

Local and Personal Mention

Mr. J. L. M. Irby is out again after a slight attack of influenza.

Mr. "Shack" Winn, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Louise and Nan Irby, of Greenville, are home for the holidays. Mr. Nat Wallace spent Sunday and Monday in Greenwood with friends.

Mr. Ralph Syfan, of Abbeville, spent a short time in the city yesterday with friends.

Mrs. C. M. Guess, of Greenwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John M. Teague.

Mr. T. Lane Monroe is among those confined to their homes on account of influenza.

Miss Eleanor Ball is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Bolt, Jr., of Leesville, are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, of Gastonia, are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Perry and children, of Sanford, N. C., are spending the holidays in the city.

Miss Willou Boyd, of Georgetown, is spending the holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Miss Nell Jones, of G. W. C., is spending the Christmas holidays in the city with her parents.

Mrs. M. B. Owens, of Dunbarton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bolt.

Misses Pansy and Laura Clarke, of Anderson, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson.

Miss Azile Moore, of North Carolina, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Asbell and children, of Edgefield, are spending the holidays in the city with Mrs. H. Terry.

Miss Lula Dial, of Statesville, N. C., is spending the holidays in the city with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Mr. Moore Dial, who is at home from Charlotte for the holidays, spent Christmas day with friends in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, of Brooks, Ga., are spending the holidays in the city with Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. L. E. Burns.

Dr. and Mrs. James Watkins and little child, of Columbia, are spending the holidays in the city with Dr. Watkins' mother.

Messrs. Roy Owings and Miller Brown, who are residing in Chester, are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Coke Gray, of Gastonia, N. C., are spending the holidays in the city with Mr. Grays parent's, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray.

Misses Maintzie and Katherine Richardson and Master Joe Richardson, of Pineville, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Joe H. Sullivan.

Misses Nell Wallace and Lula Hand and Mr. Harold Roper motored from Atlanta Christmas Eve and are visiting Mrs. A. C. Miller and family.

Miss Rose Hudgens and Miss Mayme Irby, of the official staff of Connie Maxwell Orphanage, are visiting Mrs. A. G. Irby on South Harper street.

Emmett Jesse, Jr., who is a Freshman at Ohio State, arrived in the city Monday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jesse.

Mr. Jamie Roland, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending the Christmas holidays in the city with his sister, the Misses Roland, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Gilkerson and children, of Greenville, spent the first of the week in the city with Mr. Gilkerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

Miss Rose Morgan, of Greenville, and Miss Mermonie Dunlap, of Spartanburg came down for the dance Friday night and were guests of Miss Eloise Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey have as their holiday guests Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Grover Richey, of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Hart Richey, of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tyler, of Charlotte.

Mr. Hastings Dial, who has been in the government hospital at Greenville for several months, has been spending the holidays in the city. He does not return to the Greenville hospital, but has been ordered transferred to the hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.



Kindergarten Christmas Program

One of the most attractive social features of the Christmas season was the program rendered by Misses Roland and Barksdale's kindergarten Friday morning at 9:30 December 23.

All of the parents of the little tots were invited to hear this beautiful program and were unusually surprised at the way in which these children, all of whom are under six years of age, sang and memorized the Christmas songs and poems.

The first number on the program was a little prayer given by the entire group of children. Little Harriet Easterby gave a Scripture reading as a recitation after the group of children had given it in concert.

Herbert Gasque sang Little Jack Horner in his cute and boyish way. "Jolly Ole Saint Nicholas" was next sung by all of the children. This was repeated by Little Rosemary Alexander and Harriet Easterby, both of whom are just three years old. "I Wrote Santa Claus a Note" was recited by all of the children and then by Little Harriet and Rosemary. "Santa's Coming From the Northland" was sung by all of the children.

Little Laura Easterby recited a poem "No Stockings to Wear" which amused and pleased the mothers very much. "Sing a Song of Santa Claus" was then sung by all.

