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**THE BURNS-CROMER WEDDING LAST WEEK.**

Account from the Abbeville Press and Banner of Last Week—Beautiful Presents.

The following from The Abbeville Press and Banner of last week will be of interest to friends and relatives here:

Miss Maude St. Claire Cromer, daughter of Mr. W. O. Cromer, who lives in the vicinity of Abbeville, and Mr. J. C. Burns of Greenwood, were married on the 24th of June, 1903, the beautiful ceremony being performed by Rev. J. D. Pitts of Laurens.

The color scheme of decorations was carried out in green and white. The wedding march was played by Miss Sara Henry.

The bride and bridegroom were preceded by the two sisters of the bride, Miss Daisy and Miss Marie Cromer, being dressed in beautiful white and pink organdies, carrying white carnations.

The bride was dressed in white chiffon and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. After the ceremony, and refreshments had been served, the couple left for Greenwood, where they boarded the train for the mountains of North Carolina. After a short stay they will return to Greenwood, where they will make their future home.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns from Laurens; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sproles and Miss James from Greenwood; Judge and Mrs. R. E. Hill, Miss Virginia Lesly, Dr. and Mrs. Neuffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calvert, Mr. Leon Keaton and sister Miss Helen, Miss Nettie Brunson, Mr. Albert Henry, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Caldwell, Mrs. Francis Henry and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leslie, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Wharton, Auditor R. E. Cox, Mr. J. D. Cox, Misses Miller, Davis, Hammond, Calvert, Cox, Hill, Henry, Leslie, Messrs. Henry, Hill, Cox, Cromer, Lomax, Hugh Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Hill and daughter.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, one of the most unique of which was an exquisite piece of the new art work Pyrography or Burnt work, the handiwork of the gifted artist, Mrs. R. F. Gilliam of Abbeville.

An exquisite art square in drawn work which would have done credit to the fair fingers of Poeselpe herself, was the gift of Mrs. Lila Mabry.

Mr. Burns is a native of Laurens of the mercantile firm of J. O. Burns & Co. The firm began business at Laurens, but now have a branch store at Greenwood. Mr. Burns is an active worker in the Baptist Church at Greenwood.

Miss Cromer in the last few years, has been teaching in Laurens and Abbeville counties.

The bridegroom is busy in the activities of life. Possessing nobleness of head and heart he establishes a new home in which he and his bride may live in prosperity and happiness for all the remaining years that are theirs. The bride, who is as modest as a violet, as pretty as a pink, and as sweet as a rose, will go in womanly grace and strength of character, to adorn the home which he has prepared for her. Her presence will be to him an inspiration, and her encouraging word will give strength and energy to all his manly efforts.

After sojourning for a while at the Oregon, or until their house is ready for them, they will go beneath their own vine and fig tree, where henceforth their labor and their love will be for each other.

**MERCHANTS NEWS.**

The testimony of every one who has a Buck's Stove is that it will cook quicker and use less wood than any stove they ever used. Sold only by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

Come to see us for Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, extra fruit jar caps and extra fruit jar rubbers. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

The great Celery Tonic, \$1.00 bottle for 50 cents. Palmetto Drug Co.

Don't put off buying a Baby Carriage or Go-cart any longer, but come in and let us show you our line. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

For a limited time we can offer the celebrated Celery Tonic for nerves and blood at half price. \$1.00 bottle for 50 cents. If you feel run down it will cure you. For sale only by Palmetto Drug Co.

We are headquarters for ice cream freezers and water coolers. The best quality of both at the lowest possible prices. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

At last we have found a roach destroyer, 25 cents a bottle. Palmetto Drug Co.

We are now showing a beautiful line of Ben's Rugs in all the latest designs and colors. At prices ranging from 75 cents to \$9.00 each. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes.

**AMONG OUR FRIENDS.**

Mrs. Sallie Hanco, who has been visiting Col. and Mrs. T. B. Crews, returned to Atlanta last Thursday.

Mr. Larry H. Watts of Saluca was in the city for a few days last week to the pleasure of his numerous friends here.

