

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. Maria Boulware and Miss Mary Agnes Anderson went to Greenville Saturday to attend commencement at the Greenville Female college this week.

Mr. William Claus Duncan, son of Mr. O. C. Duncan of Cole Point, is one of Wofford's graduates this year.

A party of Laurens young people will attend the dance in Clinton tonight.

Miss Josephine Fuller will return today from Baltimore where she has been studying voice the past winter.

Master Dick Fuller has returned from a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. A. Holmes in Washington.

Miss Lucia Cockerel of Jacksonville, Fla. is the guest of Miss Annie Simpson.

Mr. W. L. Gray will deliver an address at the Copeland school house next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. L. Cooper, ticket collector on the Southern railroad, with headquarters in Atlanta, spent the past week with his family near Langston church.

Dr. H. K. Aiken and family accompanied by Mr. John N. Wright attended the opening exercises Sunday of commencement week at Clinton college.

Mr. O. L. Hunter of Ora was in the city on Monday.

Mr. Jim Wade Hill of Mountville and Mr. Mason Hill of Cross Hill were in the city on business Monday.

Mr. O. C. Cox of Lanford was in Laurens Monday.

Mr. Chas. F. Brooks, former county superintendent of education was in the city yesterday on the way out to the home of his mother in Dials township. He was superintendent of the Bishopville graded school last session.

Miss Juanita Wiley of Lancaster is the guest of Miss Josie Sullivan.

Mr. Willie Nelson, son of Mr. Thad Nelson left last week for Etowah, Tenn. where he will be engaged in the railroad business.

Mr. J. B. Rhodes and daughter of Gray Court, R. F. D. 3, spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Samuel B. Talley has returned to her home in Fairfax after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd.

Miss Willon Boyd left on Wednesday for New York to join Prof. Libby's party for a three months' trip in Europe.

Owing to the removal of Dr. Adams from the city to take charge of Bethel Presbyterian church, we lose Miss Agnes Adams from our corps of teachers. All are sorry at parting with one so much beloved and so dear to all.—Our Monthly.

Mr. Larry Martin, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. John Wright of Enoree, made a business trip to Marshall, N. C. during the past week.

Mr. Samuel R. Sloan, a progressive young farmer and secretary of the Oakville camp, Woodmen of the World, paid us a pleasant call Thursday.

Messrs John and Orene Mills, the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mills, are at home from the University of South Carolina.

Miss Pearl Medlock of Dials spent a few days in the city last week before going on to Clinton for commencement.

Mrs. D. E. Barnett returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends near Cross Keys.

Mr. M. L. Copeland and little daughters, Beauford and Mary, left Tuesday for a visit to Glenn Springs.

Miss Frances Davis returned from Columbia yesterday where she spent the past week visiting friends.

Mr. J. H. Boyd has returned from Washington. Mrs. Boyd will remain some time longer visiting friends in that city.

Misses Mary and Hettie Lake have returned home from Hollins institute, Virginia.

Benedict Mayer of Newberry is visiting his grandfather, Mr. W. W. Jones. Edwin Lucas is at home from Wofford college.

Mrs. Ella Hudgens of Switzer is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Rufus Donlap.

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**Citation for Letter of Administration.**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge: Whereas, Drayton Jones made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Thomas Atkinson, Sr.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thomas Atkinson, Sr., deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens C. H., S. C. on the 16th day of June next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of June, Anno Domini 1910.  
O. G. Thompson,  
Probate Judge.

**GOOD ROADS REPORTORIALS**

Laurens is the apex of a triangle, with Greenville and Spartanburg at the ends of the base line. The three sides of this triangle are of practically the same length; 37 miles and it is all good road.

The motor car fits into and completes the equipment of labor and time saving devices of the up-to-date farmer. It does not supercede the horse, not a bit of it. The horse goes to the field in the morning and the automobile carries the produce to town or goes to the mill in a hurry or makes a quick trip to town and back for some part needed to repair the other machinery. It often saves time for a gang of men employed and will pay for itself in real service. Machinery never gets tired. Work animals do.

