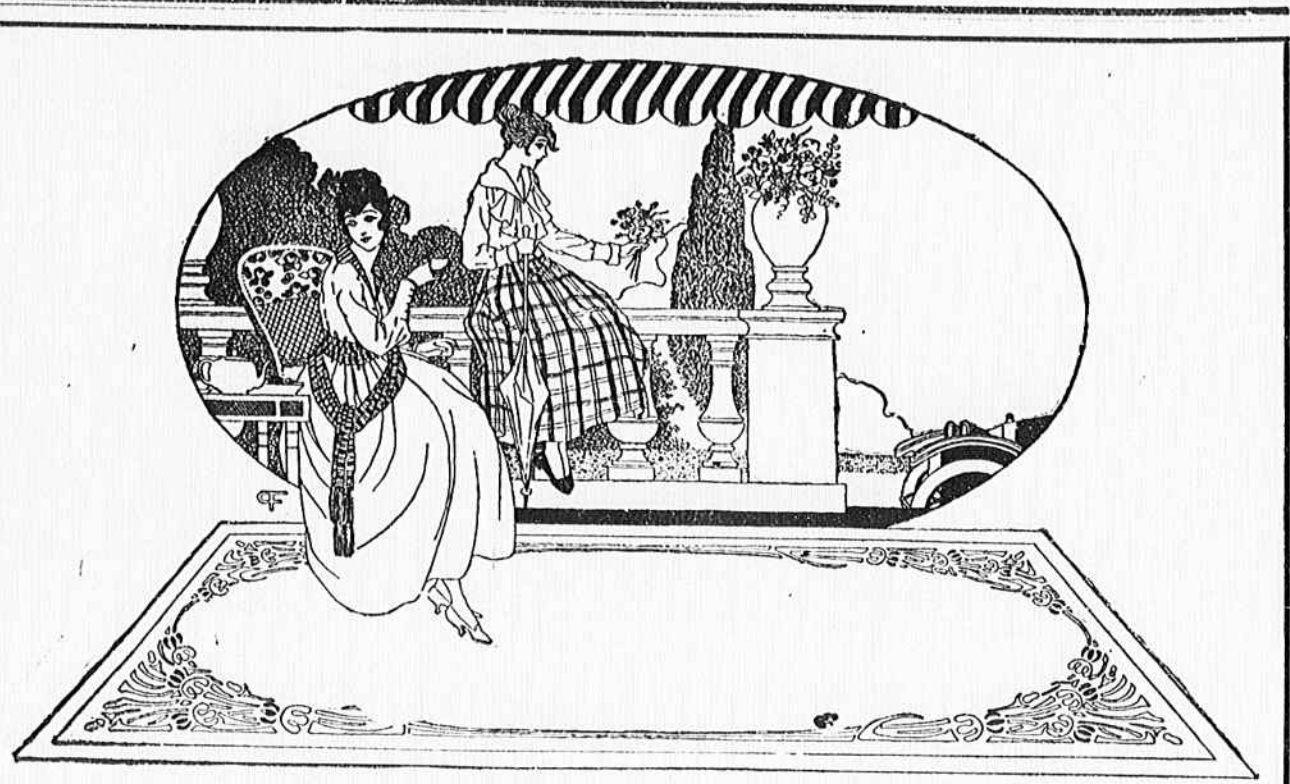


**Local and Personal Mention.**  
 Miss Sue Dean is visiting relatives in Augusta this week.  
 Mrs. J. P. McNair, of Alken, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roland.  
 Mrs. A. C. Todd and Mrs. C. M. Clarke spent Monday in Columbia.  
 Miss Mary Simpson spent the week-end in Spartanburg with relatives.  
 Mrs. E. J. Gage, of Greenville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.  
 Miss Mary Johnson of Spartanburg, is the guest of Misses Lola and Josie Anderson.  
 Mr. S. R. Cain, of the Trinity-Ridge section, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.  
 Mrs. Hugh Dillard, of Spartanburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kendrick this week.  
 Lieut. and Mrs. L. S. Bolt, Jr., spent the week-end in the city, returning to Columbia Sunday.  
 Mrs. Jos. T. Johnson, of Spartanburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Sanders this week.  
 Mr. L. Zeno Wilson and son, J. N. Wilson, of Gray Court, were visitors in the city Monday.  
 Mrs. T. D. Watkins, of Columbia, has been visiting her father, Mr. J. F. Tolbert, for several days.  
 Mr. J. F. Kirby and son, Clyde, of the Princeton section, were business visitors in the city Saturday.  
 Miss Aurelia Lodge, of Gaffney, is expected in the city today to visit Miss Allene Franks for some time.  
 Lieut. W. C. Wylie, of Camp Wadsworth, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray.  
 Mr. E. C. Knight, a well known young farmer of the Barksdale section, was a visitor in the city Saturday.  
 Mrs. B. L. Parkinson has returned home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Albermarle, N. C.  
 Miss Inez Martin, of Greenville, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burns.  
 Miss Carolina Roper has returned to the city after visiting friends and relatives in Greenwood and Greenville.  
 Mrs. Mack Irby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Evans, has returned from a visit of several days in Spartanburg.  
 Mr. B. W. Davenport, who has been employed at Charlotte for several months, has returned to his home again.  
 Mr. Henry Bennett, of Furman University, spent the week-end in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennett.  
 Mrs. E. O. Anderson will leave tomorrow for Sumter where she will visit a former school-mate, Mrs. Stouemire.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wolf have as their guest this week Mrs. Wolff's brother, Mr. Hugh Hinshaw, of Winston-Salem, N. C.  
 Miss Mamie Burns, who is at college in Greenville, spent the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burns.  
 Misses S. D. Brownlee and Ethel Martin, of Gray Court, two of the Advertiser's correspondents, were visitors in the city Thursday.  
 Miss Dorothy Hudgens and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Greenville, are spending the week in Hartsville as the guests of Miss Gladys Segars.  
 Lieut. Charles Nelson and wife, nee Pauline Prentiss, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Nelson's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.  
 Miss Frances Davis, who is an instructor in music at Brenau college this year, visited her mother, Mrs. D. A. Davis, a few days last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming's little boy, R. F. Fleming, 3rd, has been very sick for several days but his condition showed some improvement yesterday.  
