

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. B. E. Barksdale visited Greenville last week.

Mr. B. A. Sullivan was in Greenville last Wednesday.

Mr. L. S. Fuller was in Anderson last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Louis Anderson attended the commencement in Greenville last week.

Mr. Thomas Crews, Jr., has bought the Copeland cottage on Academy street.

Mr. W. C. Wharton, one of Waterloo's big farmers, was in the city on business Friday.

Miss Lucile Martin attended the commencement exercises in Greenville last week.

The salary of the Laurens postmaster has been raised from \$2,000 to \$2,100 per year.

Mr. Brooks Childress was among the visitors from here to Greenville last week.

Mr. Alfred Barksdale is at home from Furman university, having arrived Friday at noon.

Contractor C. W. Cooper has purchased a lot on Irby avenue on which he will build a residence for himself at an early date.

Misses Annie Simpson, Mary Belle Fuller, Mary Agnes Anderson and Master Nathan Cochran are at Montreat to spend some time.

Mr. T. G. Swink, of Woodruff, recently of the Charlotte base ball team, was in the city Thursday en route home for a short rest.

Miss Eleanor Duckett was among the number of unfortunate Winthrop students whose trunks were burned last Wednesday.

Congressman Johnson and Solicitor Cooper will make the addresses at the unveiling ceremonies of the Roper monument at Rabun Creek church June 14th.

At a meeting of Tranham Guards last Mr. J. L. M. Irby was elected second lieutenant of the company, vice Mr. M. L. Nash, resigned.

The local military company is now holding frequent drills preparatory to the Chickamauga encampment this summer.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan and Miss Helen went to Columbia last week to be present at the graduation of Miss Josie Sullivan from the College for Women.

Misses Josie Sullivan and Etta Brand left Saturday for Clemson College to attend the commencement exercises there. Miss Brand is a visitor from Wilmington.

The following from our Gaffney contemporary will be of interest in Laurens county:

"The Ledger regrets to announce that Prof. B. J. Wells will no longer be connected with the graded schools of Gaffney and has gone to his home in Laurens. The professor is an able educator and will doubtless succeed wherever he goes."

Unveiling Monument by W. O. W.

On the second Sunday in this month, June 14th, at 11 o'clock, the Woodmen monument to Mr. L. R. Roper will be unveiled at Rabun Creek church. The committee of the local camp W. O. W. held a meeting Friday afternoon and set the date, together with arranging an appropriate program of exercises. The unveiling ceremonies will be conducted by the officers of Laurens Camp No. 98, W. O. W. and the speakers of the occasion will be Hon. Jos. T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, and Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens.

Mr. L. R. Roper, it is remembered, was a good citizen of Laurens, and a true member of the Woodmen order. His death occurred on September 17th, of last year. His brothers of the order have been faithful to their obligations in thus perpetuating the memory of their departed brother. The Woodmen ceremonies are beautiful and interesting and should attract a large crowd.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services on June 14th. Not only are all members of any Woodman camp invited, but the public generally.

\$50,000 Fire in Abbeville.

Abbeville was visited Friday morning with a disastrous fire which destroyed about \$50,000 worth of property with only \$20,000 insurance. The fire originated in the old Alston house, an annex to the Glen Ethel Inn.

The Glen Ethel Inn was a large three-story brick building, the upstairs portion of which was used as a hotel. On the ground floor were three stores occupied by A. B. Cheatham, O. H. Cobb and R. L. Dargan.

Mrs. Mary Taggart was proprietor of the hotel and had a very large number of guests. The hotel property was owned by Mrs. J. L. Anrum, of Charleston, and was worth about \$25,000, with insurance of \$8,200.

A. B. Chisolm valued his stock at \$6,000, with insurance of \$3,500.

A. H. Cobb, stock, \$8,000; insurance, \$3,600.

R. L. Dargan, stock, \$6,000; insurance, \$3,600.

One day last winter little Eloise was looking at a fall of unusually large snowflakes. "Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed. "Look at the popped rain coming down!"

Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at Laurens Drug Co.'s and Palmetto Drug Co.'s drug stores.

Extra Fruit Jar Tops and rubbers at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Col. Jas. H. Nash Here.

Col. Jas. H. Nash, now of Atlanta, but a native of Greenville county just across the line from Laurens, was a visitor in the city last week. Col. Nash is almost eighty years of age but is hearty and hale, looking scarcely over fifty. He has been in Greenville attending the Furman commencement. Concerning him the Greenville papers have the following:

"Mr. Jas. H. Nash, of Atlanta, who was a member of the second class graduated from Furman university (in 1856), is an interested visitor at commencement."

