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MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS

MARK WEEK AT MARTINS

Miss Edith Ellis, Popular Bride-elect, Honored With Shower.

Martins, Jan. 5.—Mrs. John T. Ellis was hostess at a lovely dance last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Edith Ellis and her bridal party. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening.

The Martins Social Hour Club met with Mrs. J. T. Ellis last Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting program a sweet course was served.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Allendale, gave a honeymoon shower in honor of Miss Edith Ellis. An original romance contest afforded much amusement. The prize, a box of lovely stationery, was won by Miss Vivian Peoples, who presented it to the guest of honor. The guests were then invited into the spacious dining-room where many beautiful gifts were showered from a miniature Christmas tree. A delicious sweet course was served.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. M. B. Furse entertained with a beautiful party in honor of her charming niece, Miss Reba Usery, who is attending school at Lucy Cobb. The spacious and beautiful dining room and parlor were thrown into one by large folding doors and much beauty added by the lovely decorations of the season. After many interesting games dancing was enjoyed. Miss Elise Black presided at the punch bowl. The occasion was proven an enjoyable one by the merriment of those present.

Mrs. John T. Ellis entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Edith Ellis, popular bride-elect. The rooms were tastefully decorated in bold and Southern smiles. After an interesting contest delicious punch was served by Miss Adelaide Dunbar from an alcove banked with ferns and lighted with many burning tapers. Ada May Ellis, lovely little daughter of the hostess, dressed as a fairy, searched among the guests for the bride-elect and gracefully led her into the dining room where among pine boughs a small tent had been erected from which she handed many beautiful and useful gifts to the bride-elect. A chicken salad course with hot coffee was served.

On last Saturday evening, many friends of Miss Kathleen Oswald enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of her brother, Mr. J. H. Oswald, near Martins. The roasting of weiners afforded much amusement and many entertaining games were enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harley, of Beaufort, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Harley.

Miss Reba Usery, of Athens, Ga., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Furse.

Miss Helena Rice, of Dunbarton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. D. Ellis.

Mr. George Mackey, of Orangeburg, has returned to his home after attending the Ellis-Quattlebaum wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oswald spent Christmas with Mrs. Oswald's father at Winnsboro.

The Rev. E. H. Clarke, of Augusta, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Furse a few days last week.

Mrs. Annie Kirkland spent several days last week in Aiken on business.

Mr. Eugene Walters has returned to his home in Virginia after attending the Ellis-Quattlebaum wedding.

Mr. Harry Harper has returned to Greensboro, Ga., where he holds a responsible position with the Southern Cotton Oil Company, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper.

Miss Elizabeth Muckenfuss has returned to her home in Orangeburg after attending the Ellis-Quattlebaum wedding.

Mr. Richie Ellis has returned to Beaufort, where he is attending school, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis.

Miss Blanche Dudman, Miss Claudia Vincent and Mr. Dannie Vincent have returned to their homes in Charleston after attending the Ellis-Quattlebaum wedding.

Miss Margaret Cleckley, of Cope, has returned home after attending the Ellis-Quattlebaum wedding.

Mrs. Jennie Dunbar, of Columbia,

COLDEST SPELL IN MANY YEARS VISITS BARNWELL

Thermometers Registered 11 Degrees Above Zero Sunday Morning

The coldest weather since 1901, with the exception of the winter of 1917-1918, visited this section Saturday night, Sunday and Monday when icy blasts swept over the entire country. Thermometers in Barnwell registered 11 degrees above zero both Sunday and Monday. Much damage was done to water pipes, automobiles and gasoline engines where the owners failed to drain them, and plumbers have been doing a lapid-office business repairing the damage. Hot water tanks in at least two Barnwell homes exploded when fires were started in the kitchen stoves, but fortunately no one was injured.

Numerous deaths were reported throughout the country, especially in the North and West, where extremely low temperatures were recorded. The cold weather was welcomed by farmers, however, as giving them an opportunity to butcher hogs. It is believed that many boll weevils that otherwise would have survived the winter have perished, together with other injurious insects.

B. O. MITCHELL DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in North Augusta Last Week.

The death at his home in North Augusta of Mr. B. O. Mitchell, for many years a resident of the Rosemary section, brought sadness to his many friends in Barnwell County. Mr. Mitchell was in his seventieth year and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Farmer, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and one son, Edgar Mitchell, of North Augusta. He was buried at Old Field Cemetery, near his former home, Saturday afternoon, the 5th inst., in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

Date of Clinic Postponed.

