Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. Frank Fuller of Mountville, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mr. John W. Fowler, a Mt. Pleasant resident, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. John Gray of Fountain Inn was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. G. Wash Long from near Laurens, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Herbert Martin was among those here Monday from Trinity Ridge.

Among the Cold Point visitors here Monday was Mr. Henry T. Nelson.

Mr. J. Will Peterson of Tylersville, was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Carl F. Proffitt of Austins spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. C. E. Parker left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., to join Mr. Parker.

Miss Imogene Wilkes is visiting Mrs. J. D. Witt, in Greenville.

Mr. "Jim" Brown, of Greenville, is spending several days in the city.

Mr. D. R. Boozer, of Kinards, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Agatha Davis, of Clinton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis.

Mr. H. Terry spent the day in Greenville last Friday.

Mr. W. H. Bryson, of Cross Hill, was a visitor in the city Friday.

Mr. M. L. Cheek, of Princeton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. John T. Stokes came up from Mountville yesterday to spend a short while on business.

Mr. D. E. Boyd was among the Milton residents here yesterday on business.

Mr. O. C. Duncan, who resides on Laurens Route 4, spent a short while here yesterday looking after business.

Mr. Hugh Hendrix, who lives near the city, came in on Tuesday to spend the day.

Mr. Carrol Nance, a prominent business man of Cross Hill, spent the day in town yesterday.

Mr. Milton Cheek, a resident of the Horse Creek section of this county, spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. Albert Pollard of the Reedy River section spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. Evans McDaniel of McDaniels Mill, came in yesterday to spend a short while on business.

Mr. Robert L. Gray, the well-known merchant of Gray Court, spent Tuesday in the city.

Among the visitors in town the first of the week was Mr. Albert A. Garlington of the Trinity Ridge section.

Mr. R. Ben Cooley of Todds Quarters spent the day here Monday on business.

Mr. George W. Clardy of Clinton, Route 3, was among the Monday visitors in the city.

Mr. Pat W. Madden, a resident of Cold Point spent Monday here looking after business.

Mr. Tom H. Madden, who lives on Laurens Route 4, came in Monday to spend the day.

Mr. C. Eugene Wasson, a resident of the Friendship community spent Monday in town.

Mr. Robert M. Wasson was a Monday visitor in town, coming in on business.

Mr. George Moore of Gray Court spent the day here Monday.

Mr. John H. Wolffe of Shiloh was here on business the first of the week.

Mr. H. Wasson, a resident of the Friendship community was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. W. Neil Knight, who resides in the Hendersonville section spent a part of the day here yesterday.

Mr. Tom M. Workman of Holly Grove was among the visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland of Clinton has been spending a few days here and the guest of Mrs. R. E. Copeland.

Miss Clara Cox of Tennessee has been the guest of Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas for several days.

Mr. Wm. D. Nelson of Etowah, Tenn., a former Laurens boy, spent several days in and around the city last week.

Miss Nell Childress of Lander College, spent Sunday here with homefolks. She had as her guest, Miss Elma Williams of Greenwood.

Mrs. H. K. Aiken and Mrs. J. H. Teague spent several days in Greenwood last week.

Mrs. H. C. Rohr left last week for Baltimore where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Martin Teague, of Mountville, is visiting her son, Dr. J. H. Teague and Mrs. Teague.

Mr. J. W. McKee and Capt. W. N. Dyess left Sunday for Chicago and Detroit to attend the automobile shows.

Mr. Rhett Simpson, of Manning, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Calhoun McGowan, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in the city with his parents.

Messrs P. B. Cooper and W. T. Stephens, of Van Patton shoals, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. A. W. Fisher, outside boss at Watts Mills, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson and Mister Bill Lancaster spent the day in Greenwood last Thursday as the guest of Mrs. A. St. C. Lee.

Mr. Shell McDaniel, who now holds a responsible position, with a laundry in Spartanburg, spent the day here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rutledge and son left yesterday for North Carolina to attend the funeral of Mr. Rutledge's brother.

Miss Nell Payne has been elected to a position in the Georgetown graded schools and will leave for her new work today.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mr. G. E. Taylor, of Princeton, returned home yesterday after spending several days in the city with relatives.

Miss Bettie Bradley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane Monroe, returned to her home in Newberry Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Patton, a well-known resident of Laurens Route Two was among the business visitors in the city last Saturday.

Col. L. E. Burns has returned home after a short trip to Baltimore to buy a line of early spring goods for the Red Iron Racket stores.

Miss Leila Thompson, of Spartanburg, returned home Sunday after a visit of several days to Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson and little son, of Spartanburg, have been visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Mr. Tom Bolt has accepted a traveling position with a tobacco concern and has already entered upon his duties.

The friends of Mr. W. L. Boyd regret to know of his sickness, he having been confined to his home now for some time.

Mr. Ben Sullivan has returned to his work with a surveying party in North Carolina after spending several days here with his parents.

Mr. Gus Simmons, who is now making his home in Kansas City, has been spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Simmons.

