

Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. L. G. Balle is in Columbia visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Brown.

Mrs. T. G. Duckett and little baby of Anderson, arrived in the city Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crews.

Mrs. Stanley Crews and little girl spent several days last week with Mrs. J. C. Godfrey in Greenwood.

Miss Beatrice Babb returned to the city Friday from Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

Miss Rose McGowan who has been attending Brenau College, arrived in the city yesterday.

The friends of Mr. Z. L. Foy will be glad to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness. He leaves for his home at Saluda, S. C., today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Walker, of Greenville, were in the city Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Franks.

Miss Hattie Kate Easterby left last week for Charleston to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. John L. Gilkerson and little son, John, Jr., have been spending a few days with relatives in Sumter.

Mr. John A. Riddle, of Gastonia, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Jenkins.

Mayor W. H. Claf, after being confined to his home for several days on account of illness, was on the streets of the city again Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James B. Snelgrove, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Thomason, Sr., on Chestnut street, who has been ill for some time.

Mrs. H. M. Wright and Mr. Homer Bramlett left Saturday for Charleston, where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Mrs. T. Lane Monroe and Miss Virginia Welch, of Fort Meyers, Fla., left early this week for Florence where they will visit relatives.

Miss Mary Bowers, of Americus, Ga., is visiting Miss Sarah Dunlap who returned home last Saturday from Chocoma college.

Mr. R. S. Dunlap, of Lakeland, Fla., was in the city last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Dunlap, on South Harper street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blakely and family and Mr. Robert L. Walker motored to Ware Shoals Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to be present at the graduation exercises of her son, Hugh Aiken, who takes his degree at Cornell this year.

Miss Sarah Bishop is expected to return today from Columbia where she attended the commencement exercises of Columbia College. While there she was the guest of Miss Pauline Clark.

Mr. Hastings Dial, who is undergoing treatment at the veterans' hospital at Greenville, is spending some time in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Mr. J. H. Dunlap, of Clemson college, is at home for a visit prior to the commencement exercises. He will return to the college Thursday for the final exercises and to receive his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Wright and daughter, Miss Jean, returned Monday from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wright was in attendance upon the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Preston Westmoreland, of Greenville, who, it will be recalled, camped here with the Butler Guards for more than a year during the war, was in the city Monday renewing old acquaintances, all of whom were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross D. Young and family motored down to Columbia the first of the week to attend the commencement exercises of Chocoma college, returning yesterday accompanied by Miss Doris Young, their daughter, who was a member of this year's graduating class.

Mrs. E. P. Minter returned Monday from Baltimore where she has been for several weeks with Mr. E. P. Minter who was recently operated on at the Johns Hopkins hospital. Mrs. Minter reported that the operation was very successful and that Mr. Minter is going well.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Jr., and Miss Sarah Richey arrived in the city Sunday evening from Knoxville, Tenn., where Capt. Richey is detailed as instructor in military tactics at the University of Tennessee. They will spend a part of their vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Latimer returned home Friday from Dooneville, Miss., where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied upon her return by her mother, Mrs. Sallie Johnson, and little brother, Hubert, both of whom will spend a part of the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Latimer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes left early this morning on a motor trip to Davidson, N. C., where they will attend the graduation exercises of Davidson college, Calvin Teague and Charles Hughes, both of whom will receive their diplomas from Davidson college today, will return with their parents.

**COMMON PLEAS COURT
ADJOURNED SATURDAY**

Plaintiffs in Three Cases Awarded a Total of Over \$3,000 in Verdicts.

Juries sitting in the last three cases of common pleas court, which adjourned Saturday afternoon, returned verdicts for plaintiffs aggregating over \$3,000.

D. Y. Weathers, named as beneficiary in a life insurance policy with the Woodmen of the World, taken out by his brother prior to the latter's death, was awarded a verdict of \$1,000, the face value of the policy, with interest. This suit was heard once before, at which time the court directed a verdict for the defendant company. The plaintiff appealed the decision to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered on the ground that the circuit court erred in directing a verdict instead of allowing the jury to decide the case. The defendant alleged that the deceased had allowed his policy to lapse and had not complied in full with the rules for re-instatement. The plaintiff alleged that the deceased had paid all dues in arrears and had received a receipt from the local clerk of the camp advising him of his re-instatement.

