

**Local and Personal Mention.**

Miss Alma Hicks, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomason, Jr.

Miss Hattie Teague, of Charleston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Clardy.

Mrs. Chas. Rounds, of Greenwood, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Godfrey, of Charleston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crews.

Master David Burnside, of Harris Springs is visiting his aunt, Miss Cleo Walker.

Miss Evie Shands, of Clinton, has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Albright for the past several days.

Mr. M. J. Curry, of Gray Court, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hiers for several days.

Mrs. W. H. Clinkscales and little son, Edward, are visiting relatives in Morganton, N. C.

C. O. Shell, of Spartanburg, and J. H. Shell, of Greenville, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Jack Irby, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Irby, on South Harper street.

Mrs. S. R. Todd and children, of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crews.

Mrs. F. H. Cothran and children left last week for Bridgewater, N. C., to visit Mr. Cothran, who is engaged in engineering work near there.

Mrs. Percy Lumley, of Coronado, spent the week-end in the city with Mrs. Sallie R. Nickels and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Nickels.

Mrs. F. C. Pinson returned to Ware Shoals Saturday after a pleasant visit to her mother and other relatives here. She was accompanied home by Miss Maggie Clardy, who has also been here for several weeks.

Mr. D. Herbert Sullivan left yesterday morning for McCormick, where he has accepted a position as a draughtsman with a civil engineer doing road work.

Mr. P. E. Cannon motored to Lavonia, Ga., Thursday where he went to bring home Mrs. Cannon, who has been visiting relatives there for several weeks. He was accompanied on the trip by Master James Machen.

Mrs. S. G. Lever and Mrs. G. R. Myers were unexpectedly called to Elmore Thursday on account of the sudden death of a little niece. They will visit their parents at Bowman for several days before returning home.

Miss Gertrude Lipscomb, who is very pleasantly remembered here where she was a milliner for several seasons, is expected to arrive in the city Sunday to visit friends for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sullivan, who have been visiting their sons in Atlanta, returned to Laurens yesterday and continued to their home at Tumbling Shoals. Mrs. Sarah Galphin, of Ninety Six, joined them at Greenwood and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burns and family spent Sunday at Narnie with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bramlett and family. The many friends of Capt. J. H. Carlisle will regret to learn that he had to go to Columbia last week to undergo an operation. The operation was successfully performed, however, and he is now on the road to recovery.

Master Miller McCuen, the handsome young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCuen, was carried to Greenville Monday to undergo an operation on an affection behind his ear. The boy was somewhat nauseated but his friends hope that he will soon be well again.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rankin and daughter, Miss Caroline, accompanied by Miss Mary Strickler, of Atlanta, and Miss Edith Gilchrist, of Charlotte, left yesterday by automobile for Montreat, N. C., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Rankin will return to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning.

Mr. A. G. Hart, who is attending the officers' training course at Fort Cgletorpe, was a visitor in the city last week. Mr. Hart found the military life in camp very laborious at first, but has become accustomed to the long hours and constant drilling so that much of the early objection has been removed. The wedding process, he said, is constantly going on but the Laurens boys who still remain have high hopes of finishing the course in fine style.

Come to us for your Fruit Jars.  
S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

**Admitted to Connecticut Bar.**  
A recent issue of The New Haven (Conn.) Register contained a list of young men who had successfully stood the Connecticut bar examination and had been admitted to practice in the courts of that state. Among the list was that graduated from the Yale law school. Only 47 out of a total of 137 applicants passed the examination. The friends and acquaintances of Mr. Brown here are particularly elated over his success, because he attained the coveted goal by unusual effort, having paid his own way through the law school by working during the hours when he was not attending class or studying and by his efforts during the summer months. The success which he has attained by industry and perseverance should prove an inspiration to other young men who are striving for an education.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to publicly thank all our friends who ministered to my wife in her recent illness and death. These acts of love and thoughtfulness are heart-touching and will always be cherished and remembered.  
Victor Weathers.

