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This company deserves to be classed far above the majority of travelling carnivals, and wisely has adopted the name of the Barkoot Amusement Company which is quite suitable to distinguish it from others on the road.

The contest for Queen of the Carnival resulted in the election of Miss Mattie Lake, who received 7,814 votes. The other contestants being Miss Bessie Estes, who received 3,843 votes, and Miss Cornelia Stewart, who received 3,835 votes. The queen will be crowned Friday night at 8:30 p. m., on the court house steps by Mayor McNally. The prize awarded was a handsome solitaire diamond ring.

**K. of H. Elect Off. cers.**

At the regular meeting of Home Lodge 1117 Knights of Honor on Wednesday night the following officers were elected for 1906:

M. W. Culp, Dictator; Chas. B. Counts, Vice Dictator; E. F. Goodman, Assistant Dictator; W. J. Haile, Past Dictator; P. H. Betenbaugh, Chaplain; Walter Lawson, Guide; F. C. Milling, Guardian; W. H. Stokes, Sentinel; W. E. Thomson, Treasurer; B. G. Clifford, Reporter; H. B. O'Shields, Assistant Reporter; R. A. Oliphant, Financial Reporter; J. M. Greer, F. M. Farr; G. C. Perrin, Trustees.

**Advertised Letters**

Remaining in the Post Office at Union, S. C., for the week ending Dec. 15, 1905.

- B—W. L. Brown, Mrs. Vina J. Bailey, Royal Biggstaff, James Blackley.
- C—J. M. Crawford.
- D—Willie Dixon.
- F—Miss Sophia Feaster, J. D. Fant, Mrs. John Fant, E. L. Faulkner, Mrs. B. M. Ford.
- H—Miss Birtha Hood, William Hardwick, Miss Sallie Henderson, N. R. Harris.
- M—Miss Kate Miller, John Mabry, John McDaniel.
- R—John Rice, W. H. Randolph, Perry Rice, Mrs. Edna Reed.
- S—Mrs. W. T. Smith, J. A. Smith, Wm. Smith, Ivery Suber, J. S. Stephens.
- U—Union Publishing Co.
- V—Miss Della Vinson.
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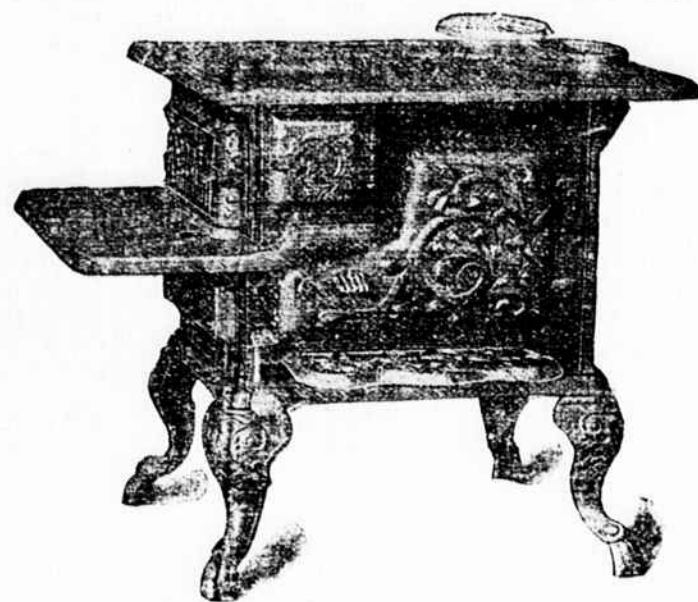
**Interesting and Enjoyable Social Event at West Springs Hotel.**

Tuesday evening from 8 to 11:30 the West Springs hotel was a scene of joy and gladness. In response to invitations issued by the Misses Kate and Bertha Holcomb, hostesses of the hotel, in honor of Miss Ethelind Conner twenty-four happy young people were assembled. Twelve young ladies and twelve young men made up the pleasant company. As each young man entered the outer hall a heart shaped card was pinned to his coat. Upon this card was written the topics to be discussed by him and his partner. The topics for discussion were politics, eyes-flirting, love and matrimony. To each young man one or more of these subjects was written upon the card he wore, and he was moved and assigned by the hostess to different young ladies in the room. Then there were cards upon which were written the name of some flower, and these cards were drawn by the young ladies and gentlemen and the card bearing the name of the same flower as that drawn by a young man and young lady, they were partners for the evening in the several games played, such as flinch, pit, carroms and crokanole. The social pleasures of the evening were concluded by refreshments of delicious boiled custard, whipped cream and cake. Those present were: Miss Ethelind Conner, Carrie Smith, Sue Betsil, Vivian Harvy, Eva Gregory, Nannie Posey, Daisy West, Ola West, Maggie Stanford, Ellen Lee, Kate and Bertha Holcomb, Messrs. Walter Gregory, Ody Posey, Dr. C. Smith, Walter Crown, Jeff Davis, Prof. John Dickson, Boyd Lee, Berry Lee, Cornelius Holcomb, Ezra Holcomb, Oscar Lancaster and Farr Lancaster.

