

BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT.

Miss Mary Boyd, Bride-Elect, Honored at Beautiful Entertainment.

The social event of the spring season was the reception given by Mrs. William L. Boyd, Friday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Boyd, who will become the bride at 12:30 today of Mr. Samuel B. Talley, of Tryon, N. C.

All of the social world of Laurens called at the Boyd residence between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, and were delightfully and beautifully entertained. The guests were met on entering by pretty little Miss Elizabeth Young, in the reception hall by Misses Elizabeth Todd and Lila Hart, and ushered into the drawing-room by Mesdames J. O. C. Fleming and J. D. Watts.

In the receiving line in the drawing-room, where nasturtiums bloomed and crimson tapers shed a soft, rich glow, were Mrs. William L. Boyd, the hostess, Miss Willou Boyd, Miss Mary Boyd, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, of Greenville and Miss Laura Lumpkin, of Charlotte. The ladies receiving were all handsomely gowned, but Miss Mary Boyd was unusually charming in a hand embroidered dress of Japan silk, admirably suited to her youth and beauty.

The decorative scheme was different in each of the various rooms thrown open to the guests, in the parlor, as has been said, crimson predominating; in the hall, green, ivy, ferns and palms being used most effectively, the only flowers being some very handsome calla lilies. The coffee room and dining-room were in white and green, the table being covered with a beautiful lace piece and lighted with handsome old cut glass candelabra.

After greeting the hostess and those receiving in the parlor, the guests were shown into the dining-room, where Misses Agnes Adams, Mary Todd, and Mrs. S. F. Young served Neapolitan cream in green and white, fruit cake, white cake, green and white mints and salted almonds.

In the coffee room, adjoining the dining-room, Mrs. Edwin Philpot presided and served delicious coffee, assisted by Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. C. M. Clarke.

Among the guests were Mrs. J. W. Todd, Miss Todd, Mesdames J. D. Pitts, L. D. Pitts, D. H. Counts, E. H. Wilkes, Robert Adams, Edwin Philpot, T. F. Simpson, M. L. Copeland, P. A. Simpson, Legare Blackwell, Dial Gray, J. D. Watts, J. A. Copeland, C. M. Clarke, Garrett, Misses Pauline Anderson, Bessie Roland, Mame Ferguson, Mesdames W. D. Ferguson, N. M. Salley, C. L. Owings, C. C. Featherstone, C. L. Fuller, C. M. Miller, H. Y. Simpson, J. A. Barksdale, J. F. Burton, J. J. Adams, D. A. Davis, J. H. Davis, J. H. Sullivan, J. C. Clarke, R. E. Hughes, Jack Parks, G. P. Young, Clardy, W. H. Washington, E. P. Minter, W. P. Caine, R. F. Jones, W. H. Anderson, J. H. Teague, W. W. Dodson, McCuen, W. E. Meng, W. C. Irby, J. E. Clary, J. H. Boyd, C. E. Gray, John Garlington, Misses Leila Wilkes, Rosalie Burton, Josephine Minter, Jennie Sullivan, Lila Hart, Sara Dorroh, Nannie Dorroh, Mary B. Holmes, Irene Ray, Lil Harris, Emmie Meng, Mary Simpson, Annie Gilkerson, Willie Jones, Clardy, Little, Talulah Caine, Mary Bowen, Catherine Jones, Lillie Stevens, Helen Goggans, Nannie Kate Hudgens.

Honor Roll Sandy Springs School.

The following shows the honor roll for Sandy Springs school for month beginning March 6th and ending April 6th:

Tenth Grade.—Lillie Peterson.
Ninth Grade.—Mary Dillard, Amanda Glenn, Lydia Peterson.
Eighth Grade.—Jessie Dillard.
Seventh Grade.—Irene Dillard, Mattie Belle Peterson, Grace Poole.
Fourth Grade.—Annie Mae Donnon, Janie Donnon, Fannie Poole.
First Grade.—Talula Little, Mary Little.

City Schools Close May 25.

The present session of the City Schools will come to a close Friday, May 25th. The graduating class is a little larger this year than in several years and the school has had one of its best years in the history of the graded system. Supt. Salley and his efficient corps of assistants are doing good work. This can also be said of Thomas Sanders, who has been principal of the colored school for ten years, and his assistants.

WITH THE PRINCETON PEOPLE.

Sunday School Rally—Senator McGowan to Speak—Marriage.

Princeton, April 10. On Friday night Sunday School rally exercises will be given at the Baptist church by the children of the Sunday School, under the management and direction of Mrs. Mary W. Carter.

The closing exercises of the Princeton High school will take place in a few weeks. The present session is being taught by Miss Eagle of North Carolina.

Prof. Burdett's school just across the line in Greenville, closes Friday. On Saturday a picnic will be given and addresses delivered by well known speakers, among these being Hon. F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

Miss Mamie McCuen and Mr. Robert Arnold Jr., were married last Wednesday night at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. M. McGhee of Honea Path.

