

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Superintendent of Education Pitts began his itinerary of visits to all the schools in the county; he may be found at his office here only on Saturdays.

Miss Ethel McDaniel of the Ekum section, as teacher of the Pine Bluff school, Cross Hill township, opened the present session Monday.

Mrs. D. G. Ruchman and children of Staunton, Va., are spending sometime in Laurens with relatives.

Mr. Clarence McDaniel attended the Greenwood fair last week.

Hon. O. P. Goodwin attended the meeting in Columbia last night of the executive committee of the State Farmers' union.

Mr. W. D. Byrd, a Laurens member of the South Carolina Live Stock association, will attend a meeting of the executive committee, to be held in Columbia tomorrow night.

Mr. John D. W. Watts, as usual, is at the State Fair this week with a fine exhibit of cattle, hogs and poultry.

The schools at Sandy Springs and Langston, Scuffletown township, opened last Monday with Miss Margaret Cunningham as teacher of the former and Miss Stokes of the latter.

Prof. I. E. Curry of Lander college, Greenwood, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Jas. E. Minter of Sedalia was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. J. Adger Smyth, Jr., went to Greenville Monday afternoon to see the automobile party enroute from New York to Atlanta.

Messrs. C. M. Fuller and J. H. Rasor and S. A. Leaman of Cross Hill were among the visitors in the city on Monday.

Mr. C. W. Garrett of Greenwood and Mrs. E. J. Gage of Greenville spent Sunday in the city with their parents.

Miss Ethel Simmons who is attending the Columbia Female college spent a few days in the city with her parents, returning to Columbia yesterday.

Messrs. Annie and Elizabeth Richey and Carrie Hart went to Greenville Thursday for the circus.

Messrs. L. B. Blackwell and J. T. Crews attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Greenville Thursday.

Mr. Milton Golden of the Mt. Galinger section was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray and son, Clarke, went to Greenville Thursday to see the circus; they went with Mr. C. M. Wing in his touring car.

Miss Anna Prentiss went to Greenville Thursday for circus day.

Mr. S. B. Goodman, rural letter carrier on Mountainville route No. 1, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper spent Friday of last week in Spartanburg.

Mr. J. T. A. Ballew of Lisbon was in the city Thursday morning, leaving in the afternoon for Columbia to begin his work in connection with the State fair.

Mr. J. E. Little of Clinton was in the city Monday.

Mr. John R. Weathers of Fountain Inn was among the visitors in the city Monday, making a call at The Advertiser office.

The motion picture shows at the new theaterium on West Main street have been discontinued, the patronage being insufficient to warrant continuance.

Mr. J. F. Gray of Gray Court was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Richard Hazel of Kinards was in the city Saturday and paid us a call.

Mrs. B. H. Grier and Miss Allen of Ora were visitors in the city last Saturday.

Messrs. Pinson and DesPortes, teachers in the Cross Hill High school, were in Laurens on Saturday.

Messrs. Archie Coats and Bessie Madden of Friendship were in the city on Saturday.

Mayor and Mrs. C. M. Babb went to Greenville Thursday for the circus.

Chief of Police Bugwell and children attended the circus in Greenville last Thursday.

Mr. Prior Babb of the Davis-Roper company took in the circus at Greenville Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Maxwell of Ellberton, Ga., is the guest this week of Mrs. J. N. Hudgens.

Messrs. Hart Richey, F. W. Greene and Wm. McGowan left Monday night for Columbia to attend the State fair.

Mrs. B. C. Crisp and Miss Helen Crisp are attending the state fair this week.

The Rising Sun chapter, No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, will meet in the Masonic hall Friday night of this week.

Mrs. S. E. Boney returned Monday from Charleston where she attended the music festival.

Dr. A. J. Christopher will attend the Polkara conference in Columbia this week, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. John D. Crout left Monday on a business trip to Anderson; he will likely be away a few days longer this week.

Presiding Elder W. M. Jones, of the parish at the First Methodist Church, left Sunday morning.

