

EARL NEWS

Many Social Affairs During Christmas Personal Mention of People Coming and Going.

(Special to The Star)

Mrs. Grady Bettis and two children of Greenville, S. C., are spending a fort night in the village, the guests of her mother Mrs. D. G. Webber.

Miss Virgie Sarratte returned to Gaffney Monday to resume her studies at Limestone College after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sarratte.

Mrs. John Borders was hostess at a beautiful dinner Thursday at her home. An artistic arrangement was made of yellow central decorations, for the prettily appointed table, a delicious course dinner was served. Covers were placed for Misses Pinkie Jones, Lillie Webber Grace Sarratte, Thelma Earl, Leitha Bettis, Rebecca Austell, Myrtle and Free-love Crawford, Lucile and Inez Morehead.

Messrs Borders and Joe Wright will return to Chapel Hill College tomorrow morning after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright.

Miss Mildred McSwain will return to Mars Hill College Monday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McSwain.

Mrs. Austell Bettis was hostess at a delightful dinner party last Wednesday. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lavendar, Mrs. and Mrs. John Borders, Mr. A. E. Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. George Washburn, Misses Jessie, Eva Elizabeth and Agnes Borders, Misses Sallie, Kate and Leitha Bettis, Mr. Baxter Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers and family of Charlotte were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Austell during the holidays.

Friday evening Mrs. B. Austell entertained at a Christmas party. Games appropriate to the holiday season were played, after which the guests were invited into dining room where the hostess assisted by Mrs.

Grady Bettis served hot chocolate and angel food cake.

Mrs. O. F. Austell entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lavendar, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Austell, Miss Jessie Borders, Messrs Anthony and Obe Lavendar.

Mr. Bud Hause left yesterday for Florida.

Mr. B. F. Jones has returned to Georgia after spending the holidays here with his family.

Messrs Obe and Anthony Lavendar Miss Jessie Borders Mr. Rob. House left this morning for Florida to spend several days.

Mr. A. E. Bettis guests during the Christmas holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Austell and family of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Mason Bettis of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. D. Bettis of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. J. H. Rippey spent Christmas holidays in Greenville, S. C., the guest of her grand-daughter Mrs. F. Lucus Cline.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bettis entertained the following guests at dinner: Mrs. J. H. Austell, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Adylotte, Miss Thelma Earl and Bettis family.

Broad River News

Of Social Doings

School Re-Opens After Children Enjoy Holidays—Personal Mention of People on the Go.

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Broad River school re-opened Monday, having been closed for the holidays.

A large number of their friends gathered at the home of Misses Ocia and Frances Putman last Thursday evening giving them a delightful surprise party.

These young people spent the evening most pleasantly, remaining until midnight to ring out the old year and ring in the new.

Misses Oveida and Etha Putman gave a beautiful party at their home Saturday evening many interesting games were played and delightful music was furnished during the evening. Among those from other communities who attended this party were

Misses Dorothy Putnam, Misses Corrine Champion and Mr. Marion Champion of Shelby, Messrs Guy and Lewis McK'ney, Abram Daves, Laxton Hamrick, Maynard Blanton and Harrill Melton of Ellenboro and Mr. Grady Putman, of Charlotte.

Another lovely party of the season was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Val Thomason last Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and all report a good time.

Miss Pearl Gillespie and brother, of Henrietta were the guests of Miss Eugenia Rollins Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bridges of Shelby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ellis, Misses Alma and Gladys Ellis of Mars Hill also Mrs. Wofford Greene and little daughter of Mooresboro were visiting at the home of Mrs. Docia Rollins last Saturday.

Declines Honor



Floyd Simonton, a University of Kansas student, has declined a membership in the Phi Beta Kappa national honorary fraternity for scholars, terming the organization the ideal of the high grade.

Minister Warns "Petting" Leads To Loss Of Mind

Spartanburg, S. C.—Promiscuous "petting" was given as cause of insanity by Dr. T. P. Bailey, professor of psychology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., in an address Sunday before the congregation of a local Episcopal church.

"Petting when indulged in by persons not "in love" injures them physically mentally and morally and may lead to insanity, declares Dr. Bailey, while caresses between those who love one another are helpful and lack sometimes injurious.

The psychologist cited numerous cases he has observed that bear out his theories. One case he gave as an example was that of a woman in an insane asylum who had gone mad because she could not bear the caresses of her husband.

In a later address to the young people of the same church, Dr. Bailey warned them against the dangers that he says exist in indiscriminate love making.

Jack and Jill motored up the hill That was slick with mud and water The car slid down, Broke Jack's crown, And Jill nearly died with laughter.

One way to live long is always to guess correctly which one of the other fellows' headlights is working.

MORRISON'S CLOSING OUT SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1926 AND CONTINUING THROUGH SATURDAY 9TH, 1926.

- Amber, Engraved and all other Glassware 40 per cent off
Toilet Sets 40 per cent off
Hand Bags and Vanities 40 per cent off
Pearls 50 per cent off
Jewelry, except Diamonds, Watches & watch chains, 50 p. c. off
Musical Instruments 25 per cent off
Clocks 25 per cent off
Sheaffers 25c size Script Fountain pen ink 15c
Gorhams Silver Polish, 50c size 20c
All Sheet Music 10c copy

In the above mentioned items we have some real bargains, which must be sold to satisfy the creditors of E. G. Morrison.

