

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. Roy V. Garrett, of Fountain Inn, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. J. L. Mahaffey, of Gray Court, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Bearden, of Enoree, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Lucas was in Spartanburg shopping Saturday.

Messrs J. Moore Mars and Robert S. Owens, of Abbeville, were visitors in the city Sunday.

Miss Francis Thames and Miss Annie Gilkerson spent Saturday in Spartanburg.

The friends here of Rev. J. D. Pitts will regret to learn that he is sick at his home in Fountain Inn.

Mrs. J. L. Fennell was among the shoppers here Wednesday from Waterloo.

Mr. William Boyce of Cross Hill was among the visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Green and son Mr. William Green were among the visitors here Saturday from near Gray Court.

Mrs. E. J. Gage, of Greenville, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett, for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett, who has been visiting her son, Mr. C. W. Garrett, has returned to the city and is occupying her home on West Main street.

Miss Frances Kennedy, Caroline Roper and Nellie Thompson are all home from Greenville Female college for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. J. H. Powe, proprietor of the Powe Drug Company, is confined to the Julia Irby Sanitarium suffering from a nervous break-down. His friends hope for his early recovery.

Miss Lenora Thompson, who is attending Greenville Female college, will spend the holidays with her friends, Miss Pearl Dowling, at Green Cove Springs, Fla., they having left Greenville Friday afternoon via Spartanburg, Columbia and Jacksonville.

Mr. L. B. Clardy, district sales manager of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, returned several days ago from a meeting of the company's sales managers at the home office in St. Louis. Mr. Clardy found the company officials and salesmen in a very optimistic frame of mind, as business conditions have greatly improved within the past four months. Incidentally, Mr. Clardy stated that the company has given him two more men for his territory.

Mrs. Cora C. Lucas has returned from Charleston where she represented Laurens county at the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress. Her paper, "The Part Music Plays in Education" was one of the features on the program. She also appeared in two piano numbers.

Mr. Charles McGowan, of Easley, arrived in the city a few days ago to spend the holidays.

Mr. T. H. Nelson, of Etowah, Tenn., is in the city visiting friends and attending to business affairs.

Letters received from Sheriff Owings, who is now at Meeker, Col., state that he feels very much strengthened since reaching there.

Mr. Henry Martin, who is attending Porter Military Academy, is spending the holidays in the city with his mother. As manager of the academy's foot ball team, he contributed materially to the success of the past season, Porter's being recognized as the Southeastern champions this year.

Miss Jessie Trotter is spending the holidays in the city with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Hicks.

Mr. William S. Benjamin of Mountville spent the day here yesterday on business.

Mr. George B. Brown of Laurens Route Four was among those in the city shopping yesterday.

Mr. George W. Proffitt who resides at Boyds Cross Roads spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Thomas Kanning of Tumbling Shoals spent Tuesday here looking after business.

Mr. Billy Snow was among the Madden visitors here Tuesday.

SOCIETY.

Glasgow-Smith.

The following account of a wedding at Jalapa, near Newberry, will be read with interest here where the bride is well known, having frequently visited Misses Hattie Kate and Ruth Easterby on numerous occasions:

"Mr. James Smith of Newberry and Miss Mattie Glasgow were married Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. C. Glasgow, at Jalapa, the wedding ceremony being performed by Rev. R. H. Burriss, assisted by Rev. E. D. Kerr. A large number of guests were present, and the wedding was followed by a reception. The bride and groom came to Newberry by auto and took the Southern for Columbia, returning next day to Newberry, where they will make their home."

Entertained in Charleston.

Besides the many elaborate social events given by various organizations for the distinguished men and women who were in Charleston for the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress, there have been numerous small private affairs which were very charming. Among these was a beautiful luncheon, at which Mrs. Edward W. Durant was hostess, yesterday, in honor of Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Mrs. Durant's other guests were: Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun, state president of the Daughters of the Revolution of South Carolina; Mrs. Rutledge Smith, of Tennessee, ex-president of the League of Southern Writers; Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, of Laurens and Mrs. John Cart, of Orangeburg, president of the South Carolina branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress. Decorations for the luncheon were of American Beauty roses. The repast ended, Mrs. Durant took her guests for a visit to the U. S. S. Georgia, and later to the two lovely teas being given in the Gibbes Art building.—Charleston Post.

