

# Local News

## : Personals :

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran of Watts, was here this week.

T. P. Thomson of Verdery, was in the city Wednesday for the day.

W. S. Cochran was in town this week on business.

W. F. Langley was in the city Tuesday shopping for Christmas.

E. E. Getsinger of Antreville, was among the busy shoppers in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Hipp and Elizabeth visited relatives in Monroe, N. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrah of Bellevue, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Mr. Sutherland of Level Land, was in the city on Tuesday doing some of his Christmas shopping.

Miss Alberta Clinkscales of Monterey, was in the city Tuesday shopping for Christmas.

Mrs. Z. B. Rogers of Elberton, came over Tuesday to attend the Link-Everett wedding.

Miss Margaret Klug, who teaches in the Graded School of Columbia, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Wham is at home for the holidays. She attends Limestone College in Gaffney.

Truman Reams of Newport News, is here to spend the holiday season with his mother, on Magazine street.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pressly of Due West, were in the city Wednesday. They attended the funeral of Mr. Hugh Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Wardlaw of Bellevue, were here Wednesday doing their Christmas shopping in our stores of fashion.

J. D. McGaw of Route 3, was among the busy shoppers in the city last week. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. Henry Hagerman returned to her home in Greenville Wednesday after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Harris.

Mrs. T. M. Marchant and T. M. Jr., left Tuesday for their home in Greenville, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed.

W. O. Graves of Route 3, is another new subscriber. He says that the Press and Banner is a mighty fine paper.

Mrs. H. A. Benton and bright little daughter, Mary Louise, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taggart.

Mrs. Brice Mills is here from Batesburg and will spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. John G. Edwards.

Mims Cason has come home from the Wofford Fitting School for the holidays. He says that he can't do without The Press and Banner, that it is better than a letter from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klugh came over from Greenwood to attend the marriage and wedding reception of their friend, Miss Catherine Link to Mr. Joseph Everett.

Miss Besse Allen came down from Greenville to attend the Link-Everett wedding and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen.

### SOCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. Annie Harris and Mrs. Henry Hagerman entertained last Friday morning at their home on South Main street complimentary to Miss Catherine Link. Bridge was enjoyed and the games were lively. The honor guest was presented with two very pretty hand-made lace handkerchiefs. A hot luncheon of creamed chicken on toast, cheese balls, hot rolls and peach sweet pickle and coffee were served.

The guests were: Misses Catherine Link, Mary Lawson Link, Mary Quarles Link, Antoinette Thomson, Janie Morse, Mary Smith, Helen Edwards, Elizabeth Rainsford, Mary Helen Smith, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Mrs. Otto Bristow, Mrs. T. M. Marchant, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. Jas. Sherard.

### LINK-EVERETT WEDDING.

The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Catherine Lawson Link and Mr. Joseph Walker Everett Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian Church at half past eight o'clock. Rev. H. Waddell Pratt performed the ceremony, the ring being used.

The church was beautiful in its decorations of green and white. The arch was made of cedar. A large bell made of crepe paper and tastefully arranged Valley lilies was suspended from the center. A perfect background was made of Magnolia leaves banked in clusters. The choir rail was draped with white cloth and Southern Smilax.

At the appointed time Miss Elizabeth Rainsford, of Edgefield, sweetly sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Her gown was blue tulle over silver lace. Miss Ruth Howie played the accompaniment. Her costume was striped taffeta with over dress of tulle.

At the sounds of Lohengrin's Wedding March the ushers entered from the two doors and crossed under and stood on each side of the arch. They were: Messrs. W. B. Lawson, John Connor, Bud Floyd, and P. Edwards, all of Spartanburg.

The bridesmaids and groomsmen entered also from the two doors and in like manner crossed under and stood on each side of the arch in the following order: Miss Mary Smith and Miss Mary Quarles Link, Messrs. John Everett of Bennettsville and Thos. Pierce of Columbia; Miss Janie Morse and Miss Catherine Everett of Bennettsville, Messrs. William Hutto of Spartanburg and E. F. Everett of Spartanburg; Miss Annie Greer, of Spartanburg and Miss Antoinette Thomson, Messrs. Jas. Zimmerman and Ed Thompson, of Spartanburg.

Three of the bridesmaids wore costumes of Nile green taffeta with overdresses of silk net and the other three wore pink taffeta with overdresses of silk net. Each dress was made in the very latest styles and were charming in their appearance. They carried large bouquets of deep pink Killarney roses tied with pink tulle.

