

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. L. Little, of Greenville, is the guest this week of Misses Annie and Vivian Huff.

Rev. W. S. Holmes and family have returned to the city after spending the summer at Sappho, N. C.

Mrs. Harlowe Hix has returned home after spending several months in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. A. G. Hart, of Greenville, has been spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clarke.

Miss Mary Sullivan left last week for McColl where she will teach school this year.

Mrs. Dara Royal, of Montgomery, Ala., is with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bolt are spending this week in Greenboro, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum.

Miss Annie Huff has returned to the city after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Cartledge, in Augusta, Ga.

Misses Kate and Hattie Eichelberger left Monday for their respective schools, the former to teach at Sharon, Ga., and the latter at Enoree.

Mayor J. Moore Mars, of Abbeville, spent the week-end in the city with Mrs. Mars at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall, of Greenwood, spent Sunday in the city with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial.

Mrs. D. H. Counts, Mr. Henry Counts and Miss Mildred Counts have returned to the city after spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague and family and Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Alken have returned to the city after spending the summer in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. R. G. Skinner, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly Miss Annie Mae Bryant, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Machen for several days.

William R. McCuen, Jr., has returned to the city after spending the summer season on the Redpath Chautauqua circuit.

Miss Onivia Riddle has returned home after a pleasant visit to Atlanta. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Master Oscar Riddle, Jr.

Miss Lucy Vance Darlington has returned to the city after spending some time with friends and relatives in Alendale and Orangeburg.

Mr. P. A. Mitchell, proprietor of the Palace of Sweets, returned to the city last week after spending some time in Orangeburg with his wife and little son, who arrived just recently.

Miss Louie Eichelberger has returned home after spending the summer in Clinton, where she served as relief matron at the Thornwell Orphanage.

Miss Kathleen Lander, of Pelzer, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Miss Sadie Sullivan, while on her way to Bennettsville to teach this year.

Mr. Nash Philpot has returned to the city after completing his season's work with the Redpath chautauqua. He will be at home several weeks before resuming his studies at Erskine college.

Mrs. H. W. Laws, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Sullivan, returned to her home in Louisville, Ky., Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Virginia Sullivan, who will visit her for several weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Babb was carried to the Steedly hospital at Spartanburg last week to receive treatment at the hands of specialists. Mr. Babb accompanied her there, but has returned home as Mrs. Babb has developed no symptoms to occasion alarm.

Mr. Frank Cooper, formerly of Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday to take charge of the battery service department of the Harney Electric Co. Mr. Cooper has had considerable experience at the factory and comes here highly recommended.

Mrs. F. H. Caine, Miss Caroline Fleming and Miss Ruth Easterly will leave the latter part of the week for Washington, D. C., to spend several days. They expect to join Mr. Caine, Mr. Thos. Easterly and others returning from the Dodge factory and return with them through the country.

Card From Mr. Franks.

I thank my friends throughout the county for the handsome vote accorded me in the first primary and will be thankful for any consideration that is shown me in the second. If you see fit to elect me to this office, I shall accept it as an honor and a trust, ever mindful of my duty to the people.

JOHN A. FRANKS.

Card From Joe F. Smith.

Heartily appreciating, as I do, the magnificent vote accorded me last Tuesday, I thank my friends for their support. By your vote I have been placed in the second race for Sheriff and if the good people of this County see fit to elect me to this office, I promise the best service that I am capable of performing.

JOE F. SMITH.



Dr. and Mrs. William Hastings Dial, of this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. John Charles Calhoun, of Greenwood. The wedding is to take place at the home of the bride's parents on West Main street Thursday evening, October 14th.

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Misses Eunice and Rosalie Sullivan entertained quite a number of their friends at a delightful party at their home on Sullivan street Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

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Childress, Shell.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their many friends occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. Edward Long in Clinton, when Miss Annie Belle Childress was married to Mr. Geo. W. Shell, Rev. Long officiating in the presence of several friends. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom took the train for a trip to northern cities. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Childress while the groom is a prominent young business man of the city. Both of them have a host of friends in the city who will be deeply interested in the announcement of their marriage.

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Doughty-Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Doughty announce the marriage of their daughter to Mr. Walter W. Moye on Monday, August the twenty-third nineteen hundred and twenty Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Doughty made their home in Laurens for several years and their daughter's marriage is of interest to many of the younger set of Laurens, as she was well and favorably known here, having attended Laurens high school, graduating two years later from Akron, South High School.

Mr. Moye is formerly of Evergreen, Alabama, but at the present time is an employe of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

PLAY NEXT THURSDAY.

"Sand" to be Given at the Opera House Next Thursday Evening, At Trinity-Ridge the Night Before.