Model Mills, of Johnson City, Tenn., was awarded a verdict of \$1,656.07 against J. S. Bennett & Company, wholesale grocers of this city, the entire amount asked for being approximately \$2,100. The plaintiff alleged that Bennett & Company entered into a contract in December, 1920, for five thousand bushels of meal to be delivered during the first months of the following year and that the local concern breached its contract when delivery was attempted, causing a loss to the plaintiff by reason of the decline in the meal market. The defendant alleged that the Model Mills failed to live up to its contract by its refusal to deliver the meal in package sizes alleged to have been authorized under the contract. Much testimony was taken in regard to the sizes Bennett & Company demanded when shipping specifications were finally given by them. The plaintiff introduced the contract in the evidence and contended that it shipped the meal as therein specified.

In the case of the Dimple Milling Company, of Nashville, Tenn., vs. J. S. Bennett & Company, in which the Nashville concern sued for \$377.00 as the amount alleged to have been lost by reason of an illegal cancellation of a flour contract by the defendant, the plaintiff was awarded \$377.00, this being the amount of damages asked by the plaintiff less \$200 asked by the defendant in a countersuit. This case grew out of the cancellation of the third of three orders for flour given the plaintiff by the defendant. The defendant claimed that upon the discovery of defects in the first two shipments it cancelled the third shipment of 540 barrels. It also alleged fraud in that the plaintiff company had misrepresented the character of its manufacturing process. The presiding judge charged the jury that where goods under one contract proved unmerchantable other contracts were not affected. The countersuit for \$200, entered by the defendant, was for losses alleged to have been suffered by the defendants in disposing of the flour shipped under the first two contracts.

Motions for new trials in both the Bennett cases were overruled by the presiding judge, but notices were given for appeals to higher courts.

These three cases consumed all of the time of the court not previously covered in this paper.

Watts Plays Simpsonville

After playing on other diamonds for a month, the Watts Mills team will start a series of 3 games on their home diamond when they meet the Simpsonville team next Saturday afternoon.

The local mill team has been playing unusually good ball in the textile league, and now holds second place. They expect Saturday to overcome the lead of 1-2 game, now held by Mills Mill.

"Lefty" Bobo, who has been pitching in great style thus far in the season, will pitch Saturday for Watts. In the last three games he pitched, 10 runs were made by the opposing team in 26 consecutive innings and only 5 hits were allowed by him in the 27 innings.

Miss Polly Jeans

Miss Polly Jeans, a native of the Ora section, died last Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Hairston, resident of the Leesville church community. Miss Jeans was in her 86th year and a charter member of the Leesville Methodist church. The burial services and funeral were held at Leesville Wednesday, Rev. Goins, of Clinton, conducting the services.

K. of P. Meeting

Laurens Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, will meet Monday night, June 5, in the K. of P. hall at 8:30 P. M. The second degree will be conferred. All members are urged to attend.

T. C. OWINGS, C. C.
J. R. STURFF, K. of R. and S.

**CRIMINAL COURT WILL
CONVENE HERE JUNE 12**

Jurors Have Been Selected for General Sessions Court. A Large Docket of Four Murder Cases and Many Prohibition Cases Being Arranged.

Jurors for the spring term of the court of general sessions which convenes here Monday morning, June 12, were chosen early this week by the jury commission.

The court, presided over by Judge Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, will convene for a one week session. A large docket of criminal cases, a majority of which are for violation of the prohibition law, is being prepared now.

Among those cases to be tried are four in which men are charged with murder. The case of Tom Duncan, charged with the murder of Riley Hammond, who was killed on April 5 will probably be among the cases to be tried.