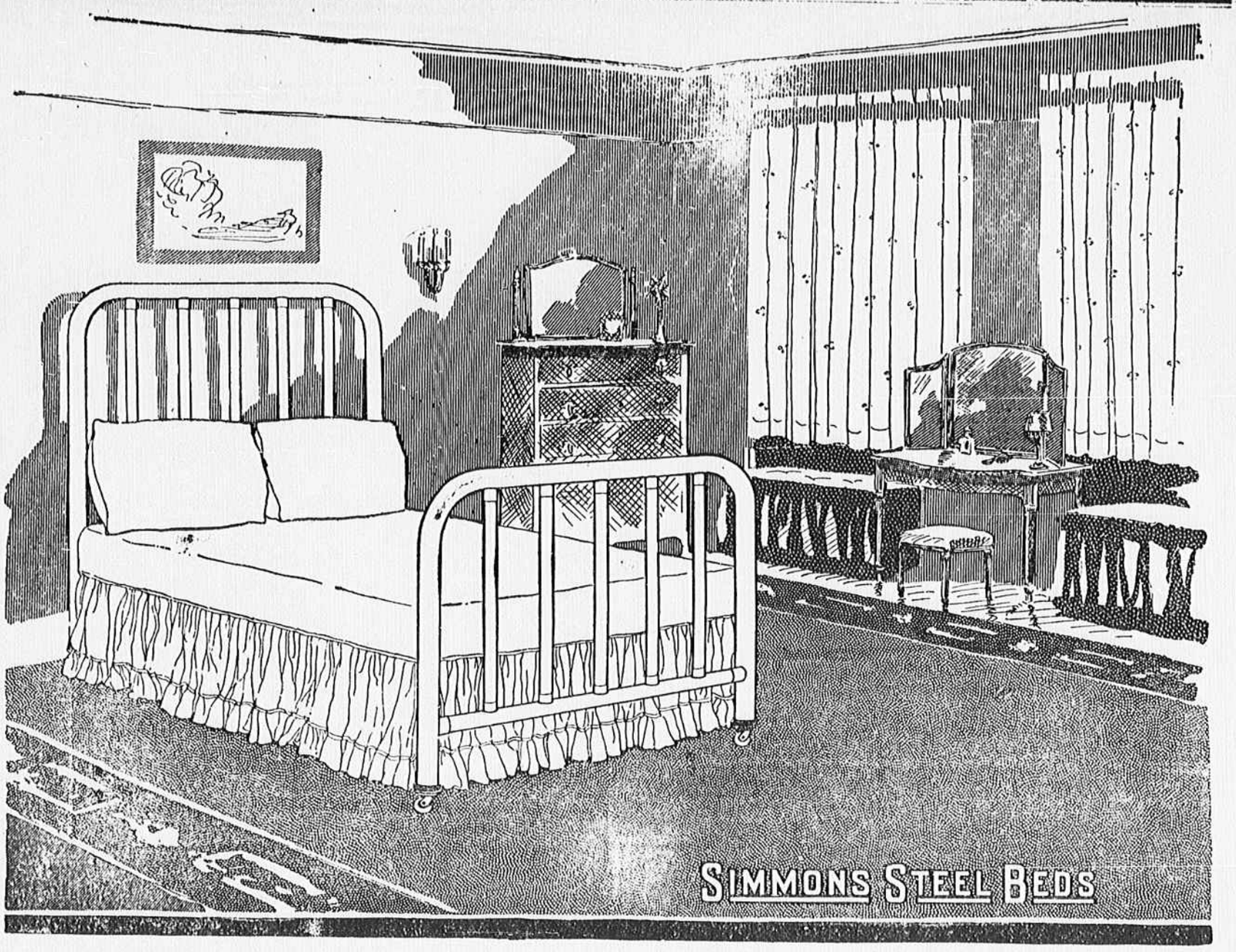
Masters James and John Bowen of Sumter will spend the balance of the winter here with their grandmother Mrs. Mary Bowen and will attend the city schools.

Miss Sarah Dorroh, who went down to Timmonsville to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Foster, who was very ill, has returned home, Mrs. Foster's condition being very much improved. Miss Minnie Dorroh, who also went down, will remain for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. McDaniel left Saturday for Laurens county where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. Mr. McDaniel was proprietor of the Honea Path Tailoring company and closed out his business here recently in order to open up in Greenwood. He will go to Greenwood about the middle of February. —Honea Path Chronicle.

Mr. S. P. Babb was again at his place at the Davis Roper Company Monday after having been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Weems, Mrs. W. M. Miller and two daughter, Misses Pauline and Marion, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks. Mrs. Miller was taken suddenly sick Sunday night, but has recovered.



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Boy Scouts of Laurens.

Not Up on Poultry.

On board of one of his majesty's ships two seamen were hotly engaged in an argument as to the class of animal a hog belonged, one of them asserting it was a sheep and the other equally certain it was a pig.

Not being able to agree, one of them turned to an old salt, who was standing close by, saying:

"Here, Bill, you've knocked about a bit. What is a hog? Is it a pig or a sheep?"

Whereupon Bill, after due consideration, replied:

"Well, to tell the truth, chummy, I don't know much about poultry."—London Tit-Bits.

Mr. Rhett Sloan Dead.

Greenville, Jan. 20.—The body of Mr. Rhett Sloan, member of a prominent family of Fountain Inn, reached Greenville this morning on train No. 35 from Baltimore, where Mr. Sloan died Tuesday night in a sanitarium. He went to Baltimore some ten days ago for surgical treatment. The funeral services will be held at Durbin church Friday morning at eleven o'clock. The body was sent to Fountain Inn from Greenville this morning.—Greenville News.

For New Jail.

The Laurens county delegation in the lower house of the legislature has introduced a bill providing for the erection of a new jail, the cost not to exceed $30,000. The handling of the matter is placed in the hands of a commission, of which H. B. Humbert is chairman, which is given the option of issuing coupon bonds to cover the construction cost. The bill provides that if bonds are issued a tax shall be levied sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds and to create a sinking fund for their retirement.

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