Immediately after this part of the program the parents were invited upstairs for a peep at the Christmas tree, which had been decorated with chains, leaves and other things made by the children. All received a gift from their little tree. With this was given fruit raisins and candy. The members of the kindergarten are as follows:

Martha Allen Bramlett, Mamie Kendrick, Rosemary Sullivan, Edna Hunter, Roberta Switzer, Virginia Roper, Rosemary Alexander, Harriet Easterby, Laura Easterby, Edgar Blakeley, Boyd Crisp, James Chapman, John Clinton Shell, Henry Byrd, Paul Alexander, Fred Taylor, Herbert Gasque.

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Dinner for Mr. Wilkes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks and Miss Juanita Wilkes were hosts at an elegant dinner party Christmas evening in honor of their father, Mr. Sam M. Wilkes. About half a dozen friends of Mr. Wilkes were present. The dining room and dining table were prettily decorated in Christmas colors and very original Christmas favors were placed at each plate. After the repast, the guests repaired to the parlor and joined in several hours of conversation.

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Music Recital

On last Thursday afternoon the mothers of Mrs. F. W. Chapman's music class were delightfully entertained by a recital at the home of Mrs. Chapman on South Harper street. An interesting program was given that reflected much credit on both the pupils and teacher. At the conclusion of the musical program a delicious salad course with tea was served.

The following is the musical program in full:

Coming of the Band	Engelmaun
Margaret McCravy and Teacher	
Sing, Robin, Sing	Geo. Spaulding
Ding Dong Bell	Geo. Spaulding
Bumble Bee	Geo. Spaulding
Mary Ellen Owens	
The Master's Minuet	Walter Rolfe
Harlow Mahaffey	
The Thistle	Arr by L. Godowsky
Bear Dance	Engelmaun
Kitty McCravy	
To a Wild Rose	Edward MacDowell
To a Water Lily	Edward MacDowell
Robert Sullivan	
Romance in A Major	
Thurlow Leurance	
On the Bridge of Avignon	
Arr by L. Godowsky	
Margaret McCravy	
Dance of the Fairy Queen	Behr
Marle Long	
Gondolled	Theodore Osten
Caroline Hudgens	
Swing Song	Frances Terry
Harlow Mahaffey and Teacher	
Juvenile Birthday Party	W. Berwald
Mary Ellen Owens	
Sleep Baby Sleep	Geo. Spaulding
Playtime	Behr
Emily Babb	
Merry Brook	
Kitty McCravy	
Sweet Confidence	V. Dohnetsch
Caroline Hudgens	
Cherry Blossoms	F. F. Harker
Robert Sullivan	
Woodland Murmurs	Carl Wolf
Margaret McCravy	
La Paloma	S. Yradier
Robert Sullivan and Teacher	

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STRENGTH OF SHIPS DEVELOPS ISSUE

Called to Attention of Committee. Fighting Efficiency of British and American Vessels Discussed at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21. — Relative fighting efficiency of British and American battleships, particularly at long range were understood today to have been called sharply to the attention of the Senate naval committee in consideration of the pending naval appropriation bill. Naval officers are known to be greatly concerned on the point as the British have virtually completed post-war modernization of their 15-inch gun ships and no start on similar work has yet been made in the American navy.

The effect of the British post-war improvement, it was said today in naval circles was to give the entire main British fleet a range of 30,000 yards against a maximum of about 20,000 yards for all American battleships but the Tennessee, California, Maryland, Colorado and West Virginia in addition as permitted under the Washington treaty the British ships have been equipped with "blister" anti-torpedo construction and their decks armored against airplane bombs and high angle fire.

A rough estimate of the cost of modernizing American ships in the same way, so far as increasing gun elevations and strengthening decks is concerned, is approximately \$60,000,000. In the British estimate as high as \$4,000,000 is said to have been expended on a single ship.

