

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Carey Lindsay, of Spartanburg spent last week with Miss Rosa McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Wilson and daughter, of Cross Anchor, were visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Ruby Goggans, of Newberry, visited her sister, Mrs. L. G. Balle several days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Moseley had as her week-end guest, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, of Greenville.

Mrs. A. P. Harris and children, of Albermarle, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Mary A. Balle.

Mrs. M. M. Shepard, of Abbeville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Richardson for some time.

Miss Corrie Stone has returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Gray Court.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ashell, of Townsville, are visiting the Misses Peterson on South Harper street this week.

Mrs. R. A. Scott and daughter, Nancy, of Clinton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlap.

Misses Margaret and Sarah Dunlap are visiting relatives in Augusta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Machen have returned home after a stay of several weeks with relatives in Virginia.

Mr. J. C. Goggans, clerk of court of Newberry county, visited his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Balle Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wells and Miss Lulu Wells of Savannah are visiting the sister of the latter, Mrs. R. T. Henderson, of Barksdale.

Messrs. Hugh T. Reynolds of Augusta, S. S. Farrar, of Mountville and R. R. Wright, of Columbia, visited Mr. Richard Dunlap over the week-end.

Misses Anna, Pauline and W'ima Prentiss, of Greenville, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett, on West Main street.

Mrs. C. H. Hicks and children have returned from Sevierville, Tenn., where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkes returned Saturday from New York. Mr. Wilkes went up to buy stocks for Wilkes & Company.

Mrs. S. W. Nettles, of Scranton, after visiting relatives in the upper part of the county, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wain, in Laurens.

Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson has returned home after a short stay at Saluda, N. C., where she regained much strength after her recent sickness.

Mr. J. S. Bennett and family have been spending some time in Hendersonville. He returned Sunday with Dr. Aiken, but his family are still there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmerman have returned to their home in Greenwood after a pleasant stay of several days with Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Timmerman.

Mr. Ralph Terry returned home Friday after a visit to his old home at Albermarle, N. C. He was away for several days and enjoyed the trip very much.

Dr. Aiken and family and Dr. Teague and family, accompanied by Mrs. John N. Hudgens, motored to Hendersonville the latter part of last week, returning Sunday. Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Hudgens, however, remained over for a few days longer.

Sen. and Mrs. J. B. Friday, of North, spent several days in the city last

week with Mrs. Friday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Coleman. Sen. Friday is an influential member of the Legislature from Orangeburg County and is prominently identified with various interests in that section.

Mr. W. C. Meredith and family, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. Meredith's sisters, Mrs. Dorroh Peden, of Gray Court, and Miss Beta Meredith, of this city.

Mrs. J. Arthur Taylor and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor in Sedalia. Mr. Taylor having come over and accompanied them back Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Dallas with her children, of Wilmington, N. C., who has been on a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sullivan, are returning to Florence which will be their future home.

"Bub" Gilkerson spent Sunday in the city. He has entirely recovered from the injuries he received several weeks ago when he was thrown off of a coal car when another car ran into one he was standing on.

Pierce B. Irby, who has been residing at Hamlet, N. C., for some time, returned home Thursday to take a short vacation before entering the second officers' training school at Fort Oglethorpe where he expects to secure a commission for service in France.

Misses Olivia and Lille Bell Riddle, the former being one of the efficient telephone operators, have returned home after a delightful visit to Blacksburg, Gaffney and Spartanburg, having been away for about a week.

Rev. W. R. Minter and family, of Austin, Tex., are visiting Mr. Minter's brother, Mr. E. P. Minter, and Mr. Minter. Yesterday, Mr. E. P. Minter, of Sedalia, came over and joined the family party.

Free Tuberculosis Treatment.
The City of Laurens has provided for a free bed for city patients at the South Carolina Sanitarium for Tuberculosis and this bed will be available on September 1st, according to a statement just issued from the State Board of Health at Columbia. Application blanks for treatment may be secured from Dr. Ernest Cooper, Superintendent of South Carolina Sanitarium for Tuberculosis, R. F. D. No. 3, Columbia, S. C.

3 cakes Toilet Soap for 10c at Burns' Red Iron Racket.

Notice W. O. W. Meeting.
Mt. Gallagher Camp No. 471, W. O. W., will have a call meeting Saturday night, Sept. 1st, to put on degree work and to transact other business. All members are requested to be present.
J. B. O'Dell, Clerk.

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Gilkerson House to Re-open.
The Gilkerson boarding house, which has been closed to table boarders since the first of July, will resume regular lodging and table boarding service on the first of the month.

Negro Found Dead.
Press Waits, an old negro man, was found dead on the roadside near Barksdale Station several nights ago. It is thought that his death was due to natural causes. He was on his way to preaching. As there were no indications of foul play no inquest was held.

