

**Local and Personal Mention.**

Mr. J. S. Leaman, of Cross Hill, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. D. Ratchford, of Cross Hill, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Misses Fannie and Sallie Brownlee, of Gray Court, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Williams and son, Furman, of Lanford, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Montgomery, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks, is now convalescing.

Sheriff Reid has returned to his office having been confined to his home for about a week with influenza.

Miss Jessie Trotter, of Sevierville, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Brooks Childress and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Todd, of Barksdale, has been sick with influenza for several days and is still not much improved.

Mrs. John Watts, of Rockingham, N. C., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Maj. W. A. Watts and Mrs. Arrow Sullivan.

Mrs. W. Joel Smith has returned to Abbeville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes for several weeks.

Treasurer Ross D. Young, who has been sick of influenza for about a week, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. C. W. Tane was out on the streets again this week after being confined to his home for a week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared D. Sullivan left yesterday for Cheraw, where they will make their home in the future, Mr. Sullivan engaging in farming.

Chas. H. Garrison, of Camp Sevier, was in the city Wednesday for a few hours. He has a ten-day furlough and is spending the time with relatives at Gray Court.

The friends of Mr. Ed Hart will be interested in the fact that he has accepted a position with The Citizens Trust Company, of Greenville, and will make his home there.

Lieut. C. Y. Brown, who was painfully hurt several weeks ago in an automobile accident, was well enough to be on the streets again the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moseley received the good news last week that their son, Sergt. Roland Moseley had arrived in New York from overseas and expected to be home at an early date.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. G. Hart are expected to arrive today from Camp Jackson, where Lieut. Hart has been stationed for the past several days since leaving a northern camp where he was sent for a few days following his return from overseas.

Claude J. Brown, who returned a few days ago from overseas and has been stationed at Camp Sevier for a few days, spent the week-end with relatives near the city, having secured a furlough to visit his brother, Mr. Geo. Brown, who is critically ill.

Capt. Edwin Lucas and Mrs. Cora C. Lucas, who are now living in Spartanburg, were visitors in the city yesterday. Capt. Lucas has just returned home after receiving his honorable discharge from the army. He stated yesterday that he had not made definite plans for the future, though he thought it probable that he would locate in Spartanburg or Columbia.

**MRS. W. CARL WHARTON.**

**Died at Hospital in Greenville Sunday Morning and Buried at Waterloo Monday.**

Mrs. W. Carl Wharton, of Waterloo, died at the City Hospital in Greenville Sunday morning after an illness of about five days. Mrs. Wharton went to Greenville last Tuesday to consult physicians about her little daughter and on the following day became suddenly ill. She was taken to the hospital for treatment but failed to respond to the treatment given her. The body was carried to Waterloo that afternoon and the funeral was held there Monday, being largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wharton was before her marriage a Miss Butler, of Charleston. Besides her husband and two children, a boy and girl, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Florence Butler, and two brothers and one sister, Ashley A. and Thos. W. Butler and Miss Janie Butler, of Greenville.

Mr. Wharton himself has been very sick since last week and was unable to go to the bedside of his wife in Greenville, and was still confined to his bed when the funeral took place in Waterloo. The little girl is still sick in Greenville and the boy is sick at Waterloo.

**Meetings Indefinitely Postponed.**

On account of the illness of the president and the general health situation in the city, the officers of the Wednesday Club have decided to omit all further meetings, including the one for this afternoon, until further notice.

**Letter From a Blinded Soldier.**

Following is a letter received by T. H. Brown of Watts Mills, from Pvt. Willie Gregory, of Co. D, 118th Inf., 30th Division:

Somewhere in France,  
Nov. 29, 1918.

Dear Uncle and Aunt:

I will try and drop you all a few lines to let you all hear from me. This leaves me in the hospital. I was gassed on the 18th of October and I have been here ever since. I was gassed in my eyes, and breast, and was burnt in several places. My eyes are so weak now that I can't hardly see, but truly hope these few lines will reach and find you all well, and enjoying the best of health. I sure wish I was over there today, but maybe it won't be long now before I can be back again. I guess you all can see how everything is by the papers. I can't see to read a paper. I don't believe I will ever see as good as I once did. But I hope so. I guess you all had turkey for dinner today, for it's Thanksgiving. We had pork, roast, cabbage and turnips. It wasn't so bad. I have a lot to tell you all, but I can't put it in here so I will have to wait until I come home.