Misses Rachel and Eleanor Everett, of Spartanburg, were the pretty little flower girls. One wore pink and other wore green. They carried fancy baskets of pink carnations with large bows of pink tulle tied to the basket handles.

Next came the maid of honor Miss Mary Lawson Link, a sister of the bride, wearing a silver lace under dress and pink taffeta draped in front and bustle effect in the back. She carried a shower bouquet of pink Killarney roses tied with pink tulle with satin border.

Little Suzanne Link was the dainty ring bearer. Her dress was pink accordin plaited silk. She carried a rose tied with pink tulle in the center of which was the ring.

The bride came next with the dame of honor, her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man Mr. J. L. Everett, of Monroe, N. C.

The dame of honor was becomingly dressed in white Georgette and carried a showered bouquet of pink Killarney roses tied with pink tulle.

The bride is lovely at all times but in her wedding dress she was exquisitely beautiful. Duchess satin was the material used with rose point lace trimmings and court train. Her veil was made in a most attractive style in coronet effect with orange blossoms in dainty sprays. She wore her veil over her face until after the ceremony then the maid of honor threw it back for

# OPERA HOUSE

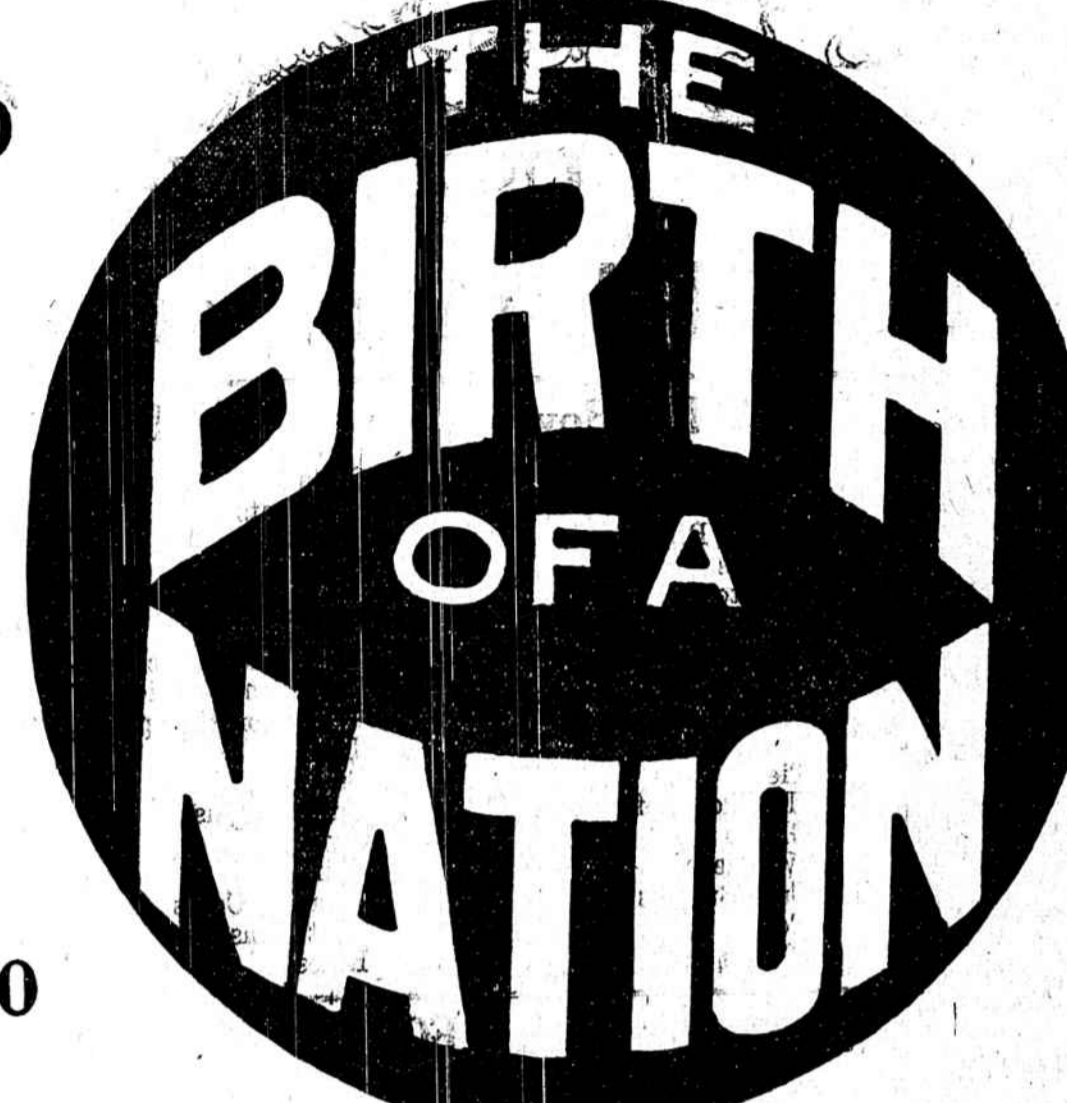
## FRIDAY SATURDAY

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her. Soft music was played during the ceremony and then Mendelssohn's march sounded. They departed down the left aisle and the attendants followed in couples.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson at their home on South Main street immediately after the marriage. The guests were received at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. T. Gordon White and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White. In the hall punch was served by Misses Leila Link and Elizabeth Faulkner and Messrs. Paul Kennedy and Bill Speed.

The color scheme of green and white was followed. Southern Smilax and white carnations were used in the hall and in the reception parlor. In the reception room in the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Everett, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Link and the bridal party.

In the dining room the decorations were pink and green. The dining table had for its center piece a large cake dressed in fancy icing. Pink tulle was arranged around the electrolier and suspended to the table. Pink carnations were strewn around it. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Jr., received in here. Delicious ice cream with pink and green hearts in the center was served in slices with fruit cake by a bevy of young ladies dressed in costumes to suit their own individual beauty. They were: Misses Susie Mabry, Bess Allen of Greenville, Sarah Haskell, Mary and Virginia Aiken, Helen Milford, Mary and Jessie White and Victoria Howie.

