

Local Items

F. C. Rogers, Jr., of Marion, was the guest of Joe Stricklin, Jr., Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Barbie is visiting relatives in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullidge and baby, of Wadesboro, N. C., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. B. Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schorb and children, of Rocky Mount, N. C., are spending this week with Mrs. Hutchison.

Mrs. M. J. Graham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hutchison.

Little Misses Nye and Frances Burch are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Burch at Mt. Croghan.

Mr. W. A. McElveen spent last Sunday in Lake City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, of Goldsboro, N. C., spent the past week end near Cheraw with Mr. Chapman's father, Mr. D. M. Chapman.

Miss Bessie Mae Rae, who has been visiting relatives in Westville, S. C., arrived in Cheraw Friday night to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rae, who are now making Cheraw their home.

Miss Bessie Mae Rae and Mr. E. G. Smith spent last Sunday with relatives at Cash and Hoover.

Mr. George Guin is spending his two week's vacation at Pageland.

Mrs. J. W. Warr and little daughter have returned from a visit to Newbern, N. C.

Miss Daisy Dameron, of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Rouse.

Mrs. W. T. Edgeworth and little daughter Balentine, of Pageland, are spending a few days at the home of her brother, J. S. Burch.

Mrs. John Reid and daughter, Miss Cleora, have returned to their home in Wilson, N. C., after a visit to Mrs. Irene Reid.

As a bargain day special the Lyric is offering a good program at a bargain price of 15 cents. Go to the movies Tuesday August 2nd.

Mrs. B. Frank Pegues and little daughter, Mary are visiting relatives in Darlington.

Mrs. I. S. Funderburk and children left on Wednesday for a visit to Laurinburg, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooper leave on Thursday for Stony Point, N. C., for a vacation. They will go by way of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. B. A. Thomas suffered a very painful accident on Tuesday having the end of his finger mashed off by the door of a Ford Sedan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webster on July 22nd a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Adelmy on July 23 a boy.

Mrs. R. E. Blitch and children are visiting Mrs. F. P. Evans at her country home across the river.

Mr. T. M. Knight returned from Columbia on Tuesday where he underwent an operation on Tuesday morning.

Mr. James Harrall, of Louisville, Ky., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. D. Harrall.

Miss Emily Dantzier, of Orangeburg, is visiting Miss Margaret Watts.

Miss Grace James returned to her home in Davidson, N. C., after spending several weeks here with her father, Mr. W. D. James.

Mr. Arthur L. Gaston, of Chester, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Miller, a prominent attorney, of Hartsville, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Judge Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, spent Wednesday in Cheraw.

Miss Mickle, Miss Harriet Nelson and Mr. Willie Nelson, of Camden, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. M. Nelson.

Mrs. Henry Wannamaker and her father Rev. W. E. Hurt leave on Friday for a two weeks visit to Richmond, Va.

Special attention is directed to the advertisement of Cheraw Lumber and Supply Co., a new lumber yard in Cheraw, who cannot offer any special prices for Aug. 2nd but request the public to visit their yard on the corner of Second and Church streets on that day.

Misses Jennie Mae Pegues, of Kollock, Sallie Calder, Ruth McPherson, Pattie Poston, Pauline Parker and Belle Hurt returned Friday from summer school at Winthrop College.

Mr. Frank Gillespie returned Friday from summer school at Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Murray, Sr., of Cameron, S. C., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Womack.

Mrs. Jno. Womack and Miss Kathleen Murray returned from a visit to Cameron, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duvall spent several days in Charleston this week.

Mrs. J. L. Craig entertained the Bide-a-Wee Club last Friday morning.

Mr. J. W. Brasington and family spent last Sunday at Rocky River Springs, N. C.

Misses Nannette and Virginia Blacklock, of Norfolk, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Watson.

Mrs. A. S. Thomas and daughter, Emily have returned from a visit to Camden, S. C.

Miss Mary Moore is at home after several days spent in Florence where she underwent an operation for tonsillitis.

Miss Eleanor Thomas, of Ohio, is visiting her brother, Rev. A. S. Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Bull has returned from a visit to Camden.

Judge and Mrs. M. J. Hough, of Chesterfield, spent Wednesday in Cheraw.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Misses Nell and Harriet Jackson, Mrs. Jno. Jackson and Mr. Roderick Jackson, of Bennettsville, spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

The young people enjoyed a small dance at Duvall's Hall Tuesday night.

Messrs. H. M. and W. P. Odom spent Wednesday in town on business.

Mrs. R. E. Hanna is spending several weeks at her "cabin" in the mountains of N. C.

Mr. R. T. Caston spent Monday in Charleston on business.

Mrs. C. K. Waddill and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Rockingham, N. C.

New Express Company Delays Printing Chronicle.

We feel that the public should know why the Chronicle is late this week so we will tell you the hard luck story.

In preparing to get out this special issue of the Chronicle we knew ahead of time we would be rushed to get the large number of additional copies off the press and in the mails by Thursday night so we took the precaution of wiring in our order to Charlotte asking our paper house there to acknowledge receipt of order by wire, which they did. On Wednesday morning when we were to receive paper it did not arrive but came in Wednesday night too late to start printing until this (Thursday) morning. We lost all of Wednesday as far as printing went.