Princeton may have a candidate in the field this year for the Legislature.

City Clerk's Annual Report.

The report of the city clerk of Laurens, which is published in this issue evidences his continued special diligence.

The tax on real and personal property collected for this year is about \$3,000.00 in excess of last year, while the levy was only increased 10 mills.

The special tax is increased about \$2,000.00. The dog tax is increased more than \$100., and the receipts from street tax is almost doubled.

Fines from the criminal Docket exceeded those of last year more than \$1000.00. Also the profits from the dispensary was nearly \$2,000.00 greater than last year.

NEW COUNTY PETITION FILED.

Being Defective Commissioners of Election Cannot be Named Yet.

Messrs. A. S. Peden and J. E. Debar of Fountain Inn on April 4th, filed with Governor Heyward the petition for the creation of the new county of "Fairview." This proposed territory will include parts of Greenville and Laurens and a little of Spartanburg.

Saluda river will be the southern boundary and Enoree river the northern boundary if the election is carried in behalf of the new county. The north and northwestern boundary will be a line running parallel to the line between Greenville and Laurens counties, near the town of Simpsonsville. Some of the best territory of the state would be embodied in this parallelogram.

The petition for election is signed by the required number of property holders in each of the parts of the old counties affected.

ISLE OF PALMS SELECTED.

State Press Association Will Meet at This Popular Resort in June.

Newberry, April 5.—At the meeting here to-night of the executive committee of the State Press association it was decided to hold the annual meeting for 1906 at the Isle of Palms some time in June, the exact date to be fixed by President Aull.

There were present at the meeting tonight President E. H. Aull of Newberry, Vice President William Banks of Columbia, Secretary C. C. Langston of Anderson, Treasurer August Kohn of Columbia, and Messrs. C. M. Galoway of Columbia, W. W. Ball of Charleston and E. H. DeCamp of Gaffney. The committee was called to select a place of meeting, as the White Stone hotel, which had been selected, was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The claims of Anderson were presented by Secretary Langston and there were invitations from other cities but the Isle of Palms was selected by a practically unanimous vote. The Isle of Palms was the chief competitor of White Stone when the selection was made at the last annual meeting. It is likely that a trip to New York by boat will be taken after the meeting at the island.

The committee was entertained at a supper to-night by the Palmetto club.

South Atlantic States Musical Festival.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 25, 27, 1906. Round trip rate via Charleston & Western Carolina railway, one first class fare 25 cents, tickets on sale April 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, with final return limit April 28, 1906. For the convenience of those desiring to return to their homes after the evening performance, train No. 14 for Laurens and intermediate stations will be held at Spartanburg on April 25, 26 and 27 until 11:30 p. m.

New Steel Bridge.

The work of rebuilding the bridge over Little river, on East Main street, was begun this week. A modern steel structure is to take the place of the old wooden bridge. Much of the material has been placed on the ground and the work will proceed rapidly.

A Good Day Coming.

There will be an informal Educational Rally at Rabun Creek Baptist Church on Friday May 4th.

Dr. Edwin M. Poteat, president of Furman University and Mr. O. B. Martin, state superintendent of education, will be the speakers of the occasion. The public is cordially invited; come and bring full baskets and let us have a profitable and pleasant day.

E. C. WATSON, Pastor.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

A case of yellow fever was reported at Kenner, La. Saturday.

A young white man named B. A. Dennis was run over and killed by a trolley car in Columbia on Saturday.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the South Carolina Medical Association will convene in Columbia, April 18th.

Alex Gilliam, colored, was sentenced at Chester on Friday to 10-years in the penitentiary for stealing a church communion service.

In their first game of the season Clemson was defeated by Furman Saturday at Clemson college, the scores being 7 to 6 in favor of the Baptists.

The State Sunday School Convention is being held in the Presbyterian Church at Pelzer, the session having commenced yesterday.

The tenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union was held in Spartanburg last week, coming to a close Thursday night. The next session will be held in Columbia next year.

Sixty thousand dollars is to be spent in improving and enlarging Clemson College. A resolution making the appropriation was adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the college Monday.

Three hundred sports attended a big cocking main in Union county last Friday. There were 12 fights, Union birds winning 7 out of the 12 matches. Sixty cocks were put up and from these 12 pairs were matched. It is said that \$500 were wagered on the main.

Junius H. Evans, a prominent lawyer of Marion, died in Charleston Thursday as the result of injuries sustained five weeks ago by falling from a second story window. He was 55 years old and was the first magistrate to be commissioned by Governor Wade Hampton. Mr. Evans was a brother of Prof. Frank Evans, formerly of Laurens, now superintendent of the Spartanburg Graded Schools.

FINE FIELD OF OATS.

Mrs. Hipp Entertains—Supt. Nash Visits Schools—Personal Mention.

