Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Rose Hudgens has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to relatives

Mrs. E. J. Gage came down to the city from Greenville Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Peterson and children, of Union, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Posey have as their guest Mrs. Posey's mother, Mrs. James R. Jones, of Cokesbury.

Mr. A. K. Hughes, of Ware Shoals Route 2, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mary Roberson, of Cross Hill, has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for several days.

Miss Dot Hudgens spent a short while in Clinton the early part of the week visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Parwer and child, of Cookville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Sr.

Mr. A. A. Baldwin and Master Charlie Baldwin of Ora were among the visitors in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. C. Fleming spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Due West.

Miss Lucile Phelps, of Converse college, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Miss Helen Sullivan.

Dr. W. C. Thompson, of Waterloo, passed through the city Monday on his return from Greenville, where he had been for special treatment.

Mr. John Cunningham, of Waterloo, came up to the city this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Banks, at the Julia Irby sanitarium.

Judge R. C. Watts has returned to Columbia after spending a few days in the city with Maj. W. A. Watts and Miss Arrah Watts.

Mrs. W. E. Barre and daughter, Miss May Delle Barre, attended the funeral of Mr. W. O. Lipscomb, who died at his home in Ninety Six last week.

Mr. T. J. Coleman, of Old Mountville, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Coleman underwent a severe operation at a Spartanburg hospital several weeks ago and is now about recovered.

Mrs. M. L. Hayes, who was operated upon at the Julia Irby sanitarium several weeks ago, still continues to improve and will be moved to her home the atter part of this week.

Messrs J. P. and J. H. Bagwell, of Princeton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bagwell, of Spartanburg, attended the funeral of little Jack Bagwell here Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Sheppard, formerly of Laurens but now business manager of The Lancaster News, spent the week-end here as the guest of his uncle Mr. H. Terry.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Vincent went to Greenville Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of Chicora College to witness the graduation of Dr. Vincent's sister.

Mrs. G. A. Spinks, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Julia Irby sanitarium several weeks ago, is steadily improving, the indications being that she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Richey, of Florence, have been visiting Mr. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Sr., for several days. They drove through in a new Overland car which Mr. Richey was delivering to his father.

Mr. H. D. Hendrix, who had a stroke of appoplexy at his home below Cross Hill about six weeks ago has so far recovered as to be able to sit up in a chair. His many friends will be glad to know of his improvement.

Mr. William Drummond of Lanford, second baseman for the Furman team, spent Monday morning in Laurens while enroute to Clinton where his team played the Presbyterians Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Power spent last night in Clinton where he went to take part in the initiation exercises of the Clinton Lodge Woodmen of the World. Mr. Power is Past Head Consul of the state organization.

Mrs. John Smith has returned from a visit to Waterloo where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Jane Anderson. Mrs. Anderson sustained an injury to her hip several weeks ago as a result of a fall. Since the occurrence she has been rapidly improving.

Friends of Dr. W. H. Washington will be interested in the announcement in the Newport News (Va.) Daily Press that he has taken charge of the prescription department of the Stone drug store in that city. Dr. Washington's friends here wish him much success in his new place.

Caught Big Bunch.

Rural Policeman Andy Boyd, together with the sheriff and the deputy sheriff, landed twenty crap shooters at one whack last Friday night in the Trinity-Ridge section. Those taking part in the festivities with the bones were located by Mr. Boyd and later with the assistance from Laurens, they were rounded up and landed in safe keeping.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

Many Cases Tried and Disposed of. Court Adjourned Saturday Afternoon.

The second week of the Court of Common Pleas with Judge Moore presiding was a busy one till the very last minute. Court adjourned Saturday afteronon after all of the cases that could be handled had been completed. Judge Moore, left Sunday for his home in Lancaster after learning that there would be no court in Newberry this term, there being so few cases on the docket.

The following cases were tried since the last issue of the Advertiser:

J. M. Ball and D. H. Counts vs Owings & Owings, verdict for the defendants.

Bank of Gray Court vs James I. Cook and J. C. Cox, verdict against James I. Cook and in favor of J. C. Cox. This case grew out of a note made by Mr. Cook and endorsed by Mr. Cox.

Roy Sanders vs C. & W. C. railway, verdict in favor of the defendant.

Alfred Noel vs C. & W. C. railway, verdict in favor of the defendant.

W. P. Childress & Son vs M. J. Owings, verdict in favor of the plaintiffs.

Owings and Owings vs Counts & Cowan, verdict of $575.00 in favor of plaintiffs.

W. P. Childress & Son vs J. Frank Stokes and Jno. T. Stokes, verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Counts & Cowan vs J. C. Roper, verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Laurens National Bank vs H. E. Gray, Dess Franks and R. G. Franks, verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Besides these there were two very important equity cases argued before Judge Moore. The case of J. C. Smith vs Mrs. Jennie A. Smith et al has been in the court for some time and relates to the will of Mr. Smith's father. The Wash Hunter case was also argued.

