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ALLIANCE MEETING.—The regular meeting of the County Alliance will be held on the 12th of this month. It is expected that the District Lecturer will be present.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.—The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, for the week ending December 28:

R. J. Crawford, Mrs. O. B. Jennings, Mr. Rufus Sims.

Persons calling for any of the above will mention that they are advertised.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—We are not in the habit of telling our subscribers publicly to pay what is due us; still we can hardly be expected in time of need, to remind them that like many other folks we need all the money due us. Your debt to us possibly amounts to very little when considered as an individual debt, but if you had full possession of all the facts you might be convinced that the small amounts due us, in the aggregate, is a big item. Please call and settle.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The following officers of Ridgeway Lodge, No. 30, A. F. M., were installed December 21, 1891, for the year 1892:

R. S. Spence, W. M.
S. S. Lindler, S. W.
W. R. Mood, J. W.
J. A. Edwards, Secy.
S. R. McDowell, Secy.
J. Swan Edwards, S. D.
W. A. Baxter, J. D.
W. H. Ruff and W. J. Hagood, Stewards.
J. A. Brown, Tyler.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A RISING YOUNG DRUGGIST.—Dr. O. Y. Owings, who for some time has been the prescription clerk in the drug store of Dr. E. E. Jackson, has fitted up a handsome store of his own in the Portofico Block, and will open for business today. He is a man young in years but old in experience, and will doubtless receive a liberal share of patronage.

To the many friends of Dr. O. Y. Owings the above news item from the *Scale* will be very gratifying and *The News and Herald* congratulates him upon this unmistakable evidence of success.

Renovates.—Probate Judge Johnston has moved to town and occupies the old Withers place.

County Auditor Crosby now lives in the Jordan house on College Street. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Herron are new in the house formerly occupied by John G. Gladden, on College Street.

John G. Gladden has moved to the dwelling vacated by J. B. Crosby on Zion Street.

R. T. Matthews resides now on College Street in his dwelling formerly occupied by J. C. Smith.

Mr. Preston Rion has moved his family into the residence recently occupied by Mr. R. T. Matthews.

Messrs. Ragdale & Ragdale have moved their law office from Law Range to the office in the Bank building recently occupied by Messrs. Carleton & Crosby.

Persons.

H. N. Obeas, Esq., was in town Monday on professional business.

Dr. E. M. Dwight returned to his home in Wedgfield Monday morning. Mr. E. B. Ragdale has returned, very much improved in health, from his Florida trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lumpkin returned home from their visit to Florida on Tuesday evening.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Withrow returned home Saturday, after spending the holidays in Chester.

Miss Belle Cathcart returned to Columbia Monday to resume her studies at the Training School.

FIFTH ANNUAL BALL

Given Under the Auspices of the Winnboro German Club a Success and Largely Attended.

Hypocritical though he was, if the ancient Emperor of Hindostan, Padshah, whose critical and fastidious taste outlasted all the pagantries, and who was thought to have been a judge of everything—from the pencil of a Persian beauty's eyelids to the most abstruse and deepest question of science and literature—whose taste directed the composition of all the poets of Delhi, and in whose awe the maidens ever stood for fear their apron in dress would not meet with his approval, even if this scrutinizing judge of the lovely, the beautiful and of elegance and grandeur could have come by some strange power from his ancient tomb to the G. L. I. Army on Thursday night, even he would have pronounced the scene grand as the fifth annual ball of the Winnboro German Club began, progressed and ended. As the music sweetly, enchantingly, fell from the deft and skillful hands of the Lily Orchestra, and the dancers with their feet gracefully and perfectly syllabled the harmonious strains, there bubbled up from each heart a spring of joy and gladness, each streamlet of joy and gladness, joining with the others, made the whole hall one surging sea of pleasure and delight. It was the assembled gallantry, chivalry, beauty, and grace of Winnboro reinforced by the presence of many from the neighboring cities and towns.

The regular order of dances was finished by twelve, and under the leadership of Mr. Murray Robinson, with his partner, Miss Sue Doty, who introduced many new and beautiful figures, the always fascinating German was commenced, and closed at 3 o'clock in the morning, and thus with the pleasant memories and happy recollections of the end of the old and the beginning of the new year, the merry dancers, with the enchanting notes of "Home, Sweet Home" softly stealing through their pulses, were soon at rest in happy dreams.

The following were among those present and their costumes:

Miss Zena Talley, Columbia, pretty combination of black silk and lace, garniture of wild roses.

Miss Cathcart, Charleston, costume of heliotrope silk, elaborately trimmed with handsome lace.

Miss Tennent, Columbia, lovely costume of pink satin and most beautiful pink chrysanthemums, violets.

Miss Walker, Kentucky, combination of white brilliantine and sash silk, trim, bouquet de corsage of natural flowers, diamonds.

