

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Senn, of Enoree, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Zack H. Tinsley of Trinity-Ridge was a salesday visitor to the city.

Mr. William P. Harris spent Monday here attending the sales.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell has accepted a position with Powe Drug Co.

Miss Maggie Garlington, of Anderson, visited relatives in town and in the county last week.

Messrs R. R. Leonard, J. H. Parsons and Allen Garrett, of Woodruff, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Alex W. Chapin of Boyds Cross Roads was among the visitors here last Monday.

Mr. George W. Clardy from near Clinton spent Monday here looking after business.

Mr. Dutch Jenkins a resident of Clinton Route Three spent Salesday here on business.

Mr. J. D. Blackwell of the Reedy River section was among the visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. Anderson Abercrombie of Rabun, came down Monday to spend the day on business.

Mr. George H. Brown, a resident of Sagetown was among the visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. Billy Snow of Madden, spent Monday in town, attending the sales and looking after business.

Mr. H. Frank Tumblin spent Monday here, coming in from his home in the Hickory Tavern section.

Mr. John W. Lanford of Lanford Station spent the day here Monday on business.

Mr. H. Pink Blakely of Clinton was among the business visitors here for the land sales.

Miss Esther Fowler is visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. B. C. Armstrong, of Enoree, and Mr. H. R. Workman, of Ora, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. J. R. Willis of Cross Hill was among those in the city on Monday looking after business.

Mr. P. B. Richardson was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. Marvin Franks, of Charleston, spent several days last week in the city.

Mr. P. M. Pitts and his son Mr. J. G. Pitts from near Renno were among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Parker has returned to Cookeville, Tenn., after spending a part of the Christmas holidays here. Mrs. Parker will join him there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Silverman, who visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd during the holidays, have returned to their home in Elberton, Ga.

Mr. Walter Manly has returned to his home in Florence after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Witt, of Greenville, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes and family.

Mr. Milton Latimer of Old Quaker Church community came in Monday to attend the sales and attend to other business.

Miss Margaret Webb returned yesterday from Greenville where she was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Frank Spratt.

The many friends of Miss Dot Hudgens will be delighted to know that she is able to be out again after a week of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Coleman have returned to their home in Ashville, N. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coleman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young and child have returned to Gaffney after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sallie D. Young.

Miss Lillian Hopkins and Miss Bell Burns, of this city, spent the Christmas holidays in Greenville visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moorehead, of Goldville, and Mr. Walter Vaughn, of Darlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Hopkins on East Main street.

Mr. W. L. Patterson, of Lanford, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Mamie Wright, of Marlon, spent the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke.

Messrs W. C. Irby, Jr., and Frank Reid have joined the salesforce of a large tobacco company and have entered upon their duties. They will have headquarters at Florence. They will be associated with Mr. L. B. Clardy, district manager.

Mr. John Gilkerson, who is now with the Southern Express Company at Raleigh, N. C., spent several days last week in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

Saturday morning about a dozen members of the younger set met with Miss Nelle Elchelberger and enjoyed several games of Rook at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Elchelberger. After an hour or so of amusement, Mrs. Elchelberger served ambrosia and cake. Those present included: Misses Carrie Fleming, Elizabeth Young, Lois Nelson, Lola McPhail, Bruce Bagwell, Elise Babb, Virginia Sullivan, Alpha Bolt, Harriet Adams, Nelle and Kate Ellen Elchelberger.

Miss Beaufort Copeland entertained at a rook party last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her cousin Miss Eleanor Ball, a bright and attractive little lady from Columbia. The weather man did his very worst and there was a terrific down-pour of rain but the young guests gathered at the appointed hour in holiday spirits and attire, undaunted by mere weather. The rooms were gaily festooned in crimson and green, a lovely Christmas tree glistening with fairy-like ornaments making a charming decoration and marking the occasion as a Christmas party. At the conclusion of an hour spent at rook, a sweet course consisting incident of the afternoon was served on the card tables. An interesting incident of the afternoon was the winning of the first prize, a fancy silk work bag by Miss Katherine Bolt and the consolation, a box of candy, by her twin sister, Miss Marian. The guest prize, a box of stationery was presented to Miss Eleanor Ball.

Before dispersing, several of the guests, who are promising young musicians, gave most enjoyable selections on the piano.

Those present were Misses Harriet Hughes, Emmie Lou Washington, Rosa Gray, Mary Roper, Caroline Rankin, Josephine Knight, Mary Blackwell, Katherine and Marian Bolt, Laura Emily Dial, Mary Ball Copeland, Eleanor Ball and Beaufort Copeland.

Wilson-Machen.

The following announcements were received in this city last week:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown Wilson announce the marriage of their daughter Myra Meddle to Mr. Ernest William Machen on Wednesday, the 29th of December Nineteen hundred and fifteen DeLand, Florida.

At Home

1030 South Harper Street, Laurens, South Carolina.

Mr. Machen is a resident of this city, being the nephew of Hon. R. A. Cooper. He is connected with the insurance department of the Laurens Trust Company and is a live and aggressive young business man. The bride has visited here and is greatly admired for her many graces of body and mind.