On inquiring as to the cause of the delay we learned that the Southeastern Express Company, a new express company just organized and operat-

ing in part of the State, had gotten our paper and took it to Columbia to spend the day Wednesday.

We have given instructions now that our paper, hereafter be routed by Hamlet so we promise this will not happen again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duvall are spending a few days in Charlotte.

Mr. R. E. Hanna spent several days in Charleston on business.

Ancient Roman Elections.
Ancient Pompeians had both primary and general elections, similar to those we have in every town and city each spring. They were in the midst of an exciting local election, it is indicated, when Pompeii was destroyed in 79 A. D.

Use Soap.
If the belt on your sewing machine loosens, rub it with plain yellow soap and it will help until you can have it fixed.

FEARLESS GINNY

By JACK LAWTON.

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Stewart's aunt was the solver of most of his problems. When either his bachelor household or his literary labors were going agley, he went to Aunt Sue for advice, and found it. His latest trouble was a failure to concentrate in the noisy apartment he had recently rented. When photographs or pianos were at peace, other distractions would arise claiming his annoyed attention.

"I'll quit the place soon as I can find other quarters," Stewart said. "But in the meantime—"

"In the meantime," Aunt Sue interrupted, "you shall go on with the writing of your book in Doctor Jessup's suburban bungalow. Doctor has long been a friend of mine and left the key of the place with me, while attending some medical convention. It's the very spot for quiet work, beautifully isolated in a walled garden."

As usual, Aunt Sue's solution was a wise one. Stewart Ogden felt a sense of relaxation the moment he entered the silent, tasteful living room. Stewart's book grew steadily in volume and interest, as the evening passed. He was enjoying himself immensely.

"Only twelve," he mused as a chime caught his ear. "I shall be able to work on for two hours yet."

Then Stewart beheld a strange tableau. It was as though he, in the shadowy living room, with its shaded light above the desk, were gazing at a movie screen, with actors registered there, instead of into the severe white laboratory. For into this laboratory came suddenly a man stockily built, with a cap drawn down on his face, and as, instinctively, Stewart snapped off the solitary light, the capped and cloaked figure sank to the floor before the safe, and began with directed torch to study its casings. Stewart, breathlessly observing, could read the inscription "Doctor Jessup" on the safe; noiselessly he slipped into the square opening beneath the desk and awaited developments. The next move of the picture was more surprising. A girl came swiftly into the square of light, and as the man worked on at the safe's combination she made quick inventory of both office and living room. Her cursory glance about both momentarily lighted apartments apparently reassured her.

"You were right, Steve," she said. "There is no one here. I looked through the rest of the house as I came. Now, hurry!"

The man jumped to his feet impatiently.

"I can't make it," he grumbled. "Must have mixed the numbers. Try it, Ginny, and—hurry yourself!"

Instantly the girl was upon her knees. She laughed a triumphant, whispered sort of laugh as the safe-door responded. Skillfully she drew

from the interior various packages.

"There you are, Steve," she murmured. "And that had better be all for tonight. Get on your way quickly!"

The man stood looking down upon her as she dropped the securities into a bag he held.

"Please, come along, Ginny," he said.

"Silly!" she exclaimed. "You will be able to make that train easier if I am not with you. And if you cannot get back all right, I am not afraid of anything."

"Fearless Ginny, you know," she quoted to him.

Reluctantly, the big fellow lingered. "Sometimes," he complained, "I wish you would be afraid, Ginny."

Before Stewart in his hiding place could realize what to do, the girl had pressed her companion out through the door and locked it after him.

Stewart's decision was promptly made. Though the actual culprit had been allowed to escape, he determined now to hold safely the accomplice; to him "Fearless Ginny" should make both explanation and restoration.

When his arms closed swiftly about her, after one sharp glance into his face, Fearless Ginny bore out her name. Calmly she rested against Stewart's shoulder.

"Well," she asked amusedly, "what are you going to do with me?"

"I am going," he decidedly answered, "to telephone the police."

"The police have no terror for me," she mocked. "In two minutes I can make them believe me innocent."

She looked up at him saucily.

"They'd be more likely to suspect you," she said.

Awkwardly, Stewart Ogden led his charge over to the divan; the telephone was within reach. The girl curled her fingers in friendly manner through his detaining arm.

"I would not call up if I were you, Mr. Author," she advised. "I'm not such a desperate character after all. Fearless Ginny is just brother Steve's name for me. To your dear Aunt Sue I am known as Miss Doctor Virginia Jessup. Returned unexpectedly from a medical convention. Brother Steve scolded me about leaving all that money in my office safe. He intends to take it on to his own house until morning."

"I recognized you at once, Mr. Ogden," smiled young Doctor Jessup, "from the pictures your Aunt Sue has shown me."

The most nutritious root crop, after the potato, is the beet root, which contains 12 per cent of sugar.

Meat Importations From China.
Chinese meats imported into this country consist of hams and sausage. The hams are cured in a manner similar to ours, have a peculiar odor, are small, and of poor quality, judged by American tastes. The sausage is prepared from pork, and is about the size of a thin frankfurter, is hard and oily, and has an odor pronounced unpleasant to the occidental nose. These products are consumed exclusively by the Chinese, who consider them quite a delicacy.

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