"Mr. Nash is a native of the Fairview section of Greenville county and has been living in Georgia for half a century. He is now past the three score and ten and is still a man of fine physique, looking not a day over 60. On the college campus he has been given quite an ovation, and his reminiscences of the university's early days are listened to with avidity by the students of the younger generation."

Col. Nash spent several days here with his relatives, Messrs. M. L. and J. H. Nash. He was accompanied on this visit by his wife, who has not been in Laurens for some years. The many friends of these former Carolinians were delighted with their visit here. It is known that Col. Nash was a very distinguished statesman of the Confederacy, he having been clerk of the Confederate senate at Richmond and active in all matters of State pertaining to the cause of the South.

College Girls at Home.

Among the college girls from Laurens who have returned to their homes are the following:

From Winthrop: Misses Donie Counts, Eleanor Duckett, Armstrong, Ruth Payne, Lillie Miller, Mayme Tolbert and Claire Barnett.

From Columbia College: Misses Lalla Mae Dial and Ethel Simmons.

From Converse: Misses Gladys Huff, Annie Huff, Toccoa Caine, Wesseter Dial and Lucia Simpson.

From the College for Women at Columbia: Misses Josie and Sadie Sullivan.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Palmetto Drug Co.

Moving Picture Shows.

Mr. Roman, manager of the electric theatre, is pleasing his audiences every afternoon and evening with an exceptionally fine line of motion pictures. Almost every day there are exhibited two and three excellent films, some of which are hand-painted. Mr. Roman always endeavors to have at least one hand-painted picture at each show. The entertainments are fine, deserving full and large patronage by the people of Laurens.

Constitution of Baptist Institute.

At the recent meeting of the Laurens Baptist Sunday School Institute the following constitution was adopted:

1. This organization shall be known as the Laurens Baptist Sunday School Institute.
2. The purpose of this Institute is to increase the interest in Sunday school work, to enlist a greater number in the schools, to improve the teaching force both in efficiency and devoted consecration, to develop in the hearts of our people a greater love for the Gospel truth, to awaken a deeper earnestness in the study of the Bible, to cultivate a spirit of benevolence and evangelization and to improve in a general way the Sunday school cause in our churches.
3. The officers of this body shall be a president, four vice-presidents (one from each Union division of the Association) and a secretary-treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually on the last day of each annual meeting. These officers shall perform respectively the duties usually devolving upon such officers in similar organizations.
4. The president and four vice-presidents shall constitute an Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to take general oversight of the Sunday school work in this Institute, to prepare and publish programmes for the annual meetings of this body and to appoint the time and place of meeting when not otherwise provided for by the Institute.
5. It shall be the special duty of each vice-president, under the general leadership of the president, to look after the Sunday school interest in his Union, to plan meetings, visit the schools, conduct rallies, special days, etc., as he and the president may deem wise.
6. The meetings of the Laurens Baptist Sunday School Institute shall be held annually, in May of each year; Provided that some other time may be appointed if circumstances so justify and the body so elect.
7. This body shall be composed of representatives from the Sunday schools of Laurens Association as follows: Every school shall be entitled to two (2) delegates, and those whose enrollment exceeds fifty pupils shall be entitled to one additional delegate for each additional fifty pupils enrolled or majority fraction thereof; Provided that the officers of this Institute and all Baptist ministers of this Association shall be ex officio members of this body.



JELL-O
The Dainty Dessert

PREPARED INSTANTLY. Simply add boiling water, cool and serve. 10c. per package at all grocers. 7 flavors. Refuse all substitutes.

Fire Danger in Schools.

In a recent issue of the Insurance Press a list of 300 or 400 American cities whose school houses were lacking in fire protection to a degree that the lives of the pupils are not free from danger was published. This list included half a dozen or more of the principal cities and towns in South Carolina, but in all of the states.

"We do not write insurance on school houses; our companies instruct us not to," said one of the most prominent fire insurance officials in the South (not a Charleston man.) "The hazard of fire is greater than in almost any other class of buildings."

The same gentleman, and he is an authority, said: "Every school building should be equipped with exterior metal exits, and the children should be drilled to use them. Once the interior of a building is filled with smoke, the fire drill, no matter how thorough, cannot prevent panic and the number of interior stairways and exits cannot be great enough to insure safety."

The immediate or early reformation of all the defective school houses of more than one story in South Carolina is not to be hoped for. Progress towards improvement must necessarily be slow, but ought to be steady and sure. The time should come when the danger of a "Collinwood disaster" will not exist in South Carolina.

