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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sumter Clothing Co.—Walk-Over Shoes.  
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PERSONAL.

Among those who attended the Taft Ball at Florence Monday night were: Misses Theo Gregg, Lula Cooke Boykin and Kaytle Clark; Messrs. Seman Richardson, Henry P. Moses, Elisha Carson, Ed Haynsworth, James Graham, Eugene Ware, Geo. D. Levy and C. Capers Smith.

Miss Marion Satterwhite left Tuesday for Bennettsville to attend the Matheson-Andrews wedding at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mr. A. J. Matheson.

Misses Ida and Iola Jackson, after spending the summer at Hendersonville have returned home.

Messrs. C. L. Stubbs, W. A. Thompson, J. H. Cunningham, T. B. Jenkins and W. Y. Spann are attending the automobile races in Atlanta.

Miss Ethel Cohen, of Charleston, is visiting Miss Jessie Moise, on Warren street.

Mr. Robert Cooper, of Mayesville, was in the city Thursday.

Dr. C. W. Harris, of Elliott, was in the city Thursday to attend the Horse Show.

Mr. Paul Friar, of Florence, is spending sometime in the city.

Dr. L. H. Snyder, of Camden, was in the city Thursday and acted as one of the judges at the Horse Show.

Miss Hattie Kirvin, of Darlington, attended the Horse Show.

Mr. M. F. Heller, of Kingstree, was one of the judges at the Horse Show.

Miss Pringle, of Charleston, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. D. Shore.

Dr. M. S. Kirk, of Hagood, spent Thursday in town.

Dr. Robert Wilson, Jr., of Charleston, was in the city Thursday to attend a meeting of the County Medical Society.

Messrs. T. O. and A. K. Sanders, of Hagood, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Ralph Hill has returned from Atlanta, where he attended the automobile races.

Mrs. B. B. Farris has returned to the city from an extended visit to friends in Florida and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wise, on Church street.

Miss Ruth McCollough, of Darlington, is visiting in the city.

TO MAKE THE "RIBBON" SANDWICH.

It is Easily Made and is Especially Appropriate During the Christmas Holiday.

An unusually pretty sandwich is of the "ribbon" variety. To make it cut five slices of white bread about half an inch thick, and spread each with softened sweet butter before slicing it from the loaf. Trim off the crust from the slices and shape the latter into squares of even size, about three by three inches.

Lay each slice, buttered side up, upon a pastry board. Spread the first one with cream cheese rubbed smooth with minced parsley and chives, the latter previously sprinkled very slightly with lemon-juice; cover the next slice with a thin layer of smoked tongue freed from skin and gristle; strew the third with rice yoke of a hard egg seasoned with salt, pepper, and a bit of dry mustard and put a layer of smoked salmon or of rosy ham on the fourth slice.

Pile the slices one upon the other evenly, and in order mentioned, and top them with the fifth slice laid with the buttered side downward. Wrap carefully in a cheese-cloth binder which has been slightly dampened, and weight with a book for an hour or so.

When ready to serve, remove the cheese-cloth and divide the little brick into thin slices, cutting downward with a keen-edged carving knife. The result will be a square formed of half-inch strips of bread pressed together and crossed by lines of green, red, yellow and pink. A different style of ribbon sandwich is made with a number of slices of brown bread and of white bread piled alternately, each slice previously spread with cream cheese blended with finely-minced nuts, and overlaid with a crisp leaf of lettuce. When sliced downward the sandwich shows a pretty medley of brown and white crossed with hair-lines of light green.—The Delineator for December.

The Lutheran Synod meets this week at Lexington.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th, Miss Marie Jenkins and Mr. J. T. James were married, Rev. C. C. Brown performing the ceremony.

Richey-McKagen.

Pickens, Nov. 10.—On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Richey was solemnized the marriage of their youngest sister, Miss Ola Belle Richey, to Mr. Hubert Singleton McKagen, of Sumter.