When naval estimates were under consideration in the budget bureau and later before the House appropriation sub-committee, it was said, funds were asked by navy officials for a limited beginning this year on making over battleships to be retained under the treaty.

Change from coal to oil fuel is of vital importance in widening the effective radius of action of the ships it was explained by naval officials, while substitution of five-inch anti-aircraft batteries means using shells with a fifty-yard "burst" instead of the 25-yard area covered by 3-inch projectiles. In other words, it was said, a "curtain of fire" against aircraft with five-inch guns would need one half the number of guns in action to make it effective.

Up to You.

The world owes you a living, but it demands that you acquire some ability as a collector.—Boston Evening Transcript.

PALMETTO LODGE, No. 19, A. F. M.

A regular communication of Palmetto Lodge, No. 19, A. F. M., will be held on FRIDAY night, Dec. 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and visiting brethren welcome. Work in E. A. degree.

By order of
E. O. ANDERSON, L. R. GRAY,
Secretary. W. M.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

This is to advise that I have returned to the city and have resumed my practice.

C. P. VINCENT, M. D.

LAND SALE

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

D. D. Peden in his own right and as Administrator of the estate of J. T. Peden, et al, Plaintiff
against
Esther Woodside, Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Salesday in January next, being Monday the 1st day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, (the following described property, to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land in state and county aforesaid, containing eighty-three (83) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Lula Parker, T. B. Henderson, M. Murdine and others.

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NEW USE FOR SCOTCH LAKES

Long Famed in Song, It Is Now Seriously Proposed to Develop Their Water Power.

Scotland is waking up to the fact that its lakes and waterfalls may be made to serve other purposes than providing scenic attractions for tourists. As proof of this the "Granplan Electricity bill" has been given a second reading in the house of commons.

In this a company is empowered to collect and use the waters of 15 lochs and 99 small lakes, rivers, and streams over an area of 417 square miles.

The waters proposed to be utilized are estimated to be capable of generating 56,000 horse power to supply electricity in the counties of Perth, Kinross, and Forfar, and districts in four other counties. The capital is placed at £4,500,000 (\$22,500,000).

That any of the beautiful lakes and falls of "Caledonia stern and wild" should be used to set the wheels of industry spinning, many in Scotland regard almost as sacrilegious desecration. And that opinion is shared by not a few Americans who are accustomed to visit Scotland annually.

But the promoters declare that the preservation of the natural beauties of Scotland is expressly provided for by the terms of the bill. And they add that when the hum of the electrically driven wheels is heard in the land and dividends begin to come in, the cry of "desecration" will be heard no more.—New York Post.

DANGER IN STEEL HORSESHOE

Substitution of Copper, It Is Believed, Will Lessen Possibility of Destructive Forest Fires.

Copper horseshoes as a means of preventing forest fires have recently made their appearance in several of the national forests of the West, and, if the plans of certain forestry officials are carried into effect, this metal will supplant steel upon the hoofs of all horses to be used on public domains where there is any measure of fire hazard.

According to the supervisor of the Angeles National forest, in southern California, steel horseshoes used in flinty mountain regions may have been the cause of some of the mysterious fires that have started in the forest reserves. Heavy steel horseshoes striking against flint or hard granite may readily be the source of sparks, which, falling into dry grass or other inflammable material, would quickly cause it to burst into flames if fanned by a breeze.

The new horseshoes were given their first try-out recently in Calaveras county, California.—Popular Mechanics.

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Meeting of Adoniram Council

There will be a special meeting of Adoniram Council No. 2, R. and S. M., on Thursday evening, January 4, 1923. Smoker. Brethren are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 p. m.

JAS. H. SULLIVAN, I. M.
JAS. M. CLARDY, Recorder

Happy Thought.

"Yes," said the Arctic explorer, "at one time we came within an ace of freezing to death. Luckily, however"—he gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling—"we had the presence of mind to fall into a heated discussion."—Boston Evening Transcript.