 Mrs. Mary C. Bowen is spending some time in Sumter with her son, Mr. John Bowen. Mr. Bowen came up Sunday and accompanied her to Sumter.  
 Mrs. J. H. Sullivan and daughter, Jean, have returned to the city after visiting several weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Will Whitley, of Albermarle, N. C.  
 Sergt. Marion R. Wilkes, of Fort Screven, Ga., is expected to arrive in the city one day this week to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.  
 Sergeant J. Allen Barksdale, of Camp Jackson, came up Friday night and spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Kate Barksdale, returning to camp Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. R. E. Hughes has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of Fountain Inn, for some time. Mrs. Davis, who has been very ill, remains unchanged in health.  
 The friends of Mr. J. M. Snoddy, formerly overseer of the Laurens Mills will be interested in his change of residence from the Duncan Mills in Greenville to the Marlon Manufacturing Company, Marlon, N. C.  
 Mrs. M. L. Hayes, who has been in a Columbia hospital for several weeks, returned home Monday night much improved in health. She was accompanied by Mr. Hayes, who went down

several days before to be at her bedside.  
 Mr. P. W. Moore spent several days last week at his old home near Simpsonville, where his father, Mr. W. S. Moore was critically ill of pneumonia. Mr. Moore returned the latter part of the week when his father, who is 84 years of age, showed signs of recovering.  
 Mr. A. D. L. Barksdale, of Greenville, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Barksdale, who is an old Laurens boy, is general manager of the Citizens Trust Company of Greenville besides having other responsible connections with financial institutions.  
 Mr. S. W. Rutledge, who has been working for the government at Camp Dorr, Fla., for the past several months, has returned to the city. Mr. Rutledge praises very highly the work being done at the camp by the government and also was very much pleased with Florida itself.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Crews left Monday for Spartanburg, where Mr. Crews has accepted a position with Montgomery & Crawford, large hardware dealers. Mr. Crews worked for a number of years for Wilkes & Company but more recently has been with the Laurens Hardware Company.  
 Capt. R. F. Fleming, of Greenwood, has been spending several days in the city with his son, Mr. R. F. Fleming, Jr. Capt. Fleming sustained serious injuries to one leg by a fall on the ice during the severe winter weather, but his friends are glad to see that he is able to get about again though he has to use crutches.  
 Mr. Otis P. Huff, who has been employed as a chemist in a large explosives manufacturing establishment at Mt. Union, Pa., for several months, spent several days in the city last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Huff. Soon after arriving here he received a telegram advising him to report in Washington, where he expected to receive his commission as First Lieutenant which he recently applied for in the Ordnance Department.  
 J. C. Burns & Co. have two of the biggest stocks of staple merchandise ever shown in Laurens. Their two buildings are packed jam full and they are selling these goods at money-saving prices.

