

Local and Personal

Wilson Brothers of Pittsburg, Pa., are recent arrivals in Conway, coming here on business connected with the Conway Lumber Company in which they are interested.
Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richardson of Bucksport, spent last Friday in Conway.
W. F. King, representing the American Fertilizing Company, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days in Conway the first of this week.
L. V. Cook and G. F. Hobbs, of the Sanford section, were in Conway the latter part of last week. Mr. Cook has sold a farm to Mr. Hobbs at the price of \$1,000.00. The place contains about forty-five acres of land.
The auditor's office at the courthouse is very busy of late taking the tax returns.
A. F. Parker was in Conway last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Parker.
J. J. Bridgen, of Loris section, was in Conway one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Dorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Hardee spent some time in Conway last Thursday on business.
John T. Shelley, of Aynor, was in Conway last Tuesday and spent several hours here on business before returning to his home.
J. T. Cartrette was among those visiting Conway from the country recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Andersen, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived here the first of the week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Andersen.
John Causey was in town on Saturday.
P. J. Gore was here recently.
D. H. Hardee spent a day here last week.
See the new car load of mules to arrive this week at our stables. Conway Live Stock Co., A. C. Thompson, Prop.—adv.
T. M. Platt was here from Wampsee last week.
S. H. Hardwick was here from Galivants Ferry last week.

The farmers of this section had a good chance to start their work last week.
W. F. Stackhouse of Marion, S. C., was in Conway on business one day last week.
P. M. Murray, of Walterboro, was in Conway on business one day last week.
J. W. Baker, who came to Conway late last year to manage one of the camps for Conway Lumber Company, has resigned his position and left last week for his former home in North Carolina.
SAVE YOUR EYES—In my office every day court week. Lyeurgus A. Woodruff.—adv.
R. L. Bell, of wampsee, was among those visiting Conway from the country the middle of last week.
A. M. Dusenbury of Toddville was in Conway on business last Wednesday afternoon.
The Legislature adjourned early last week and the members of the house and also Senator Buck, returned to their homes by Wednesday. Their business this time was concerned mostly with war legislation; but important bills of a local nature were passed and these will have our attention at the proper time.
Jos. W. Johnson, of Galivants Ferry, S. C., was in Conway last week on business.
Dr. Edgar A. Stalvey, of Socastee, was in Conway one day last week on business.
See the 3 Pianos at Sutherland's Furniture Store at astonishing prices. M. H. Woodruff.—adv.
Get legal blanks of the right kind at the Herald office.
Next Monday the criminal court will convene.
The weather was warm last week for the most part with showers of rain on some days.
Get land deeds and mortgages of real estate at the Herald office. They are the right kind for your use.
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stanley of Simpson Creek township, spent several hours in Conway last Thursday.

Next week will be a busy week for Conway. In addition to the business of the criminal court which will be going on for several days, the local exemption board will examine about 450 of the registrants for physical qualifications, taking about 150 each day on February 25th, 26th and 27th. All of these are called according to their order numbers from class A1 compiled from the questionnaires. These things will bring more than the usual number of people to Conway at least during the first half of the week.
Prof. S. C. Morris, of the Hory Industrial School, was in Conway last Thursday evening on business.
Good citizens will use no tricks against the government.
W. A. Adams was in Conway last week on business.
One more car load of those good mules to arrive this week. Be sure and see them before you buy as we have what you want. Conway Live Stock Co., A. C. Thompson, Prop.—adv.
D. V. Richardson, of Bucksport, was in Conway last week on business.
E. W. Johnson, of Green Sea, was in Conway on business last week.
An engine with a leaky steam valve on the Atlantic Coast Line road came into Conway with a freight train one evening last week. The escaping steam caused the locomotive to blow all the time. This became annoying to the people of the town before the engine finished its shifting and finally pulled out on its way back to Chadbourne.
The warm weather of last week was welcome here and enjoyed by everybody.
J. H. Stroud recently sold his farm near here to S. C. Richardson and has purchased a new place. LeGrand Richardson and R. B. Anderson are running the farm this year it is said.
A. I. White was in Conway on business one day last week.
W. D. Mills, of Green Sea, was in Conway on business one day last week.
Arthur Tisdale, who is employed in the office of Clerk of Court W. L. Bryan, was called to Columbia, S. C., the first of this week for physical examination before the local board. He was in Columbia at the time and registered there.
Henry Martin, of the Pee Dee section spent a day here last week on business.
Arnold Bell was here recently on business.
WANTED—At once two or three hands to work on farm at Wagoner, S. C. will pay good wages, and will pay transportation. Apply to G. M. Connor, Conway, S. C.—adv.—pd.
Francis G. Holliday, of Galivants Ferry, spent some time in Conway last Tuesday on business.