Dr. Alsie Fuller was in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. G. Simmons and Mrs. Yongo Simmons and baby of Charleston are visiting Mrs. S. L. Saxon.

Mrs. Emma Richardson, who has been "Central" at the Clinton Telephone Exchange has resigned and has been succeeded by Miss Mary Little.

Editor Denny of the Clinton Gazette was in the city Friday.

Clinton, through the Gazette, is urging the establishment of a graded school system. Clinton and the Gazette are on the right track.

Cheap Trip to Augusta. The Charleston and Western Carolina Railway announces that on account of Military Week at Augusta, July 6th to 13th it will sell round trip tickets from points on its line to Augusta at rate of one fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale July 9th and 10th and for morning trains of the 11th. Final return limit July 11th.

Silver Wedding. Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin have sent out invitations to a reception on the evening of July 11th, at their home, the Ben-Della Hotel. It will be the 25th anniversary of their marriage, the "silver wedding." All the people of Laurens and hundreds of friends scattered throughout this state and many other states will wish them the greatest happiness on this anniversary and a continuance of it throughout a long life.

Rev. Thornwell Jacobs Married. In Newton Center, Mass., last Thursday, Rev. Thornwell Jacobs of Clinton and Miss Mand Losh of Newton Center were married. Rev. Thornwell Jennings of Germantown, Pa., a native of this county, was the best man and Rev. William P. Jacobs, father of the bridegroom, assisted in the ceremony. Mrs. W. J. Bailey, the bridegroom's sister, attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will spend some time in the White Mountains, and will be at home in Clinton, after October 1.

**HIS SENTENCE COMMUTED.**

Ulysses Campbell, a Greenville Negro, Not to be Hanged.

Governor Heyward has commuted the death sentence of Ulysses Campbell, colored, who was condemned to death in Greenville for killing a negro, to life imprisonment.

Campbell is the son of an old negro named Joe Campbell of the Huntington neighborhood, this county. He bore a good reputation, but is said to have been a man of weak mind. In a drunken row he killed the woman, hardly knowing what he was doing.

Mr. J. P. Saxon of Huntington interstested himself in the case, more on account of the family of the man, more on account of the family of the man who are good negroes, and succeeded in obtaining the services of Hon. Lewis Dorroh of Greenville for him. Then Mr. Saxon went to see the Governor with Mr. Dorroh and the granting of the commutation was the result.

It was clearly shown that the case was one in which the Governor could well afford to show mercy without compromising in the least the ends of justice.

The family of the negro are of course very grateful as they should be, to Mr. Saxon and Mr. Dorroh for help. In fact the man would have probably been hung but for the active efforts of Mr. Saxon.

**NO PITY SHOWN.**

"For years fate has afflicted me continuously," writes F. A. Gulerde, Verbena, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25 cents at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**1,000 CLAIMS. Equal Not a Single Fact. Laurens Endorsement makes this Claim a Fact.**

Endorsed by scores of Laurens citizens who cheerfully make a public statement of their experience, is the proof we have to back our claims that Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ills, from a common backache to serious urinary disorders. Here is local example.

J. H. O'Dell, of Factory Hill, will hand, says: "I have been suffering from backache for a long while. At times I could not work on account of the aching across the small of my back and the dull pains gave me no rest day or night. I could not stand straight and if I sat for a bit and attempted to arise I had to catch hold of something to pull myself up. The secretions from the kidneys were very red, full of sediment and got like a jelly after they stood for a while. I could not retain them any length of time and had to rise often at night. I tried several highly recommended remedies and used salinents, but nothing did me any good until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Palmetto Drug Co. and used them according to directions. They gave me relief almost at once and since using them the kidney secretions have gotten clear and natural and I do not have to get up at nights as I used to, while the backache has all left me." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan and take no substitute.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**LAST NOTICE**

To Delinquent TAXPAYERS!

ALL delinquent City Tax Payors are hereby notified that if City Taxes and Licenses are not settled by

**JULY 15th**

inst, that executions will be issued after that date, without any further notice.

By order of Council, this July 1st, 1903.

L. G. BALLE, Clerk.

**Dragged-Down Feeling**

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

**LAURENS WON AND SO DID NEWBERRY.**

One Game by Each of the Teams.

