

**Locals And Personals**

Pay up your subscription while in the city, attending the Colored State Fair.

Mr. Willis Bates of Washington St., arrived in the city Saturday from Daytona, Fla., where he has been working. While in Daytona he married Miss Georgia Mae Brown, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Bates will arrive in the city within the next two weeks.

Mme. E. B. Burke and little cousin Miss Helen Gregg arrived in the city after spending the summer in Satula, N. C. They are both well and hearty.

Miss Nellie B. Young spent the week-end in Winnsboro. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carret Speech on Washington St., a baby boy. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mr. Douglas Goodson of Jersey City, N. J., were visitors of their cousin Mrs. Sarah E. Herrin and their aunt Mrs. Mettie Pearson. On Monday Mrs. Herrin entertained her visitors; more than 63 friends were present and enjoyed the menu, friendship and fun of the evening.

Mrs. Annie Ferguson has returned from Atlantic City, where she has been spending the summer with friends.

Miss Louise Morris, of Eastover has arrived in the city to enter Allen University, where she is a second year normal student.

Mr. Jas. H. Goode, general manager of the S. C. Mutual Insurance Co., spent his vacation in Philadelphia, Jersey City and New York City. He has returned to the city and is back to his regular post of duty.

Mr. E. H. Singleton of Seabrook, S. C., and Mr. S. B. Smalls, of White Hall spent Friday and Saturday here. They stopped at Mrs. Roseboro's while here.

Miss Florence E. Gantt, a graduate of State College class of 1926 left the city Saturday for Seivern, to teach in the graded school of that city.

Mr. Henry F. Singleton the leading undertaker of Florence, S. C., visited his mother Mrs. Florence I. Singleton Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him.

Mr. C. F. Beecher is in the city after spending six months in Boston, Mass. and other Northern and eastern points. He will remain in the city for the winter.

Miss Eliza Castor a graduate of Allen University, class of 1926 left the city Sunday to teach in Kingstree graded school.

Mr. Edward Wilson spent a few days in the city with his wife and his friend Mr. James Swygert.

Miss Annie Martin left the city last Thursday for Little Mountain where she will teach in the graded school.

Miss Annie Garrick teacher in the graded school at Chester came in the city Friday evening to visit her mother Mrs. Annie Garrick who has been sick, but is now able to be up and around. Miss Garrick left for Chester Sunday evening.

While in Columbia attending the Colored State Fair visit the Palmetto Leader's office 1310 Assembly St.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davault entertained a number of friends on Monday night, Oct. 11, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall, of Holyoke Mass. A tasty menu was served, and everyone present enjoyed the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chappelle; Mr. and Mrs. Foatley; Mrs. Bowen; Mrs. Glymph; Mr. and Mrs. Chesboro; Miss Foster; Miss Walker; Mr. & Mrs. Lumpkins; Mrs. Cannon; Miss Roseboro; Mrs. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker; Messrs. Potts, Patterson and Foster. Music was rendered by Mrs. Glymph and Mr. Riddick.

Miss Massena Greene has returned from her vacation for a two weeks stay with her mother; after which she will return to her school she taught last year; to begin work. She reported as having spent a very enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. Delilah Entzinger and daughter Ruby have returned from New York City, to spend the winter home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dantzer on Gervais St., with a little girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindnesses during the short illness and death of our father and aunt, Mr. Wm. McKissick and Mrs. Katie Bowkin. Children: Mrs. Ethel Hall, Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. Annie Dantzer, Columbia. Mrs. Gladys Miller, Columbia. Mrs. Wm. McKissick and Mrs. Mrs. Emma Milligan, Flint, Mich.

**NEW MANAGER AT ROYAL THEATRE.—MR. PLATER.**

The management of the Royal Theatre has transferred Mr. Harry A. Plater from the Lincoln Theatre, Nashville, Tenn., to the Royal Theatre in the city. Mr. Plater aims to improve the Royal Theatre with the cooperation of the general public. He has a surprise in store for the public, which he will announce later.

