

Society

GOING TO THE WEDDING

The social feature among Abbeville people this week will be the marriage of Maxwell Smith and Miss Alberta Montgomery which event will take place tonight in the Associate Reformed church at Due West at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Dr. F. Y. Pressley, the uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. James Pressley, the regular pastor of the church. After the ceremony a reception for the bridal party will be held at the home of Dr. Pressley. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go to Greenville and from there to Mississippi where they will visit Mrs. Smith's home people.

Those who will attend the wedding from Abbeville are Mr. J. Allen Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Hettie McCullom, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Link, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hill and little Susan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morse, Misses Onie, Caro and Mamie Morse, J. S. Morse and Amos B. Morse, Jr. Little Rebecca Smith will take part in the wedding as a flower girl.

TAYLOR—COX

The State.
One of the loveliest of the many June weddings was that of Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Charles Hubert Cox of Abbeville, which was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Herbert Alonzo Taylor, 1712 Pendleton street. The ceremony to which relatives and intimate friends were invited was followed by a reception for several hundred guests.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Robert Emmett Cox of Abbeville, as best man and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Carlisle, D. D., pastor of the Washington street Methodist church.

A half hour after the ceremony the reception guests began to arrive. They were greeted in the hall by Mrs. Pope Matthews and Mrs. Edgar M. Thomson. Receiving in the drawing room with the bride and bridegroom were the bride's mother, Mrs. Taylor, who wore a handsome gown of black sequins over satin with a corsage bouquets of sunset roses and valley lilies; the maid of honor and best man, the bridegroom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of Troy, and the minister and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle.

In the dining room Mrs. Scott Strohecker, Miss Emily Dick, Mrs. A. H. Hammond, Mrs. L. W. Dickerson received and a group of the bride's girl friends served the refreshments, these including Misses Jessie M. Thomson, Jane Wilson, Margaret Bruton, Isabel Wells and Caroline Reese of Abbeville.

Receiving in the living room were Mrs. Reed Smith, Mrs. D. S. Pope, Mrs. W. B. Burney, Mrs. Joseph Norwood, and in charge of the guests' register were the bride's sister, Miss Emily Taylor and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Margaret Cox of Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox left for a wedding trip, their destination known only to themselves. The bride traveled in a smart blue tricotone suit, a blouse of ecru georgette and lace, a tailored hat of dark blue braid trimmed smartly with a touch of tan, and brown slippers.

Upon their return they will live with the bride's mother and Mr. Cox will manage the H. A. Taylor Furniture company, of which Mrs. Taylor herself has been capable in charge since the death of her husband a few years ago. Mr. Cox was graduated in law from the University of South Carolina at the recent commencement. While still a law student he represented his county, Abbeville, in the legislature as a member of the house. During the World war he saw long and active service overseas with the Thirtieth division.

The bride was also graduated from the university a fortnight ago, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts. She is a young woman of bright mind and vivacious manner and is extremely popular in Colum-

bia where she was born and reared. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were. Miss Margaret Cox, William and R. E. Cox of Abbeville, Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Troy, brothers and sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Loula Maxwell and daughter Miss Edna Maxwell, of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Maxwell of Augusta and children, Bertram, Jr., and Margaret, Miss Caroline Reese, of Abbeville and Richard Stearns, of Augusta.

AN AUGUSTA VISITOR

Mr. Scott Nixon, who has been in the city for several days visiting his friend, Davis Kerr, leaves today for his home in Augusta. Miss Edna Bradley gave a pleasant tea party complimentary to the young man Tuesday night.

A HOUSE PARTY

Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham is entertaining a house party of little girls at her home on North Main Street. Her guests are Misses Lula Trammell and Cornelia Gregory of the Thornwell Orphanage, Dorothy and Janie Moore, of Greenville, and Sarah and Annie Carrington Cowan, of Lethe. The little folks are having the "time of their lives." The house party will last two weeks and one of the big times of it will be a picnic at Klugh's park Thursday.

