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Wednesday, January 7th.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. L. Strom of Kirksey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorn.

The choral club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Smith at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Rosada Talbert of Parkville is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker.

Mrs. S. M. Craig of Anderson is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cogburn.

Mr. O. L. Dobson of Augusta spent several days recently with his mother, Mrs. Emma N. Dobson.

WANTED—An old-style mahogany sideboard, claw feet desired. Write P. O. Box 147, Edgefield, S. C.

Mr. J. Gordon Thomas, of Lynchburg, S. C., was a welcomed visitor to our town last week.

Miss Jessie Harris of Henderson, is here visiting her cousins, Mrs. John R. Tompkins and Mrs. W. C. Lynch.

Ladies Suits, at half price. Smith-Marsh Co.

Dr. F. P. Byrd of Batesburg spent Sunday here with his brothers, Mr. W. A. Byrd and Dr. J. S. Byrd.

Mrs. Mamie Brady of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Lucy Dugas. She is accompanied by two little children.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Paul, accompanied by their children, spent the Christmas holidays at Johnston with Mrs. Paul's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews of Columbia were among the recent visitors in Edgefield, being guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart while here.

Mr. W. J. Duncan has gone to Savannah to confer with the fertilizer manufacturers which he has been representing in this section for several years.

Dr. A. H. Corley enjoyed a trip of two weeks to Cuba. He was accompanied by Mr. Burrell Boatwright of Johnston. Dr. Corley says the climate in Cuba in December is about like May here.

The newly elected officers of the Edgefield lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. At the close of the business session the members of the lodge partook of an oyster supper.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn pullets at 80 cents each. Carl T. Hill, Edgefield, S. C.

Miss Mamie Cheatham spent the week end with Miss Ellee Swearingen at Trenton. She had the pleasure of attending the tacky party Thursday night given by Miss Evelyn Broadwater complimentary to her guest, Miss Nellie Cleckley of Augusta.

Try the Barrington-Hall bakerized, steel-cut coffee with all chaff and other injurious parts removed. It is something new and will not fail to please. Drop in and let us show you what the steel-cut coffee is. Dunovant & Co.

Mrs. Letitia Bailey left Monday for her home in Lynchburg, Va., to remain until early in March, when she will return to Edgefield to manage the millinery department of the Rives Bros store for the spring season. She will be greatly missed by Edgefield friends while away.

Dr. M. D. Jeffries has gone to Richmond for a conference with the Foreign Mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. Before returning he will visit his old home in Culpepper, Va. Owing to the absence of Dr. Jeffries there will be no services next Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Ouzts, a prosperous young merchant of the Mountain Creek section, spent Monday in Edgefield on business. While here Mr. Ouzts placed an order with The Advertiser job office for his office supplies for the new year. Commencing with to-day Mr. Ouzts will conduct a pre-inventory sale which will last through the 26th of January. During this time he will sell staple merchandise very low.

Attention Teachers of Edgefield County!

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Edgefield wishes to secure the interest and co-operation of the teachers and school boys and girls of the county in their annual essay contest.

While we were gratified at the number of schools that responded last year, still we can be satisfied with nothing less than the enlistment of every teacher and scholar in this important work.

As long as the papers bring to us the daily record of the awful toll of crime that is directly traceable to intemperance. No teacher can afford to neglect this opportunity of arousing interest and stimulating inquiry about this vital matter of temperance with an earnest prayer for God's blessing and guidance on the effort. It may be the time of sowing a seed of truth or a principle which may be a future safeguard for the boy or girl and therefore of inestimable value.

The subjects for this year are "What will be the effect of a saloonless nation in 1920," for pupils 15 years and over. The second is "Why is the cigarette an enemy of the boy" all pupils under 15 years of age. There are two prizes of \$5.00 each offered for the best essay on each subject and two prizes of \$2.50 for the second best essay on each subject.

All essays must be in by the 15th of March. Send these and any applications for literature to

Mrs. Thos. H. Rainsford, Edgefield, S. C.

