

FARM DEMONSTRATOR JENKINS RESIGNS POSITION.

The following, taken from the Spartanburg Herald, is of interest in Laurens as it refers to Mr. J. Mitchell Jenkins who, before going to Spartanburg, made headquarters here for the first year the farm demonstration work was carried on to any extent in the state:

"Mr. J. M. Jenkins, district agent for the farm demonstration work in this section, with headquarters in Spartanburg, will resign this position. It is understood that Prof. Ira W. Williams, who has charge of the farm demonstration work in South Carolina and who has offices in the State house at Columbia, will take up the work in this district and carry it on until a man can be appointed.

"It is reported that Mr. Jenkins has accepted a position as rice in-

spector at New Orleans. He will leave for New York Monday before going to New Orleans. As rice inspector he will be associated with Prof. Chambliss, formerly of Clemson college.

"The farm demonstration work as carried on by Dr. Knapp and his assistants is gaining a strong foothold in the South. Farmers are daily taking to the ideas set forth by the demonstrators, and as a result scientific farming is becoming more general.

"Next year a demonstrator will be in charge of the work in this district who will give his whole time to it. Farmers in different sections of the county will be called on to co-operate with the demonstrators, and thus on every side Dr. Knapp's plans will be put to the test of impractical application."

The Laurens Furniture

The Laurens Furniture company, successor to the Laurens Furniture Manufacturing company, has been organized with the following officers: S. M. Wilkes, president; R. T. Dunlap, vice-president; E. P. Minter, Secretary and treasurer.

MRS. MARGARET H. FRANKS.

Death at Fountain Inn of the Wife of Mr. S. A. Franks.

Mrs. Margaret Hairston Franks, wife of Mr. Samuel A. Franks, died at her home at Fountain Inn last Wednesday afternoon, aged 55 years. The deceased had been in declining health for several months and, while her death was not unexpected, it was, nevertheless, a shock to her family and relatives, and is regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Laurens county where she spent most of her life, the family having moved to Fountain Inn about 12 years ago. In addition to her husband and daughter, Miss Grace Franks Franks, she is survived by one brother, Mr. Robt. O. Hairston, coroner of Laurens county, and one sister, Mrs. James Nowell of Winder, Ga.

On Thursday the funeral and burial services were held at Fountain Inn, Messrs. R. O. and Charlie Hairston of Laurens, and Mr. Dorroh Nowell of Winder, being among those who attended.

The New Waltz.

The young people who indulge in the giddy mazes of the waltz will hear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have declared that a "sitting out" waltz will be more fashionable from now on than dancing. The "sitting out" embodies the same position as dancing, the only difference is that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed on his shoulder, while her head rests lovingly on his bosom and all they have to do is to sit and listen to the music.

Now, that is something like it. We have always regarded it as quite a nuisance to gallop a mile or two. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion. This will give the old rheumatic brethren another good chance to waltz. Most men waltz, not for the dance but for the position, and while many a man may lose his appetite for dancing, he has to get powerful old before he loses his appetite for hugging a pretty girl.—Greenfield Times.

The Groom From Laurens County.

Mr. Jesse W. Boyd and Miss Ollie Davis were married yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fannie Workman Davis, in Floyd township, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jno. W. Speake, a cousin of the groom. Only the families and near kinsmen of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Boyd is a native of Laurens county, a Wofford graduate and a rising young lawyer of Spartanburg, being a member of the firm of Carson & Boyd. The bride is a young woman of attractive personality and sweet disposition and has a large circle of friends in the county. The young couple start out in life with the hearty congratulations and good wishes of hosts of friends.—Newberry Observer, July 2.

The Educational Issue.

The Laurens Advertiser gave a full account of the Thornwell Orphanage, prepared by the president of the institution, in its educational number. The "space" given to this institution is appreciated.—Our Monthly.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina.

County of Laurens.

Whereas petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in School District No. 1, Laurens Township, Laurens County, South Carolina, asking for an election on the question of a High School in said District has been filed with the County Board of Education, an election upon said question is hereby ordered, said election to be held the 9th day of July, A. D. 1909, at Trinity-Ridge School house, under the management of the Trustees of said school.

All qualified electors and free holders residing in said district are entitled to vote at said election.

Those favoring the High School shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon. Those against High School shall vote a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Polls shall open at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon and remain open until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed and the ballots counted.

The Trustees shall report the result of said election to the County Board of Education as soon as possible thereafter.

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County Supt. of Education.

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