Celebrated Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford B. Blakely celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day at their commodious country home a few miles from the city Saturday evening. Over a hundred and twenty-five guests assembled for the happy occasion and others sent letters of congratulation and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely and children received the guests at the front door and extended to them the hospitality of the home. After the guests were assembled and had exchanged greetings, invitation to the dining room was responded to and there a bounteous dinner was spread, consisting of everything to be expected and wished for on the table of a country home. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely were the recipients of a beautiful assortment of silver, attesting to the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends.

Jackson-Madden.

The following, taken from a Wetumpka, Alabama paper, will be of considerable interest here:

"Mr. J. G. Jackson, of Deatsville, Ala., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Annie Christine, to Mr. James Henry Madden, of Greenville, S. C."

"The above announcement is of much interest in Wetumpka where the charming bride-to-be made many friends while residing here with her father during his term of office as sheriff of Elmore county.

"The marriage will be quietly, but beautifully solemnized in the late afternoon at the Deatsville home of the bride with the families and closest friends as guests.

"While wishing her every happiness, it is regretted that Miss Jackson's marriage will take her to another state to reside."

Miss Jackson is not an entire stranger in Greenville, having been an attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wallace of this city for the past two summers. During her visits here, she has made quite a number of friends, who will welcome her into our city.

Mr. J. H. Madden is well known in this vicinity. He is a progressive young business man, Secretary of Duncan Mill, and his many commendable traits of character is a guarantee of a successful business career.—Greenville Daily News.

Mr. Madden is a native of this county and has numerous friends here who congratulate him upon his good fortune.

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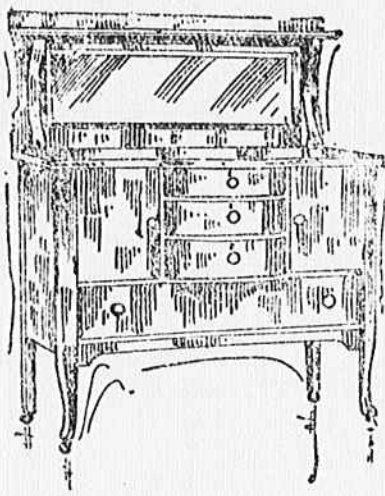

All Grocers Have It.

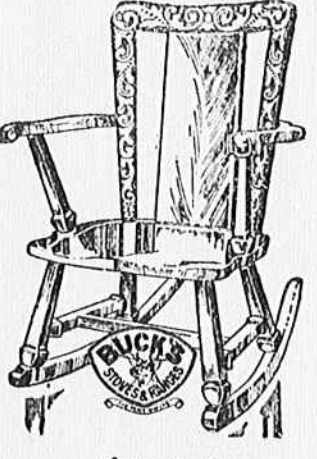
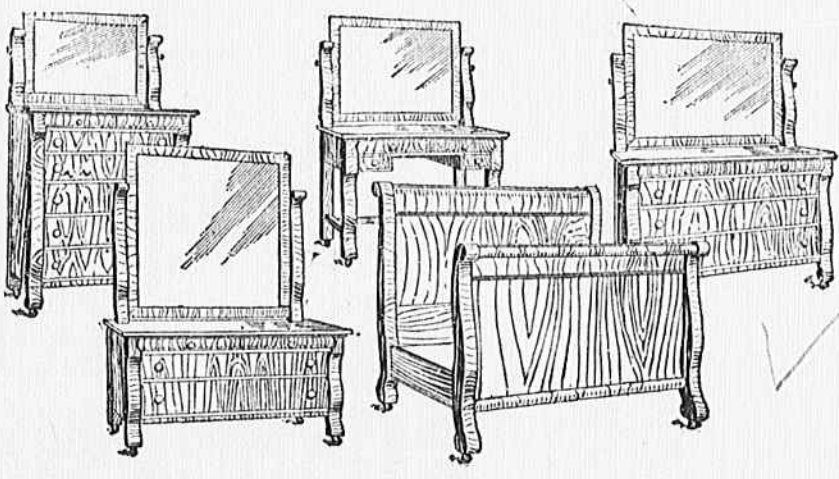
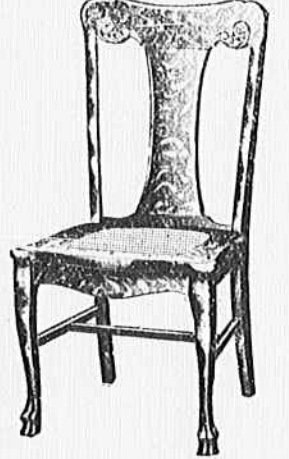
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 <p>\$3.90</p> <p>Highly polished Rocker, Oak or Mahogany. Be sure to see the values we offer in Rockers from \$1.25 up.</p>	 <p>Its worth a visit to our store just to see our display of Bed-room Furniture in Black Walnut, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Birds Eye Maple and Golden Oak. Complete suits from \$18.75 up.</p>	 <p>\$9.90 Set</p> <p>Fine box seat dinner, quartered frames, upholstered seats. Other styles from \$5.50 up.</p>
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CARD OF THANKS.

