrs. Mary McDill, against the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad, in which the railroad was sued for \$20,000 damages as a result of the death of Mrs. McDill on the 13th day of May, last year, when Mrs. McDill was struck by a freight train of the defendant company while she was walking on its tracks near Ora. The case was begun Thursday and was completed Saturday, the court having observed Armistice Day Friday as a holiday.

In the case of G. D. Allen, who operates a shoe repair shop, against the C. & W. C. railroad for damages to his automobile, struck by a locomotive near the passenger depot, a consent verdict of \$40 for the plaintiff was agreed on.

Miss Ida Smith was awarded a verdict of \$77.66 against D. A. Hipp et al, the suit growing out of an automobile deal.

In the case of George Brown vs the S. A. L. railroad, in which the railroad was sued for \$587 damages for the destruction of an automobile at Cross Hill, the plaintiff was awarded the full amount.

The court was engaged yesterday upon the case of John H. Milam and two daughters against C. F. Lokey, of Clinton, in which Mr. Lokey is being sued for injuries inflicted upon the two daughters last spring when the cars of the plaintiffs and defendant collided on the Princeton road near the home of Mr. A. C. Fuller. Mr. Lokey and his family were returning at the time from a visit to Ware Shoals. According to his testimony, he was driving at a moderate speed shortly after dark when he observed the plaintiffs' car swerve across the road. He was then too close upon it to stop and crashed into it in spite of his efforts to stop. The plaintiffs testified that Mr. Lokey was driving at an excessive rate of speed and that their car had come to a complete stop on the left hand side of the road when the crash came. In rebuttal testimony of a plaintiff's witness that he had "smelt whiskey" around the car on the night of the accident, attorneys for Mr. Lokey placed several substantial witnesses on the stand who testified that during a long acquaintance with the defendant they had never known him to take a drink. On the night of the accident Mr. Lokey drove a Packard touring car and Mr. Milam a Dodge. The daughters of Mr. Milam had limbs broken and his car was practically demolished. Mr. Lokey's car was also seriously damaged. The case was not finished last night.

W. P. Clardy Dead

Mr. W. P. Clardy, a well known citizen of the Trinity-Ridge section, died at his home, the old Garrett place, Monday. The funeral and interment took place at Chestnut Ridge Baptist church yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. G. C. Boyd. Besides his widow, who was a Miss Poole, the deceased is survived by several sons and daughters. Mr. Poole was about 65 years of age and had many friends who were shocked to learn of his death.

To Give Play Again

"Lone Star" a very enjoyable play presented last week at Gray Court-Owings school house by local talent of the two communities, and again at Trinity-Ridge last night, is to be given Friday evening, Nov. 18, at Fountain Inn by the same cast. It is also to be given at an early date at Hickory Tavern school. They play has already proven a big success and is drawing large crowds wherever shown.

At Friendship School

At Friendship school, Sullivan township, on Tuesday night, November 22nd, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock, there will be a string band concert free to all. In connection with this supper will be sold home-made candies, etc. Everybody is invited to come, inspect the new school building and enjoy the evening. The proceeds to be used for school equipment.

Ginnings Show Decrease

Cotton ginnings for the county to November 1st, given out by Mr. C. W. McCravy, were 29,802 bales as compared to 36,082 bales ginned to the same period last year. Local servers and ginnors estimate that hardly more than 3,000 bales will be added this year to the Nov. 1st ginnings, whereas last year's crop was in excess of 63,000 bales.

The Bedouin of the North.

The Indian living entirely out of the forests in the north country is an incongruity, or at least seems odd and incomplete, like a picture out of frame. When we see him a woodsman, it is in his very best pose. He is the wise man of the wilderness, the Bedouin of the green deserts. Palefaced gentry up from the cities do well to avail themselves of his care and guidance, which is at all times faithful

FEW FARMERS ATTENDED MEETING

Small Gathering of Farmers Monday Discuss Weevil and Other Current Problems.

Judging by the attendance on this meeting, the farmers are not so concerned about conditions after all," remarked one farmer who attended the meeting in the Opera House Monday morning called by County Agent Trevathan. When the meeting opened hardly more than a score of men were present, but a few more dropped in as the meeting progressed.

In opening the meeting Mr. Trevathan read a telegram from Mr. E. W. Dabbs, of Mayesville, stating that he was unable to be present. The Clemson college speaker, also advertised to make an address, failed to show up.

Apologizing for the absence of these speakers, Mr. Trevathan gave a brief discussion of the proposed marketing association for the southern farmers. He said that the farmers of Denmark had had a marketing system for several centuries and that during the past year the farmers had received 49 cents of the consumers' dollar and that 80 per cent of them had made money in 1920. In Oklahoma, where the marketing association was already functioning, he said, the members of the association had realized about 2 1/2 cents over the market price for their crop. Local buyers there, it had been reported to him, were meeting the prices paid by the association and all the cotton growers were profiting thereby. A number of questions were asked Mr. Trevathan by his hearers and divergent views were expressed on the marketing plan, but no action of any kind was taken toward forming an organization for this county.

Keenest interest in the meeting developed over the discussion of an appropriation by the delegation of the legislature for a farm demonstrator next year. Mr. Trevathan stated that the national government and Clemson college had defrayed the entire expense of the demonstrator this year and that an appropriation of \$1,500 was expected from the county the coming year, making the total salary for the demonstrator \$3,000, this to pay also for automobile and their expense. Mr. Trevathan stated that he would not accept the place for another year at a smaller salary, as he felt it his duty to better himself elsewhere if he could. Mr. Trevathan said that he wished to have an expression from the farmers on the subject so that the county delegation would know how to act. A call was made from the audience for an expression from the delegation itself. Representative Carroll D. Nance, of Cross Hill, was the only member of the delegation present at the time, Sen. Goodwin having attended the first part of the meeting and left.