Two Interesting Subjects.

Philip promoted, Saul converted, Simon Peter broadened, Sunday morning 11:30 at Methodist church. A great life, Sunday night at 7:30. Week of prayer observed Thursday at 3:30 and 7:30.

A London Adventure.

(Concluded.)

In my last article I had lost Mrs. Walker in London Saturday night. She and some others had lost Miss Delp.

Mr. Baty, our Canada friend, phoned to Miss Delp's hotel to find out if she had returned. She and a few others of our party had rooms at a hotel under same management as and near the one in which most of our 80 people were staying. In some way the hotel office did not have Miss Delp's room number and Mr. Baty could get no information there. About 11:30 o'clock our five people began to try to get back to our hotel. One of their troubles in finding their way was a drunk street car or bus conductor. After going in different directions and trying different modes of travel, they finally reached Miss Delp's hotel, and then how were they to find out whether she had returned in safety or not, for they did not know the number of her room and had not been able to find out from the office? But at last they aroused some others of our party rooming in this hotel and found from them the number.

Soon after getting her seat at the horse show, Miss Delp grew uneasy at being separated from her five friends in this crowd of 10,000 people in great London, so many miles away from her hotel, and decided while it was early she had best start for her hotel. She happened not to have enough money with her to hire a taxi, so she had to make her way by car or motor bus. In changing and trying to find the right way, she to her dismay found herself wandering about in what seemed to be one of the worst sections of London. But finally she found her way safely home before her friends reached her hotel.

By a little after 1:30 Sunday morning Miss Delp had been found in her room. Mrs. Baty, who in great anxiety had been walking her room, was relieved by the return of Mr. Baty, and I was happy again by Mr. and Mrs. Brann and the others bringing Mrs. Walker back in safety.

Old Fashioned Parts of Holland.

I shall probably next week tell you about a day spent in old fashioned parts of Holland.

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January finds me still writing about last summer's pleasant and helpful experiences. Allow Mrs. Walker and me to express best wishes to The Advertiser and all its readers. May this be your best year, especially in spiritual life and work. God and you can make it so. J. R. Walker.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Contest Closed and Prizes Awarded.

According to the announcement published, The Advertiser's subscription contest closed at 12 o'clock on Thursday, January 1. All of the contestants were invited and urged to be in our office at the time it closed. Several were present but the almost impassable condition of the roads kept some away.

As soon as the last report was made by the contestants, the ballot box was, in the presence of the contestants, turned over to a committee consisting of Mr. E. J. Norris, Mr. J. P. Ouzts and Mr. W. A. Byrd, and upon the report of this committee the prizes were awarded, as follows: Miss Marie Blackwell, the piano; Miss Maggie Winn, the diamond ring; Miss Sara Stevens and Miss Emily Tompkins, a gold watch each; Miss Mamie Cheatham, Miss Essie Bussey and Miss Maggie Shaffer, a gold bracelet each; Miss Naomi Prescott, Miss Ellie Mae Miller, Miss Maria Hill, Miss Ellee Swearingen, Miss Jessie Parkman, Miss Lila DeLaughter and Miss Nellie Lodie, a gold brooch each. All the contestants were rewarded in some measure for their work in the contest. The prizes were presented at an informal luncheon given at the home of the editor of The Advertiser Thursday afternoon in honor of the contestants.

The contestants received votes as follows: Miss Marie Blackwell 790,000, Miss Maggie Winn 687,300, Miss Sara Stevens 560,850, Miss Emily Tompkins 548,950, Miss Mamie Cheatham 456,250, Miss Essie Bussey 259,450, Miss Maggie Shaffer 194,050, Miss Naomi Prescott 115,600, Miss Ellie Mae Miller 94,500, Miss Maria Hill 93,100, Miss Ellee Swearingen 86,000, Miss Jessie Parkman 53,250, Miss Lila DeLaughter 44,950 and Miss Nellie Bodie 40,300.