Please allow us space to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and helping deeds to us during the sickness and death of our dear so nand brother, Tillman Moore. May many blessings from the Lord rest upon them. We only hope for the time that we shall return every blessed deed and kindness shown to us. We again thank those for the letters of sympathy to us in our sad hours.

D. T. and N. J. Moore and Children.

Don't forget to buy your share of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. Remember Thursday.

CROSS HILL NEWS,

Cross Hill, Dec. 20.—After ten years of efficient and satisfactory service as cashier of the Bank of Cross Hill, Mr. E. B. Raser has resigned that position and the resignation has been accepted. His purpose in giving up this place is to engage in other work which will be more conducive to a robust health. For the next year he will likely give his time and attention to his farming interests here. Mr. Raser's congenial face and accommodating disposition, as well as his careful business qualities, will be missed by those who are connected in a business way with the bank.

At a meeting of the directors a few days ago when the resignation of Mr. Raser was accepted, Mr. W. Paul Martin was elected to succeed Mr. Raser as cashier. Mr. Martin is a young man of promise and his election to this important position will no doubt prove a wise selection. He is a son of Rev. J. A. Martin, a graduate of Furman University, class of 1915, a man of steady habits, and has the promise of prompt business qualities. As this position requires active thought as well as prompt and efficient service, and as it demands a life of honesty and integrity, the selection of one qualified to fill it must necessarily be made

with much care. The business of this bank, which is already large and gradually increasing, requires young men of active judgment and well established principles of business honesty to do its clerical work. It is a compliment, yea, an honor to any young man to say that such a business is safe in his hands, but this is what the election of Mr. Martin means for him. We believe it is an honor worthily bestowed and that the business will continue to prosper under safe management. W. C. Raser will continue as president and Jas. D. Beeks as assistant cashier.

Under the auspices of the School Improvement association Prof. Landrum and Miss Kinard of Greenwood county gave a musical entertainment at the school auditorium Friday evening. The program was made up of piano, violin, and vocal selections, all of which was instructive and entertaining.

Misses Josie Griffin and Adell Martin from Brenau College and Misses Mary Hill and Caroline Matthews from Limestone and Miss Willie Joe Austin from the Georgia Normal and Industrial College came home last week for the Christmas holidays. Others will be in this week.

The Cross Hill school will adjourn Thursday for Christmas. Appropriate exercises will be held Thursday morning in celebration of the season.

Citation for Letters of Administration

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

By O. G. Thompson, Probate Judge:

Whereas Janie E. Ledford made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of J. T. Ledford.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said J. T. Ledford deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on the 5th day of January, 1916 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 21st day of December Anno Domini 1915.

O. G. THOMPSON,
J. P. L. C.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners of Laurens County will receive bids for medical attention at the County Poor House and County Jail for the year A. D. 1916, until 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 6th day of January next. Proposals are asked for both by the visit, and by the year. All bids to be in writing and to be deposited with J. D. Moeck, Clerk, on or before the date above mentioned. Bids are to cover regular medical attention and such medicines as are usually carried by the physician, other medicines to be furnished by the county.

H. B. HUMBERT,
Supervisor.