The improvement of our roads means the enrichment of our county.

A lot of people who stay at home on election day are always ready to "kick" at the choice made at the polls.

In one Nebraska town of 800 people, forty automobiles were sold last year to farmers.

Laurens is the gateway to all upper South Carolina for the lower part of the State. The county seat is at the geographical centre of the county, on a ridge, running north and south. The Saluda and Reedy rivers are well to the West of the city and the Enoree and Tigris to the east. Good roads cannot be found or made in and through creek and river bottoms.

The farmers of the United States now own 76,000 automobiles.

The people who will derive the greatest benefit from the improvement of our country roads are those who live along them.

Little ruts and rises,  
Attempts at bridges, faint;  
Make a road's appearance  
Look like what is aint.

The motor car is destined to play an important part in checking the movement of population from the farm to cities. With good roads and a machine the city is brought to the farm and the farmer is in easy reach of the conveniences and attractions of the city.

The earliest self-propelled vehicles were so expensive that only rich people could afford them but agents say the bulk of sales are now made to people of moderate means. Less money today, buys a better machine than more money could a year ago.

Man is a social being. His nature demands change of scene and companionship. The bane of farm life has been its isolation, its lonesomeness. Rural free delivery, good roads and automobiles are doing much to remove the undesirable features.

Every automobile that passes by a farm increases the value of that farm. That may sound like a broad statement to make, but study it a little bit. Does not the value of land depend on its location and the ease with which it can be reached? Then the better the road to it and the greater the number of people that see it, the more valuable the land.

For years and years, under the old plans about one half the money spent in the State for road work was just so much thrown away, annually. By more intelligent, scientific, supervision and county co-operation results that will last are being seen.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

State of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and freeholders residing in Dials School District No. 2, in Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election on the question of levying a three (3) mill tax upon property in said school district to be used for school purposes have been filed with the county board of education, an election is hereby ordered upon said the 18th day of June, 1910 at Eden school house, under the management question, said election to be held on of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipt and registration certificate as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the Tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes," written or printed thereon; those against the Tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO," written or printed thereon.

Polls shall open at the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of said election to the county auditor within ten days thereafter.

GEO. L. PITTS,  
County Supt. of Education.

**THE REV. B. P. ESTES DEAD.**

Well Known Baptist Minister and Former Resident of Laurens.

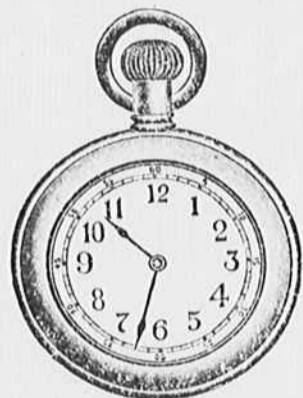
Anderson, June 6.—Rev. Belton P. Estes died at his home on North Main Street Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the age of 46 years. He had been in poor health for several months, but seriously ill only a few days, so that his death came as a great shock even to those nearest his bedside. The funeral was held at the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. John F. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. W. Leathers. Interment was made in Silver Brook cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Estes was a native of Chester county, and was educated at Furman university and at the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, Ky. At the time of his death he was pastor of the Baptist church at Tigerville, Greenville county, and had in addition another charge in Greenville. He was also engaged in the insurance business, and a few years ago moved his headquarters from Greenville to Anderson.

Rev. Mr. Estes had been twice married, and is survived by his second wife who was Miss Lottie Crosby, and three children, all by the first marriage. They are Mrs. Robert Rowland and Watkins Estes of Greenville, and Amos Estes, who makes his home with his uncle, Dr. Charles Crosby, at Chester.

The pall bearers at the funeral this afternoon were: Messrs E. F. Geiger, William Webb, Rufus Fant, H. H. Watkins, J. T. King and Foster Fant.

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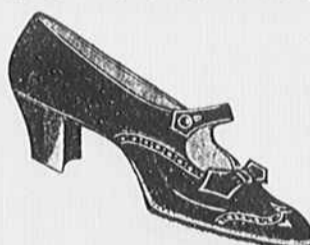
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