Meantime, new school buildings are being erected in South Carolina and of each proper fire escapes should be features. At comparatively trivial expense, external metal stairways could be constructed and they should always be included in the architect's plans and specifications.—The News and Courier.

A GOOD REASON.

Laurens People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Laurens people testify to permanent cures.

W. H. Franks, 401 Chestnut street, Laurens, S. C., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at various times for several years and think them the best kidney remedy that can be had. I was bothered a great deal by pains through the small of my back and did not know what to do to obtain relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. I purchased a box at the Palmetto Drug Co. and they proved to be just the remedy I needed, giving me relief in a short time. My wife also thinks highly of them and joins me in recommending them to others bothered in a similar way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WATCH YOUR TONGUE.

If Furred and Coated it is a Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the night before you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching with a dull rhythm, and that all the world looks dreary.

The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that Laurens Drug Co., the local agents, give an absolute guarantee with every 50-cent box the sell to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction.

Notice to Creditors.

State of South Carolina, Laurens County, In Court of Common Pleas.

Walker Bros. & Co., Ltd., Plaintiffs, against Crescent Co., Defendants.

Pursuant to the decree of Geo. W. Gage, Presiding Judge, filed in the above stated case May 8th, 1908, notice is hereby given to the creditors and persons having claims against the Crescent Company of Laurens, S. C., to present said claims properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1908; persons and creditors failing to present the claims as herein required will be barred.

MILLER W. McCRAW AND CLARENCE E. KENNEDY, Receivers.

Laurens, S. C. 45-1f

Badly Sprained Ankle Cured.

Three years ago our daughter sprained her ankle and had been suffering terribly for two days and nights—had not slept a minute. Mr. Stallings, of Butler, Tenn., told us of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We went to the store that night and got a bottle of it and bathed her ankle two or three times and she went to sleep and had a good night's rest. The next morning she was much better and in a short time could walk around and had no more trouble with her ankle.—E. M. BRUMITT, Hamlett, Tenn. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Laurens Drug Co.



How About a Refrigerator, Freezer or a Water Cooler?

If you have not bought yet be sure to let us show you our line of Alaska Refrigerators that are so constructed that the air makes a complete circuit from the ice chamber through the provision chamber.

White Mountain Triple Motion Freezers that freeze quicker and use less ice than any other freezer on the market.

A good line of Water Coolers. We only have a few more of each on hand and if you have not bought yet be sure to see our line and get our prices.



Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant Scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 3 at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 3, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 16, 1908. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

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124th Year Begins Sept. 25.

Entrance examinations will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 3, at 9 a. m. All candidates for admission can compete in September for vacant Boyce Scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. One free tuition scholarship to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in dormitory.

Tuition \$40.

For catalogue, address HARRISON RANDOLPH, President.

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Fleming Bros. JEWELERS.

Little Elmer, upon seeing his baby sister for the first time, was told that she had just arrived from Heaven.

"Hurry up, baby," he said, "and tell us all about heaven before you forget it."

"Johnny," said his mother, "you have outgrown your shoes."

"What I'd like to hear you say, mamma," replied Johnny, "is that I have outgrown your slippers."