TRAFFIC RECEIVES ATTENTION OF THE GRAND JURY

Recommendations Made as to Railroad Crossings, Highway Curves and Speed Limits.

The special term of the court of general sessions, called by Gov. Manning at the request of Solicitor Blackwell, convened Monday morning with Judge P. B. Gary presiding and the county officers in their accustomed places. The time of the court has been taken up largely with minor cases, though two murder cases have been disposed of where negroes were involved and acquittals resulted. In each instance a case of self defense was established. The following cases have been disposed of:

Victor Ross, assault and battery with intent to kill, guilty, sealed sentence.

Geo. Logan, assault and battery with intent to kill. Guilty of assault and battery, sentenced to 3 months imprisonment.

Butler Cheshire, murder, not guilty.

Clarence Smith, guilty of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature, 3 months, or \$50.

Gora Bonds, murder, not guilty.

Will Young and John Dandy, house breaking and larceny, guilty.

Geo. Cook, guilty of violation of dispensary law, sealed sentence.

Rodolphe Williams, guilty simple assault and carrying concealed weapons.

John Simpson, murder and carrying concealed weapons, now in course of trial.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.
The following is the presentment of the grand jury:
To the Presiding Judge—
We have passed on 31 bills handed us by the solicitor.

Our attention has been called to the condition of the crossings of the Charleston and Western Carolina Railroad Company's railroad, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad Company's railroad, by the public highways of the county. These crossings in many instances are not convenient for vehicles by reason of there being no planking or other means of raising the highway to the level of the iron rails of the railroad, and in many instances by reason of the abrupt ascent to reach the railroad roadbed. The grades should be made easier and some means of elevating the road bed to the level of the top of the iron rails should be installed.

We recommend that the undergrowth along curves in the public highways be cut and kept cut so that persons approaching each other along these curves may the better observe their approach to each other, and so avoid collisions. We also recommend that the highways be widened where practical at such curves.

In view of the largely increased use of the motor vehicle as a means of travel we recommend that the General Assembly investigate the present laws regulating the use of such vehicles on the public highways and make such modifications of the speed limit as may be consistent with the public safety. It is common knowledge that the present speed limit of fifteen miles per hour makes of nearly every driver of a motor vehicle a violator of the law. We can readily see that on some roads and under some circumstances a greater speed would not be dangerous to the public.

We thank the presiding judge and court officials for the courtesies extended us during the term.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. GRIFFIN,
Foreman, Grand Jury.

Dwight-Long.

The following account of the marriage of Capt. Otto Langdon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long, of Waterloo, to Miss Sarah Dwight, of Eastover, will be read with interest here and elsewhere in the county where Capt. Long is well known and has numerous friends:

Beautiful in its simplicity was the ceremony in Richland Presbyterian church when Miss Sarah Dwight became the bride of Capt. Otto Langdon Long, the Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., of Columbia, officiating. The church was decorated in smilax and ferns, among which were placed lighted candles which added greatly to the beauty of the scene. Immediately preceding the marriage ceremony a musical program was rendered. The bridal party was composed of Miss Wynona Long, Miss Venus Calhoun, Miss Ida Dwight, Miss Ruth Cain, bridesmaids; Jane of honor, Mrs. Fannie Mable Dwight Walling; flower girl, Miss Frances Hawkins; groomsmen, Minto Dwight, Frank Cain, Allan Branch, Astor Odum. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal march and retired by the Mendelssohn march, rendered by Mrs. Stansell and Miss Lila Edmunds. Preceding the bride came the little flower girl, Miss Hawkins. The bride entered with her brother, Sidney Dwight. Her gown was of net chiffon over messaline and she carried a bouquet of brides roses and ferns. She wore a long flax net veil. The groom entered with his best man, Eugene Whitehead. While the marriage ceremony was being performed Mrs. Stansell and Miss Lila Edmunds played "Traumerl".

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dwight and is one of the most attractive young ladies of the community. She is a graduate of the Confederate Home College, Charleston and for the past two years has taught successfully in one of the leading high schools of the State. Both as a college student and as a teacher she made a host of friends throughout the State and is esteemed and loved by all who know her.

Captain Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Long of Laurens. He is a graduate of the Citadel of the class of '14. During his college career he proved himself a leader and showed much executive ability, which qualities have made him one of the leading commandants among the military schools of the State. He, too, has a host of friends throughout the State.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where they were served refreshments. The bride and groom then left for the home of the groom's parents, where a reception was held in their honor. They left Saturday morning for a ten days' stay in the mountains of western North Carolina. After September 15 they will be at home to their friends in Sumter, where Captain Long has served as commandant and principal of the boy's high school.

