Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. Frank Spratt of Greenville was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Minroe has returned home after spending some time in Columbia.

Mr. J. C. Sims, of Waterloo, was among the visitors on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coleman of Clinton spent the day in Laurens last Wednesday.

Mr. P. L. Abrams, of Ware Shoals, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Lila Todd left yesterday for Charleston, where she will remain for several days.

Messrs Frank Nash and G. C. Anderson, of Gray Court were visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Kathleen Wilkes has returned to the city after visiting for several weeks in Abbeville.

Mr. N. H. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon were among the visitors here for the day last Saturday.

Mr. E. F. Fincher from near Fountain Inn, spent Monday in Laurens looking after business.

Mrs. Dudley Young of Gaffney is here on a visit to Mrs. Sallie C. Young on North Harper street.

Mrs. Hugh Sanford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Minter at their home on West Main street.

Mr. R. F. Fleming has returned to the city after spending some time in Lancaster and Greenwood.

Mr. W. H. Clinkscales has rented one of the Sitgreaves cottages and moved his family into it Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Fuller and young son, Kelly Fuller, from near Mountville, were among the visitors here for the day Monday.

Mr. G. Marion Moore, the well known citizen of the Ekom section of the county, is reported seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. John Smith, who has been sick for several weeks and was at the hospital for awhile, is able to be out on the streets again.

Miss Jennie Simpkins, of Edgefield, and Miss Truman Miles, of Woodruff, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Walker for the week-end.

Mr. E. P. Minter will leave next Monday for New York and Baltimore, where he goes to purchase the spring stock for Minter Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Irby will leave today for Baltimore, where Mrs. Irby will undergo teatment in one of the large hospitals in that city.

County Commissioner Todd, who has been very sick for a number of weeks, is said to be improving and his friends hope that he will soon be well again.

Mr. T. J. McAlister and Miss Bessie Crews left last Friday for New York and other northern markets to purchase a spring line for Davis-Roper Co.

Messrs D. B. Swygert, Gibbon Traynham, and D. C. McLaurin have returned to Laurens after spending several weeks visiting several Florida winter resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett have been spending several days in Lynchburg visiting relatives While in Virginia Mr. Bennett visited other cities on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Medlock and Mr. M. J. Medlock, of the upper part of the county, were visitors in the city Thursday, having come down by automobile.

Mrs. William Solomon and little son, Elbert, left this week for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other large eastern cities where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Tom Switzer will leave today for the northern markets to purchase the spring line of dry goods for Switzer Co. He will be joined in Baltimore by the milliner for this firm.

Mrs. M. M. Sheppard has retured to Union after spending some time here at the home of Mr. H. Terry. Mrs. Sheppard was recalled to Union on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Caudle.

Miss Fannie Garrison, who formerly was a stenographer here but who has since been living in Gray Court, was in the city last week, having come down from Gray Court where she is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Patton has returned to her home in Grafton, Va., after spending several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson. While here Mrs. Patton was the recipient of many social attentions.

Mr. R. M. Sanders, of Wilmington Del., stopped over with his brother Mr. H. C. Sanders, several days this week. Both of them had been to Hagood, in Sumter county, to attend the funeral services over the remains of another brother whose death occurred seveal days before.

Mr. James McCravy, who is attending Furman University at Greenville spent Sunday in the city with his mother, Mrs. Geo. S. McCravy. He was accompanied by Mr. Cecil Bailey of Clinton, who is also studying in Greenville. The two were on their way back to Greenville from a tour of the state with the Furman Glee Club, which is said to be a splendid organization this year.

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"The Great Secret."

"The Great Secret", the Metro serial with Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles, starts at the Opera House today. The story will be run weekly in The Advertiser, the first installment having appeared last week." The second installment, for next week's picture, is run in this issue of the paper. Manager Switzer states that this is one of the best serials that he has ever run and he is expecting a large crowd to witness the first episode.

BEVERLY BAYNE
In "The Great Secret," Opera House Today. Ladies Free.

M'LAURIN ENTERS GOVERNOR'S RACE

Is Candidate of State Warehouse Association.

Columbia, Feb. 13.—A new political faction was set in motion last night when the State warehouse association "recommended" John L. McLaurin of Bennettsville for governor and Oscar K. Mauldin of Greenville for lieutenant governor. Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Mauldin promised to make the race. Senator J. A. Banks presided at the meeting.

The action of the members in introducing politics into the proceedings has caused a split in the ranks of the State warehouse association. When a State ticket was proposed, M. O. Dantzler of Orangeburg, R. M. Cooper of Wisacky, members of the executive committee of the association and E. W. Dabbs, former president of the South Carolina State Farmers' union, withdrew from the meeting.

In his speech of acceptance Mr. McLaurin said that he would make the State warehouse system an issue in State politics and that he would begin his campaign for governor next summer. He said that he would rather be warehouse commissioner than governor, but that the present administration was unfriendly to the system and that he would enter the race to save the State warehouse. The labor union and the secret farmers' societies will be asked to join in the McLaurin gubernatoria' boom.

The meeting of the association was held last night in city council chambers and was attended by 25 delegates from the various countries.

Mr. McLaurin urged the members to return to their homes and begin organization for the political campaign in 1918.

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"God's Country and the Woman"

"God's Country and the Woman," the second of the Idle Hours big series of attractions, will be shown at the picture house tomorrow and Friday. To those not holding season tickets, the price of admission will be 25 cents. There will be two performances each day, one at 3:30 o'clock and one at 8 o'clock. The picture is in eight reels, being two reels shorter than the "Ne-er Do Well", which was shown last week and which proved such a success. As the roads are getting to be better, Mr. Perry states that he is expecting a larger attendance from out of town.

Preaching at Rabun.

Preaching services will be held at the Rabun Creek Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deacons will secure a minister to conduct the services. The congregation and public are invited to be present.

Meeting of W. O. W.

There will be an important meeting of Laurens Camp No. 93 W. O. W. at the hall Thursday evening, Feb. 15th at 7:30. We want a full house. Come.

H. D. Mahaffey, C. C.
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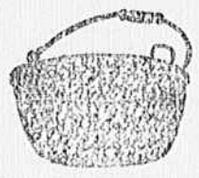

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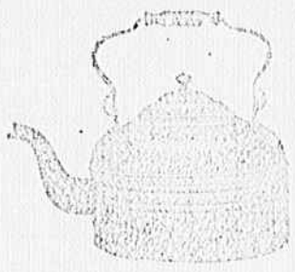

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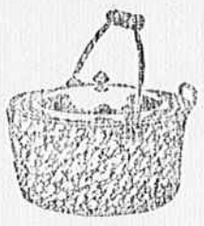

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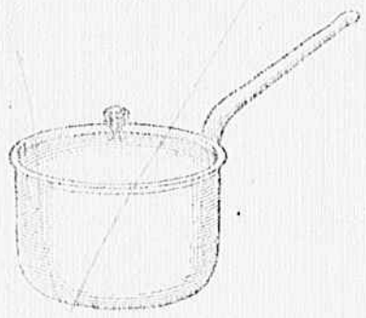

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