How is Grandmother? Tell her I said hello, and I think I will get to see her before long. Also I will write her a letter in a few days if my eyes don't get any worse. I was "stone blind" for over two weeks, so you may know what kind of a fix I have been in, but don't worry about me, I think I will get along all right now.

I haven't received a letter from anyone in two months. The last one I received was from Mamie Belle. Well, as I can't think of anything to write, I guess I had better close, for I know you are tired of trying to read this letter, but you will have to excuse it for I am so near blind. I will say good-bye. Give my love to all.

"Willie."

**Women at 50 Look 25 and Retain the Charm of Youth.**

Atlanta, Ga., says that women can improve their youthful charm and beauty 100 per cent in a few days by simply applying a little Cocotone Face Powder two or three times a day. It adds to the skin a natural velvety, so fine, so refreshing and daintily perfumed with a most exquisite French odor that is sure to please you. If your dealer will not supply you send 25c to the Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a large box. For sale by Laurens Drug Company.

**CLINTON NEWS.**

Clinton, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Julia Griffin spent Monday and Tuesday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pitts are visiting in Rockmart, Ga., as the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Sr., entertained at a dinner party Friday evening. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell.

Miss Nancy Owens returned last week from Washington, after spending some time with Mrs. H. L. Seafie.

Mr. Guy H. Copeland is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhett Copeland.

Mr. H. Y. Vance and Miss Aurelia Vance, of Florida, spent several days last week with Mrs. Guy Pitts.

Mr. Joe Little, of Abbeville was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emma Little, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long are spending the week in Columbia.

Mr. Robt. S. Owens, of McCormick, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Edgar Owens.

Quite a number of people from Laurens attended the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Vance here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rivers and Miss Sarah Rivers, of Spartanburg, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Sr.

Miss Mattie Ban Browning, of Goldville, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Robertson and Miss Emmie Robertson spent Tuesday afternoon in Laurens.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT.**

Laurens Lodge Chooses Officers to Serve During Ensuing Pythian Year.

At its regular meeting last Monday night Laurens Lodge No. 43, K. of P., elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: R. W. Briggs, C. C.; J. L. McLin, Jr., V. C.; C. M. Wolf, prelate; S. R. Putman, M. W.; J. F. Tolbert, K. of R. S. and M. F.; L. G. Roff, M. E.; Thos. D. Downey, M. A.; Brooks Swygert, Deputy G. C.; R. A. Babb, Trustee.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends, both white and colored for their help and sympathy during the illness of our family and death of my dear wife, May God's blessings rest upon every one.

A. K. Hughes.

**Rep. Kinard's Father Dead.**

Hon. H. J. Kinard, father of Representative D. T. Kinard, of this county, died at his home in Ninety Six, Greenwood County, Monday morning and was buried the same afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Kinard was 70 years of age and was one of the leading citizens of the county. Besides his wife and one son, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. I. L. Sanders and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, of Ninety Six and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Oconee county. Mr. Kinard was a representative in the legislature from Abbeville county before the formation of Greenwood county and subsequently represented Greenwood county.

**Jurors for Federal Court.**

J. C. McMillan, of Renno, and C. D. Nance, of Cross Hill, have been drawn as grand Jurors for the term of federal court which meets at Greenwood February 4th. R. Coke Gray, of this city, E. E. Pitts, of the Ware Shoals section, and W. B. Sloan, of this city, have been drawn as petit jurors for the same term. Mr. Sloan, who has been at the home of his parents in the country for several months on account of his illness, will hardly be able to attend.

**SALVATION LADY COULDN'T DRINK ANY COLD WATER**

Greensboro Worker Tells How Dreco Wiped Out Stomach Trouble.

Everyone knows that to live we must have food. Food is the fuel that keeps the human furnace burning. Stop eating and the fires of life will soon die out. Is it any wonder then that when the system is not being properly fed a person becomes thin, pale, listless, run down, and the day's work becomes a drudgery. It is worse than useless to try to tempt the appetite with delicacies if the stomach is unable to digest the food it receives.

Most bodily ills can be traced to just this source. The stomach is out of order and the other organs, tissues, and muscles are not receiving the necessary food to build up the ravages of the day. The result is these organs, tissues and muscles become weak, opening the door to kidney trouble, constipation, rheumatism and a host of distressing complaints. These disorders can be helped only by treating the cause, the stomach.

