

**JAS. T. MEDLOCK  
DIES IN GREENWOOD**

**Native of this County but Long a Resident of Greenwood Died There Monday Morning.**

Mr. Jas. T. Medlock, a native of the western part of this county and possessing many warm friends here and around his old home, died at his home in Greenwood Monday morning after a prolonged illness during which he spent much time at hospitals seeking relief. The funeral services were held at the Main Street Methodist church in Greenwood yesterday afternoon and interment took place in Edgewood cemetery not far from his new home which he built several years ago.

The following account of his death was taken from Monday afternoon's Greenwood Index-Journal:

Mr. James T. Medlock, president of the National Loan and Exchange Bank, and one of Greenwood's best known citizens, died at his home on the Power House road this morning shortly after six o'clock. Mr. Medlock had been in a critical condition for some time and the news of his death was not unexpected. He had only returned about ten days ago from a Baltimore hospital where he had been for treatment. Still it was a great shock to the family and to his host of friends. Mr. Medlock had a large circle of friends in town and in the county, all of whom will be deeply pained to learn of his death.

Mr. Medlock was in his 64th year. He was born on August 18th, 1856 in the Princeton section of Laurens county. He attended the schools of his neighborhood and later entered Vanderbilt University. He came to Greenwood in the year 1885 as bookkeeper for the late J. T. Simmons, his first cousin. The two men were closely connected in business all their lives. In the course of three of four years Mr. Medlock went with the newly organized Bank of Greenwood as bookkeeper and about 1890, on the death of Mr. J. W. Greene, the first cashier of the bank, he was elected cashier. He served the bank in this capacity for a number of years and left the bank to become president of the Loan and Exchange Bank, which was organized by himself, the late J. T. Simmons, Mr. C. P. Simmons and others. The Loan and Exchange Bank opened for business in the store next door to Hodges Drug Store and remained at this stand until its consolidation with The First

National Bank some years later. The First National had its quarters in the building now occupied by Mr. T. S. Chipley, and the consolidated bank occupied this place with Mr. Medlock as president until its removal to the present building.

Mr. Medlock spent his whole business life almost in the banking business here. He enjoyed to the fullest the confidence and esteem of the business circles of the town. He was not only active in business but he took a great interest in all the best phases of community activity. He served a longer time as a member of the board of trustees of the city schools perhaps, than any other member and had been its secretary for the whole period. He was active in the service of his church and was a member of the board of stewards of Main Street Methodist Church and was also district steward from his church in the Cokesbury District. He was a member of the building committee of the church and chairman of its finance committee.

Mr. Medlock was happily married on December 22nd, 1892 to Miss Kate Bullock, of the Quarry section of this county. She with the following children survive: Miss Lucile, now teaching at Pelzer; Mr. Robert Medlock, of near Chappels; Miss Bertha, teaching at Kinards, in Newberry county; James, a student at Wofford College; Joseph, Melvin and Mary, at home. In addition he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Kate, Suddie and Julia Medlock, of Ware Shoals; Mrs. Tom Downey, of Laurens, Mrs. Monroe Pickens, of Greenville; Mrs. G. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Ballentine, Mrs. W. H. Ballentine and Mrs. Sallie Moore, of Ware Shoals; Messrs. J. A. and J. B. Medlock, of Greenville, and W. H. Medlock, of Ware Shoals.

Funeral services will be conducted at four o'clock this afternoon from Main Street Methodist church. Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, his pastor, will conduct the exercises.

The active pall bearers will be: Messrs. W. T. Bailey, Jno. W. Coleman, Geo. W. Hart, H. L. Watson, W. H. Nicholson, and H. A. Anderson.

The stewards of the Main Street Methodist church will be the honorary escort. These are: Messrs. C. C. Featherstone, Dr. E. C. Connor, J. B. Wharton, C. C. Watson, J. A. Ouzts, J. D. Seago, S. G. Major, M. S. Chipley, G. C. Hodges, Jr., G. P. Sloan, Dr. J. C. Harper, D. G. Ruff, H. G. Sheridan, T. C. Chipley, T. J. Ander-

son, J. P. Jennings, R. A. Ellison, E. H. Bowers, J. P. Boulware, J. Simms Andrews, and Messrs. Hart, Coleman and Anderson, of the active pall bearers are also members of the board of stewards.

**PRIZE FOR ESSAY.**

**School Children to Compete for Steel Helmet Said to have been Captured from German General.**

Columbia, March 4.—A handsome steel helmet, captured from a German general during the battle of Argonne Forest by American forces will be awarded to the South Carolina school child composing the best essay on "Why the People of South Carolina Should Erect a State Memorial to its Soldier Dead." The award will be made by the South Carolina Memorial Commission.

The contest is open to any primary or high school pupil in this state, the only requirement being that each article shall be turned in before April 15th of this year. The competitors are to hand their essays to the principal of their schools who will send them to the chairman of the memorial commission of their county. This chairman and the members of his commission will select the best essay from his county and forward it to the memorial commission in Columbia which will select the prize-winner from among the 46 essays. The prize-winning composition and the 45 other essays will be deposited in the hall of archives and records of the memorial building when completed.