GEO. ALEXANDER, Manager. J. S. McKNIGHT, Trustee.

The Greatest Reductions On Our Racks Of Suits And Overcoats Your Saving. Blanton - Wright Clothing Co.

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Chiropractic has just turned its 28th birthday. It has indeed had a stormy youth, but under the stress and strain has improved from year to year until it is today one of the sturdiest of the healing arts.

DR. B. M. JARRETT Office Head Of Stairs Woolworth Building. Office Phone 515. Residence Phone 324-R. Outside Calls by Appointment.

BIG OVERSTOCKED SALE

CONTINUES IN FULL SWING ALL THIS WEEK THROUGH SATURDAY. BE SURE AND VISIT OUR STORE EVERY DAY THIS WEEK. WE ARE DETERMINED TO REDUCE OUR STOCK BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY. WE ARE MARKING DOWN THE PRICE FURTHER ON RELIABLE MERCHANDISE IN ORDER TO MAKE THESE LAST FEW DAYS THE BIGGEST ONES OF THE SALE.

The final low prices we are marking on a few odd lots of merchandise which we wish to clean up before we begin taking inventory will mean that Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be rush days at our store. These prices will mean a big saving to the thrifty people who take advantage of them. COME EARLY.

CURTAIN GOODS Pretty quality, white and Ecru, per yard— 5c

J. & P. COATS SPOOL THREAD Black and white. Special during this sale, 4c spool or 7 spools for— 25c

WOOL SERGE 36 inch, heavy weight, colors navy, brown, black, grey and wine. Regular \$1.00 value, Special— 50c Per Yard

SILKS Odds and ends short length and discontinued numbers. Real values up to \$2.50. Big line of all shades Crepe de Chine. Special— 98c

LADIES HOSE Lisle finish. Colors, Black and Nude, per pair, for this sale— 5c

LADIES SPORT HOSE Regular 50c retailer. Nice lisle finish. Sport ribbed and pineapple stitch. All the new colors. Pair— 24c

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS Many styles to choose from. Each— 10c

BOY'S AND MEN'S SWEATERS Heavy weight, grey. All sizes. A real value— 89c

LADIES STAR BRAND SHOES All sizes and kinds, oxfords and straps, patent and kids. Look these over, they are values up to \$5.00— \$1.95

MENS WOOL MIXED SOX Grey - Heavy weight. 10c PAIR

MEN'S UNIONS Heavy weight, ribbed, Regular \$1.50 value, all sizes— 88c

MENS DRESS SOCKS All colors: Navy, Blk. Brown. Per pair, this sale 2 1-2c

SPINDALE GINGHAMS Big range pretty patterns. 32 inches wide. Fast color per yard— 15c

LACE SALE THURSDAY AFTERNOON 2 O'CLOCK Big assortment of pretty laces to select from. We are cleaning up many odd lots. Odd patterns at give-away prices. On display you will find— 1 LOT LACE, Values to 7 1/2, 1c per yd. 1 LOT LACE, Values to 10c, .. 2 1/2c per yd. 1 LOT LACE, Values to 15c, .. 5c per yd. All other wide fancy laces ONE-HALF price.

LADIES SILK HOSE All the new colors: Peach, Harvest and Sunset, pair— \$19c

REMNANTS 1/2 PRICE Big table loaded down with good merchandise. Your choice at exactly half price.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES Bostonians and Star Brand. All colors and styles, Overstocked Sale, Special— \$3.95

36 INCH SHEETING Smooth finish, fine count, per yard— 8c

FLANNEL SHIRTS HEAVY WEIGHT, KHAKI COLOR, ALL SIZES, 14 TO 17. FULL CUT. SPECIAL— 49c

BOY'S WORK SHIRTS Full cut, blue chambray, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 Special— 39c

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS Heavy weight cotton shirts. Regular \$1.50 value. All sizes. Special— 99c

GREY BLANKETS Heavy weight, single German army blankets— 69c

36-INCH PAJAMA CHECKS Unbleached. Fine count. Smooth finish. Special— 10c Per Yard

BED ROOM SLIPPERS Big assortment new colors. All sizes and many styles— 57c

SWEATERS \$1.00 Misses, Childrens and Boys. All kinds, colors and styles. Values up to \$3.95 in many instances. Your choice— \$1.00

40 INCH CANTON CREPE Nice quality silk Canton, regular \$2.50 to \$2.95 grade. All the new colors, also black, navy and brown. Special— \$1.39

BOY'S OVERALLS Heavy weight, white back denims. Suspender back. Full cut. Well made. Sizes 3 to 8 59c Sizes 8 to 16 69c Sizes 26 to 31 79c These are \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.

MEN'S HATS \$1.00 Odd lots. New shapes and colors. All sizes and widths. Your choice— \$1.00

TURKISH TOWELS Good size, medium weight. Special— 9c Each

MEN'S & LADIES COLLEGE ROPE KNIT SWEATERS All sizes. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 value. Colors, navy, maroon and brown— \$2.98

MENS GARTERS Wide web, all elastic, single grip. Pair— 9c

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