Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. M. W. Hill, of Waterloo, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Mark Hellams is spending a few days in Newberry.

Mrs. L. G. Balle and children are visiting relatives in Newberry.

Mrs. H. S. Blackwell is spending some time in Columbia, with her sister, Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. E. P. Minter left Monday night for the northern markets to buy stocks for ihs firm, the Minter Company.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas has returned to the city and is again teaching a class in music.

Mrs. W. H. Kesler, of Ashville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waddy Thompson.

Mrs. Cecilia Evans, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Balle, for several weeks, will return to her home in Roanoke, Va., today.

Mr. Brooks Sullivan, who is now living at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, is visitign his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sullivan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Huff spent several days in Columbia last week, Mr. Huff going down to attend a meeting of fertilizer salesmen at the district office.

Miss Kate Ellen Eichelberger has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the Youngs school. Miss Beth Shell has also taken a place there as teacher in the intermediate department.

Mr. E. H. Wilkes returned Monday from Charleston, where he had been in attendance upon the convention of Christian Endeavorers. Mr. Wilkes was honored by re-election to the office of vice president. He reports a very enthusiastic as well as enjoyable meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McPhail have as their guests this week, Mrs. McPhail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leverett, of Starr, her aunt, Mrs. Thos. J. Dobbs, of Tyler, Tex., and her cousin, Mrs. Mary F. Muller, of Texarkana, Ark.

Charles Fleming, of Co. D, spent the week-end in the city with his parents. While here he received instructions to report to Washington for a physical examination for entrance into one of the training camps. He hopes to pass the examination satisfactorily and to be assigned to Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. Fannie Bullock, mother of Mr. R. L. Walker, continues ill at her home in the eastern part of the city. Mrs. Bullock is one of the oldest persons in the city, her first husband, the late Tandy Walker, having been a member of the Laurens Volunteers, Saluda Regiment, which was in the campaign against the Seminole Indians in Florida in 1836.

Mrs. Y. S. Gilkerson has returned to the city after spending a few days in Greenville, where she went to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Lucile Bentz, to Mr. Hiliary Barksdale, formerly of this city but nwo a resident of La Grange, La. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday.

Hon. R. A. Cooper, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Machen, left Sunday afternoon for Brookville, Miss., where Mr. Cooper is to be married this morning at eleven o'clock to Miss Dorcas Calmes, who has spent most of her life here. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's uncle. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Machen left from Cross Hill, where the former made an address during the morning on the Y. M. C. A. campaign.

OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY.

What would you do if—

You were the son of a millionaire and you had more money than you knew what to do with;

And all your friends were hard-drinking, happy-go-lucky young people;

And if you went to a masquerade party and while four sheets in the wind you wished an engagement ring on the finger of a young lady millionairess;

And you afterwards went cavorting around town in the costume of a knight of old with more than he could hold, finally ending up in the police court;

And if, after all this, your hard-hearted dad bailed you out and then shipped you off to one of his construction camps down on the Tennessee River where a dam was in the process of construction?—what, under such circumstances as these, would you do, especially when you found that the sister of the construction superintendent was a pippin of a girl who made your heart do a quick-step whenever you looked into her eyes?

This is the situation that Brian Goodwin is up against in "Youth," the newest World-picture Brady-Made which will be seen on Monday at the Opera House.

Carlyle Blackwell plays the role of Brian Goodwin in this production which charming June Elvidge is seen in the part of the pippin of a girl.

You will enjoy this picture. See it.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. M. L. Copeland entertained the Wednesday Club on November seventh. Mrs. J. D. Watts read an instructive paper entitled "Local Color in George W. Cable's Novels". She gave a short sketch of Cable's life as well as the characteristics of his books. Mrs. B. L. Jones read several extracts from Will Harben's Georgia cracker tale, "Pole Baker". This ended the literary program for the afternoon.

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Mrs. Rice Nickols was hostess to the Needle Craft Club on Friday afternoon. The early hour of the afternoon passed with needle and yarn, followed by a delightful salad course. Mrs. Nickols was assisted in entertaining by Mr. R. Vance Irby.

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To Wed in December.

An announcement of great interest throughout Laurens county appeared in the Sunday's edition of The State. Mrs. Tench Carson Poole announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Frances to Robert S. Owens of McCormick, the wedding to take place in December.

Miss Poole has quite a number of friends and relatives in Laurens county. Mr. Owens is a native of Clinton but for the past few years he has been practicing law in Abbeville and McCormick.

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An event of more than passing interest was the first tournament given by the Red Cross on Saturday afternoon in the Traynham Guards armory at 3:30 o'clock. Tables were arranged for bridge, rook and forty-two, also there was a large number of guests sewing and chatting. Bon-bons and nuts were served during the afternoon.

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Miss Hannah Royall entertained at a rook party on Tuesday evening. After several hours of enjoyment, delicious hot chocolate and cake were served.

Simmons-Abrams.

Ware Shoals, Nov. 12.—The wedding of Miss Grace Simmons and Mr. Thomas Abrams of Ware Shoals, was a pretty event, taking place at2 o'colck Wednesday afternoon in the presence of relatives, friends and neighbors. The parlor was artistically decorated, though simple, with ferns, English ivy and white chrysanthemums. It was here the bride and groom entered unattended and were joinod in marriage by Rev. J. B. Connolly, pastor of the groom.