In the room where the presents

were displayed the decorations were of Galax leaves and white carnations. The presents were an unusually large and well selected collection. They attest the popularity of the couple.

Mrs. Cliff King kept the Bride's Book in the hall and all the guests registered.

After the guests had left the bridal party enjoyed the cutting of the cake. Miss Annie Greer got the ring, which means according to the old time superstition that she is the next to wed. Miss Janie Morse cut the dime which means that she will be blessed with riches. Little Suzanne Link cut the wish bone, which means hers will be good luck and the one who got the button which means a single life, would not own up.

The bride gave to each of her bridesmaids and attendants a lovely cut glass bottle filled with Attar of Rose.

The bride's going away dress was a suit of dark blue velvet with grey suede shoes and gloves and a dark blue velvet hat with blue ostrich pompons. Her waist was pink Georgette with satin collar and cuffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett left on No. 12 for points unknown. They will be away until New Year's day.

Mrs. Everett is the youngest daughter of Mr. R. S. Link and his first wife, Mamie Lawson. Since the death of her mother she has made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson. She is a young woman of pleasing manner and is quite popular with the younger set.

Mr. Everett is a member of the Spartan Hardware Co., of Spartan-

burg, and is a man of many fine traits of character. He is doing well in his chosen business.

The good wishes of our people go with them to their new home.

**IN "GAY" WASHINGTON.**

My Tuesdays are meatless,  
My Wednesdays are wheatless,  
I'm getting much thinner each day.  
My house it is heatless,  
My bed it is sheeless,  
They've gone to the Y. M. C. A.

My socks, they are feetless,  
My trousers are seatless,  
I'm growing much weaker and wiser  
I now am most eatless,  
My coffee is sweetless,  
Oh Lord, how I hate the Kaiser.  
—D. W. H.

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**PREACHERS TO ASSIST.**

Mayor Gambrell informed us that the Council office would be open from eight o'clock in the mornings until six in the afternoons so that the preachers can assist with the filling in the Questionnaire for the Registrants. Gov. Manning sent out a request to all the preachers in the state and asked them to assist the men and they are complying with his request. The lawyers are also helping all they can.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN:—**  
On last Sunday afternoon, one brown horse mule, about 1200 in weight. Any one furnishing information will be rewarded. Joe F. Edmonds. 1t

### BIRTH.

Born—At Wedgefield, S. C., Dec. 17th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benton, a daughter, Frances Platt.