

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. M. T. Simpson of Cross Hill spent the day here Friday.

Squire Wess Donnon spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. Pierce Moore spent Saturday in Union.

Mr. Robert Bolt of Rabun spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. William D. Sullivan, Sr., of Tumbling Shoals was in town last Friday on business.

Mr. J. F. Knight of the Mt. Olive section was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. Richard O. Sullivan, a resident of the Tumbling Shoals community was here the first of the week.

Mr. Willie D. Sullivan, Jr., of the Hendersonville section spent Monday in the city.

Mr. Felton Roper of Hickory Tavern was among the business visitors here on Monday.

Mr. Sloan Mahon was a visitor in the city yesterday, coming in from his home in the Rabun section.

Mr. James O. Pitts of the Austin section was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert M. Wasson of Charlton Hall was among those here yesterday on business.

Mr. Will E. Pitts came in yesterday from his home in the Friendship section to spend the day in town.

Mr. Henry Sweate of the Hendersonville section was among the business visitors here on Tuesday.

Mr. Wiley C. Smith spent yesterday in town. Mr. Smith is a resident of the Mt. Olive section of this county.

Mr. John H. Wolfe of Goodfords Factory spent yesterday here on business.

Mr. Day Templeton was among the Holly Grove residents in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Pitts Brown who is now making his home in Cash's Depot is visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. H. S. Blackwell has returned to the city after spending some time with relatives in Camden.

Mrs. T. D. Darlington left Wednesday for Charleston, where she will remain for the next few months.

Mr. S. F. Babb has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a rising in his ear.

Mr. G. T. O'Leil, of the Ware Shoals section, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. James McCravy left last week for Atlanta where he will take a course in violin lessons.

Mr. R. G. Harris, of Riverside Farm, Youngs township, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. B. M. Wolff spent several days in Greenville last week where he went on account of the death of a relative, Mr. Joe Ligon, for many years freight agent in that city.

Mr. P. A. Simpson, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, is able to be at his place of business again.

Mr. J. D. Wicker, of Newberry, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waldrop, on West Main street, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Conway Garlington, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Creswell Garlington and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. Monroe Wicker, of Newberry, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Waldrop, on West Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop recently moved here from Newberry, Mr. Waldrop being in charge of the Craig Auto Company here.

Mr. D. A. Watkins who resides on Laurens Route Six was among the business visitors in Laurens last Friday.

Miss Annie Huff left last week for Fayetteville, N. C., where she will teach during the balance of this term.

The many friends in the city of Mrs. C. A. Foster of Timmons ville, will be glad to learn that she is slightly improved after several days of critical illness.

SOCIETY.

Miss Lois Nelson entertained the members of the "S. D. C." at a sewing party at her home on East Main street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Cotton Ginnings.

The cotton ginnings in Laurens county to January 1st, 1916 were 38,887 bales. Last year to the same date the ginnings were 36,495 bales, showing an increase of 2,392 bales.

Judge McGowan Now.

F. P. McGowan, Esq., the well known attorney of this city has been named by Governor Manning as a special Judge to preside over the court in Colleton county at an early date to take the place of Judge Spain, who will be unable to preside.

Through Freight Service.

The C. & W. C. railroad has announced a through freight service from Chicago, Cincinnati and other middle western points via the C. & O. and C. C. & O., to Spartanburg, Laurens and other points south.

Two Escape from Chain Gang.

Tom Young, serving a life sentence on the county gaol for being implicated in the murder of Mr. Geo. F. Young, near Renno, and Jack Johnson, serving a thirty year term for rape, escaped from the gang Monday night and up until last night had not been apprehended.

Small Pox Under Control.

The small pox epidemic among the negroes in the vicinity of Princeton, which has been giving some uneasiness for the past several weeks, is said to be well in hand now and the prospects are that it will be stamped out at an early date.

WILL LOCATE HERE.

Young Civil Engineer Has Opened Offices in the Bank of Laurens Building.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Duckett of Fountain Inn have arrived in the city and will make this their home in the future. Mr. Duckett will open an engineering office in the rooms formerly occupied by McCrady Bros & Cheves, in the Bank of Laurens building.

Mr. J. F. Gray and son from near Gray Court, were among the visitors in the city last Wednesday.

GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE.

250 Factories in Philadelphia Closed—Better Conditions Asked. Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Garment workers numbering about 6,000 went on strike here today for higher wages and better working conditions.

The demands are a fifty-hour week; a maximum of four hours a night when working nights; a 15 per cent increase in wages; a minimum wage of \$6 a week for women and \$8 for men; the appointment of grievance and arbitration committees and the supplying by employers of all materials used.

SULTAN'S GRATITUDE.