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**LOCAL LACONICS.**

**Happenings of Interest About Town.**

Mr. Jason F. Norman and family will move to his plantation in January. Mr. Norman is a good farmer as well as a good merchant. We regret to lose him from the city.

Tuesday night on Main street among the carnival tents Policeman Eubanks discovered that Jesse Ligon had a pistol in his coat pocket and when he went to arrest Ligon he ran and turning fired his pistol at Eubanks three times and then Eubanks fired at Ligon. Eubanks was not hit; if Ligon was, it is not known, as he has not been seen since.

Judge D. A. Townsend will resume the practice of law in this city as will be seen by reference to his professional card in another column in this issue of THE TIMES. He needs no introduction or commendation as his legal ability is well known throughout this and other states, and his clients here will no doubt welcome his return to the practice.

**Wanted**

By the Wm. Wallace Chapter U. D. C. a Christmas contribution to the Union County Confederate monument fund from all who cherish the memory of the "boys in grey." They were "volunteers." Let those who would honor them send a voluntary offering to Capt. F. M. Farr or Mrs. B. G. Clifford.

**Mad Dog Scare.**

Tuesday night near the homes of Messrs. Arthur Hyatt and J. M. Whitehead the dogs were making a frightful noise and seemed to be engaged in a fight. The owners could not understand what was the matter. Early the next morning a warning was sounded that a mad dog was coming through the neighborhood. Mr. Boyd and Berry Lee put up their dogs, but the mad dog did not come that way. At Mr. Hyatt's and Whitehead's several shots were fired at the strange dog. Nothing more has been heard of the dog but much excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

**Jonesville Jotting.**

Jonesville, Dec. 11th.—Mrs. S. F. Beam died at her home in the mill town yesterday and will be buried here today. Mrs. Beam was quite young and had not been married very long. She had an infant only a few days old to precede her to the grave. Her husband has the sympathy of many of our people in his double bereavement.

At a regular communication of Prudence Lodge No. 139 A. F. M. Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Worshipful Master, W. H. S. Harris; Senior Warden, Dr. H. T. Hames; Junior Warden, E. F. Kelley; Treasurer, J. L. McWhirter; Secretary, C. H. Foster. Appointments of the subordinate officers were announced as follows: Senior Deacon, E. F. McWhirter; Junior Deacon, H. W. Porter; Tiler, R. J. Kirby, stewards, W. A. McWhirter and T. P. O'Shields. The installation will take place at a special communication on the night of the 27th inst.

The commissioned officers of the Jonesville Guards will give a banquet to the company at the Enterprise hotel on the 27th inst. Tickets of admission will be given each member who will be required to wear the blue. No ticket however will be given to any member who is intoxicated which is very commendable on the part of the officers who give the banquet.

The K. of P. lodge will banquet at the Enterprise hotel on the night of the 28th inst which will be a swell affair. Tickets will be issued to all invited guests.

Rev. D. E. Camak will go to Spartanburg today to the annual conference and he goes with a good report both spiritually and financially, all claims for all purposes having been paid in full. The church of Jonesville has paid to all purposes about seven hundred dollars while New Hope and Bogansville have both paid all claims and made liberal contributions beside.

Mr. Jesse L. Swink, of Woodruff, was in Jonesville last week and while here he sold his plantation near town to Mrs. J. S. Crawford. Prof. Sams of Gaffney made the survey.

Dr. Southard and family are in New York visiting relatives.

Mr. S. M. Gilmore, of Carlisle, spent Saturday night with Mr. T. H. Gore and attended services at

the Methodist church yesterday. The force for building the new depot has built the pillars and have been waiting several days for the lumber but it has not arrived and the hands are talking of leaving; so it seems we will get no depot this year.

On the 20th inst Mr. J. Wesley Scott and Mrs. Lizzie Vaughan, widow of the late E. F. Vanhan are to be married at the home of the bride near Philippi church.

Capt. N. S. Fowler is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fowler. Capt. Fowler is a passenger conductor of the Coast Line railroad in Florida.

Mr. Carrel H. Foster left today for Charleston to attend the Grand Lodge of ancient Free Masons, of South Carolina.

Dr. Chambers was able to go to Union yesterday to spend a few days with his father's family.

Mr. Samuel T. Reid, of Clifton, spent Saturday night in Jonesville with the family of Mr. R. J. Kirby.

Rev. D. E. Camak preached his last sermon for this conference year here yesterday. Rev. A. A. James filled his pulpit in the evening.

Our merchants are getting in their holiday goods and are expecting a good Christmas trade. The drug store has the nicest and finest display of goods in their line ever exhibited in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gault, of Lockhart Junction, are in town shopping today.

The oil mill here is putting up a grist mill and will have two sets of runners and will buy corn by the car load and grind it and put the meal on the market.

TELEPHONE.

**Notice, Woodmen!**

You are requested to meet at Forest Camp No. 36 December 18th at 8 o'clock p. m. Important business.  
E. L. CLARK,  
Council Commander.

**At the Opera House.**

The Crescent Comedy Company will appear at the Opera House for one week commencing Monday, December 18th. Manager Whitmire of the Greenville opera house, says: "This is the best popular price attraction that has played my house this season." Admission 15c, 25c and 30c.

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