Mr. W. H. Grand, who has been in the city for some time, is attending to business here.

Mr. C. J. Babb and family returned from the city on Monday.

Mr. D. H. Grand, of the city, is moving to the city.

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Messrs. J. W. Turner and S. A. Coates of Cross Hill were in the city yesterday.

CROSS HILL WOMAN DIES IN ATLANTA

Telegram Announces Death of Miss Frances Hollingsworth.—Other Items of News.

Cross Hill, Nov. 1.—Mr. Kay Reeder and Miss Lillie Black were married Sunday the 24. He and his bride are visiting his mother. Their home is in Greenwood county.

Miss Bettie Hill of Sandy Springs is with relatives here.

A little negro boy six years old, son of Will Mitchell, was accidentally shot and killed by his brother a few years older, last Tuesday. They were left at home and were "fooling with a gun."

Mrs. Hugh Pinson has been very ill for several weeks. She is convalescent.

Mrs. Lena Puckett attended the fair at Greenwood last week.

Mr. Henry Coleman has sold his home and will move his family to Clinton the first of December.

Mrs. J. L. Fennell of Waterloo visited Miss Lizzie Carter last Thursday.

The tragic death of young Hugh Riser at Great Falls was sad. His father's family and relatives here have our sympathy.

The Presbyterians here will welcome their pastor, Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth, and his bride, with a reception at the home of Mr. R. A. Austin from 4 to 6 Thursday afternoon.

A telegram has just been received saying that Miss Frances Hollingsworth died in Atlanta last night. The body will be brought here today for interment. She has been sick several weeks with fever.

Captured After Four Years.

Vance Wilson, who was convicted about four years ago on the charge of assault and battery, was captured at Clinton last Sunday by Chief Reid and brought to jail here. Wilson was out on a \$200 bond, pending an appeal in his case; he slipped out and has been at large until Sunday. He was charged with shooting Will Clardy, another negro.

A heart full of faith means short shrift to sorrow.

The cows that have the most comfort are the ones that give the owner the most profit.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by more than one-third of the qualified electors and freeholders of Youngs School, Hunter District No. 8, Laurens County, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting a three (3) mill tax to be used for school purposes in said school district, has been filed with the County Board of Education, an election upon said question is hereby ordered, said election to be held on the 6th day of November, 1909, at Youngs School House, under the management of the trustees of said school district.

Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote. Those favoring the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "Yes" written or printed thereon; those against the tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "No" written or printed thereon.

Polls shall open at the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until the hour of 4 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 Auditor within ten days thereafter.

GEO. L. PITTS, Co. Sup. Education.

DAILY NECESSITIES

- Paper Pins 1c
Card Hooks and Eyes 1c
Safely Pins, card 1c
10c Pearl Buttons 2c
Spool Thread 2c
3-4 yd. Percol 6c
Apron Gingham 33-4c
6c Cotton Towels 2 for 5c
10c extra size Linen Towels 12c

W. H. Ashendorf

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rosalie Franks was the charming hostess to the members of the Wandering Mintrel club on Thursday evening of last week. An excellent musical program was rendered, delighting the large number of guests present. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. Miss Franks being assisted by Miss Zelene Gray and Mrs. J. N. Hudgens. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Dendy, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hudgens, Misses Rose Hudgens, Emily Meng, Jessie Bolt, Mary Todd, Hattie McCarty of Ellberton, Louise Fringer, Josephine Fuller and Messrs. Ford Franks and Ossie Anderson.

Nocturnes—Op. 15, No. 2; 32, No. 1; 37, No. 1; 57, No. 2.
Waltzes—Op. 64, No. 2; D. flat Major.

Funeral March.
Etudes—Op. 25, No. 1; 25, No. 7.
Berceuse.
Polonaise—C. sharp, Minor.
Preludes—Op. 28, Nos. 1, 6, 7, 9, 29, 17, 15.

This was the artistic program given by Mrs. W. E. Lucas at her home on last Friday evening to a number of her friends. The program included the most beautiful compositions of Chopin who was distinctly a tone poet for the piano.