White Mountain Refrigerator means all that is best in refrigerators. We offer all sizes at old prices, same as last year.  
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**820 Permits.**  
820 permits for whiskey have been issued since the Quarter-Month law went into effect, stated Judge Thompson Monday morning. The rate of applications has been considerably increased during the past few weeks, but the amount ordered is as yet almost infinitesimal as compared with the consumption before the law went into effect. Chief of Police Crews states that drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared.

**Mules Run Away.**  
Yesterday afternoon crowds on the street witnessed one of the most thrilling runaway scrapes that has been staged on the public square in many a day. A two-mule team, driven by a negro, Jack Griffin, dashed into the public square at the Peoples bank corner and almost circled the square twice before finally being brought to a halt. The driver hung tightly to the lines at imminent peril to himself until the team was finally brought to a halt in front of the Enterprise Bank. In front of Kennedy's store Mayor Owings succeeded in stemming the speed of the team by hitting one of the mules with a large plank and almost felling him. This enabled Jake Kennedy, a young negro man, to catch up with the team and finally stop them by a very brave effort. Jack Griffin, who narrowly escaped serious injury, was painfully wounded about the body and face and required medical attention.

**Where They Get It.**  
Wisdom lurks in queer places—many a congressman has become famous by enlarging the ideas he picked up at the Grocery Store Country Club.

**Registered 100 Per Cent.**  
The employees of the post office registered a 100 per cent average in the sale of Liberty Bonds. Assistant Postmaster Norwood states that every employee of the post-office subscribed for one or more of the bonds.

**WATTS MILL NEWS.**  
Watts Mills, June 25.—On Saturday evening at six o'clock, Mr. J. M. Wise of this place and Miss Claudia Moore from near Laurens Mill, were married by Rev. Mr. McInn.

The meeting is still in progress, conducted by Rev. Mr. Lamar and Mr. Mullekin. Mr. Lamar is preaching some excellent sermons. The congregations are very good.

Rev. J. A. Brock went to Bellview on Sunday afternoon and assisted in the organization of a Sunday school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis of Woodruff, made a flying trip to Ware Shoals on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Frady and family of Laurens Mill, were guests of Mrs. Alice Frady on Sunday.

Miss Mae Hammett dined with Miss Annie Brock on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Putnam and daughter of Simpsonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Babb.

**MADDEEN NEWS.**

Madden, June 26.—The sick of our community are all better. Mr. B. Y. Culbertson who was recently in the Laurens hospital is now making favorable progress towards recovery, his many friends will be glad to hear. Miss Jessie Thompson, who was recently operated on at Johns Hopkins hospital, according to latest news from her is very favorable. We trust that both will soon be restored to complete health.

Mrs. Fannie Moore who has been in the Baptist hospital at Columbia, has returned to her home in Laurens. She is spending this week with her son-in-law, W. H. Hudgens of this place. She has many friends who wish for her restoration to health.

Rev. J. R. Williams presented the necessity of the Red Cross work at his usual hour on the 4th Sunday evening at Prospect. Basing his presentation on the needs of this God-like work in the Scripture "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth—there is that withholdeth and leads to poverty." The appeal met with generous response from the congregation, \$206 being the amount given or pledged for Red Cross work.

There are about a dozen fine boys registered from this community and doubtless some of them will go to the trenches in France—and equally as true that they will need the help such as given by Red Cross service.

Misses Virginia Barksdale and Addie Davis of Laurens represented the Red Cross organization at New Prospect Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Teague spent last week with her niece, Mrs. May Madden. She is spending now a few days with her niece, Mrs. John Brown.

Misses Kathleen and Neevie Martin are off on a visit of several weeks to kinfolks at Ora, Clinton and Friendship community.

Mr. Haste Stewart of Clinton worshipped with us at Prospect Sunday. He was the guest while up of Messrs J. D. Culbertson and T. S. Langston.

Mr. Tom Finley and family, a prosperous merchant of Honea Path, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. R. Finley. He came over in his new car. These two brothers are the last of a large family in Laurens county, though there is also a brother and sister in Texas, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alie Finley recently died in Texas. She too had a large family connection (a sister of Dr. Laurens Fuller) whose death was deeply regretted by all.