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as manager of the Lincoln Theatre in Nashville, Tenn., where he placed the moving picture business on a high level and the theatre increased in patronage during his administration.

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Columbia should support its oldest movie house.

**THE NEW CENTURY CLUB.**

The New Century Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Collins Tuesday, October 12th. Discussions relative to the business of the Club were first entered into, after which the members enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. H. D. Pearson was awarded a half dozen hand drawn linen table napkins as first prize; Mrs. R. Hoptin Paul gilt edge playing cards as consolation and Mrs. H. H. Cooper a dainty cushion as booby. A delightfully prepared salad course was passed.

**A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA.**

At Sidney Park church, Oct. 29. A Play with a cast of 250 special characters. There will be a beautiful chorus of 200 school children forming the American flag. The governor of California, his staff. Major and councilmen of San Francisco; also Miss California and the 50 guests who will represent the different makes of cars. This is a new play. First time presented. If you miss this you will miss a real treat.

**AJAX TO GIVE BRILLIANT FAIR FAIR WEEK.**

The young men of the Ajax Exclusive Club have issued invitations to their many friends for their "Annual Dance" which will be held in the Odd Fellows Casino, Friday evening Oct. 29, 1926, from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. This dance promises to be among the most brilliant of the "Fair Week" gaities.

The casino will be elaborately decorated for the occasion. Blue and gold the Club's colors, will shade the lights casting a beautiful reflection on the merry dancers.

Two special features of the evening will be, "The Ajax Special" and a Grand March. "The Ajax Special" will begin shortly before 11:30 o'clock, led by Mr. Heyward Friday, president of the Club. The grand march following an intermission will begin at midnight, led by Mr. Arthur R. Rowe, a prominent member of the Club. After this dancing will be resumed until 2 a. m.

Guests (admitted by invitation only) will be received by Messrs. Jas. Wise and Benj. Whittaker.

Dance music will be furnished by the celebrated "Ajax Orchestra," which for the past two years has been the most popular orchestra of the State.

Punch will be served during the latter part of the evening.

Those who have been invited to chaperon are: Atty. and Mrs. N. J. Frederick; Principal and Mrs. W. P. Dendy; Principal and Mrs. I. M. A. Myers; Mrs. Ada Forrest; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cornwell; Mrs. D. H. Means; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Vincent; Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewie; Mrs. Vanila-Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jones.

The Ajax Club composed of some of the most prominent College and High School young men is in its third year and has added much brilliancy to the social calendar each season.

**BAMBERG NEWS**

A party of business and professional men of this city motored over to Barnwell, S. C. Thursday, October 14th to attend the session of the Republican Convention of the Second District. Those in the party were: Rev. C. C. Robinson, W. H. Handy, M. John Days of Bamberg and Prof. C. P. Robinson of Empie in Bamberg county who was delegated with the writer from the county convention. Bamberg and vicinity was blessed with a two hours rain Saturday last. It was much needed in this section as the fall garden seeds in many places did not have enough moisture to germinate.

Master John Days, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Days residing on West Rail Road Ave. was accidentally shot last week during a moon light entertainment on ME. Carmel play ground this city. The wound was not serious nor fatal and at this writing young Days is much improved.

The Frasier teachers in company with Mrs. Esther Hopton Vandyke of Greenwich, Conn. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Johnson Tuesday evening last at their beautiful residence on...

time with her mother on Middle St. Having been called here to her sick bedside. Mrs. Bryant is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Handy, is spending some time with relatives and friends in Concord, N. C.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and Mrs. Katie Allen of Blackville, S. C. were visitors at the Frasier campus this week.

Sir Julius A. Brown of Charleston, S. C. and Grand Chancellor of K. of P.'s of South Carolina in company with Sir Wallace of Charleston attended the county district K. of P. convention here this week. The Grand Chancellor, Sir Brown delivered two addresses, afternoon and night to the Sir Knights first and to the public Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Frasier auditorium. Quite a large crowd was present at both meetings and the Grand Chancellor was at his best.