Card to the Public.

We the pupils of the eight grade, want to say, in behalf of Miss Barre, to the patrons and friends of this school, that our low marks were caused by the marking system, enforced by the superintendent, instead of our dislike for Miss Barre. She is loved by the undersigned, and she is one of our most popular teachers:

Virginia Gray, Allene Box, Dorris Young, Frances Hudgens, Martha Franks, Margaret Taylor, Isabelle Sullivan, Annie Barksdale, Lola McPhail, Lois Nelson, Nell Eichelberger, Maudie May Jesse, Margaret Wright, Mildred Counts, Lydia Oglesby, Harlan Crews, Bernice Meng, Hattie Watson, Lena Rountree, Martha Barksdale, Elise Babb.

Cooking Demonstration Thursday.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Company's display room was the gathering place for ladies Thursday afternoon to witness a demonstration of cooking on oil stoves. During the afternoon delightful biscuits and doughnuts were cooked and served to those who witnessed the demonstration. This enterprising firm is doing a great deal in this county to bring about better and pleasanter methods of cooking by educating the housewives as to the advantages of the oil stove.

ADMIRAL McGOWAN HERE.

Distinguished Visitor in the City for a Couple of Days Last Week.

Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, Paymaster General, United States Navy, better known as Sam McGowan, was a visitor here, his home town, last Friday and Saturday. He came down from Washington to attend a meeting of the Executive Board of the Laurens cemetery and to supervise the preparations at the cemetery for the Memorial Day exercises. Admiral McGowan is always intensely interested in keeping the cemetery in the proper condition and every month or so comes from Washington to look after its upkeep.

EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Laurens People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. L. O. Hiers, 802 S. Harper St., Laurens, says: "I had weak kidneys and about a year ago I was in bad shape. I could hardly get otu of bed in the morning, my back was so lame and every time I moved a pain shot through me. My kidneys acted often and the kidney seretions were unnatural. My head was in a whirl most of the time. One of my relatives had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results that I got a box at the Laurens Drug Co. I felt better after the first few doses and six boxes completely cured me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hiers had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Another solid car load of "Wilkes" special steel ranges just received. Come and look them over. We have some specials to offer you.

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DEATH OF A YOUTH.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagwell Died Saturday Night After a Short Illness.

Jack Bagwell, the twelve year old son of Chief of Police and Mrs. W. H. Bagwell died at his parents' home Saturday night after a short illness of inflamatory rheumatism. The child had been in a precarious condition for several days, so his death, while a great shock to his relatives and young friends, was not unexpected. The funeral services were held at the Laurens cemetery Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. M. L. Lawson, pastor of the Baptist church. His classmates of the sixth grade in the city graded school acted as honorary pall bearers and the mayor and other city officials acted as active pall bearers:

That the child was an unusually popular one among his playmates at school and among the older associates of his father was bountifully attested to by the steady stream of visitors to the home Sunday morning offering consolation and bearing floral tributes. The grave of the young son after the burial services was literally burdened with flowers.

The young fellow was a very bright and manly youth, the oldest son in the family, possessing characteristics that gave promise to develop him into a man of ability and usefulness. In his death, the parents have the sympathy of their friends and all those who knew of the boy's fine qualities.

Mr. E. W. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cook and Mr. J. M. Patton of Fountain Inn were among the visitors in the city last Thursday.

AT Bailey School.

An entertainment will be given at Bailey school Friday night when Mr. R. A. Cooper will make an address. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

To Unveil Monument.

There will be an unveiling of a monument at Union church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the direction of the Woman's Circle. Mr. S. J. Nicholls, of Spartanburg, will make the address. The public is invited.

2 DROPS OF "GETS-IT" OUT COMES THE CORN!

It's the World's Wonder; Never Fails.

You'll make goo-goo eyes at your feet, after you use "GETS-IT", and you'll find the places where those

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blankety corns used to be, just as smooth as your cheek. There's no corn or callus among the millions of feet in the world that "GETS-IT" will not remove—there's no escape. "GETS-IT" is the new way, the simple, commonsense, sure way. It does away with greasy ointments, salves, pads, cotton rings, harnesses, knives, scissors, razors, files, and the limping and the painful pigeon-toe walk of so many corn-pestered people. All you do is put 2 drops of "GETS-IT" on—the corn shrivels up—and good bye. Nothing else in the world like "GETS-IT". Millions are using it. There's no pain, no trouble, no changing shoes because of corns.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co. Chicago. Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn cure by Laurens Drug Co., and Rays Pharmacy.

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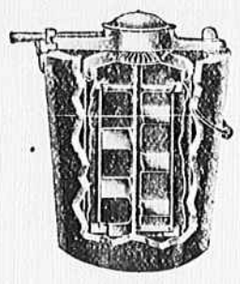

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