Announcement.
The following invitation will be of much interest to the numerous friends of the bride-to-be in this county, where she taught for several years as principal of the Lisbon school:
"Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler McLare will give in marriage their daughter, Elizabeth Nowell to Mr. Artemus Reitt Parly on the fifth day of September one thousand nine hundred seventeen, Greenwood, South Carolina."

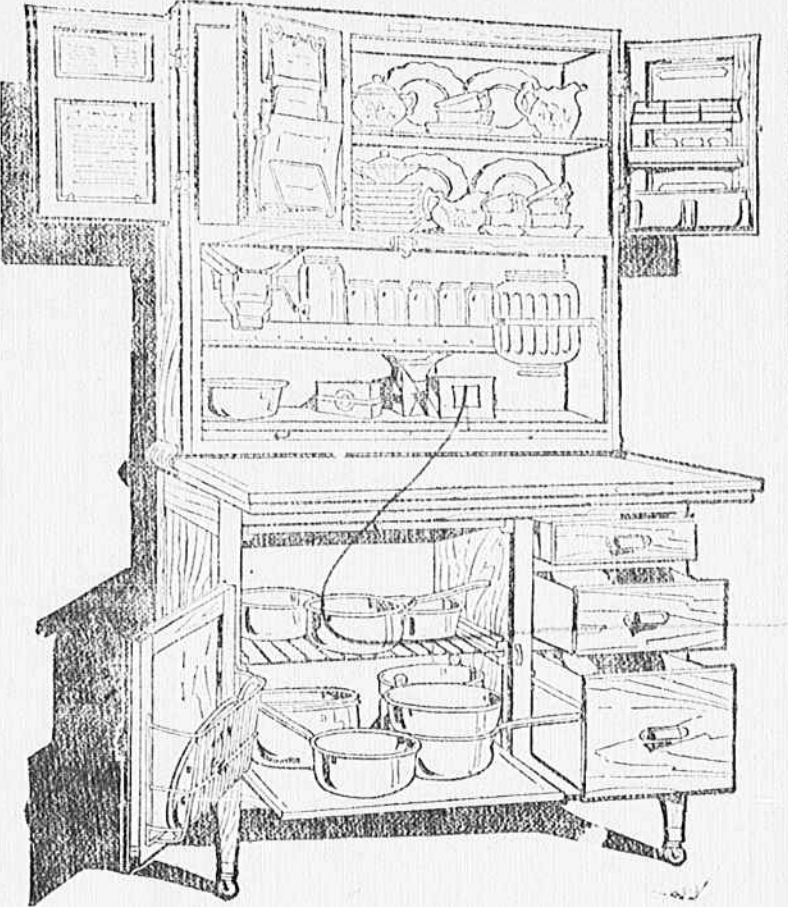
For Bride-Elect.
Cross, Hill, Aug. 23.—On Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock Mesdames W. G. Boazman and Charlie Hill Boazman gave a "Biddy Party Kitchen Shower" in honor of Miss Eloise Brown. The home was beautiful and very attractive in its decorations of pot plants and cut flowers. Upon their arrival the guests were ushered by "Aunt Timey", an old family servant, and ushered into the piazza where Miss Ethel McDaniel and Mesdames L. L. Epling and Charlie Boazman received them. After all the guests assembled, guessing games commenced. First was a "Kitchen Romance", then a Honeymoon game. The prize, a jar of preserves, was given for the latter.

A dinner bell was heard ringing and soon Miss Clara Hill appeared being dressed in red bandanna apron and cap, the "old mammy" style. Following this was the "shower of kitchen utensils" dishes and kitchen towels, etc., being brought to the bride-elect by "Aunt Betty" the old colored mammy and her little white "chillum", Willie Klugh Boazman and Eugene Whiteford, dressed in waiter costumes.

After the bride-elect's expressions of appreciation, delightful ice cream and cake were served by Mazelle Campbell, Ada Whiteford, Maud Davis and Mary Smith. About forty guests were present.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.
To the Women and Girls of Laurens County:—

The emergency appropriation act has become a law. This appropriation is a war measure for the production and conservation of food. Under this act, several new agents are being placed, and I have been appointed Emergency County Home Demonstration Agent for Laurens county. These agents are working under Winthrop College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Our work is divided into four divisions—1st, home canning of fruits and vegetables; 2nd, gardening; 3rd, poultry raising; 4th domestic science classes.

My office is on the second floor of the court house, opposite the office of Mr. Moore, the county agricultural demonstration agent. Saturday will be my office day and on that day I shall be glad to have you call to receive bulletins or any information that I may be able to give. I shall be pleased to give demonstrations before any School Improvement Association or any organization of girls and women. I would like to visit you in your homes or at some community center as soon as possible. Your co-operation is earnestly desired for without it the count will receive very little benefit from the appropriation.

Sincerely yours,
Daisy Harris,
Laurens, S. C.

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