"Sand," the local talent play written by Miss Rebecca Dial and being given under her direction in the interest of the illiteracy campaign in South Carolina, will be given at the Laurens Opera House next Thursday night, according to the announcement given out by those in charge. Rehearsals were begun last Thursday night and have been held nightly since then with gratifying results.

Those who have witnessed the rehearsals speak of the work of the author and the cast in highest praise. While the play is intended to carry a message which would help in the campaign against illiteracy, the comedy and love strain which runs through the plot make it a most pleasing play to witness.

It is the plan of Miss Dial to give the play in several communities in the vicinity. In fact, the first performance will be given at Trinity-Ridge school Wednesday night preceding the showing to be given here. Other places in the county may be visited later.

Cast of Characters.

The following will be the cast of characters:

Mr. Anderson - O. L. Long
Mrs. Anderson - Mrs. Joe Phinney
Warren Anderson - Stanley Crews
Jimmie Anderson - W. E. Meng
Minnie Niagara Jones.

Miss Rebecca Dial
Mrs. Rebecca Dial
Miss Lucia Barksdale
Buck Upshaw - R. T. Wilson
Sandy Lawton - Allie Lee
Mr. H. A. Harrington - J. H. Sullivan
Mr. Peyton - B. M. Wolff
Trustees and others.

From J. Howard Moore.

To the Voters of Laurens County:
I am very grateful for the vote that I received in Laurens county and take this opportunity to express to the voters of Laurens county my appreciation and sincere thanks for the support that I received in Laurens county on the 31st day of August, in the first primary. I hope to receive a good vote in the second primary, and if elected will promise to discharge the duties of solicitor faithfully and fearlessly.

Very respectfully,
J. HOWARD MOORE.

Abbeville, S. C.,
September 3, 1920.

Singing Class Closes.

The vocal class taught by Prof. T. P. Childress at Hickory Tavern, will be concluded September 11th. The public is invited to attend, bring dinner and spend the day. Other singers are invited.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN.

Nearly a Thousand Pupils Report for Work in White and Colored Schools. The graded schools of the city opened Monday morning with a large attendance. On account of the fact that the auditorium at the central school has been divided temporarily into class rooms, no opening exercises were held but organization work was immediately undertaken.

Superintendent H. W. Gasque said yesterday that a total of 949 pupils were enrolled the first day, 369 of these being in the primary grades at the central school, 169 in the high school department, 121 at the Laurens Mill school and 299 in the colored school, of which Prof. Thos. Sanders is principal. He said that he expected a much larger enrollment within a few weeks, although the school facilities are already taxed to their utmost.

The following is the enrollment by classes:

Central School.	
Primary—	
First Grade	61
Second Grade	57
Third Grade	51
Fourth Grade	44
Fifth Grade	59
Sixth Grade	48
Seventh Grade	49
Total	369
High School—	
Eighth Grade	56
Ninth Grade	41
Tenth Grade	12
Eleventh Grade	18
Total	127
Laurens Mill School.	
First Grade	42
Second Grade	35
Third Grade	29
Fourth Grade	25
Total	131
Colored School	299
Grand Total	949

COURT CONVENES WEDNESDAY.

September Term of Criminal Court Convenes Wednesday Instead of Monday.

The September term of the Court of General Sessions will convene next Wednesday morning, September 15th, Judge Ernest Moore presiding. On account of the election on Tuesday the opening was ordered postponed by Judge Moore from Monday until Wednesday.

The jury commissioners have drawn the following panel of petit jurors:

- Laurens Township—F. L. Brown, Albert Dial, Jno. H. Cunningham, C. K. Ray.
- Waterloo—Jno. H. Mitchell, J. Wade Culbertson, S. M. Davis, W. L. Stone.
- Hunter—A. J. Johnson, E. G. Young, Frank C. Young, G. B. Davidson, R. J. McCrary.
- Dials—S. M. Ball, A. P. Cook, W. C. Bolt, Geo. E. Babb, J. H. Leonard.
- Sullivan—P. G. Ashmore, H. O. Abercrombie, C. W. Wasson, Tandy M. Babb, R. B. Davis.
- Cross Hill—J. H. Atchison, W. G. Noffz, R. W. Brown, C. S. Hipp, J. B. Pinson.
- Scuffletown—O. P. Goodwin, T. W. Wesson.
- Youngs—L. B. Bailey, E. E. Gwinn, W. M. Stevens, M. E. Long.
- Jacks—L. L. Copeland, W. L. Weir.