In the case of the State vs. Elias Strickland heard by Magistrate W. H. Chestnut here last Monday, the defendant was discharged of shooting at I. A. Bell, while passing in an automobile by the latter's place, some months ago; but he was fined in the sum of \$20.00 for shooting on a public highway, etc., under the statute making this a misdemeanor. Several witnesses were present from other sections of the county.
J. H. Bland was here one day last week.
J. A. Calhoun was in Conway from the country one day last week.
Do you need hay? We have it. 2300 bushels seed oats, too. Palmetto Grocery Co.—Mullins.—adv.—2t.
L. L. Johnson was among those visiting Conway last week.
Fifteen Hundred Bushels Burt Seed Oats at \$1.15 per bushel, cash. Palmetto Grocery Co.—Mullins. adv.—2t.
S. L. Moore was over here last Saturday.
Use potash under your potatoes. 200 pounds cost you \$15.00. Mail check for what you want. Palmetto Grocery Co.—Mullins.—adv.—2t.
Allen Deitz was in Conway Saturday.
William Waddington was here recently.
MONEY TO LEND ON IMPROVED Farm Lands in Horry County. Easy terms. For particulars write Julian D. Dusenbury, care Tatum & Jennings, Attorneys-at-Law, Bishopville, S. C.—adv.—2-14-18.
Get legal blanks at the Herald office.
The right thing for the people of this section to do is to raise what they need to live on at home and quit ordering so much from other markets in the course of business. We know one firm in Conway who buy all of the peanuts they use in the grocery store from local farmers, or nearly all, and we know others who order peanuts from Richmond, Wilmington, and other cities causing the freight to have to be added to the cost of the product. Even the grape juice which is brought in here to be served at the soda fountains could just as well be bottled up in this county from the native grapes that grow here, and sold sweet at the fountains the same as the other. It is just as good.
NOTICE.
There will be a Box Supper at Ebenezer School building Friday night, February twenty-second. Public cordially invited.
—E. B. MCGILL, Principal.
FOR RENT.
For rent the cottage near the residence of Chief L. R. Ambrose, recently vacated by Mrs. Martin and family. Apply to H. H. Woodward.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHERS.
I have been looking over last year's annual reports and I find many inaccuracies in them. It is impossible for the county superintendent to make out his annual report correctly unless the reports of the teachers are accurately made. In making your annual report, please be sure that your total enrollment and average attendance for months is the same as your total enrollment and average attendance by grades. Trustees must obtain that these annual reports are correct before signing them or the final salary warrants. The law forbids the approval by the county superintendent of the last salary warrant unless it is accompanied by a correct annual report.
Two-teacher Rural Graded Schools must run six months and those of more than two teachers must run seven months because the trustees of these schools have entered into a contract with the State to run the schools the required length of time in consideration of the State Aid which they expect to receive. If any State aided school does not run the required length of time, the State Department of Education expect such school to return the Rural Graded Aid. Unless this is done in such cases, it will be impossible, under the law, for the State Superintendent of Education to recognize these schools as eligible for state aid next year. State aid is now being withheld from a few schools because this money was not returned last year after a failure to run the required time.
Last year we had the Contingent Fund under which weak schools could be aided but last year's legislature did away with this fund and substituted in its place the Equalizing fund. Under the old law it was left to the county superintendent to decide which of the schools were needy and to select the ones to receive this aid without restriction. But under the new law certain conditions must be met by these schools receiving Equalizing Aid. These conditions, first; that each school must have an eight-mill tax, second that the salaries paid to the teachers must be kept within the limits required by this law, third; that no teacher can have less than 25 pupils nor more than 50 enrolled, regardless of the number of grades she has and she must teach all that she enrolls. Affidavits must accompany all applications for Equalizing Aid. We know that it is hard for some of our schools to meet these conditions and requirements; however, we must remember they were not laid down by either state or county officials but by the General Assembly. If these requirements were not thrown around the expenditure of this money, it would call for an immense state levy to furnish this fund. It is not yet too late for schools having an eight-mill tax to make the necessary changes in order to become eligible for Equalizing Aid if they act at once.
If any trustees or teachers are not absolutely sure of the status of their schools in regard to their receiving State Aid, it will be well for them to confer with the county superintendent at once.
Schools planning to put up new buildings this year must file their applications without delay. There applications receive consideration from the State Superintendent in the order in which they are received by him.
A great number of complaints have come from teachers about no records being left of their predecessor's work. To remedy this, we have spent much time and thought in getting information blanks which are to be filled out by each teacher and principal. These blanks are to give detailed information of the ground covered by the different grades and by the individual pupils.
The Teacher's Association has recommended that all teachers should be required to leave a record of all their school work for the use of their successors, so the members of the County Board of Education have expressed themselves as being in accord with the teachers in this matter. They have therefore asked the County Superintendent of Education not to approve the last monthly pay warrant unless it is accompanied by a complete record of the year's work. These blanks are ready for use and are to be furnished to the teachers free of charge, made out by them, and filed in the Superintendent's office along with the annual report of each teacher. It will require some time and work to fill these blanks and teachers should get the necessary number for their schools before time for the term to end. Please secure your blanks at your earliest convenience and be prepared to hand in these reports when you bring your last pay warrant.
Yours truly,
—M. J. Bullock,
Co. Supt. of Education.

