

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. M. A. Stubbs is in Columbia this week on business.

Mr. W. H. Butler of Savannah was in town last week.

Miss Irma Medlin spent last Sunday with friends in Marion.

Miss Grace Wood spent the week end with Miss Beulah Easterling.

Miss Nina Alford returned home Sunday from New York.

Miss Margaret Melvin returned from New York Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Moore of Fork was in town Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McPhaul spent the week end with Mrs. S. P. Melvin.

Miss Eula Jordan of Mullins visited friends in town last week.

Miss Hattie Blanche Salmon of Marion was the guest of Miss Eutha Carmichael last week.

Mrs. Jack Watson has returned from New York where she has been purchasing her spring line of goods.

Mrs. Frank Daniels of Florence spent a few days with her parents here this week.

Rev. W. B. S. Chandler spent Monday at Florence Infirmary with Stead Stackhouse.

Smith Stubbs returned Monday night from a trip to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Guss Alford has returned from Black Mountain where she has been visiting relatives.

Messrs. W. A. and Furman Blizard left Monday evening for Charlotte and Raleigh on business.

Miss Rosa Lipscomb of Greenville, S. C. is spending some time with Mrs. Eugene Lipscomb.

Miss Alma McGilvary of Bennettsville spent last week in town visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Martin of Lake View spent the week end in Dillon with her daughter, Mrs. Austin Hamilton.

Mrs. J. B. Redfearn of McColl and Miss Mary Belle Redfearn of Wadesboro were the guests of Mrs. S. W. Jackson last week.

Mrs. Carl Graham after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. N. A. LeGette has returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Wade Stackhouse spent Monday in Florence with his son, Mr. Stead Stackhouse who is in the Florence Infirmary.

Miss Maggie Evans of Minturn is spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stackhouse.

There will be a Valentine Party at the Bingham school February 6, 1920, from 6:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Supper will be served. The public cordially invited.

Mr. L. G. Miller, president of Lake View's new bank, the Union Bank & Trust Co., spent Monday in the city upon his return from a business trip to Virginia.

Mrs. S. A. Hamilton and Joe Green of Charleston spent Sunday in Dillon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hamilton.

News from the infirmary at Florence states that Stead Stackhouse, who was severely burned last Wednesday when a steam pipe on which he was working burst, is improving and will be able to return home before long. Stead was severely burned about the upper part of the body and for several days his condition was serious. His many friends in Dillon and elsewhere will be glad to know that he is recovering and will be able to resume his duties at the milling plant in a short while.

There are some evidences of a mild type of influenza in the county. The cases are scattered and there is no occasion for alarm. The symptoms are very much like the flu, although it is possible that it may be traceable to the severe colds from which the people have been suffering for the past several weeks. There are no pneumonia cases traceable to the flu, although there are several cases in the county.

**Mass Meeting of Dillon Ladies.**

There will be an important mass meeting of the ladies of Dillon at the Court House Friday afternoon, January 30th, at three thirty o'clock. Every woman interested in the welfare of the town is urged to be present. Plans of the Civic League for the year will be discussed and there are a number of exceptionally important matters to be brought before the meeting. Unless providentially hindered you are expected to be present. Stop and think a moment of the various improvements so needed in our town. Surely, then you will be present. Come, bring your neighbors and friends and we'll have an enthusiastic meeting for a "Better Dillon!"

**Carmichael-Black.**

The following account of the marriage of Miss Sarah Black and Mr. Rod M. Carmichael will be of interest to many Dillon folk:

Union, Jan. 24—A home wedding of rare beauty was that of Miss Sarah Black, of Rock Hill, and Mr. Roderick M. Carmichael, of Dillon, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Barron, on South street in this city, Thursday afternoon January 15, at 6 o'clock. The wedding guests, about forty in number, included only close relatives and members of the wide family connection.

The guests were received by Mrs. G. B. Barron, Mrs. Lucy Barron and Mrs. S. E. Barron. Before the ceremony Miss Mary Ransome sang "Until" and "At Dawning". At the first strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. G. B. Barron, the dame of honor, Mrs. Higgins, of Buffalo, sister of the bride, entered. The little ring bearer, Elizabeth Rickenbaker, of Orangeburg a niece of the bride, was dressed in a dainty frock of pink and white tulle and carried the wedding ring in the heart of a big pink rose.