It has been necessary in order to procure the services of Dr. Kollock to change the date of the Barnwell tonsil and adenoid clinic to January 23 and 24. This will be a very good opportunity for the parents of children who need this operation to have it done at a moderate price right here at home.

One parent will be allowed to stay with each child, but to avoid confusion and unnecessary excitement, the committee in charge is asking that people do not come as visitors and no one will be admitted to the wards or operating room as a visitor without special permission from the nurse in charge.

Elko Boy Killed in Accident.

The tragic railway accident near Orangeburg last week brought grief to the Elko section of Barnwell County in the death of Conductor Cleveland Youngblood, an Elko boy, son of the late Mr. Sam Youngblood. For years Mr. Youngblood ran through Elko as freight conductor on the Southern Railway. He was buried at the Mims cemetery, near Elko, Saturday, the 5th inst., in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends. He is survived by his wife and seven children. The deceased is a first cousin of Messrs. Norman and Clinton Youngblood and a nephew of the late James Youngblood, of the Elko section.

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and other relatives for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesene, of Columbia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunbar last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Johnson were the charming guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson last week.

Mr. E. B. Usery is in Augusta this week on business.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson and son have returned from Savannah where they visited Mrs. S. S. Furse.

Mr. Lee Ellis leaves soon for Columbia, where he will enter Draughton's Business College.

Mr. Lynn Beaugham, of Orangeburg, was the guest of Mr. Richie Ellis a few days this week for the Ellis-Quattlebaum wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ellis entertained with a lovely party on last Friday evening in honor of the Ellis-Quattlebaum bridal party.

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COMMISSION WINNER IN BLACKVILLE CASE

SUPREME COURT GRANTS MANDAMUS TO STATE REGULATORY BODY TO COMPEL RAILWAY TO ERECT SHEDS AT JUNCTION POINT—OPINION BASED ON POLICE POWER OF STATE AND REASONABLENESS OF ERECTION OF SHEDS.

On Wednesday of last week the South Carolina Railroad Commission won its fight before the State Supreme Court to have that body recognize its authority to order an interstate railroad to provide facilities deemed necessary for the comfort and welfare of the traveling public.

The opinion of the recent en banc session of the court on the so-called Blackville shed case was filed in Columbia Wednesday. By a twelve to four vote, it reversed the original decision of the court, reached last fall, which held that the transportation act of 1920 had circumscribed the powers of State regulatory bodies, that the commission was without authority to issue its order directing the Southern Railway Company to erect passenger sheds at Blackville in this State.

Voice of Circuit Judges.

The reversal of the court's original decision was due to the voice of the Circuit Judges in the en banc session. The Supreme Court justices were divided, with the majority in favor of the original opinion. Chief Justice Eugene Gary wrote the opinion filed Wednesday, and Associate Justice T. B. Fraser concurred in the result. Associate Justice Thomas P. Cothran, who wrote the first opinion, filed a dissenting opinion last week, with Justices J. H. Marion and R. C. Watts concurring in it. Circuit Judge J. K. Henry was the only circuit judge to dissent with the prevailing opinion.

Circuit judges concurring in the opinion were: Featherstone, Sease, Dennis, Rice, Bowman, Johnson, Memminger, DeVore, Townsend, Shipp and Mauldin. The Blackville shed case was re-

NOTES OF WILLISTON

Miss Ida Weeks, Aged 70 Years Dies at Home.

Williston, Jan. 5.—Miss Ida Weeks, about 70 years of age, died at her home in White Pond at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Miss Weeks had lived her entire life in the White Pond section, and was a loyal member of the White Pond Baptist Church, where the funeral services were held January 1st. Interment followed in Scott's Cemetery. The deceased left no immediate family. She had been ill for only about a week.

New Year's radio parties were held all over Williston the morning of January 1. The ringing of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, was clearly heard here.

Q. A. Kennedy, of Williston, bought the bank building owned by the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Dunbarton, which went into the hands of receivers some months ago. This property was sold at public sale at Dunbarton on Friday, December 21.

