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KINEEN HOTEL OPENED THURSDAY.

Fine Thanksgiving Dinner Served Its Guests—Personal News of Mayesville.

Mayesville, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day passed off as quietly as usual here. Most of the stores and business houses observed the holiday or part of it and a number of people went to other places for the day. Services were held in the Presbyterian church in the morning as usual and a thanksgiving offering given to the children of the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton. A good number of hunters were out in the fields and much game was bagged from all reports.

The Kineen Hotel served its first meal at dinner on Wednesday. The first travelling men to register Joe Topsy of Columbia and I. A. Bagnall of Charleston. A bounteous and delicious Thanksgiving dinner was served yesterday. Among those present, besides the proprietor and family, were Mayor N. D. Womble, Earle E. Thornwell, Esq., of Hartsville, T. H. Newman, and Miss Minnie Chandler. Hon. R. I. Manning of Sumter was registered this morning for breakfast. The work of preparing the hotel for the guests is still going on, although everything is practically ready for guests and they will be well cared for in every respect.

Earle E. Thornwell, Esq., of Hartsville, was in town yesterday on professional business.

Prof. H. H. Haltiwanger left this morning to spend a few days at his home in Lexington county.

Miss Fannie Chandler went to Columbia this morning to visit her brother, Mr. W. B. Chandler.

Miss Inez Atkins of Sumter spent Thanksgiving with her grandfather, Capt. J. E. Atkins.

Miss Fannie Atkins, who is attending the St. Joseph's Academy in Sumter, was at home for Thanksgiving.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by all dealers.

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R. B. Belser Chosen President of New Concern.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Real Estate Holding Company which was held Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected:

- R. B. Belser, President.
 - A. J. Stubbs, 1st. Vice President.
 - D. C. Shaw, 2nd. Vice President.
 - D. D. Moise, Attorney.
 - D. R. McCallum, Jr., Sec. and Treas.
- The other members of the board of directors are:
- J. W. Jackson, P. Moses, Jr., J. L. McCallum, J. K. Crosswell.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

It is reported that the "poor birds" were the greatest sufferers on Thanksgiving Day.

End Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Sibert's Drug Store.

Richard Abernathy, the aged white man recently arrested at Blacksburg for the murder of William Abbott in Spartanburg in 1879, was tried and acquitted in Spartanburg Friday.

An Alarm at Night.

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Sibert's Drug Store.

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This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracey, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." Sibert's Drug Store.

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MEN AND RELIGION FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Potatoes Rotting in the Field—Much Cotton Still to Be Picked.

Wisacky, Dec. 1.—We are confined to the house and it is a good time to write to the Item. The farmers are still very anxious, as there are quantities of cotton not picked and very little oats have been planted so far.

Numbers have lost most of their potatoes on account of recent cold, because they rotted in the ground before digging, especially where they were planted in low land.

Three old army comrades have passed away in the last few weeks from Sumter and Lee counties: Capt. Hasell Dick, Messrs. J. M. Green, and Kennedy Crosswell. Each of them served his country faithfully and has left enviable records as true and loyal citizens.

I enjoyed the beautiful tribute you gave to Capt. Dick in The Item, and endorsed every word of it. Would that we had more like him to take his place.

Mr. Arthur Green who has been critically ill with typhoid fever is on the road to recovery. Miss Evans, his faithful nurse, is still with him.

Two negro women have been shot in this section in the last week. One was killed instantly, the other is still living. They were sisters. A little negro child, 2 years old, living on the plantation of W. W. McCutchen, was burnt to death last Saturday.

The meeting for the Men and Religion Forward Movement drew a large number of men and boys to the Presbyterian church of Bishopville last Sunday, who listened to a most impressive and instructive address by Dr. Miller, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church of Charleston, after which it was decided by almost unanimous vote to organize at once a movement to push forward the work in our midst.

Dr. Miller is certainly a gifted speaker and an earnest worker, and if we were all moved by the same spirit as he, what a grand work could be accomplished for the Master.

With the Coming of Middle Age.

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Sibert's Drug Store.

Piano Recital.

Last Wednesday afternoon quite a number of music lovers met in Miss Lucile Randle's studio to enjoy a recital by her piano pupils.

All of the pupils acquitted themselves well and the following program was charmingly rendered:

- Snowbells, Daria—Maurine Ligon.
- Babes in the Wood, Maxim—Elizabeth China.
- Duet: "The Brook, Foote—Eugene Purdy, Miss Randle.
- "Story by the Mouse," Lynes—Sadie Dunne.

In Uniform, Orter—Annie Church-ill.

In the Boat, Franke—Catherine Flowers.

Vals, Dennee—Dorothy Burns.

Mandolin Serenade, Bohm—Annie Randle.

Chorus: Spanish Gipsy—Jenny Lind Musical Club.

Forest Flowers, Monley—May Dunne.

Prayer to the Virgin, Monley—Ruth Brown.

Duet: Mardi Gras, Schubert—Eucelba Shuler, Miss Randle.

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