WILD AUTOMOBILE GOES INTO SHED
The parties and their attorneys gathered here last Wednesday for a trial in the case of Russell Graham vs. Barney Hughes, for the recovery of damages when the latter ran an automobile, as it is stated, into a shed or part of a building belonging to the Plaintiff, Mr. Graham, and tearing it up.
The accident alleged to have occurred some time in December 1917. It was stated that the case was put off when the parties met for trial.
JESSE H. BROWN IS ACQUITTED
Plea of Self Defense Is Sustained—Seven Other Cases Handled.
(Evening Post).
Jesse H. Brown was declared not guilty of killing yesterday, in his trial for the killing of Jas. L. Thompson, his plea of self-defense being accepted by the jury that returned the verdict. Evidence was that the defendant would have been killed himself if he had not been for the timely intervention of another man in the boarding house, who pulled Thompson off Brown after the fatal stab had been made. Brown appeared in court with a blood-stained shirt and the gashes made by the large knife which were in his hands of Thompson plainly visible. His mother was in the court all the morning and fell on the shoulder of her husband when the verdict was announced and shed tears of joy. The killing occurred on the night of January 24.
WHEN YOUR SPRINGS BREAK PUT THEM ON HERE IN STOCK FOR YOUR CAR NOW
We use genuine Ford Parts only in our repair work.
CONWAY MOTOR CAR CO.
JOE LESESENE MOVED
I have moved from the old stand near the old Masonic Hall to the shop on 3rd Avenue near the Town Hall, and occupied until recently by M. H. T. Williams. I respectfully ask the patronage of the public and will endeavor to give good service.
adv-2-14-18-4t —Joe Lesesene.
No. 666
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS or FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c
3 Pianos
One of them players, on display at Sutherland's Furniture Store. Must be sold by March 1st. Buy them at practically your own price. Cash or instalment. You won't buy them at these prices again.
M. H. WOODRUFF.
Strayed from my place about January 28th, one yellow cream colored female bull dog. Will satisfy any person who will let me know where she is.
O. W. JOHNSON,
Cool Springs, S. C.—adv—2-7-18.
Eat Rice. In stock we have near 600 bags. We can save you big money. Palmetto Grocery Co.—Mullins.—adv
NOTICE.
STRAYED—About August 1, 1917, from Mr. Carson Grainger's place, young cow, red brindle, marked 2 splits in right ear, smooth crop in left. J. W. Williams, Tabor, N. C., Route 2.—adv—3t-pd
TAKEN UP—Black sow, white face, unmarked, about 18 months old. Owner can get same by paying charges. Geo. O. Johnson, Galivants Ferry, S. C., RFD No. 1—3t-pd
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. 30c.

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At any of the three Stores:
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In large quantities, both for tobacco beds and for regular farm use, now on hand ready for you to haul out.
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That we have on hand a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes (Shoes a specialty)
Call and see our complete line of Christmas Goods, Holiday Notions, serviceable and attractive gifts for everyone during the Holiday season.
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Call at any of the three stores for any of the immense lines we carry. We are in the business for your trade, and we will try to merit it.
George J. Holliday
AYNOR—JORDANVILLE—GALIVANTS FERRY

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Wants to advertise and sell any city lots or country tracts you may want to dispose of during the year 1918.
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See M. M. Hedrick at Hotel Grace and agree on an option.
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