A large assemblage of friends and out-of-town guests filled the rooms of the lower floor, which were thrown en suite for the occasion, and listened for a half-hour before the appointed time to a beautiful programme of instrumental music rendered by Misses Kathleen Bostick, Mary Latham and Mrs. J. T. Richey. From a lovely arch of white, gracefully twined with ivy, was suspended a large wedding bell of white chrysanthemums and the background was formed of beautiful ferns, from which glistened white tapers burning in silver candelabra. The windows were draped with ivy and vases of golden chrysanthemums and lavender and golden crepe paper completed the decorations. The staircase was especially pretty with the two colors of paper intertwined with ivy. Miss Susan Goodwyn, of Petersburg, Va., as maid of honor, preceded the bride and wore a lovely gown of lavender silk, enriched with trimmings of gold braid and beads, with a large beaver hat to match and carried golden chrysanthemums, carrying out the chosen color scheme of lavender and gold. Then came the flower girl, little Miss Olga Goodwyn, niece of the bride, scattering violets and golden chrysanthemums. The bride entered with her father, Mr. H. A. Richey, and was met at the arch under which she was married by the groom, attended by his brother, Mr. O. M. McKagen, as best man. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. G. Ballenger of the Methodist church. The wedding ring, carried in a huge white chrysanthemum by Master Harvey Laboon. The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of cawba cloth, tailored in modish style and worn with a hand-made lingerie blouse and a smart fur with a dainty jabot pinned at her throat with a pearl and diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and a turban trimmed with wings to match the suit and carried an armful of huge white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony a delicious salad course was served by Misses Mary Latham, Lizzie Belle Thompson and Alice Thompson, all nieces of the bride.

Mr. McKagen is held in high esteem by his many friends and the superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Company, who has entrusted him with the responsible position as manager of their office of Sumter. The bride, who has lived in Pickens all her life, counts her friends by the score and is possessed of an exceptionally bright, attractive manner, and is very popular.

The young couple caught the train for Columbia, where they will visit relatives for a few days before going on to their future home in Sumter. The presents were numerous and handsome. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. Willie Bostick, Miss Kathleen Bostick, Mr. O. H. McKagen and Mrs. E. C. McKagen, of Sumter; Mr. George Morrison, of Columbia, Mrs. Latham and the Misses Latham, of Greenville, and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jno. Acker, of Anderson.

The Christmas Burden.

This is the time when you ought to take thought of the other man. The way to do it is not to take advantage of him. The matter of advantage is not always obviously one of money, though it amounts to that in the long run. Hours of service mean money ultimately to the individual, whether it shows in dollars or strength.

You can serve your fellow man now by not taking undue advantage of him in the matter of time. When it comes to the rush days—and they are beginning now—it will be an easy matter to take advantage of a great many people, for nearly all of us serve some one or some many. Don't overwork your employees. Don't overwork the shop people.

Don't throw useless burdens upon your friends or your servants. They will have enough to do. Be good-natured. Be courteous. And remember that what you give now will help to make a merry Christmas for the other person. That thought ought to help make a merry one for yourself.—The Delineator for December.

What a Women's Club at Memphis Does.

The Christmas Club of Memphis was organized for the purpose of dispensing holiday cheer among the orphans and others in need. One December it raised for this purpose \$1,612.40 and another year \$1,785.85. They distribute each year some 700 baskets at Christmas.

DEATH.

Mr. John Alexander Brown, aged eighty-four years, died at 10:20 o'clock Tuesday night, Nov. 9th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Hicks of this city.

Mr. Brown had been in failing health for some months, but owing to his remarkable energy, was confined to his bed for only a few weeks. He served through the four years of the Civil War, was sergeant in the Ninth cavalry regiment of South Carolina under Captain Skinner, and was never afraid of duty. After the war, most of his life was spent in the Santee section of Clarendon county. The body was interred Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery of Andrew's Chapel in the neighborhood of Mr. Brown's old home. He is survived by six children, Mr. J. A. Brown, Paxville; Mrs. A. L. Dyson, Columbia; Mr. D. W. Brown, Mrs. H. S. Dollard, Mr. C. A. Brown and Mrs. H. J. Hick's, of Sumter.

Mr. W. H. Seale received a telegram Wednesday giving further information concerning the accidental killing of his son David W. Seale at Leachville, Ark. The telegram stated that David was killed by a limb of a tree falling on him while at work for a lumber company at Leachville.

The body was taken in charge by Manila Lodge, A. F. M., of Jonesboro, Ark., the nearest Masonic Lodge, and embalmed. The body reached this city on the 6:30 train from Augusta, Thursday, afternoon and was taken directly to Mr. Seale's residence on Broad street. The funeral services were held at the house at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and the interment at the cemetery.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Mr. R. R. Ardis Attacked and Seriously Injured by Unknown Negro.