The bride entered on the arm of her cousin, Mr. G. B. Barron, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, and his best man, Mr. Frank Carmichael, of Dillon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William B. S. Chandler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dillon. In the dining room where a salad course was served by the Misses Kathleen Betsell, Frances Sartor and Alice Arthur, in attractive evening frocks, the handsome table was covered with a beautiful Maderia cloth, the centerpiece being a crystal vase of brides' roses and white carnations.

After the shower of congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael left for their honeymoon in Florida, after which they will be at home in Dillon where Mr. Carmichael is a prominent young business man.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. G. Polson Rickenbaker and little daughter, of Orangeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roy Black, Mr. Sumter Black and Miss Louise Black, all of Rock Hill; Miss Belle Moore, of Spartanburg; Mr. F. C. Carmichael of Dillon and Rev. Wm. B. S. Chandler of Dillon.

**NEED COTTON GRADERS**

Columbia, Jan. 24—The General Assembly of South Carolina is urged in a statement issued last night by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, to make certain amendments in the South Carolina Warehouse Act. Mr. Wannamaker, urges that a commission of seven, one from each congressional district, be created to co-operate with the warehouse commissioner and that the commissioner be given authority to license warehouses.

"The South Carolina Legislature," said Mr. Wannamaker "by making certain amendments to the warehouse act can make an act that will furnish model warehouses for the entire cotton belt.

"The present act has many admirable features. At the annual convention of the South Carolina Division of the American Cotton Association, however, it was decided to urge the general assembly to amend this act to permit the state warehouse commissioner to issue licenses for warehouses.

"The cotton industry is gradually being put upon an economic basis. A bale of cotton should have the grade stencilled upon it; we should have licensed graders, men who have taken a thorough course in grading, stapling and fibering of cotton. The time is fast approaching when our colleges will put on courses on the business side of agriculture. Europe has been for years past spending vast sums in this way, the great universities turning out men thoroughly equipped for the business side of life. As an example, Oxford University England, with Prof. Todd at the head of a department of economics, teaches its young men in addition to a regular commercial training, every phase of the cotton industry.

"We export from 60 to 65 per cent of our cotton. This cotton is bought subject to acceptance in Europe so that today, although we have been producing cotton since 1735 in South Carolina we only produce and fail to market.

"With an amendment to the South Carolina Warehouse act, creating a commission of seven men, one from each congressional district, to co-operate as a board with the warehouse commissioner, licenses could be issued to men who are thoroughly equipped for handling the business side of the cotton industry, as well as the business side of our products. It will be necessary that we follow the course followed in England which is the best of its kind in the world. We must teach transportation, including exporting. We must teach grading, fibering and stapling and every detail of the cotton industry.

"An act requiring that cotton be graded and the grade stencilled upon the bale would bring tremendous benefits to the cotton industry. It would be the first step toward handling of the business side of this great product.

"With a chain of warehouses throughout the entire cotton belt, uniform warehouse receipts and bonded warehousemen, tremendous benefits would accrue. The final result would bring almost unthinkable benefits to every line of the cotton industry even including the man who buys the cotton clothing. It would save enormous country damage and the tremendous loss resulting from sampling and resampling and the un-economic methods in the transportation of cotton."

**NOTICE.**

Take notice that the spring term Court of General Sessions for the county of Dillon will convene at the Court House at Dillon on Monday the 16th day of February, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JNO. C. BETHEA.  
C. C. C. P. & G. S.

**More About Ex-Gov. Blease.**

Orangeburg Times & Democrat.

It has been a long time since we heard of Coleman Livingston Blease, but he is still hoping. Just after Christmas he made a speech to the textile unions of Rock Hill. His speech has been fully reported in a North Carolina Republican newspaper, and we see that Colie is up to his old tricks, trying to hurt Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party as much as possible, but still afraid to get out of the party himself.

The North Carolina newspaper says a "considerable portion of the time was taken up in criticizing the democratic administration, the speaker referring to the fact that he was still as much opposed to our entering the war as ever." We have no criticism to make of Mr. Blease's advice to the unions, as reported in the North Carolina paper. If correctly reported he has wisely advised them, and fairly.

Neither have we any criticism to make of his stand against the participation of the American troops in the war or of his denunciation of the Democratic government. That is his right. We merely call it to the attention of real Democrats in these parts, so when Mr. Blease runs again, as he inevitably will, if he sees a chance of success, the regular Democrats will be able to pay the proper respects to his bogus variety. The reason the North Carolina paper was interested in his speech was on account of his remark that the Democrats had stolen a Congressional election in that state and that if he (Blease) was in Congress he would vote to seat Hoey, the Republican.