Real Estate Offerings

- One 50-horse power engine with boiler complete, only used two seasons. Price \$250. This is a rare bargain.
- 60 acres of half mile from Dial's church with dwelling and outbuildings, with 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres of fine bottom land. Price \$1,800.
- 173 acres of land in Dial's Township, known as the Wham place, bounded by lands of W. M. Desk, Wm. Wham and R. A. Nash, with good dwelling, tenant houses and three horse farm in cultivation. See this property for there is a bargain for you. Price \$4,000.
- 48 acres of land, bounded by lands of Miller Curry, David Barton and others, with a beautiful eight room cottage, fine well of water and good outbuildings. In one mile of Green Pond church. Price \$47.50 per acre.
- 53 acres of land in one mile of Green Pond church, bounded by lands of E. C. Stone, Robert Woods and others, with a six room cottage, tenant house, fine wired-in pastures. \$35 per acre.
- 45.62 acres, bounded by lands of D. Woods, Clarence Curry and others, with a four room cottage and good outbuildings, half mile from Green Pond church. Price \$27 per acre.
- 30 acres of land near Green Pond church, bounded by lands of Miller Curry, Rufus Babb, Abner Babb, with a six room dwelling, good barn and nice outbuildings. Price \$45 per acre.
- 500 acres of land within six miles of Laurens, five miles of Clinton, with dwelling and four tenant houses, 250 acres in cultivation, balance in wood land. Terms made easy at \$20 per acre.
- 221 acres of land near Shiloh church, bounded by lands of John Wolf and Deate Mahaffey, with dwelling and other improvements. Price \$11.50 per acre.
- 461 acres of land near Green Pond church, bounded by lands of Robt. Bryson and Jasper DuPre, with dwelling and outbuildings. A bargain at \$32 per acre.
- 76 acres land, 2 miles east Gray Court, bounded by L. Z. Wilson, S. M. Ball, W. R. Cheek, 5 room dwelling, good barn and outbuilding. Price \$2,500.
- 150 acres land, bounded by Henry Mills and J. O. C. Fleming and others, seven room dwelling, 1 tenant house, barn and good outbuilding. Price \$3,350.
- 137 acres land, bounded by lands of Mrs. Hunter Bolt, G. F. Wolfe and Mrs. A. A. Garlington, seven room dwelling, two tenant houses, barn and outbuildings two good drilled wells. Price \$40.00 per acre.
- 205 acres in Fairview township Greenville county, near Cedar Falls, bounded by John Terry, Clyde Willis, John Pedon and others, three dwellings close to church and fine school. Price \$18.00 per acre.
- 810 acres in Laurens township, bounded by lands of W. A. Mills, W. A. Simpson Lady Mills and others, nice dwellings, well supplied with tenant houses. This farm will be divided into 50 acre lots if so desired, ranging in price from \$25 to \$50 per acre or will sell the whole for \$32,000.00
- 4 acres land and nine room dwelling, servant's house, in town of Gray Court. Price \$2500.
- 84 acres near Friendship church, good dwelling and outbuildings. Bounded by lands of W. R. Cheek, D. Woods and others. Price \$2,500.00.
- One lot with four room house on Garlington st., nicely located. Price \$1,650.
- 56 acres at Gray Court, 4-room house and out building, bounded by lands of E. T. Shell and M. H. Burlingame. Price \$50 per acre.
- 210 acres land, 2 miles of Fountain Inn known as the Tom Harrison place, good dwelling, 2 tenant houses, barn and outbuildings. Price \$8,500.00.
- Seven room house and two acre lot in town of Gray Court, modern build. Price 2,500.00.
- 68 acres land 2 1/2 miles Gray Court, bounded by lands of J. H. Godfrey, John Armstrong and others. Price \$1,650.00.
- 488 acres land, bounded by J. H. Abercrombie, Enoree River, J. P. Gray, O. C. Cox and others, known as the old Patterson home place. Price \$7,500.00
- 112 acres land bounded by lands of W. P. Harris, Enoree river, J. H. Abercrombie and others. Price \$2,000.00
- 200 acres land, Waterloo township, bounded by lands of estate of W. T. Smith, J. R. Anderson and Salsda river. Price \$2,500.00.
- One lot in city of Laurens, nicely located, six room cottage, containing 5-8 acres. Price \$2500.00.
- 268 acres in Waterloo township, nice dwelling, two tenant houses, good out building, bounded by lands of J. R. Anderson, D. C. Smith and others, known as the home place of the late Dr. J. R. Smith. Price \$3,500.00.
- 200 acres land, bounded by lands of Mrs. Jesse Tongue, Jim. Watts, Dr. Fuller, dwelling and tenant houses, 1 horse farm in cultivation. Price \$5,000.00.
- 200 acres in Cheval Ridge section, bounded by lands of Mrs. James Martin, Jim. Watts, Dr. Fuller and others. Dwelling and tenant houses. Four horse farm in cultivation. Known as the Fannie Hodgson place. Price per acre, \$25.00.
- Part of lots No. 8 and 9 Converse Heights, City of Spartanburg, S. C. Price \$1000.00.
- 2 acres land in the City of Laurens, on East Main Street, bounded by property of Mrs. Catharine Holmes and others. Price \$1,300.
- 88 acres in Young's township, bounded by lands of John Baskette, S. T. Garrett, W. P. Harris and others, 50 acres in cultivation, good dwelling, two tenant houses. Price \$1,850.
- 103 acres near Mt. Olive Church, Waterloo township, known as part of the Washington place, two dwelling and necessary out-buildings. Price \$15.00 per acre.
- 42 acres bounded by lands of the Badgett farm, J. O. C. Fleming, W. J. Copeland, one dwelling and outbuilding. Price \$2,250.00
- 98 acres land near Watts Mills, bounded by S. O. Leal and M. A. Knight, 1 tenant house. Price \$10 per acre.

J. N. Leak
Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds. Gray Court, S. C.