Mr. R. R. Ardis, who works for the Pine and Cypress Lumber Co., at Rocky Bluff, was attacked by a negro while on his way to the mill from this city Wednesday afternoon. He was walking on the railroad track and was about 2 1-2 miles from town when he met a negro man. Just as he passed, the negro turned on him and struck him on the head and back with a railroad spike, inflicting a number of painful wounds, three of them on the head. After knocking him down the negro drew a pistol and shot at Mr. Ardis, but did not hit him. The attack was evidently for the purpose of robbery as the negro took a suit case which Mr. Ardis was carrying.

Mr. Ardis did not recognize the negro and up to this time he has not been captured and so far as is known no serious effort has been made to apprehend him. The sheriff was notified of the assault on Mr. Ardis.

President Taft, who passed through this city Monday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, en route from Augusta to Florence, made a brief stop at the depot and, from the rear platform of his special train, addressed the three or four thousand people, who had gathered on the station grounds to greet him. When the special pulled into the station yard the entire place was massed with people who had been gathering for more than an hour. At the point where the train was to stop the Sumter Light Infantry was lined up on either side of the track to keep back the crowd. The band struck up a lively air as the train stopped and the immense crowd cheered enthusiastically and cordially. President Taft came promptly to the rear platform, accompanied by Gov. Ansel and other members of the party. The local committee of reception, headed by Mr. R. I. Manning boarded the train and after exchange of greetings, Mr. Manning welcomed the President to Sumter and introduced him to the crowd. President Taft spoke for perhaps five minutes and had not quite concluded his remarks when the train pulled out, forcing him to cut his speech short and bow his adieu to the crowd.

The Sumter High School football team played in Florence Monday, their opponents being the team of the Florence Presbyterian High School. The game was a fast and scrappy exhibition and the Florence boys made a game and determined effort to put the ball across the line and break Sumter's record of never having been scored against. But they couldn't do it—Sumter was too strong for them and knew too much about football. The Sumter team had everything and while the score was not as big as some of those piled up last year, the Game Cocks were well satisfied with 10 to 9.

Mr. L. C. Spigner, who is employed by the Building Supply Company, inadvertently put his hand into the joiler Wednesday and had his thumb cut off and the first finger badly lacerated. Almost the same accident happened to him about a year ago, when he lost three fingers of the other hand.

DR. BIGHAM CAN'T BE FOUND.

GEORGETOWN SHERIFF SEEKS FOR HIM IN VAIN.

Avant, Who, With Dr. Bigham, Was Convicted of Manslaughter at Georgetown Recently for Killing Young Mrs. Bigham, Gives Himself Up, But the Husband is Apparently Missing—Bond of Each Was Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Georgetown, Nov. 10.—From developments within the past few days it seems likely that Dr. G. C. Bigham, who with W. B. Avant was convicted at the last term of court of manslaughter for the killing of Mrs. Bigham on Murrel's Inlet, will yet escape the penalty of three and a half years' hard labor in the penitentiary, imposed by Judge Watts. The notice of appeal made by the defendant's attorney, J. W. Ragsdale, not having been filed within the ten days allowed by law, Solicitor Wells wired Sheriff Scurry to apprehend the convicted parties at once, they being out on a \$1,500 bond. On Saturday Avant, learning of his being wanted by the sheriff, came to town from his home at Harpers and surrendered himself. He is now in the county jail. Sheriff Scurry wired Sheriff Burch, of Florence county, to arrest Dr. Bigham immediately, but from information so far received it seems that he cannot be found. The surmise is that he has fled the State.

There seems to have been some inconsistencies in the bonds required by Bigham and Avant. When the men were first arrested on the warrants issued by the coroner, the bonds were fixed at \$500 each, being later raised, at the instance of the solicitor, to \$2,500, under which amount they appeared for trial. After conviction and sentence the men were turned loose under a bond of only \$1,500, each pending the result of an appeal to the Supreme Court. It is said that as Dr. Bigham's family are well-to-do, the forfeiture of the bond is of small consequence.