Any of the contestants or their friends are at liberty to inspect the book in which all of the subscriptions and votes were entered by the contest manager. The records show how each young lady secured her votes, everything being fairly and impartially conducted.

Williams-West Wedding Near Cleora.

Tuesday evening, December 30, at the home of Mr. C. M. Williams at Cleora. Miss Katherine Leonora Williams was married to Mr. Patrick Brooker West.

Within the home clinging ivy formed a delicate tracery about the walls and gracefully festooned door ways and windows.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Mamie Cheatham, the bride and groom descended the beautifully decorated stairway into the parlor preceded by Misses Alma Williams and Nellie Hill. The bride and groom advanced to the center of the parlor and there, beneath a beautiful wedding bell, the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. T. T. Littlejohn. Miss Cheatham very softly and sweetly played "Whisperings of Love" during the ceremony.

The bride wore an elegant coat suit of rich brown, most becoming to her brunette type of beauty, and harmonizing hat, gloves and shoes.

After the ceremony a delightful salad course was served to all the guests.

A table in the hall was laden with beautiful and useful gifts from friends and relatives. Among them was a handsome set of silver teaspoons given by Mr. Tom Brunson who was killed by his horse during the holidays. He bought them just a day or so before his death then expecting to be one of the wedding guests but God willed otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. West are now at home to their friends near Cleora. A Guest.

Lumber For Sale.

My saw mill is located five miles north of Edgefield in a fine body of native forest pine Bills for sawing solicited. Will deliver lumber in Edgefield. Price reasonable.

R. T. Hill.

Ginning Notice.

We notify our patrons that our Ginnery will close down from December 22 to 28; and commencing December 30th we will gin only two days in the week, Tuesday and Friday.

Beaver Dam Mill.

Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

In response to the call of President O. P. Bright a meeting of the chamber of commerce was held Monday night. A report was made by Messrs. O. P. Bright, W. P. Calhoun and M. P. Wells of the meeting which they attended some time ago at Abbeville in the interest of the proposed electric road from Easley to Augusta by way of Anderson, Abbeville, McCormick and Edgefield. The matter was generally discussed and all present heartily favored the construction of the road. A commission has been obtained for organizing the new company, the capital being placed at \$100,000 with the privilege of increasing to \$2,000,000. The books of subscription are open for this county at the office of Mr. W. B. Cogburn and will close February 9, at which time the company will be regularly organized and officers elected. Edgefield will raise \$100 as our part of the cost of the charter. Mr. W. P. Calhoun asked that some one else be chosen in his place on the board of corporators. Mr. M. P. Wells was selected.

The matter of assisting the Edgefield Rifles was discussed at the meeting. The company can pay the rental of an armory but assistance is needed in equipping it to meet the needs of the company. The finance committee was requested to raise the sum of \$250 to be used in equipping an armory for the Edgefield Rifles.

The matter of securing better long distance telephone service was also discussed. President Bright was requested to take the matter up with the telephone company.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

FOR SALE—Brown horse 7 years of age, in good condition, will work anywhere. J. E. Ouzts, Edgefield, S. C. 12-24-21.

Some odd sizes in Shoes, very cheap. Smith-Marsh Co.

WANTED—Sober, steady young man for wages on farm and dairy. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Lanham, North Augusta, S. C.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.

I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's cough remedy writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's cough remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Grateful For Large Patronage

WE take this means of thanking our patrons and friends for the very large volume of business which they gave us during the year 1913. It was the best year for business that we have had in a number of years, and we shall try to show our appreciation by giving better values and service in the future than we have ever done before.

For the year 1914 it is our purpose to greatly enlarge our stock and give the very best values of our patrons that can be had. We shall stand squarely behind everything we sell and make every transaction entirely satisfactory.

Our Millinery Department will be greatly enlarged for the Spring season, placing us in a better position to serve our friends than we have ever been.

We shall always be glad to see our friends whether they wish to buy or not. Come to see us when in town, and whenever we can serve you in any way do not fail to command us.

It will be our constant aim and purpose to meet your continued patronage throughout the year 1914:

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