Mrs. Lucas interspersed the program with explanations of the different styles as represented by the nocturnes, mazurkas, waltzes, etudes, and preludes.

The entire program was given from memory, which was quite a marvel to the listeners. The technique was as accurate as the memory work. Mrs. Lucas' friends have not had the pleasure of hearing her for several years. In that time, she has not lost, but improved, and is now a greater artist than ever. Each number was played with perfect finish but some deserve special mention.

Of the nocturnes, the twelfth gave greatest pleasure. In the Funeral March, one could see what Chopin had intended to portray: the death of his country, Poland. The Etude No. 7, called the 'Cello Etude, showed wonderful work for the left hand. Then the lovely cradle-song, the Berceuse, which required such delicate playing. Of the preludes the D. flat Major, known as the Raindrop prelude, gives a picture of a steady rain dropping into the sea. Mrs. Lucas made the picture real to her audience.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear Mrs. Lucas thoroughly appreciated her artistic work.

The social feature at these musicales is not to be disregarded. Mrs. Lucas' ability as hostess is equal to her musical genius, and the evening's entertainment will long be remembered and cherished by those present.

Miss Lottie Martin, the bride-to-be of this week, was the guest of honor at a linen shower on Friday afternoon, given by Misses Rosalie Franks and Zelene Gray at the home of the former.

The season being Halloween, the occasion was characterized by the over-pleasing designs and effects of the celebrations. Miss Martin received the congratulations of her many friends, who with their well-wishings bestowed upon the bride-to-be many beautiful and handsome presents of linen.

The guests were received in the halls of the Franks home by Mrs. R. E. Copeland and Mrs. A. H. Sanders; from there they were ushered into the parlors where they were met by the receiving party consisting of Misses Gray, Franks and Martin. Miss Martin wore a lovely gown of pink satin with trimmings to match; Misses Gray and Franks wore gowns of blue silk, trimmed in Baby Irish lace and pink.

After the guests had been received, the halls and parlors were thrown together, and little Miss Martina Franks, dutifully and prettily dressed as a witch, came riding into the midst of the assembled guests, sweeping the way for the bride-to-be, and bringing a large pumpkin, made of crepe paper. In this pumpkin were the many beautiful pieces of linen; these the little witch took, piece by piece, and showered upon Miss Martin.

The dining room was tastefully decorated in Halloween designs, such as pumpkins, black cats, witches, autumn leaves, and in the center of the table were two large jack-o'-lanterns, in which candles were burning. A salad course and tea were served by Misses Alene Franks, Susie Gray, Emma Cooper and Mary Posey. The "little witch" stood at the dining room door with a tray of hearts and as each guest came, presented her with this significant souvenir.

Those invited by Misses Gray and Franks were: Misses Olythia Jones, Willie Mae Childress, Josephine Fuller, Julia Glickerson, Nell Miller, Annie and Elizabeth Richey, Josie Sullivan, Daisy Sullivan, Elizabeth Shell, Grace Shumons, Mary Todd, Kate Wright, Nannie Kate Hudgens, Hattie Kate Rasterby, Ellen Smith, Hattie McCarty, Emily Meng, Annie Glickerson.

son, Latta Mae Dial, Willou Gray, Mae Little, Jessie Bolt, Hannah Tolbert, Ethel Simmons, Mary Peterson, Ina Little, Willie Rice, Helen Crisp, Rose Hudgens, and Mesdames Arthur Hudgens, Wells Clardy, Mark Hollams, A. L. Malinley, S. E. Boney, Pearl Cooper, and Geo. A. Browning.

Mrs. C. C. Featherstone entertained the ladies of the Post-nightly social club on Thursday afternoon at a Japanese tea. The Japanese effects were carried out in score cards, refreshments and decorations rendering the affair quite unique and most pleasing. Mrs. Featherstone was assisted in serving by Misses Josie Sullivan and Mary Todd.