Miss Cowan, Tennessee, red crepe, black chiffon, round V neck, diamond, violets.

Miss Doty, Kentucky, white silk grenadine handsomely trimmed with ribbon, diamonds.

Miss Rawling, Columbia, pale pink silk with ruffles of chiffon, ornaments, butterflies of brilliantine, gilt slippers, fan of pink marabout feathers.

Miss Daisy Oneale, Columbia, pretty empire dress, white glorio, chiffon trimming, violet.

Miss Dwight, handsome dress of red silk mull, slippers to match, coral ornaments.

Miss Hannah, white challie, garniture of white ribbon, very pretty.

Miss Lilla Ketchin, pretty costume of cream chiffon, white trimming.

Miss Susie Ketchin, white nun's veiling, white slippers.

Miss Rion, black silk and lace, silver passementerie, violets.

Miss Hanna Rion, Greek costume, pompadour blue, embroidered in dusties and trimmed with fringe, violets.

Miss Eggleston, cream satin with cream net overdress, natural flowers.

Miss Lou Eggleston, combination dress of blue and white ablatros, natural flowers.

Miss Lil Dwight, lovely costume of pale blue mull and lace, one of the very prettiest.

Misses Marie and Lou Dwight, pretty debutante dresses of white nun's veiling, pink and white japonicas.

Miss Lizzie Geriz, street costume of brown.

Miss Marion Boyd, street dress of black.

The following are the gentlemen present:

Jas. Q. Davis, R. E. Ellis, J. W. Seigler, W. G. Jordan, H. A. Gaillard, Jas. G. McCaus, Dr. H. B. McMaster, T. W. Lauderdale, H. W. Hanahan, C. A. Stevenson, H. L. Elliott, Jr., W. D. Douglass, Ed Gaillard, John L. Beatty, W. Eggleston, Henry C. Elliott, A. G. Douglass, E. B. McCree, Jr., Eugene McGregor, T. F. Davis, David Aiken, R. B. Frapp, H. B. Hanahan, C. S. Matthews, E. M. Green, B. G. Wright, M. Robinson, D. A. Elliott, W. Lipscomb, J. Wilbur Means, Cuthbert Fripp.

REV. J. W. BURKE, MAcon, GA., SAYS: I have found Drake's Kidney and Bladder Cure an infallible and almost instant cure for headache.

MOSSY DALE ITEMS.

Mossy Dale, S. C., Dec. 18.—Special: There has been very little news of interest transpiring in this section for some time past, and it is a task to pick up anything.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS.

Messrs. Editors: Allow us a few lines in your valuable paper. We, the trustees of the public school for colored children of Winnboro, have purchased a building and two acres of land for about \$400 for the use of a public school. We are now building another apartment to the old structure. The white trustee board gave us four teachers of whom we are proud. They also gave us a local board of colored trustees to see after the education of our race in Winnboro. We hope to make this school a grand success. We hope our white friends will aid us in our undertakings.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

IRON S. C., Jan. 2.—Special: The Xmas holidays are over, and the new year is upon us, and in a day or two the hammer upon the steel will fill the neighboring woods with its echoes.

The surprise given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melton will, I am sure, not be soon forgotten by them. Mr. Joe Glover and Mrs. Walter Melton led the German and the "wee sma' hours" found many on their way home. Time will not allow me to give the costumes of the ladies, but I will simply say it was "au fait."

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and her bearding school returned to the Quarry on Thursday evening.

Mr. Watts, from Blythewood, spent a few days at the Quarry. On his way there, 2 a. m., he was assaulted by unknown parties. Chief of Police Boyd is on the track of them.

Mr. Elias Jamison and wife, nee Miss Watts, from Blythewood, made quite a bridal tour. They left Blythewood about 6 p. m., and arrived at Rockton 6:30 p. m. He was met by his father W. H. Jamison, Supervisor of the Quarry, and his private "chauffeur" Engineer Ligon held the throttle on No. 85. Thousands of the Quarry people met them at the depot and with shooting of cannon and open arms the people welcomed them to Rock City.

Manager A. W. St. Amant spending a few days with his family, left for Charleston on Thursday to resume his work.

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If not sold privately before Saturday in February the land will be then offered before the Court House at public outcry. 1-31xtd

S. H. TERRACE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

James L. Bryson, Plaintiff, vs. David A. Hendrix, Defendant.—*Summons for Relief. Complaint Served.*

To the Defendant above-named: YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, a copy of which is also herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers, at their offices, Nos. 3 and 4 Law Range, Winnboro, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated January 2, 1892.

McDONALD, DOUGLASS & OBEAR, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendant, David A. Hendrix: Take notice, that the Complaint in this action (together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy) was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Fairfield County, at Winnboro, in the State aforesaid.

Dated January 2, 1892.

McDONALD, DOUGLASS & OBEAR, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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