**SOCIETY.**  
**Wednesday Club Meets.**  
 The Wednesday Club was delightfully entertained at its meeting last Wednesday by Mrs. J. McD. Moore at her home on East Main street. The following program was carried out: "Gilmore Sims and His Times"—Mrs. J. A. Hicks.  
 "Biographical Sketches of Paul Hayne and Henry Timrod"—Mrs. S. M. Wilkes.  
 "Reading"—Selected Poems of Hayne and Timrod—Mrs. M. L. Smith.  
 "Short Story by O'Henry"—Miss Frances Thames.  
 "Short Story by John Trotwood Moore"—Mrs. J. H. Sullivan.  
 Mrs. J. N. Hudgens was the hostess to the Sewing Club on Thursday morning. After several hours of sewing a delectable salad course was served.  
 Miss Lucile Segars of Hartsville, and Lieut. Charles Kupper, of New York City, were married Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Neill on the Easley road at Greenville. Mrs. Kupper is pleasant-remembered in Laurens, having visited Miss Dorothy Hudgens on several occasions.  
**Furman-Hudgens.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alester Garden Furman announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Captain Robert Watts Hudgens, United States Army.  
 The marriage to take place in April. Capt. Hudgens is the son of the late Walter R. Hudgens, of Mountville, and the nephew of Mrs. R. T. Dunlap of this city and has numerous relatives and friends throughout Laurens county who will be interested in the announcement.  
**Mrs. Lancaster Entertains.**  
 Mrs. W. G. Lancaster entertained on Tuesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson, Jr., a recent bride. In the morning several tables of bridge were arranged and several hours of enjoyment were spent. In the afternoon Mrs. Lancaster gave a sewing party in Mrs. Gilkerson's honor. Delightful tea and sandwiches were served.  
**Sullivan-Mull.**  
 Mr. Clifton Sullivan and Miss Bessie Mull were married on March 16th at the bride's home on Westfield street, Greenville, by the Rev. Dr. G. O. Griffin, pastor of the 3rd Presbyterian church. Mr. Sullivan is a member of Co. D, 118th Infantry, formerly the Traynham Guards and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sullivan, of this city.  
**Shiloh Defeats Trinity-Ridge High.**  
 In a well played game of baseball Friday on the Trinity-Ridge grounds, the girl's baseball team of Shiloh defeated the girl's team of Trinity-Ridge by a score of 16 to 13.  
 The outcome of the game was evident from the beginning, and it was only at the last innings that the contest was closely fought.  
 This is the first game played by the Shiloh team this season and they hope to be equally successful when they play the return game on the local grounds.



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**Lyceum at Gray Court.**  
 Gray Court, March 19.—The second number of the lyceum attractions for Gray Court-Owings high school, will be given on Friday night, March 22nd in the school auditorium. This number will be the De Koven Male Quartette. They come highly recommended, and it is hoped that a full house will be on hand.

**Two Airplanes Burn.**  
 Sanford, Ky., March 16.—Two airplanes loaded on one of the cars making up a Southern Railroad freight train caught fire tonight while the train was going through the Kings Mountain tunnel and were destroyed. The cause of the blaze has not been learned.

Now line of Cut Glass just received.  
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**NOTICE**  
 Of Municipal Election for  
 MAYOR AND SIX ALDERMEN.  
 Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and six Aldermen to succeed the present City Council of Laurens will be held in the City of Laurens, on Tuesday, April 9, 1918.  
 The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.  
 At said election every male citizen of this State and of the United States of America, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having all the qualifications mentioned in Section 200 of the Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and not laboring under disabilities named in the Constitution of 1895 of this state, who shall have been a resident in the State for two years, and in the county one year, and within the corporate limits of the city of Laurens, for four months prior to the holding of said election, and has paid all taxes due and collectible for the preceding fiscal year, and who has been registered as hereinafter required, shall be entitled to vote.  
 Ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the state if otherwise qualified.  
 Immediately after the close of the polls the managers of such election shall proceed publicly to count the ballots and shall make a sworn return of the result of said election to the City Council.  
**Managers.**  
 The following have been appointed to act as managers in their respective wards:  
 Ward 1—City Hall—W. H. Gilkerson, J. L. Nabors, C. R. Moseley.  
 Ward 2—E. W. Martin's Stable—J. H. Cunningham, L. W. Martin, Troy Jones.  
 Ward 3—Putnam's Drug Store—R. J. Franks, Clarence Connor, Jim Lewis.  
 Ward 4—Finney Hotel—H. E. Gray, Grady Wasson, J. M. Finney.  
 Ward 5—Hicks' Stable—J. Edd Hicks, H. M. Wright, S. H. Barton.  
 Ward 6—Power House—Jas. M. Clardy, T. Mac Roper, M. L. Copeland.  
 By order of the City Council of Laurens, this 14th day of March, 1918.  
 J. C. OWINGS,  
 Mayor.  
 C. W. KITCHENS,  
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