The list of petit jurors is as follows:
J. L. F. Sumner, Laurens.
L. L. Ligon, Youngs.
W. J. Manley, Waterloo.
J. A. Curry, Dials.
W. H. Cole, Cross Hill.
M. L. Cheek, Sullivan.
O. P. Goodwin, Scuffletown.
W. J. Duncan, Hunter.
J. Roy Crawford, Hunter.
R. L. Holland, Scuffletown.
C. L. Coats, Hunter.
W. F. Gaston, Laurens.
J. E. Spearman, Cross Hill.
J. K. Garrett, Dials.
E. J. Sloan, Youngs.
Wm. M. Pitts, Sullivan.
G. W. Washington, Sullivan.
J. J. O'Dell, Waterloo.
E. B. Sloan, Hunter.
B. R. Fuller, Hunter.
Jno. H. Atchison, Cross Hill.
J. F. Riser, Hunter.
J. E. Swedenberg, Laurens.
W. R. Pitts, Jacks.
J. C. McMillan, Jacks.
J. W. Knight, Youngs.
S. H. Coker, Youngs.
L. Z. Wilson, Dials.
P. R. Abercrombie, Dials.
O. S. Strubling, Waterloo.
J. P. Moore, Waterloo.
Roy C. Wallace, Dials.
L. M. Mehon, Sullivan.
Jas. M. Davenport, Sullivan.
E. W. Whittle, Cross Hill.
D. M. Norwood, Laurens.

Piano Recital

Wednesday afternoon Miss Harriet Todd and Miss Amaryllis Smith gave individual piano recital at the home of their teacher, Miss Hattie D. Gray. Miss Todd's program was as follows:

Sonatina	Horvath
Minuet	Bach
First Loss	Schumann
Northern Song	Schumann
Barcarolle	Strickland
Wanderer's Song	Grieg
Spring Song	Mendelssohn
The Nightingale and the Rose	Lieurance

Miss Smith played the following compositions:

Inventio's No. 8	Bach
First Sonata Movement	Mozart
Idilnio	Lack
Nowegian Wedding March	Soderman
Pas des Amphores	Chaminade
Scarif Dance	Chaminade
Polaraise Brillante	Merkel

Both of the young ladies played in an interesting manner, and showed the result of diligent work.

After the program, cream and cake were served.

Celebrated 81st Birthday

The home of Miss Julia Irby was the scene last Wednesday afternoon of a most enjoyable birthday party given by the Senior Christian Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church in honor of the 81st birthday of Miss Sallie Stephens.

An enormous white cake, upon which were 82 small candles, was the principal attraction on the large table which was laden with a number of gifts for Miss Stephens. These gifts included a variety of materials for sewing, knitting and embroidery, such work being Miss Stephens' principal source of pleasure since she has been a paralytic for a number of years.

Imparting songs were sung and short talks were made by the Endeavorers, all of which made Miss Stephens cheerful and happy.

Miss Stephens is a native of Annis-ton, Ala., and has been living at the home of Miss Julia Irby for 10 years.

Revival at Watts Mills

An evangelistic meeting will be started at Watts Mill Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in which the Rev. Dr. Woodworth will be assisted by the Rev. C. T. Squires, who will preach every night through the week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and many acts of kindness at the death of Beulah Martin Henderson. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

W. G. Henderson and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin.

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Russian Tea

Members of the Civic League from Ward 4 were hosts last Tuesday evening to the ladies of the city at a Russian Tea given at the home of Mrs. William Solomon on South Harper street.

The lower floor had been thrown en-suite and beautifully decorated with an abundance of sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses. Asparagus ferns were also used to carry out effectively a color scheme of green and white.

As the guests arrived they were welcomed at the door by Mrs. J. D. Watts and Mrs. Carl Bramlett, who ushered them to the receiving line consisting of Mrs. William Solomon, Mrs. Dave Childress, Frank Frank Reid and Miss Sadie Sullivan.

In the dining room Russian tea was served from a "Somovar" by Mrs. H. Lurey. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Margaret Dunlap and Mesdames Edgar Babb, Lawrence Kennedy, Edgar Barksdale, Marie Babb, Mrs. R. E. Hughes and Mrs. John Inman.