Mr. Machen was accompanied to DeLand by Mr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Machen and Mr. Robert Roper, the last named being his best man at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Machen are expected to arrive in the city today and will take up their residence at the home of Mr. Cooper.

Begins Christmas Savings Club.

As announced in this issue of The Advertiser, the Peoples Loan and Exchange Bank have inaugurated a Christmas Saving Club to begin at once. Already many have taken advantage of this unique method of being sure of having a little Christmas change next year. The details of the plan are more fully given in their ad on page eight.

Teague-Corbett.

Miss Pearl Corbett and Mr. Clyde Teague, both of whom live a few miles in the country, were married by Rev. M. L. Lawson at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. They have many friends who unite in wishing them a happy life.

Owens-Willis.

Miss Ostelle Willis and Mr. Barlett B. Owens were happily married at Gray Court Sunday, Rev. T. W. Munnerlyn performing the ceremony. Both are residents of Gray Court, where they have numerous friends who congratulate them upon the step they have taken.

Abercrombie-Chestine.

Mr. Evans Abercrombie and Miss Mattie Chestine were happily married by Rev. J. R. T. Major at the Methodist parsonage Sunday. Both young people are residents of the Shiloh section and are very popular in their neighborhood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Walker Chestine, a well known farmer of that section.

Cooper-Chaney.

Miss Allie Cooper and Mr. Clarence Owings Chaney were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. A. Brock on December 26th, only a few of the relatives being present. Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. Brooks Cooper of Gray Court and is pleasantly known there and elsewhere for her charming qualities; while Mr. Chaney, son of Mr. J. D. Chaney of Laurens, is a most promising young man, now employed with the Standard Oil Company. This happy young couple is now making their home on North Harper street, with the groom's parents. Their many friends wish for them a long and most pleasant life.

Bolt-Hagan.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Bertha Bolt of near Ware Shoals and Mr. Wilbur Franklin Hagan of this city which occurred Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in Greenville, came as a great surprise to the friends of the groom here. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George W. Quick, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greenville.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hagan came to Greenwood to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hagan on Oak street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan will make their future home at Townville where Mr. Hagan is a very successful teacher.—Greenwood Daily Journal.

Mr. Hagan taught for several months in the graded school here last year.

Jones-Simpson.

A marriage that was a very pleasant surprise to their many friends here was that of Miss Florence Clements Jones and Mr. D. Roy Simpson, which took place in Charleston last Thursday evening at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Paul, a Methodist minister of Charleston, the event taking place at the pastor's home.

Mrs. Simpson is the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. A. S. Jones, a prominent planter of Colleton county. She has visited in Laurens a number of times and during her visits here has made innumerable friends who are delighted to welcome her to Laurens. The groom is a well-known and popular young business man of the city, holding a position with the J. C. Burns & Company. He is receiving the warmest congratulations from his many friends throughout the city and county.

The young couple arrived in the city last Saturday after spending a short honeymoon in and around Charleston. They will make their home with the groom's mother.

McMillan-Henry.

Clinton, Jan. 1.—On Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents at Renno, the marriage of Miss Annie Lou McMillan and Dr. B. H. Henry, of Whitmire, was solemnized, the Rev. Mr. Murray, of Kinards being the officiating minister.

The dainty little over girls were Virginia and Elizabeth Adair, of this place, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Adair. Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Susie Owings very sweetly sang "I Love You Truly," being accompanied on the piano by Miss Susie Simpson. The wedding march was played by Miss Susie Owings and the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Lizzie McMillan, sister of the bride, and Mr. Cooper, of Whitmire, and Miss Elizabeth Henry, sister of the groom, and Mr. Gillam, of Whitmire. The bride and groom then entered and took their stand, the bride being unusually beautiful, wearing a gown of crepe meteor with silver trimmings and carried an armful of bride roses. The bridesmaids were attractively attired in pink and carried bouquets of pink carnations. During the evening, after the ceremony had been concluded, refreshments were served. Misses Sallie Bell McMillan and Lizzie Ruth Davidson gracefully presided at the

punch bowl. The bride's register was presided over by Miss Essie Davidson. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. A. Galloway.

Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Henry came to Clinton to spend several days with the groom's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of Renno, and is a most charming and attractive woman. She is popular with all her associates and, by her sweetness and gentleness, she has won admiration and retained many friends. The groom is a native of this city but is at present located at Whitmire, where as a young physician, he is enjoying a splendid practice and is held in high esteem by all who know him. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends and relatives from this place.

JONES NEWS.

Jones, Jan. 3.—We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dock Owens and tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family.

Beacham and Riley recently stored a large lot of cotton at Ware Shoals.

Rev. J. A. Copeland filled his appointment on the 26th of December and the congregation presented him a purse as a token of their appreciation of his services.

Our Christmas tree was a joyous occasion and the distribution of the beautiful presents made the recipients very happy.

We are indebted to Supervisor Humbert for having Mr. Joshua Martin to repair the road near Rascor's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCord of Spartanburg were the guests of Mr. G. B. Riley during the holidays.