**THREE TO TWO.**

The First Contest a Good One.

In the Second Game Newberry Went to Pieces and Her Pitchers were Batted Badly.

Two games of base ball were played between the Laurens Cotton Mills team and the Newberry team on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

In Friday's game the visitors won by a score of 3 to 2, neither side scoring after the third inning. Irby and Bryant were the battery for Laurens; Howard and Sheppard for Newberry. This was a splendid game.

Saturday morning Laurens won by 17 to 3. John Wilcox pitched for Laurens. Newberry had three or four pitchers in the box during the game and the Laurens boys batted them all over creation, to the delight of the large crowd.

**THE CATALOGUE OF CLEMSON RECEIVED.**

During the Year a Total of 523 Students were Enrolled—A Splendid Institution.

THE ADVERTISER has received the handsome catalogue of Clemson College for the past year, showing a total enrollment of 523 students. They were from Laurens County. They were: C. W. McSwain, J. K. Simpson, D. B. Swygert, T. J. Crane, W. A. Putnam, J. A. Simmons, J. N. Wright, R. T. Farley, W. L. Holmes and H. M. Turner. Laurens is represented in the faculty by D. W. Daniel, assistant professor of English.

The catalogue contains 172 pages with full information about the work that the college is doing. Perhaps no institution in the South is accomplishing more for the development of the country than this institution in turning out men able to take hold of the industrial opportunities that are offering with trained hands and minds. President Mell's administration seems a pronounced success.

**A Large Order.**

Probably the largest order ever given for paint in the State of North Carolina, was received by the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, N. C., from W. A. Irwin, Esq., of Durham.

The order was for 5,000 gallons of Devos lead-and-zinc paint, to be used on the large Irwin Mills and their cottages now being built in Hartnett County.

Many of the leading paint manufacturers were asked to secure this order, and it speaks volumes that the preference was given to Devos lead-and-zinc, which is undoubtedly the foremost paint in this country today.—Greensboro (N. C.) Record.

**CHANCE FOR A YOUNG MAN.**

Scholarship in Normal Department of the South Carolina College.

All persons are hereby warned against hiring or harboring Bob Mills, colored, otherwise known as Bob Poole, who is under contract with me and has left without cause.

J. H. TUMBLIN.

**ONE CENT A WORD.**

All persons are hereby warned against hiring or harboring Bob Mills, colored, otherwise known as Bob Poole, who is under contract with me and has left without cause.

W. D. & W. J. BARKSDALE.

**WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.**

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by The Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co.

**J. N. LEAK, Auctioneer,**

Offers his services to the people of Laurens County.

Address: GRAY COURT, S. C.

**NOTICE.**

On July 15th, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., I will let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for rebuilding Hills Ford Bridge on Reedy River and repairing approaches according to specifications to be exhibited on day of letting. Contractor to give bond in double the amount bid. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Place of letting at bridge.

H. B. HUMBERT, Supervisor Laurens County, June 28, 1903—3t

**A NEW LAW FIRM.**

The undersigned have this day entered into a partnership for the practice of law in the Courts of this State, under the name of Simpson & Cooper and will promptly attend to all business entrusted to them.

**SPECIALS FOR JUNE:**

One pound, tin sifting top, box of good Talcum powder for 25c.

Olive Cream Skin Soap, 10c cake 3 for 25c

New line Hammocks from \$1.50 to \$5.00 just received.

Laurens Drug Co. Goods Delivered Phone 75.

**BUGGIES, CARRIAGES AND HARNESS**

Not How Cheap but How Good is Our Motto.

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR LEADERS:

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Give us a Call. Leaders in Fine Vehicles and Harness.

**Fertilizing Grain.**

There's nothing like NITRATE OF SODA. WE HAVE IT!

Any good Farmer will tell you so.

**Spanish Seed Pinders for Sale. Dried Apples, Dried Peaches.**

We also have, for sowing, these grains: Amber and Orange Cane Seed, German Millet, Red Clover, Lucerne and all Garder Seeds—Fresh and Reliable—Best Varieties.