Many and great were the applauses from the large crowd who was more than pleased.

Sir H. W. Johnson, deputy for Bamberg county was master of ceremony. A welcome address was delivered by the writer. Sir J. C. Blanton, principal of Voorhees Institute, Denmark, S. C. responded to the address by the Grand Chancellor. Music was furnished by a union choir composed of members of the various church choirs of the city assisted by the teachers of the city public school and Frasier Academy. Mrs. M. A. Robinson was at the piano. A beautiful soprano solo was rendered by Mrs. Ursula Johnson entitled "Sing me to sleep," at the close of the address by the Grand Chancellor. After the program Sir Knights and friends were treated to quite a feast of many nice things to eat and drink. Every body went away feeling that it was a great treat to be here. The Grand Chancellor and Sir Wallace visited the Frasier school and spoke to the student body Tuesday morning and left for their home in Charleston about 10 o'clock.

—T. A. Robinson, Reporter.



**IN MEMORIAM**

Of my dear mother, Mrs. Emma Rice Poole, daughter of Sam and Mrs. Matilda Rice who departed this life 5 years Oct. 25, at Laurens, S. C.

She was a woman with a patient courage and cheerfulness which made her an example to all she kept in touch with. She held fast at all times to her faith and showed an understanding of human life to those around her and when the heavy sickness, sorrow and almost entire helplessness was laid upon her that dauntless spirit was not dimmed.

Farewell, mother dear you entered the dark stream of death without fear for your life was pure and upright; step softly my dear mother leaveth; this bitter pain, this dreary sense of loss is a gain for her. A care and sorrow are over; all are laid to rest besides the Saviour. Press and once again we hear Saviour's promise, "Come unto Me and I will give thee rest, for in my father's house are many mansions."

There is one for you noble soul among the best. Friends laid upon your casket, flowers, tokens of love and friendship. I bow my head in reverence holy as from my heart I say, "Thy will be done."

By her son the one that loved her so well.

Willie P. Poole, 1502 S. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**COLUMBIA K. OF P.'S ORGANIZE FRATERNAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

For some time this agitation has been on foot, to organize a fraternal hospital for the city of Columbia and Richland County. It was first thought to make it a state wide institution but the K. of P. Grand Lodge didn't see fit to take up the proposition just yet, (at the meeting in Sumter) hence it was decided to make it local.

It is the purpose of the local Pythians to do something constructive for the people generally. They feel that their work should not stop at just burying the dead. They believe that the greatest good can be accomplished, and that the greatest need is felt among the living. The members from all the lodges in the city met last Sunday afternoon and...

is now composed of about two hundred members. They voted to take over the Waverly Hospital which was abandoned with the move...

It is the purpose of the Association to cause some good to be felt in the city of Columbia and Richland County. One of its main features will be to do a great deal of charity work especially among the poor. No person, no matter how poor that one may be will be barred from hospital treatment. The main object will be to open the way and make it possible for the poorest families to receive hospital services without having to be cared for by the city.

The Fraternal Hospital will proceed under the same efficient management as when run as a private institution. Some additional accommodations will be made which will necessarily demand an increase in the...

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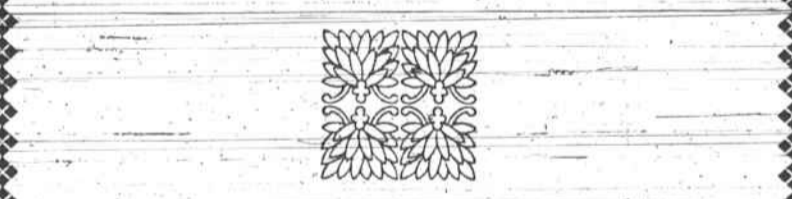
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