The North Carolina paper says, "Mr. Blease bitterly arraigned the administration forces in Washington for plunging the country into war and declared that his Pomaria and Filbert speeches three years ago had turned into prophecies. He still contended that we had no right to enter the war and thought events had proven this. The people were fast repudiating those who had made war possible, and when they get another shot, they are going to put in a republican president and change the entire regime at Washington. He declared that the present government is not a democracy, the past Congress was not democratic, that the president was not a democrat and never was. He referred to the fact that the gov-

ernment was rapidly sapping state's rights, reference being made to the suffrage and prohibition amendments to the federal constitution. He gave the appearance of being pleased with the thought that the country was going republican. He added that he could not vote the Democratic ticket. If the ex-governor is correctly quoted he is hardly a democrat himself, at this time anyway. When he runs it will be time enough to remember his party!

**NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.**

Notice is hereby given that Sarah Jane Page, administratrix of the estate of Hector Page, deceased, has made application unto me for final discharge as such administratrix and that Friday, February 27, 1920, at 10 a. m. in the forenoon has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

All persons holding claims against the said estate are requested to file them with the administratrix on or before 10 a. m. in the forenoon on Friday, February 27th, 1920 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

JOE CABELL DAVIS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Dillon County.

**CITATION.**

The State of South Carolina, County of Dillon, by Joe Cabell Davis, Probate Judge:

Whereas, John L. Dew has made suit to me to grant unto him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Bessie C. Dew.

There are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Bessie C. Dew, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Dillon on Thursday, February 12th next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January Anno Domini, 1920.

JOE CABELL DAVIS,  
Judge of Probate,  
Dillon County.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic**  
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

**SPRING and SUMMER Tailoring**

Mr. W. A. Sherry, representing the well-known M. Moses & Sons line, will be at my store Wednesday and Thursday,

**FEBRUARY 4TH AND 5TH**

He will have a large line of up-to-date and attractive materials and this will be a good opportunity for you to get what you want in a spring or summer suit.

**J. D. Hargrove**

**TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY:**

On the first day of February the name of Rogers Garage will be changed to "Rogers Motors Company." There will be no change in the management of the business, as it will continue to be run under the ownership and control of A. C. Rogers. We thank the public for the splendid business they have given us in the past and wish to assure them that our constant effort will be to give them the best of service in the future. In our new quarters we have ample facilities for giving the highest class of service.

**ROGERS GARAGE.**

**NEW DRESSES  
NEW COATS  
NEW SUITS**

*A large assortment of the beautiful CO-ED AND BETTY WALES DRESSES*

The very prettiest we believe we have ever shown, in all the newest styles, shades and materials, are now to be seen on our racks.

Our COAT SUITS in tricotine, serge and other materials are made in the latest and most attractive styles.

Our SPORT COATS, in Cut Bolivia, Polo Cloth and other pretty materials, are indeed pretty and sure to please.

We have received a few of those attractive and good fitting dresses for the larger ladies. Others to arrive very soon.

**McArthur & Coxe**

(Successors to L. C. McArthur)  
Bennettsville, - - South Carolina

**To the Farmers:**

I have at the old Brick Stables formerly owned by R. B. Taylor, a lot of 4 to 6 year-old Tennessee Mules and Horses fresh from the farm; also lot of best make Wagons, Buggies, Harness and Robes. Why pay \$900 to \$1000 a pair when you can save from \$200 to \$250 on your purchase. Only give us a trial. We can sell you your fertilizers and pay you market price for your cotton. We solicit your patronage.

**J. B. McCutcheon  
Dillon, S. C.**

**Only 300 Bushels Left  
of  
"Get There First"  
Cotton Seed**

*The Seed That Makes More in Pounds and Staple.*

**L. C. BRADY  
DILLON, S. C.**

When you are in the market for an automobile, let us figure with you.

**Rogers Garage**

Cole Aero Eight, Reo Six  
and Dort Automobiles

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends for their many thoughts of kindness and sympathies extended us during our recent bereavement, also the Ladies Missionary Society, the O. R. T. and others for the beautiful floral tributes. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

B. B. Benfield and Children.