Turkish Ruler Sends His Portrait to German Surgeon.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The Sultan of Turkey has sent his portrait signed by himself, by special courier, to Prof. Israel of Berlin, who some time ago performed a successful operation on the monarch.

Ever Lost Any Money?

This is another little advertising talk. Do not read it unless you want to. It might save you some money some day, though, so you had better read it.

Men's Wrist Watch a Flivver.

The wrist watch for men, at least, has been officially, if negatively, declared to be a "flivver." Even if the classiest looking men you've ever seen wear the time on his pulse, he hasn't the official sanction of the American National Retail Jewelers' association.

Snake Successful Angler.

That some snakes can catch fish as well as old anglers was demonstrated Sunday on the ranch of E. D. Osborne, near here.

A small spring creek runs through the pasture on the Osborne ranch, large enough for fish to play in. Here a large water snake was seen to grab a rainbow trout by the head and make for the tall grass.

Osborne killed the snake and threw the live fish back into the pool. The fish was about 12 inches in length.—From the Husum (Washington) Dispatch.

STUDENT BATTLE TRAGEDY.

"Fresh" and "Sops" Held Annual Bowl Fight.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—One student was killed and six others were injured in the annual bowl fight today between 300 freshmen and 400 sophomores of the University of Pennsylvania.

A detail of the murder squad of the Philadelphia police was sent to the University to arrest material witnesses of the affair and they will appear before the coroner's jury when the inquiry into Lifson's death is held.

The fight was one of the fiercest held in years by the two classes and Lifson's death was the first fatality in the long list of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been men injured in these contests.

Edward A. Lifson, a senior and brother of the dead freshman, who saw the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police to make any arrests.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CARRANZA TO PUNISH MURDERERS

Woodrow Wilson Determined Not to be Stamped Into Trouble by Big War Talk.

Washington, January 14.—Gen. Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico are to be given full opportunity, without intervention from the United States, to run to earth the murderers of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and demonstrate his ability to restore order and protect foreign rights in the Southern Republic.

The president, supported by his cabinet and the Democratic leaders in congress, is declared to be determined that the American government shall not be stamped by war talk and cries of vengeance into rushing an army across the Rio Grande to destroy in its infancy the de facto government which the United States, with the cooperation of Pan-American nations, aided in establishing.

At the State department officials were vigilant in their watch over the situation, awaiting official word from Gen. Carranza in reply to the demand made upon him to seek out and punish the bandit murderers.

While no direct communication from Gen. Carranza had reached the state department tonight a message from him to Elisio Arrendo, the Mexican ambassador designate, announced the dispatch of troops to capture the outlaws and his purpose to visit "condign punishment upon every participant in the massacre."

Gen. Carranza today telegraphed his headquarters here as follows from his headquarters at Queretaro:

"The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture whereupon condign punishment, which their crime deserves, will be applied to every guilty participant.

"Troops of the Constitutionalist government have been ordered to establish patrol from end to end of the railroad in order to forefend against similar outrages."

This message was regarded at the State department as an indication of the character of the formal reply to Secretary Lansing's representations, which is expected not later than tomorrow.

ITALY ALMOST WITHOUT COAL.

This Fuel Only Within Reach of Wealthy—Costs Over \$10 a Ton.

Rome, Jan. 16.—In spite of the cold weather Italy is a country almost without coal fires, the only smoke to be seen is that from railroad locomotives, and a few hotels. The peasants in the mountains and the poor of the cities are able to make a few fires of wood but coal is beyond the reach of any except the most wealthy.

At Hickory Tavern.

The Shiloh Dramatic Club will give the play "Valley Farm" at Hickory Tavern, on Friday night, Jan. 21st, at 8 p. m. Admission fee for adults, 25c; children 10c.

Accident on Illinois Central.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 17.—An Illinois Central passenger train jumped the track near Piggsgah, Iowa, this morning. Four persons were seriously injured, and twenty others slightly hurt.

Marriage Near Fountain Inn.

Miss Anna Burdette, the accomplished daughter of J. L. Burdette of the Durbin community, and Mr. Lawrence Cooper, a prosperous young farmer and son of Brooks Cooper, of the Friendship section, were happily married at the home of the bride's father in the Bethany community Sunday morning, the 16th, at ten o'clock.

They have the best wishes of scores of friends, who welcome them in the Durbin vicinity where they will make their future home.

A Silver Anniversary. Memories of '47. 1847 ROGERS BROS. "Silver Plate that Wears". First produced by the original Rogers Brothers in 1847, it has set the standard of quality for all brands of silver plate. It is the heaviest grade of plate. We carry a good line of the various popular styles. You will find our prices the lowest and our stock is most complete. We invite you to call and look through our entire stock. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

Books of subscription to stock in the seventh series of the Merchants Building and Loan Association will be opened at the Laurens National Bank Wednesday, January 19th. First payment on stock to be made February 1st, 1916 at the rate of \$1.00 per share.