Through oversight on part of officials supplying the information, announcement was made last week that the Bank of Williston had in addition to paying over 400 per cent in cash dividends since organization had issued stock dividends of 50 per cent. This bank has issued 100 per cent stock dividends as well as paying over that amount in cash dividends.

DeWitt T. Latimer, for several years connected with Q. A. Kennedy, and manager of the State warehouse at Williston, left this week to take up his duties as manager of the Belmont store of W. K. Hudgens, a prominent merchant of the Piedmont section.

Mr. Charles R. Harvin.

Williston, January 8.—Mrs. J. W. Odorne, of Williston, was called to her old home at Manning Saturday by the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Charles R. Harvin, who died early on the morning of the 5th inst., at the home of his daughter in Spartanburg. Mr. Harvin had made his home for a part of the time in Williston and has many friends here who are grieved to learn of his death and who extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Odorne in her great bereavement.

OPENS LAW OFFICE.

Former Barnwell Man to Practice in the Capital City.

John I. Rice, young Columbia attorney, has opened an office for the practice of his profession on the second floor of the National Loan and Exchange bank. For about five years Mr. Rice was connected with the state tax commission, resigning as secretary of that body to assume a connection with the law firm of Thomas and Lumpkin, with which he has practiced for the past two years. During this period he has handled much legal business for the First Carolina Joint Stock Land bank.

Mr. Rice is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, in both academic and law. He is a native of Barnwell County, a nephew of Judge H. F. Rice, of the Second circuit.

Mr. Rice has business connections, and is also interested in farm operations. One of his interests is a peach orchard between Columbia and Camden.

Mr. Rice is also connected with various social and community organizations and his many friends will be interested in his announcement. —The State.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED AT MARTINS

Miss Edith Thelma Ellis Becomes Bride of George L. Quattlebaum.

Martins, Jan. 5.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Edith Thelma Ellis, of Martins, to Mr. George Lovelace Quattlebaum, of Orangeburg, which was solemnized at high noon on Saturday, December 29th, at the Baptist Church at Martins. The church was artistically decorated in Southern smiles, the altar being banked with ferns intermingled with burning tapers. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. H. Clark, of Augusta.

Just before the entrance of the wedding party "At Dawning" was beautifully rendered by Miss Hilma Rice in her sweet soprano voice and "For You Alone" was artistically sung by Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Allendale accompanied with the piano and violin by Mrs. J. L. Oswald, Sr., and Mr. Z. D. Robertson, respectively, both of Allendale.

Just as the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were played the bridal party entered forming a semi-circle around the altar, Mr. Lynn Brabham, of Orangeburg, brother of Miss Blanche Dudman with Mr. Daniel Vincent both of Charleston; Miss Margaret Cleckley, of Cope, with Mr. Eugene R. Walters, of Orangeburg; and Miss Elizabeth Muckenfuss, of Orangeburg, with Mr. Lee Ellis, brother of the bride, next came Mrs. C. B. Ellis, Jr., of Meyers Mill, dame of honor, gowned in a most beautiful dress of black velvet and blue brocaded satin with black picture hat, carrying pink ophelia roses.

Following was Miss Claudia Vincent, of Charleston, maid of honor, whose brunette beauty was enhanced by her lovely dress of orchid crepe. Her bouquet was of pink ophelia roses.

The ring bearer was Ernest Ellis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ellis, who carried the ring on a white satin pillow. Virginia Johns was the

flower girl who was dressed in a blue silk dress trimmed in real lace.

The groom entered with his best man, William F. Holmes, of Dillsboro, N. C. Then came the bride, whose blonde beauty was never more lovely, gowned in a brocaded satin dress with a cascade of pearls. She wore a coronet of pearls and her veil was caught with real orange blossoms. The only ornament she wore was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of bride's roses and ferns. She came in with her brother, Mr. C. B. Ellis, Jr., of Meyers Mill, who gave her away. She was met at the altar by the groom, where the ring ceremony was performed after which the bride and groom and maid of honor and best man ascended to the pulpit.

There, as the bride and groom knelt under the arch of white roses and ferns, the ceremony was completed. Mrs. Oswald and Mr. Robertson softly played "To a Wild Rose" during the ceremony. The bride's maids were gowned in lovely dresses in pastel shades, with black picture hats, and carried pink ophelia roses.