Mr. Nance left his seat in the rear of the audience and addressed the meeting briefly from beside the chairman. He said that last year, when financial conditions appeared so unsettled and everybody had already begun to feel the pinch of the low price of cotton, he had felt that a time had come for retrenchment in expenditures and that he, with other members of the delegation, had left out the appropriation for the county demonstration agent, canning club work and other such activities, effecting a reduction in the appropriation of approximately \$6,000. However, he said, he personally believed that at this time, when the county faced the necessity of a change in its method of agriculture, that assistance and leadership from the extension department at Clemson was needed if it were ever needed at all. He did not care to risk a decision on the matter, however, himself, but he desired to hear the opinions of the farmers on the subject. He had come to the conclusion, though, he said, that a \$1,500 appropriation for the work was too liberal and that he had considered a sum between \$500 and \$750 to supplement the \$1,500 supplied by Clemson and the federal government. His views on the question seemed to meet with general approval in the meeting. At his request for definite instructions how to proceed, a motion was introduced to leave the matter with the delegation with the understanding that the appropriation be made not more than \$750. This was discussed at length and finally a motion was adopted in general terms leaving the matter entirely with the delegation. No advocates appeared for a gross salary exceeding \$2,250.

A committee composed of one man from each township in the county was formed to draw up recommendations as to a form of farm contract under boll weevil conditions. The following were appointed: Carroll Nance, Cross Hill; L. S. Bolt, Laurens; J. C. McDaniel, Waterloo; A. J. Coats, Sullivan; J. W. Lanford, Youngs; W. M. Myers, Dials; O. P. Goodwin, Souffletown; J. R. Adair, Jacks, G. A. Copeland, Hunter.

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THE LAURENS CEMETERY

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Laurens Cemetery held last Tuesday, at the Enterprise National Bank, was particularly interesting and important.

The trustees were much gratified at the condition of the cemetery; the one noticeable defect being the number of individual occupied lots which have not been kept under the care of the executive committee, and consequently in many cases, mar the general appearance of the place through contrast with those lots which are kept at all times neat and clean.

A resolution was adopted to send an individual letter to each lot owner not now subscribing, asking for co-operation by paying five dollars per annum for official care of the lot; this being practicable now to take on this additional work because the executive

committee has recently been and is now employing two caretakers where formerly there was but one.

It was also resolved to create a "Perpetual Care" fund. Any lot owner can, by paying one hundred dollars, insure permanent attention without any additional subscription. This is made the more easy (and dependable) by the fact that the cemetery association is a public corporation created by act of the legislature and therefore altogether responsible.

Another resolution especially requested Mr. Drayton E. Todd to join the executive committee as a regular member and to continue the most excellent work he has for some time been doing purely as a volunteer.

It was the sense of the trustees that attention be again invited to their resolution of six months ago requesting cooperation in doing away with awnings; this resolution having asked the executive committee to do its best to gain consent of the owners of those already installed to remove them, and

to forbid the erection of any more. For the purpose of effectuating the executive committee's well thought out plan for uniformity and general beautification of the cemetery, the trustees passed a resolution requiring advance approval of the executive committee before any coping or other form of enclosure is hereafter installed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness they bestowed upon us during the death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all as our prayer.

Mrs. Sula Kelley and Children.

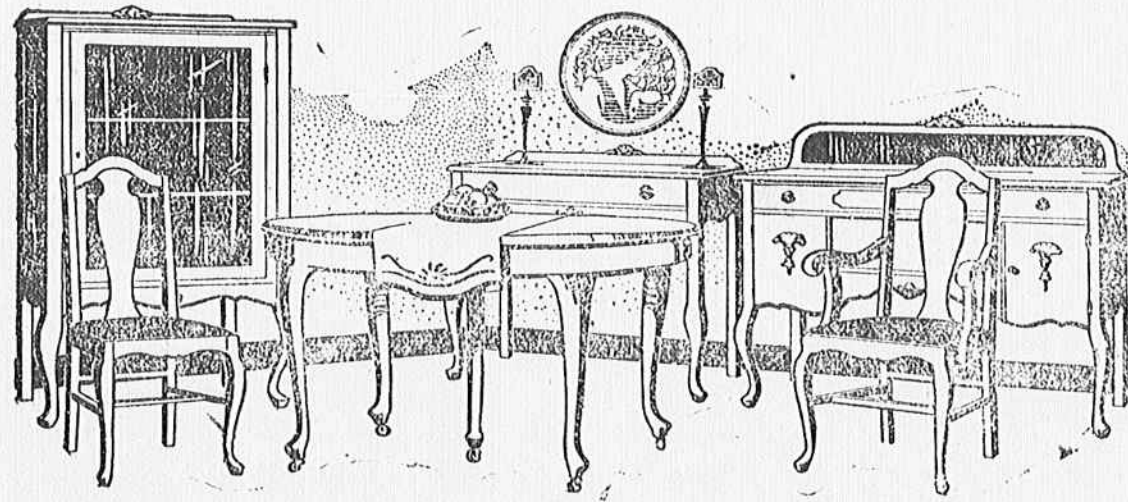
Epworth League Meeting

There will be a union program of the Epworth League given at Dials church Sunday evening, Nov. 20th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Leaguers from Gray Court, Shiloh, and Dials will participate in the program. The public has a cordial invitation to attend, a hearty welcome awaiting all.

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