Officiating over the punch bowl were the Misses Sarah Bishop and Inez Hudgens, while the little Misses Ella Dunlap, Frances Switzer and Mary Lois Swihk served cake. Serving tea were the Misses Nell Long, Sarah Kathleen Barksdale and Grace Young. Mrs. Ross D. Young and Mrs. Clardy Bolt officiated over the silver plate which produced an attractive sum for the Civic League.

During the afternoon a delightful musical program was furnished by Mrs. M. L. Roper, Miss Hattie Gray, Miss Eloise Clardy and Mrs. J. Sweedenburg.

In Memory of Augustus Haif
Born May 23, 1851.

Gone—what a word to be spoken,
When referring to a man like he.
No wonder our hearts seem broken,
Although all has been done as a token
Of friendly love and sympathy.

God's will be done; he's now at rest.
But friends—had he enemies—feel his
absence.
Who knew him best, loved him best;
A character that stood the test
Fully realized when in his presence.

In business we will miss him;
How clever and wise was he.
In counsel some will need him;
In memory all will honor him;
How dear to his friends was he.
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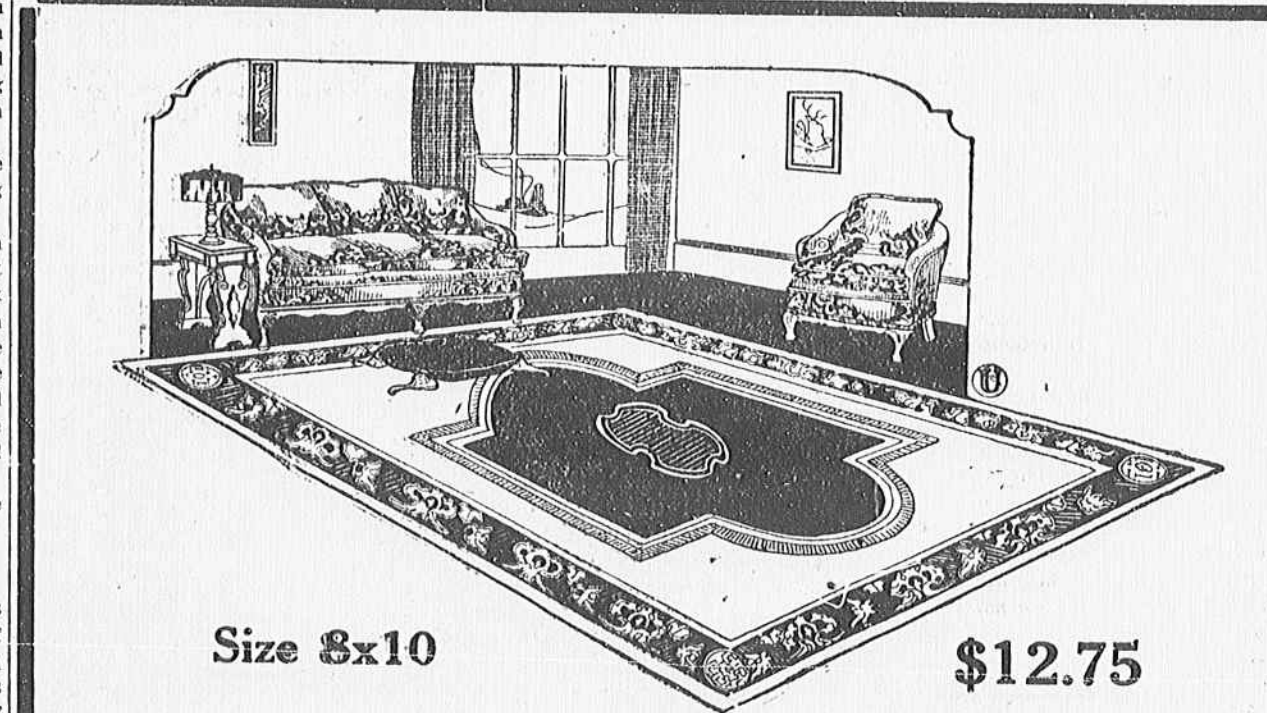
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