Today at 12 o'clock at the home of Mr. Arthur Hudgens, Miss Lottie Martin and Mr. H. Douglas Gray are to be married. Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the bride will perform the ceremony. The couple will leave at 2 o'clock, bound for Columbia, and from there will take a short bridal trip. Miss Martin is the youngest daughter of the late Ambrose H. Martin of the county; Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. Hugh E. Gray of Laurens.

You will find the best line of Agate, Blue Gray and Tin Ware from which you can select any articles you may want, and at money saving prices.

An easy way to fight lice is to drive down posts in the yard, wind an old bran sack soaked in crude kerosene about it and let the dogs do the rest.

You will find the largest and best line of Toilet Sets, in different designs and colors, here. At prices that will be money saved for you.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

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BIG SPECIAL BARGAINS

We have something in store for you in Real Seasonable Merchandise. The kind of Goods you want at Prices Lower than the Lowest. When we quote Prices it is on First-class Goods and not Seconds.

- One lot of ladies long coats at a bargain
\$8.00 Long Cloaks at \$5.98
7.00 " " " 4.98
5.00 " " " 3.48
3.00 " " " 1.98
2.25 " " " 1.48

Also one lot of Baby Outing Cloaks, was \$1.00, only 48c

3 pieces of Silk to go on special sale at 79c

54 inch Broad Cloth in all colors, black, brown, green and blue, was 75c yd. now 50c

15 pieces of Ladies' Dress Goods, was 50c, to close at 35c

The very latest cloth for Coat Suits, full yd. wide only per yard 48c

14 pieces of Dress Goods, was 25c yard, only 10c

Outing, which is one of the best goods now for the cold weather.

- 10c Outing only 9c yd.
8 1-3c " " 7c yd.
6c " " 5c yd.

Here is something special

40 yards Remnant Calico for Quilts 80c

- 36 inch wide White Homespun, yard 5c
8 1-3c yd. Sea Island, yd. wide 7c
10c yd. Cheviots for skirts 8c
Andrescoggins and Fruit of the Loom Bleaching 10c

Overalls
Morotock, Blue Ridge and Nunnallys, all of these are \$1.00 goods, our special price 89c

We have at least 200 pair boys knee pants, 10 and 11 years old, regular 50c goods, special while they last, per pair only 35c

- Men's \$1.00 Hats, special 80c
Men's Heavy Undershirts and Drawers, suit 75c
Ladies' and Men's Sweater Coats 48c
Children's Sweater Coats 23c
Oil Cloth, white and colored 15c
Table Linen, 25c and 50c kind 23c and 39c

- Shoes
This is where we are going to do you more good than any house in town.
\$1.00 Men's patent leather \$2.69
3.50 " " " 2.49
3.00 " " and vul. 2.29
2.00 " " " 1.89
2.00 " heavy Shoes 1.89
1.75 " " " 1.59
1.25 " " " 99c

- Ladies' Shoes
\$2.50 and 3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$1.89
2.00 " " 1.69
1.50 fine and heavy Shoes 1.13
The best Ladies' heavy Shoes in Laurens, only 98c

Children's Shoes
We have a big lot of these Shoes and they must be sold and sold worthily to you.
\$1.25 kind at 98c
1.50 kind at 89c
60c kind at 79c
Come to see us for all of your Shoes.

5 \$2.10 Cent Store Bargains
\$1.50 Bowl and Pitcher only \$1.39
1.00 Bowl and Pitcher only 89c
4c Combs only 7c
8c the lot of 50c Lamps, only 39c
Must be closed out, shades on some of them.

Gold Band Cups, Sincere, and Plates, set only 80c
Nice white English Ware, come direct from over the water, would be cheap at 75c a set, only 69c for six Cups and Saucers and six Plates.

One lot of nice Pictures in frame with glass over them, worth 50c, special 25c. These are the greatest bargains Laurens has ever seen.

8c Matches and Starch with all ways to find here cheaper than any other place in town.
40c the pair Calico at 89c
1.00 the pair Calico at 89c
1.00 the pair Calico at 89c

J. L. HOPKINS