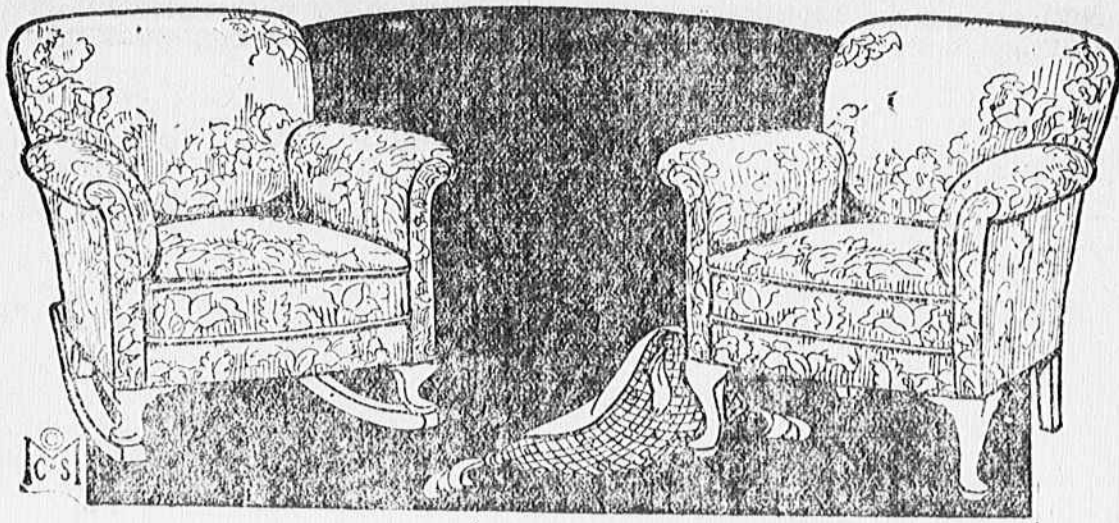
County B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The initial meeting of the County B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held at the New Prospect church Saturday, September 11th. Plans are being made to effect the permanent organization of this convention, and delegates from all the B. Y. P. U.s in the county, and also from churches without a B. Y. P. U., are invited and especially urged to come. The following is the program for the meeting: 10:00 A. M.—Devotional. Welcome.

- How the B. Y. P. U. Differs from Other Organizations in the Church, and Why the Need of the B. Y. P. U. is Paramount. Clyde P. Franks. Duet.
- How the B. Y. P. U. Develops the Young Christians in Missionary Activity, and What Will be the Result in the Church. Azile Wofford. Solo.
- What is the Pastor's Duty and Responsibility Towards the Young People of His Church. Dr. S. H. Templeman. Duet.
- "How the B. Y. P. U. will Eliminate Inactivity and Inefficiency in Our Churches. J. L. Baggott.
- B. Y. P. U. Lunch.
- Organization of County Convention. J. L. Baggott.
- Hymn.
- Benediction.

Play at Trinity-Ridge.

The play "Sand," written by Miss Rebecca Dial and now being rehearsed by a Laurens cast, will be given next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Trinity-Ridge school house. The proceeds of the play will be devoted to the campaign against illiteracy in the state. The public is cordially invited to attend.



AUTUMN DAYS

Thoughts of people are turning in these days of golden autumn to thoughts of indoor life.

Soon the chill days of fall and winter will bring back gatherings of family and friends in the dining room and living room.

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Laurens, S. C.

Card From Solicitor Blackwell.

To the Voters of Laurens County:
Please permit me to express to the voters of Laurens county my sincere thanks and deep and humble appreciation for the very large majority of votes received in this county August 31st in my race for Solicitor. Your vote is an expression of confidence in me and an endorsement of my work as your Solicitor. If re-elected for a second term in the next primary, I will endeavor to further evince my appreciation and gratitude for the honor conferred on me by rendering faithful and conscientious service.

I will not have an opportunity of seeing many of you personally until after the election. The fall term of Criminal Court convenes at Abbeville on September 6th and my duties demand that I be in attendance upon Criminal Court until after the second primary.

The office of Solicitor is of vital importance to every citizen in this circuit. I trust that every voter will appreciate this and vote in the next primary.

Respectfully,
H. S. BLACKWELL.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Copeland, deceased, I will sell at public auction at Laurens Court House, South Carolina, on Saturday in October next, being the 4th day of the month, during the legal hours of sale: All that certain tract, piece and parcel of land lying, being and situated in Jacks Township, Laurens County, South Carolina, containing 308 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of J. G. Pitts, on the east by lands of Mrs. Jane Parks and P. M. Pitts, and on the south by lands of A. L. Nabers, T. J. Leake, and J. H. Stone, and on the west by lands of J. E. Adair. Terms of sale one-half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, rest from date of sale at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, annually. The credit portion secured by bond of the purchaser mortgage of the premises sold. Chaser shall have the right to cash. Purchaser to pay for the right is reserved to reject a GEO. W. COPELAND, Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Copeland. Sept. 7, 1920.

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