Mr. J. W. Wofford is receiving congratulations of friends on receiving the appointment as major of 1st battalion at commencement at Clemson. Young Mr. Wofford has made good in all college duties and his friends are proud of him.

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Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the drug store of Powe Drug Co. and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of Boscbee's German Syrup, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.  
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The Only Shade Woven With a Ventilator  
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The illustration we use in our ad today shows the new Vudor patented Ventilated Sleeping or Day Porch Shade. A strip across the top shows the scientific construction. You will observe the new and practical means of ventilating without draft. The picture tells the story. We have recommended and sold for years Vudor Shades. We have never had a complaint and in our judgment we consider this newest feature the biggest improvement made in the history of the industry. Vudor Shades are woven so you can see out but not in. Their use adds another room to your home at small cost. Though you may live close to the street you have absolute privacy. We invite you to call for demonstration. You will find other exclusive features such as Cord Glides—not unsightly ill-operating pulleys—Re-enforced Edges, and Safety Wind Device. They can't flap in the wind. We have a size for every kind of Porch including Bungalows and a choice of many pleasing colors and color harmonies. Bring in your measurement or let our estimator call. We have in stock all sizes.

Prices From \$2.65 Up  
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**Big July Shoot**

**Ford Franks' Place**  
**...July 4th, 1917...**

SHOOT BEGINS PROMPTLY at 10 A.M.

Event No. 1—Open Laurens County. 20 Target Event.  
1st Prize—1 pair Oxfords, given by Switzer Co.  
2nd Prize—3 lbs. Red Seal Coffee, given by Fowler & Owens.

Event No. 2—1st Prize—Silk Shirt, given by Davis-Roper Co.  
2nd Prize—Razor, given by W. P. Hudgens.

Event No. 3—1st Prize—\$3.00 Hat, given by Clardy & Wilson  
2nd Prize—Whip, given by Laurens Hardware Co.

Event No. 4—1st Prize—\$5.00 Doll, given by Leverett Furniture Co.  
2nd Prize—Pearl Handle Knife, given by Jones-Taylor Hardware Co.

Event No. 5—1st Prize—300 lbs. Coal, given by R. C. Gray.  
2nd Prize—\$1.00 worth White House Coffee, given by A. L. Mahaffey.

Event No. 6—1st Prize—1,000 Camel Cigarettes, given by Laurens Drug Co.  
2nd Prize—10 lbs Lard, given by J. A. Franks.

Event No. 7—1st Prize—\$2.90 Porch Rocker, given by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.  
2nd Prize—50 5c Cigars, given by Peoples Drug Store.

Event No. 8—1st Prize—25 lbs. Sugar, given by Kennedy Bros.  
2nd Prize—1 Ham, given by J. C. Shell & Co.

Event No. 9—1st Prize—50 5c Cigars, given by Swygert, Nickels & Co.  
2nd Prize—1 gallon Ice Cream, given by Powe Drug Co.

Free For All Event—40 Targets.  
1st Prize—\$15.00.  
2nd Prize—\$10.00.

**Price of Targets 1c Each**

No. 10605 Report of Condition of the  
**ENTERPRISE NATIONAL BANK**  
at Laurens, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on June 24, 1917.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$318,070.90
Notes and bills rediscounted	22,157.64
Overdrafts, unsecured	278.53
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	400.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	2,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,750.00
Value of banking house	22,466.16
Furniture and fixtures	4,600.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,650.18
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	5,273.23
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	12,188.03
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,518.52
Outside checks and other cash items	\$2,365.99
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	61.75
Notes of other national banks	5,125.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	24,269.78
Other assets: County Pig Club	61.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,922.00</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$26,915.91
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,062.24
Dividends unpaid	121.50
Demand deposits subject to reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	77,372.88
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	16,065.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	255.98
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	\$93,693.86
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$3,544.15
Other time deposits	61,708.62
Total time deposits subject to Reserve	\$145,252.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$381,922.00</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$22,157.64
State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss:	
I, C. H. ROPER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. H. ROPER, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1917.	
L. G. Balle, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: N. B. Dial, C. E. Kennedy, S. M. Wilkes, Directors.	

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