Mrs. Abrams is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons and is well known in Laurens county. She is an accomplished young woman of many attractive qualities. Mr. Abrams is an energetic young farmer.

The bride was lovely in her dress of dark blue satin and georgette, her bouquet being white roses and ferns.

They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

After the ceremony the bride and groom motored to the home of Mr. J. W. Simpson to see their brother, Mr. Willie Abrams and Miss Agnes Simpson married, then returning to the bride's home where a delightful wedding supper was served.

W. M. U. MEETING.

Quarterly meeting of Division No. 2 of W. M. U., Auxiliary to Laurens Association, will convene with Union church, Nov. 24th, 1917.

10:30 A. M.—Devotional exercises. Mrs. C. C. Caldwell.

Greetings—Mrs. Sam Williams.

Response—Miss Lutie Taylor.

Enrollment.

Topic—Stewardship. Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Is Tithing obligatory Mrs. George McCravy.

Time, Talents and Money. Mrs. Guy Smith.

Appointment of committees.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional. Mrs. Charlotte Hipp.

Topic—Is the Prayer of Faith Always Answered? Mrs. C. B. Bobo.

Voluntary Lessons from the Bible on Prayers Answered.

Voluntary Personal Experiences on Answered Prayers.

Topic—Importance of Mission Study in the W. M. U. and Junior Societies. Mrs. T. N. Barksdale.

Mrs. Carrie E. George, Pres.
Miss Allie Babb, Sect.

Bazaar a Success.

The annual bazaar, given under the auspices of the Kings Daughters Wednesday, was a success, both from the social and financial standpoint. The bazaar headquarters, in the Simmons building, was the scene of much activity all during the day and when evening came the ladies were burdened with money taken in from the sale of dinners and fancy work.

TEACHERS HELD PROFITABLE INSTITUTE LAST WEEK

Observation Work and Address by Dr. Cromer Featured the Meeting.

The Laurens County Teachers Institute was held in the Laurens graded school Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9th and 10th. The institute was well attended, and an excellent program was carried out.

On Friday morning the teachers from the county observed the regular work of the Laurens school. At eleven thirty the school was dismissed and the teachers convened to discuss the work observed. Mr. J. H. Sullivan, county superintendent, lead the high school teachers in the discussion of the work observed. The grammar grade teachers were lead by Mr. B. L. Parkinson, and the primary teachers by Miss Annie Workman.

On Friday afternoon Dr. G. B. Cromer of Newberry addressed the teachers. This patriotic address aroused enthusiastic response as the teachers were told the causes of the war and how each could do their bit. Miss Lucy Evans of Spartanburg told the teachers in a very attractive manner how to organize a Junior Red Cross, and how to make many useful things for the boys at the front.

On Saturday the regular Teachers Meeting program was carried out. Miss Wofford called the meeting to order at 10:30. Mr. Parkinson conducted the opening exercises. After this the teachers went to the sectional meetings, the primary teachers to study the Haliburton Primer under directions of Miss Annie Workman, the grammar grades to study Charter's "Teaching the Common Branches" under direction of Miss Russel of Winthrop college, and the high school teachers to be lead by Dr. Patterson Wardlaw.

At the general meeting the teachers were addressed by Mr. S. J. Derrick, of Newberry on "The Mission of the School Teacher." Mr. Albert Todd was present to ask the teachers for their cooperation in the campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund. After the regular business the teachers adjourned to meet again on the first Saturday of December.

Tinsley-Irwin.

Miss Jessie E. Tinsley, of the Chestnut Ridge section, and Mr. William F. Irwin, an energetic young farmer of the Shiloh section, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zach Tinsley, Wednesday, a few friends of both parties being present. They returned from a short honeymoon Friday evening and are now residing in the Shiloh community.

Rev. Templeman Returns.

Rev. S. H. Templeman, of the First Baptist church, has returned to the city from Charleston, where he has been during the past few weeks doing pastoral work among the soldiers. He will take up his regular duties again this week.

RIDGEWAY, S. C., GIVES THANKS

Read T. V. Parker's Experience.

In an interesting interview with Mr. T. V. Parker, a wheelwright by trade, living in Ridgeway, S. C., he said: "Indigestion and stomach troubles had me for fair. I could not eat without pain and after distress my liver became sluggish and I was almost a physical wreck. Could not do my work and became very despondent. My attention was drawn to your **Ironized Paw-Paw** by a neighbor who had been benefited. Began to take your remedy regularly and derived so much relief that I am continuing its use. I begin to feel like myself once more, can do my work regularly and strength rapidly returning. I am gaining flesh every day and really feel like a new man.

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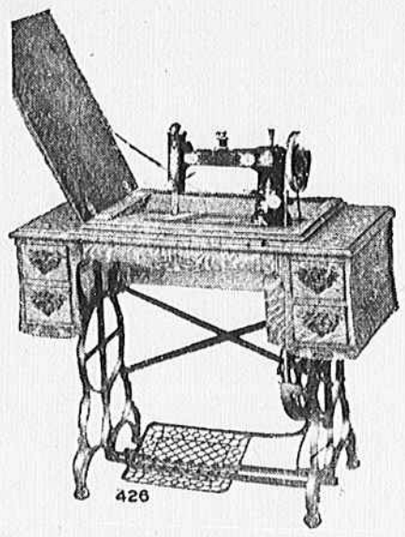

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