The following teachers spent Christmas at home: Misses Nona Riley, Belle and Lillian Jones.

Misses Isabel Beacham, Sarah and Jennie Lou Martin of Lander and Frank P. Jones of the University spent the holidays at home.

We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Greer, who have moved here.

Dr. W. T. Jones has lumber for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Babb of Laurens were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cothran.

The following officers were elected to serve Brewerton Lodge No. 183, A. F. M., for the next ensuing Masonic year: Dr. W. T. Jones, W. M.; T. L. Martin, S. W.; W. T. Jones, Jr., J. W.; B. L. Henderson, Treasurer; W. O. Mitchell, Secretary; Ed. Burgess, S. D.; Thos. O'Dell, J. D.; Foster South and C. W. Jones, Stewards; Geo. Culbertson, Tyler; Dr. J. O. Martin, Chaplain.

Mr. Bunton of Anderson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Thompson.

The Masonic Lodge at Ware Shoals gave a banquet at its last meeting and the following officers were elected: W. S. Knight, W. M.; Dr. J. B. Workman, S. W.; J. E. Elliott, J. W.; J. M. Major, Treasurer; Oscar Henderson, Secretary; G. M. Boland, S. D.; F. H. Henderson, J. D.; J. F. Hill and L. W. Greer, Stewards; Grover Crow, Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Smith and son, Agias, dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Graham Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Martin of Monticello, after a prolonged visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones has returned to her home.

We recently met the following friends: Luther Cannon of Georgia; Johnnie McGee of Due West, and Henry Beeks of Richmond.

Stag Dinner Party.


Mr. Rice Nickels was the host at a delightful Stag Dinner Party last Saturday evening at six o'clock at the handsome home of his mother on Irby street. Shortly after their arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room where they were served a magnificent six-course dinner. Those present were Messrs Tom Swygert, L. B. Swygert, Erskine Todd, Edwin Lucas, Vance Irby, Tom Lake, Shack McCrady, Neps McCrady and Arthur Lee.

Dinner Party.

Among the delightful social events of the city last Thursday evening given last Thursday evening by Mr. Henry Martin. The guests were served a delightful six-course dinner. Those present were Mrs. John Steven, Misses Margaret Webb, Mary Wilkes, Kathryn Wilkes and Mattie Simpson and Messrs Coke Gray, Hugh Aiken, Moore Dial and Tom Lake.

Christmas Dance.

The dance given by the young men of the city last Thursday evening in the Traynham Guards Armory was a most delightful occasion in every way. In addition to the local dancers, several couples came up from Clinton and added much to the enjoyableness of the evening. There were about twenty-five couples dancing, making it one of the largest as well as the most successful dance given in Laurens in a long time.



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Stores Closing Early.

For fear that some of the store managers have let the matter slip from their memory, the little suggestion is thrown out that it was agreed by many of them that their stores would be closed at six o'clock all the year round except for the month of December. As that month is now a thing of the past, the early closing plan is in order again.

Night School Organized.

Tuesday evening a night school was organized in the Laurens Mill school for the benefit of the people of that community. Courses in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and letter writing are being offered. As the teachers are giving their services, there will be no tuition charges for the pupils.

Dr. Hayne to Make Addresses.

On next Thursday evening at seven o'clock, Dr. Adam Hayne, State Health Officer will deliver in the Laurens Mill school auditorium an illustrated lecture on Hygiene and Sanitation. At eight o'clock on the same evening Dr. Hayne will deliver the same lecture in the graded school auditorium. The public is cordially invited to hear these lectures.

Dr. Snyder and Prof. Hand Coming.

On next Tuesday evening, January 11th, Dr. Henry N. Snyder, President of Wofford College, and Mr. W. H. Hand, State High School Inspector, will lecture in the graded school auditorium on subjects of great educational importance. There will be no admission fee and everybody in town is invited to be present. After the lecture, pupils of the tenth grade will give their parents a reception.

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PROCLAMATION.
State of South Carolina, Executive Chambers

Whereas information has been received at this department that one Greenwood Rogers, who was convicted in the County of Laurens, Fall Term of Court, 1914, on the charge of murder and sentenced to be electrocuted on the twenty-third day of October, 1914, which sentence was relieved, and finally commuted to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary, did escape from the Reid Farm where he was confined at hard labor, on or about the second day of December, 1915.

Now, therefore, I, Richard I. Manning, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that justice may be done and the majesty of the law vindicated, do hereby offer a reward of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Greenwood Rogers to the sheriffs of Richland and Laurens counties (Columbia and Laurens).

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Columbia, this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1915 and in the one hundred and D. 1915 and in the one hundred and the United States of America.

RICHARD I. MANNING,
By the Governor:
R. M. McCown,
Secretary of State.

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PENSION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Pension Commissioner will be at the Auditor's office on each Saturday in the month of January for the purpose of taking applications and that the Pension Board will meet for the purpose of considering applications on the first Monday in February.

Those already on roll are not required to appear.

The Board will be thankful for reports of deaths so that our roll may be revised.

Those who contemplate making application are urged to act promptly.

J. P. Caldwell,
Pension Commissioner.

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