The child winning the helmet will have the option of either retaining it or having it placed as a trophy in the memorial building, the donor being given credit in the permanent records of the building for the presentation of his trophy.

The helmet itself is a heavy steel protector of handsome design and shows the marks of hard service. There are very few of this kind of helmet in America.

**McADOO REPEATS**

**Former Secretary will not Enter Race in Presidential Primary in Cracker State.**

New York, March 7.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, tonight reiterated his determination not to permit use of his name as a candidate at the presidential pri-

mary to be held in Georgia, regardless of the fact that various candidates have entered the race there since his withdrawal was announced.

His views were made known in a telegram to Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Democratic state committee of Georgia. Mr. McAdoo again expressed the belief that the national convention should be free to exercise its "unfettered judgment as to the platform for which the party shall stand and as to the most available man to lead the fight."

"While I do not criticize any man who seeks the presidency through delegates instructed in his behalf," he said, "my own convictions against this method of attempting to forestall the action of the conventions months in advance of its sessions are so strong that I can not engage in personal contests in state primaries or otherwise which would negative the position I have taken."

**Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF WATERLOO**

Located at Waterloo, S. C., at the close of business March 1st, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$112,720.35
Overdrafts	4,758.06
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Banking House	800.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	24,857.90
Currency	4,227.00
Silver and Other Coin	783.84
Checks and Cash Items	401.36
Other Resources, viz.:	
Liberty B. Bonds	12,441.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,991.41</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,072.96
Due to Banks and Bankers	519.57
Dividends Unpaid	27.50
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$86,275.55
Savings Deposits	6,487.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	17,022.05
Cashier's Checks	2,586.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,991.41</b>

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came G. W. Fuller, Cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

G. W. FULLER,  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March, 1920.  
J. J. ADAMS,  
Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: J. C. Smith, T. J. Anderson, H. K. Alken, Directors.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

**State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.**

Notice is hereby given that an election for Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Laurens will be held in the City of Laurens on the 13th day of April, 1920.

The polls will open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and close at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon. No person shall be allowed to vote at said election who shall not have registered with the Municipal Supervisor of Registration as required by law.

The polling precincts and managers of the election at the different precincts are as follows:

For Ward One:  
Voting place at City Clerk's Office.  
Managers: John Smith, J. E. Tollison, James Davenport.  
For Ward Two:  
Voting place at E. W. Martin's Stable.

Managers: E. W. Martin, Jeff D. Sexton, J. H. Cunningham.

For Ward Three:  
Voting place at Laurens Cotton Mill Store.  
Managers: Jim Lewis, Walt Helms, Horace Teague.

For Ward Four:  
Voting place at Finney House.  
Managers: J. F. Finney, John W. Fowler, John Switzer.

For Ward Five:  
Voting place at Hicks's Stable.  
Managers: Edd Hicks, Fred Fuller, Johnny Milam.

For Ward Six:  
Voting place at Power House.  
Managers: Phil D. Huff, Erskine T. Todd, Ernest W. Machen.

At the close of the election the Managers will ascertain the result and return same to the City Council of the City of Laurens as required by law.

C. M. BABB, Mayor.

STANLEY CREWS, City Clerk. 34-41

**CASH BASIS**

When sending for Meal and Hulls do not forget that we are selling for cash

**Laurens Oil Mill**

**What is Spring Without New and Pretty Clothes?**

"Nothing," Answers the Fashionable Woman, and She Proceeds to Make it "Something" at Once by Visiting--

**Minter Company's Ready-to-wear Department**

**Spring Suits**

Distinctive in style, youthful in line, in navy serge and tricotine at \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00

**Dresses**

Smart Dresses in Georgette and Taffeta \$25.00, \$35.00, \$50.00 to \$75.00

**Middy Suits and Middies**

"Miss America" Middy Suits \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$13.50  
Middies \$2.50 and \$3.00

**Georgette Waists**

In the new styles with short sleeves \$6.50 to \$12.50  
Camisoles

Camisoles \$1.25 to \$3.50

**Beautiful New Silks**

Crepe-de-Chine, taffeta, Foulards and Fancy Georgettes.  
All that is new and bright for Spring at attractive prices.



**Ginghams and Percales**

Kiddie Cloth, per yard	50c
Dress Ginghams, per yard	35c, 40c and 50c
Percales, per yard	35c and 40c
Special in Apron Ginghams, per yard	25c
Yard-wide Pajama Checks in mill ends, per yard	25c
Yard-wide Bleaching (as long as it lasts), per yard	25c
Yard-wide Cambrie, 40c value, per yard	25c
Yard-wide Nainsook, 40c value, special per yard	25c
Yard-wide Brown-Linen, per yard	\$1.00 and \$1.25

**White Goods**

Flaxons, Voiles, and Organdies are here in great variety.

**The Smartest Styles in Spring Millinery**

Wonderfully becoming Models, brilliant New Straws and Materials, Gorgeous Trimmings and a Galaxy of Colors. All this and more will be found in our New Millinery for Spring. Individuality and style has always characterized the Millinery Offerings at this store. All at popular prices.

We invite you to make this store your shopping center this Spring. Buying in large quantity for cash we give you the benefit of the market's Lowest Prices

**Minter Company's Cash Department Store**

Laurens, South Carolina