A breakfast was extended the bridal party and friends at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. Punch was served in the reception hall. In the gift room were displayed many and useful presents testifying the popularity of the bride. Among the out of town guests, not including the bridal party, were Dr. and Mrs. Vance W. Brabham; parents of the groom; Mr. Wells Brabham; Mr. George E. Mackey; Miss Mary Brabham, of Orangeburg; Mrs. E. R. Cleckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cleckley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cleckley, Francis Miles Cleckley, of Cope; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harley, of Beaufort; Miss Reba Usery, of Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peoples and daughter, of Millettsville; Gwendolyn Ellis, of Meyer's Mill.

The bride is the attractive and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ellis, Sr., of Martins. She was graduated from Memminger school, of Charleston, in 1921. She is very popular and her many friends are reluctant to give her up.

The groom is the oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Vansé W. Brabham, of Orangeburg. He was educated at the University of Carolina. At present he is superintending the construction of the highway from Yemassee to

Walterboro. Mr. and Mrs. Quattle-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM DUNBARTON

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greene Return From Wedding Trip to Florida.

Dunbarton, Jan. 7.—Baynard Ellis, the high school boy who had the misfortune of breaking his arm some weeks ago when trying to crank a car, is doing nicely now and hopes to take the splints off in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Greene, who were married the day after Christmas, and who have been on a tour to points in Florida, are at home to their friends. They are staying at present with Mrs. Louis Bradley.

The high school opened after the Christmas holidays on January 3rd. All the teachers report a good time during the vacation and have returned with renewed life to make the next five months a success. A new teacher, Miss Bessie Easterling, of Augusta, Ga., takes the place of Miss Virginia Sullivan, who resigned before the holidays. Miss Easterling will have charge of the Third, Fourth, and half of the Seventh Grades. She has been supply teacher in the city schools of Augusta under Lawton B. Evans for the past two years, and comes to our school with a record for successful teaching in the past.

It has been rumored that Dr. E. W. Ellis contemplates moving to his farm at Millett. We certainly hope that the doctor will reconsider this proposition and decide to remain with us. His coming to Dunbarton has added quite a great deal to the moral atmosphere of the place and his loss now, after he and his family have endeared themselves to the community, will be keenly felt. It is through and by such broad minded men as he that a community is made a good place to live in. Here's hoping that he will remain in our midst.

Mr. Leon Cave has recently moved nearer town. He is at present occupying rooms about a mile from town, and wishes to move in town as soon as he can find a house. Mr. Cave has been appointed marshal for the town.

The bank building and fixtures which were sold before Christmas, were bought by Q. A. Kennedy, of Williston. It is not definitely known what Mr. Kennedy has in mind, but it is sincerely hoped that he and his associates will see fit to place a branch bank here. There is no reason whatever why a bank in Dunbarton should not be a paying proposition. A great many people have expressed their hearty co-operation in the event that Mr. Kennedy opens a bank for business.

The Rev. Mr. McDavid, of Greenville, filled the pulpits in the Dunbarton field last Sunday, preaching at Joyce Branch in the morning, Dunbarton in the afternoon, and Meyers Mill at night. Although the weather was intensely cold, a good crowd turned out at each church to greet him. The field has not as yet called a pastor, and until one is called, the committee will endeavor to supply the churches with available pastors.

Dr. C. M. Douglas has about finished his work with the dental clinic in the school. We wish to thank the patrons of the school for their hearty cooperation to make the clinic a success. The work was carried on during the holidays, and when the school reopened the work was almost finished. Approximately a hundred and twenty-five dollars were taken in at the local school, which, in proportion to the number of pupils, is the best record yet made in Barnwell County. Dr. Douglas will next work in the San Hill School, the pupils probably being brought to the Dunbarton School where there is a comfortable place to work. The same arrangement will probably be worked with the Meyer's Mill school.

Oak Grove Items.

Oak Grove, Jan. 7.—Mr. Monroe Aldrich and sister, Miss Lizzie Aldrich, have returned to their home near Statesboro, Ga., after visiting their brother, Mr. C. T. Aldrich and family, near Barnwell.

Mr. Warle Morris has returned to Rock Hill after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Aldrich.

Mr. C. T. Aldrich is visiting relatives near Statesboro, Ga.

Sam left in their car for a trip to Jacksonville and other points south. They will be at home to their friends.

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Walterboro after January fifth.