HERE FOR THE WEDDING

Miss Harriet Coan will arrive in Abbeville today from Winnsboro and will be the guest of Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham. Miss Coan will go to Due West today to take part in the wedding of Miss Montgomery and Maxwell Smith.

SEEING THE WEDDING

Miss Kate Haskell, Misses Julia and Susie Mabry and Allen Haskell are going to Due West tonight to see their friend Maxwell Smith safely married.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN FOR ABBEVILLE YOUTH

There are two scholarship vacancies to state institutions for this county, one at Winthrop and one at Clemson. The competitive examination to fill the Winthrop vacancy will be held Friday and Saturday, July 1st and 2nd, while that for Clemson will be on July 8. These scholarships are worth \$100 each and free tuition.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO McCORMICK BARN

The barn of James Gray, a good colored man residing on the farm of Henry Taggart, just over the line in McCormick County, was burned last Friday afternoon. The barn was set on fire by lightning. The lightning first struck a tree near the barn, and then jumped to the barn, which was set on fire.

The negro had in the barn about seventy-five bushels of corn and a thousand bundles of fodder of his own raising. This was destroyed along with some of the harness used on the farm. Luckily the mule was in the field where the negro was plowing and the rain came on before he could get to the barn, else the mule would have been killed by the lightning.

"DOWN IN FRONT"

An English playbill of 1734 contains the following: "For the sake of the convenience of the public, the first row in the pit are directed to lie down, the second to kneel, and the third to stand, so as to enable all the spectators to see the performance. Laughing is prohibited, as the play is a tragedy."

LINCOLN BUST FOR HINGHAM

Hingham, England, June 21.—A bronze bust of Abraham Lincoln and a bronze plaque of his Gettysburg speech today were presented by John A. Sturat on behalf of the American branch of the Sulgrave Institution to the village of Hingham, whence the ancestors of Lincoln are said to have sprung. Both the bust and the plaque were placed in the town hall.

Some men can make a dollar go a long way, but they can't buy a reserve seat in heaven.

NAMES MENTIONED FOR ERSKINE HEAD

Alumni and friends of Erskine College are much interested in the selection of a successor to Dr. J. S. Moffatt who was elected president emeritus at the meeting of the board of trustees at commencement. Dr. Moffatt has since declined to accept the office of president emeritus. According to the following from the Charlotte Observer, a Charlotte man is being mentioned for the position:

Rev. Dr. Ernest Orr, native of Mecklenburg county and son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, of this city, is being mentioned as a likely nominee for the presidency of Erskine College.

Successor of Rev. J. S. Moffatt, will be made through the nomination of the executive committee and the balloting of the board of trustees.

Dr. Orr is a graduate of Erskine College and former pastor of one of the most influential United Presbyterian churches in Denver, Colo., and later pastor of a church in St. Louis, Mo. He was also field secretary in North Carolina of the interchurch world movement before the abandonment of that enterprise. He afterwards accepted the pastorate of a church in New Albany, Miss.

In addition to Dr. Orr, mention is also being made of Rev. R. C. Grier, of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. Oliver Johnson, of Winnsboro, S. C.; Rev. R. A. Lummus, of Edgemoor, S. C., and Dr. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte.

The executive committee is expected to meet about the first of July at which time the nominations for the presidency will be made.

BUSHISMS

By Frank Crane.
Irvin T. Bush is the man who found a wilderness in New York harbor and built there the largest ship terminal in the world.

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He created the Nash terminal which covers 200 acres, and can accommodate 27 steamship lines.

He did for live people in America what the pyramid builders did for dead people in Egypt.

In a recent issue of the American Legion Weekly he contributes an article which contains a deal of sound sense. Here are a few of his ideas, which, as you might suppose, are worth thinking on. I have taken the liberty of condensing.

The way to get at the top, he writes, is to begin by being the best man at the bottom.

These are hard times, but young men now beginning business are lucky, for a career founded in such times will probably have firmer foundations than a career begun in times of extravagance.

The success of America as a nation is not an accident. It has come because our forefathers took off their coats and worked.

(From this we might coin an excellent epigram: "Accidents do not happen.")