**Kennedy Bros.**

**White Stone Lithia Water.**

Is the lightest water on the market. We realize that this is claiming a great deal, and we could not afford to make this assertion unless we knew that we could prove it to be true. But it does not take an expert to test the softness of a Mineral Water. When carbonating a mineral water, if it is a hard water the gases will not be absorbed in the water, and when the bottle is opened, the gases escape, and the water is left flat and hard, while if it is a soft water, like White Stone Lithia, it will retain its gases for hours after being unstopped.

Read what some prominent persons you know have to say of the merits of the White Stone Lithia Water:

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 10th, 1902. J. T. Harris, Esq.

White Stone Spring, S. C. Dear Sir—I am using White Stone Lithia Spring's Water, and am very much pleased with results. I think it the best I have used.

Yours very respectfully, O. B. Simmons.

Laurens, S. C., Sept. 12th, 1902. Mr. J. T. Harris.

White Stone Springs, S. C. Dear Sir—I take pleasure in saying that my family received great benefit from the use of White Stone Lithia Water. I can heartily recommend it to any one in need of a healthful Mineral Water.

Very truly, J. O. C. Fleming.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 10, 1902. After a service of one season at White Stone Lithia Springs, as resident physician I do not hesitate to say that the effect of the water upon those who drink it for any length of time, has been perfectly marvelous. Invariably an increase both in flesh and appetite was perceptible in one week, proving it to be a mineral water of undoubted powerful tonic property. Its peculiar adaptability to diseases originating from disorders of the kidney, bladder and liver, such as Dropsy, Bright's diseases, Diabetes and uric acid calculi, and all forms of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and Gout is to be expected from the splendid analysis. It has been noted frequently that visitors before coming here had to follow every meal with some form of corrective, or confine themselves entirely to predigested foods; soon discard these entirely, being delighted to find that the water alone—nature's own remedy sufficed. Of the many who drink this water this season for ten days consecutively, not one but experienced decided benefit and a perceptible gain in weight, varying from two to five pounds.

L. C. Stevens, M. D.

We have the largest brick Hotel in the Carolinas or Georgia, with all modern improvements.

Electric Car Line runs from Southern Road to Spring. White Stone Spring, S. C.

**White Stone Lithia Water Co.**

**OLD** **NEW** **TAN.** **Bad** **RE.** **W.** **Com.** **Croy**



**CARPETS & RUGS**

New Carpets, Rugs and Oil Cloth—the best of the Summer Season's designs are now waiting to be rolled out for your inspection and approval. You cannot help but admire the new floor coverings, the really artistic effects, the attractive colorings, the desirable weave. Our Dollar-saving Prices.

Rugs in Room sizes. Rugs in small sizes. Rugs for dining room. Rugs for the bed room.

**BUCKS** **Sm. and E. H. Wilkes**

**Clothing, Shirts, Hosiery and Neckwear!**

**WHERE?**

**CASH BARGAIN STORE.**

Suits that were \$5.00 now \$3.98  
Suits that were 6.50 now 4.98  
3.75 2.78  
2.75 1.98

Shoes for the hot weather. Call in to see them. Good Luck Baking Powder, 1 pound cans, 7 cents. J. L. HOPKINS, Proprietor.

There are Many Ways of Painting But only ONE WAY of Painting Well! That is With

**O'CONNOR & SCHWEERS' LIQUID PAINTS. IT Looks BEST!** Let us know just what you want—even though you never saw it for sale—and we will supply you.

Color Cards Will be Sent on Application.

**O'Connor & Schweers Paint Co.** Office and Salesroom 841 Broad St. Factory 844 and 846 Reynolds St. Augusta, Ga. For sale by W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C. Color Cards and information cheerfully given.

**BUY YOUR Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls**

FROM **S. R. TODD,** AND **SAVE DRAYAGE.**

**CRACK GOES THE WHIP IN COME THE ORDERS**

**The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.**

SELLS THE VERY BEST GRADES OF FERTILIZERS AT THE VERY LOWEST COST

It pays to fertilize your lands with THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY'S PRODUCTS.

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