"I have suffered 20 years with pains in the limbs, and rheumatism," says Mrs. Frances Cox, who is perhaps one of the most generally known and best loved ladies of Greensboro's Salvation Army in a signed statement just made for publication.

"I could not even drink cold water," she continues, "as it would sour and come back up hot as fire. All my troubles are very much benefited now because I have taken that wonderful new herbal medicine called Dreco.

"Dreco surely has done me lots of good and I want three more bottles." Dreco, the medicine mentioned by Mrs. Cox is a compound of the juices extracted from roots, herbs and berries, nature's own gem for nature's ills. Hundreds of testimonials like the above are coming in, all stating that Dreco seemed to go direct to the seat of the trouble and to wipe out aches and pains.

If you are suffering why not so send at once for a bottle of this wonderful medicine? Surely it is worth a trial.

Dreco is sold by almost any well stocked druggist and may be secured in Laurens at Laurens Drug Co.

**Dillard-Hembree.**

Enoree, Dec. 30.—A marriage which came as a surprise was that of Miss Eunice Dillard and Mr. Nathan Hembree on Christmas day at the home of the bride, Rev. Prince officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dillard, of Enoree, a very popular and attractive young lady, while the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hembree, of near Cross Anchor. He has been engaged in farming, but has been in the military service for six months, receiving his discharge a few weeks ago. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

**Marriage Announced.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mae Roper have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clatie Louise Roper to Mr. Edwin Wesley Tyler, of Atlanta, the marriage having taken place at the home of the bride in this city, December 21. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are at home in Atlanta, where Mr. Tyler is engaged with a camp construction company. Until recently he was located at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, where he met Miss Roper, who has lived in the Spartan City for the past four years engaged as a stenographer.

**RELIABLE GARAGE CO. GUARANTEES WORK DEALERS IN SECOND HAND CARS Next to Wilkes & Company**

**SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA**

Public Must Be Careful to Avoid a Second Epidemic. Suggests to Prevent This Cur. What To Do.

Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is over. "It is a well known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions, taken by the public, to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic, which H. Laurens so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicinal oil of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against influenza, grippe, coughs, colds, bronchitis or catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat, and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgement there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive as the inhaler will last a life time and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now for the danger is by no means over.

Laurens Drug Co., Laurens, S. C.



**IN 1847**  
A silver plate was an experiment, but the test of time has proved the value of the discovery made by Rogers Bros. The quality of this first and genuine electro-silver plate is still to be found in the original brand

**1847 ROGERS BROS.**  
"Silver Plate that Wears"

The characteristic beauty of this ware is well illustrated in the "Old Colony" and "Crownwell" patterns, which preserve the charm and simplicity of early designs, but are rich and refined in the finish that modern craftsmanship supplies.

Like all 1847 ROGERS BROS. silverware, they are made in the heaviest grade of silver plate, and are backed by the largest makers with an unqualified guarantee made possible by an actual test of over 65 years.

We are prepared to supply the various articles in these patterns, as well as other designs in this well-known brand.

**S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.**

No. 1 Store  
210 West  
Laurens St.

**Two Department Stores**

No. 2 Store  
north side  
Square.

**J. C. BURNS & CO.S**

**January Specials**

1 lot ladies ribbed Underwear, worth 75 cts, our special-sale price, 50 cents.

1 lot men's Underwear, worth \$1.25, our special price, 98c.

1 lot yard wide Bleach, worth 25c, special sale price, 20 cts.

1 table of Cloth, odd lots and remnants, closing out special prices.

1 lot 39 inch Sea Island, worth 25 cts, our special price, 20c.

1 lot men's Work Shirts, worth \$1.25 our special price, 98c.

Big values in wool serge Dress Goods, 98c to \$2.39.

Wool Gloves and Mittens, going at special prices.

Closing out all odd lots Shoes. Special prices on men's Clothing, Overcoats and Suits. Closing out Millinery. Ladies' Hats half price. Matches, worth 7c a box, six boxes for 25c. Six cakes gold band Soap, sale price, 25 cts. Best Laundry Soaps, worth 7c. sale price, 5 cents. We have hundreds of items that will be closed out special prices. Two thousand dozen men's, women and children's Hose, special prices.

Come to J. C. Burns & Co.'s two Stores. You will find huge stocks to select from, and

**Many Special Values**

we haven't time or space to mention. This whole newspaper would not list our immense stocks of January Specials.

**J. C. BURNS & CO.**

Two Big Busy Stores--210 West Laurens Street, and No. 2, North side Square.