Two things determine success, the right policy and hard work.

In England the labor union leaders have adopted the policy of limited production. Often a workman is allowed to do only a certain amount of work each day. That is based on the theory that the less the workers do the more jobs there will be.

This policy will spell national disaster and a low level of wages.

No nation can regulate its own wages. They will be brought down to the level of the wages of those nations with whom it competes, unless it protects its own markets.

The buying power of the world can be increased in only two ways. One, by inflation of the currency, printing more money, which always brings on collapse. The other by increasing production.

If I were a young man today I would go into the country and engage in farming or in some business closely related to agriculture. The attractions of the city are great, but on the whole those of the country are greater, considering health, comfort and freedom from social disaster.

Good times on the farm are as good as anywhere else, and bad times are less burdensome.

Every once in a while I get all puffed up with world ideals, but after a mental spree I come back to the realization that I can serve the world best by doing my own little job well.

JUNIOR JUDGING CONTEST

Clemson College, June 21.—The annual live stock judging contest among the animal husbandry section of the Junior class of Clemson College was held here May 30 and was won by H. H. Woods, Laurens county, whose name will therefore go on the silver contest cup. Eight juniors entered the ring of beef cattle, two rings of dairy cattle, three rings of hogs and one ring of sheep.

The contest was directed by E. G. Godbey, associate professor of animal husbandry, with the assistance of Prof. L. V. Starkey, chief of the animal husbandry division, and Prof. J. P. McMaster, chief of the dairy division all of whom are gratified at the interest in live stock judging among the animal husbandry students.

The silver loving cup on which each year's contest winner has his name inscribed is the cup which was won by a Clemson judging team several years ago at the live stock judging contest of the Southeastern Fair, Atlanta, and which is passed on yearly from one class to another.

65 BRYN MAWR GRADS

ARE MOTHERS OF 90

Philadelphia, June 22.—Of all the classes that sought to rival one another in novel features in the alumnae day procession at Bryn Mawr College, the acknowledged leader was that of 1911.

In Lincoln green and tam-o'-shanters, the class marched across the campus behind Mrs. Ezents Graham, who pushed a baby coach in which Ezents Graham, Jr., 3 months old sat gravely.

A sign on the carriage, "One of Ninety," was explained by the fact that the 65 graduates of a decade ago now have 90 children.

FORCE ART EDUCATION

IN SOUTH AMERICA

New York Times.

In Buenos Aires they go about art education in quite another manner. It is thought that paintings, whatever else they may be created for, are often meant to be sold. Who buys pictures—children? No, Well to do and grown up people buy pictures. These are the ones who need art education ad propulsion. So at intervals men are drawn from their various occupations, whether they be bankers, butter and egg merchants, liver pad agents or what not, somewhat as we draw grand juries. These groups appear at the National Museum of Art and are shown shoals of paintings. They are lectured and cajoled, and before their term of art tuition expires they are given a catalogue of some 2,000 books on art and on aesthetics which they are to look over before they are next called upon. Buying of pictures can only excuse one for absence of these seances. Many pictures are sold in Buenos Aires.

AT LARGE FOUR YEARS,

CONVICT IS CAPTURED

Jess Balletine Returns to Complete Life Sentence on Gang. Escaped in 1917.

Jess Balletine, who was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1912 of criminal assault on the person of a small negro girl, and after accomplishing his purpose throwing her body into a well, was captured yesterday at Calhoun Falls and returned to the Abbeville County Chaingang, after having been at large since 1917 when he escaped from the gang. He had served only three years of his sentence when he escaped. He was captured by Mr. G. O. Hall, a constable, and Mr. S. A. Wakefield, of Calhoun Falls, who will receive the reward of \$50 offered by the county for the negro's capture.

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Ballentine says he has been all over the South since his escape, coming a few days ago from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was recognized. It is said that he has been in jail a number of times in various places since he escaped from the gang here. He will be returned to the gang to complete his life sentence.

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The office of County Treasurer will be open for the collection of Road Tax until July 1st.

R. B. Cheatham, County Treasurer.