CROSS HILL NEWS.

Cross Hill, Jan. 17.—The play which the high school pupils gave just before Christmas was enjoyed so well that the School Improvement Association has asked that it be repeated.

At the request of a number of citizens and the town council, Mr. Jas. W. Koon, who resigned his position as policeman some time ago, has been recalled to that place and has accepted.

Mr. J. H. Nance, who for seven years has performed the duties of town clerk, is another officer whose faithfulness and justice have been rewarded with his re-election to that position.

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR MISS WIL LOU GRAY SPENT LAST FRIDAY WITH THE CROSS HILL SCHOOL.

At her request the teachers of Cross Hill township met with her at Mr. Conway Dial's Friday evening at 7 o'clock, at which meeting a number of important things in regard to school work were discussed.

WEDNESDAY EVENING THE LOCAL CAMP OF W. O. W. HELD A REGULAR MEETING AT WHICH THEY ENJOYED AN OYSTER SUPPER AND ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

About seventy members were present, all of whom enjoyed the pleasant occasion. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: C. D. Nance, C. C.; T. T. Hill, A. L.; J. B. Pinson, Banker; J. O. Denny, Clerk; W. B. Coats, Escort; I. G. Hill, Sentry; H. K. Boyce, Watchman; R. F. Walker, W. A. Workman, and J. F. Griffin, Managers; Jas. C. Workman, P. C. C.; Dr. C. B. Mills, Camp Physician.

Honor Roll of Bailey School.

- First Grade: Mary Clare Milam, Mary Benjamin, Sarah Adair, Mary Grace Madden, Vernon Jacks. Second Grade: Thomas Hamilton. Third Grade: Mattie Lou Walker, Pearl Gambrell, Fayette Gambrell, Ida Jacks, Fannie Blakely. Fourth Grade: Charlie Madden, Homer Jacks, J. T. Walker, Ena Adair, Sarah Milam. Fifth Grade: Pauline Ramage, Manning Milam. Sixth Grade: Roy Madden, Robert Hamilton, David Madden. Seventh Grade: Claude Gambrell. Eighth Grade: Emma Madden, Inez Blakely, Dorothy Milam.

MOTHERS--YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR NEEDS CARE

Seeds of Baldness Come Often From Neglect in Youth.

The hair of some children is naturally backward in healthy development. Growing up so fast, mental and bodily development of these boys and girls makes tremendous demands upon their vital forces.

Parisian Sage is the ideal hair and scalp treatment for growing children as many mothers testify. This delicate and wholesome scalp vitalizer is entirely harmless and its nourishing ingredients supply just the elements of nutrition that properly invigorates the hair and scalp, dissolves dandruff and promote healthy normal hair growth.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Announces Several Changes.

Columbia, Newberry & Laurens R. R. Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad announces the following changes in schedules, effective Jan. 17, 1916, for trains Nos. 13, 51 and 55.

Train No. 13 will leave Laurens at 3:25 p. m., arriving Columbia, Gervais Street 7:38 p. m. The following stations will be discontinued as flag stops Brand, Gary, Jalapa, Slighs, Hilton, White Rock, Ballentine, Leap-harts. Train No. 51 will leave Columbia, Gervais St., 5:05 p. m., arriving Laurens, at 8:18 p. m. Train No. 55 will leave Laurens at 8:38 a. m., arriving at Columbia, Gervais St., 11:32 a. m. Train No. 51, operated Sunday only, will leave Laurens at 4:30 p. m., arriving Columbia, Gervais St., 7:38 p. m. The following stations will be made flag stops for train No. 53 due to leave Laurens at 2 p. m.: Slighs, Hilton, Leap-harts. Train No. 13 will stop at all stations to discharge passengers from points beyond Laurens and Clinton, a. m.; Leap-hart, Iron, Ballentine, White Rock, Hilton, Chapin, Slighs, S. C. The following stations will be discontinued as flag stops for mixed train No. 12 due to leave Columbia at 3 Jalapa, Gary, Brand. E. A. TARRER, Commercial Agent.

START the NEW YEAR RIGHT BE ECONOMICAL WITHOUT BEING CLOSE—START IN THE KITCHEN—USE LUZIANNE THAT Famous Old New Orleans Blend—Roasted, Ground, Blended, Packed and Sealed without the Coffee being touched by human hands. Makes a cup of Coffee that others cannot duplicate, and it ONLY TAKES HALF AS MUCH Coffee in the making. Save Your LUZIANNE Coupons For Valuable Articles. Write Today for a Premium Catalogue. Free for the Asking. THE REILY-TAYLOR CO. New Orleans, La.