D. A. R. MEETING AT GREENWOOD.

South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution in Session. Greenwood, Nov. 10.—The South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution began their 13th annual conference in real earnest this morning with the first business session at the Knights of Pythias Hall, over the National Loan and Exchange bank. Following the business session luncheon was served by the ladies of Robert A. Walker Camp, U. D. C. Immediately afterward the ladies and some local Daughters as guides left in carriages for a ten-mile drive to the old Star Fort, near Ninety-Six. It was threatening rain, but the ladies said they were willing to brave the weather to get to put their feet on such historic soil. After a visit to the old fort, they were driven back to Ninety-Six and were tendered a reception by the ladies of Ninety-Six at the home of Capt. W. H. Frazier.

The conference opened Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Waller Hall, Lander College. The conference was called to order by the State Regent, Mrs. R. Moultrie Bratton, after which "America" was sung by the choir and the audience. Then followed responsive readings from the D. A. R. ritual. This was an impressive feature and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mayor Kenneth Baker then extended a formal welcome in behalf of Greenwood. Mayor Baker was exceedingly happy in his remarks. He welcomed the ladies most cordially and referred to the noble work they have done and wished them God-speed in their future labors. He was followed with a formal welcome in behalf of the Star Fort Chapter by the Regent, Miss Louise Fleming. Miss Fleming, who is an ardent D. A. R., and who has the right to be, as her ancestors were most prominent in the American cause during the Revolution, put into her address of welcome a spirit of sincerity that was noticeable.

Lander College chorus then sang with feeling and spirit that noble ode, "Carolina." The young ladies were all attired in colonial costumes. The response to the addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Louise F. Mayes, of Greenville. Mrs. Mayes is a woman of much culture, and she was much complimented upon her address. Then followed a violin selection by Miss Annie E. Aunspaugh, of the music department of Lander College. Mrs. R. D. Wright then extended greetings from the U. D. C. of South Carolina. Mrs. Wright is a very forcible speaker and held the attention of her audience closely, and was most happy in the blending of the patriotic spirit of 1861-65 with that of 1776. Mrs. Robt. D. Earle, of Columbia, then sang a vocal selection, "Birds of Spring," and her encore was "Cavaliera Rusticana." Mrs. Earle has a charming voice of much sweetness and power.

Mrs. R. Moultrie Bratton, State Regent, did not read a regular report. She said she had been in feeble health for some time, recovering from

typhoid fever, and she could not make up a regular report, as had been her custom.

Mrs. Sylvester Bleckley, of Anderson, gave a recitation, which captivated her audience. The open session then closed with responsive readings from the D. A. R. ritual. The delegates and the local members were then tendered an elegant reception by the faculty of Lander College.

Chamber of Commerce Smoker.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing for the big rally and smoker to be held on Thursday the 18th. Important matters including the election of officers are to be brought up. The committee in charge would like to have every business man in the city and county present, but cannot issue a general invitation as they would not know for how many to provide. And one not now a member of the Chamber who wishes to attend and to join may easily do so by handing his name to Mr. D. R. McCallum, Jr., or Mr. H. A. Moses of the committee, or to Secretary E. I. Reardon. Everyone is welcome.

Do Not Give For Self-Glory.

Giving is part of the service of the Master. The giving of time, effort and money are included in every Christian's obligation. John H. Converse, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, says in The Delineator for December. The proper and best methods of giving are those for the benefit of our fellow creatures, and should be accompanied, as far as possible, by personal interest and sympathy. The objects are numberless, but the motive should be the good of others and not the glorification of self.

Division Engineer Jones of the South & Western, writes the railroad commission that his road will be ready for final inspection and regular operation to Spartanburg in a few days.

Rev. T. W. Sloan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, preached a sensational sermon Sunday for allowing gambling and vice to exist in the city.

Clothing, Groceries, Shoes.

A Few Good Ones From the Big Store

25 Dozen Knit Waists for Children Special, each 10c at O'Donnell & Co's

Dry Goods

50 Ladies' Umbrellas, all new style handles, extra quality and absolutely worth \$1.25. Special \$1.00 at

O'Donnell & Co's

Dry Goods

Another shipment of Red Raven Hosiery. The kind that have to wear or another pair. All the red tape around the box and not with our guarantee. Special quality 25c, at

O'Donnell & Co's

Dry Goods

Here again! 1 pound of that Celebrated Linen-Paper, 2 packages Envelopes to match. A combination worth 40c, Special for this combination 29c, at

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