Mountville, April 10.—Superintendent of Education R. W. Nash visited schools in this section of the county last week. On Thursday he reviewed the work in several schools below Cross Hill, reaching here Thursday. He spent the night with Mr. W. P. Culbertson and on Friday visited Mountville and Rock schools, returning to Laurens Friday afternoon. Mr. Nash made a very pleasant and interesting talk to the pupils of Mountville Friday morning at the opening exercises. We are always glad to have our County Superintendent visit our school and encourage the work of education.

Mrs. Genie Hipp, instructor in music in the Mountville school, gave her pupils and other young friends a very pleasant entertainment at her home Friday night. The young folks present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. John Atchison of Belfast spent awhile with his sister, Mrs. Eva Hill, and family this week. Mr. Atchison is always welcome and feels himself at home among his Mountville friends.

Mr. William Werts has the finest field of oats we have seen anywhere. The field contains 25 or 30 acres and the grain was sown with drills, two rows of oats to each cotton middle. Of course some fertilizer was put in with the grain but it has had no work except a light harrowing. During the recent few fair days it is making a splendid showing.

Mr. W. S. Snow of Maddens was here one day last week visiting his kinsman, Mr. A. M. Nelson, and purchasing from him some sweet potatoes.

Mr. W. C. Hipp recently made his wife a present of a new piano. Mrs. Emma Fuller has also purchased one for her daughters.

A Laurens Man's "Impressions."

EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER: If you will allow me a little space in your paper I will give some account of my recent trip from Laurens to Cuba.

I enjoyed my trip very well in some respects and not so well in others. We made the journey in about four days to Cristo, Cuba, a pretty quick run for that distance.

We had a very rough sea from Key West to Havana. We came in view of Havana about daylight. Being very anxious to see the city from the boat, I tried to get up and dress but failed for a time, the boat rocking so. I tell you there was an impression made on me that I will never forget. It was not so much on my mind as on the back of my head, when I fell across the state room and struck on the other side. Of course I soon changed my position. It's just like running over corn rows on a very large scale. It seemed that the boat swung from twenty to thirty feet. When we got into the harbor everything was calm. I met my man from the Thrower hotel, and as he spoke English I was glad to see him. Engaging a cab, we passed through many narrow and crooked streets until we came to Prado, a beautiful avenue. Arrived at the hotel for breakfast and enjoyed the time for a few hours better than the night before. D. F. BALENTINE.

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The Job Completed.

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MONTGOMERY TO BE PRESIDENT.

This is Said to be the Understanding in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, April 9. W. S. Montgomery, president of the Spartan Mills, it is generally understood, will be elected president of the Laurens Cotton Mills immediately after the stock of W. E. Lucas and his associates is transferred to Seth Milliken, of New York. The transfer will be made on Thursday at a meeting of the interested parties at Laurens.

When the Millikens sought to gain control of the Laurens Mills more than a year ago, Mr. Milliken had planned to make Mr. Montgomery president, and those in close touch with Mr. Milliken declare that he has not changed his plans in the least, and will proceed to carry out his arrangements as soon as the Laurens Cotton Mill passes into his control.—News and Courier.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Misses Bessie and Lucy Goggans of Greenville visited relatives in Laurens from Friday until Monday.

Mr. Sam S. Jones has resigned his position as superintendent of the Over-all Factory and returned to Savannah, where he proposes to organize a company for the purpose of building a handkerchief factory.

Mr. W. B. Bramlett, who recently remodelled his shops on Laurens street, has installed a gasoline engine and a complete outfit of new machinery in the machine department, while the wood and other departments have been improved.

County Superintendent of Education Nash will soon complete his visits to the schools in the county. During the past week he visited Old Mountville school, taught by Miss May Madden; Long View, Mr. L. E. Reeder; Goggans school, Miss Bessie Workman; McGowan school, Miss Maggie Coats; Mountville, Prof. W. P. Culbertson, assistants, Miss Frankie Culbertson and Mrs. Virginia Crisp.

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Mr. J. N. Leak, the well known real estate dealer, who has recently become a resident of this place, has his office very nicely fitted up now and is evidently better prepared for the prosecution of his business than ever before.

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EASTER!

Our Easter Footwear wins admiration at every hand. The new styles are attracting attention of all good dressers. Better Shoes were never shown any where. Everybody will want new shoes for Easter. You can surely find a pair here just to your taste.

For Men.

We've the new Spring styles of narrow and medium toes, swing or straight lasts, choice leathers, Lace, Button or Bluchers, Swell Shoes every pair of them,

\$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00 to \$5.00.



For Women.

We've a host of dainty creations. Boots in extreme or conservative styles, high or medium heels, selected leathers, Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Slippers, White Foot Wear, etc.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.



For Children.

We've high and low cut footwear in every style that's good. Big boy or girl or little tots can be fitted correctly. We understand fitting children. \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

You'll not be ashamed of your feet on Easter Sunday if we dress them. Come here for the new ideas.

COPELAND'S

Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Customers' Shoes Shined Free.

The One-Price Store.

Correct Apparel for EASTER FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND BOYS

If you haven't bought your Spring Clothing to wear Easter Sunday, do so at once, and avoid the rush and bustle of late buyers; besides, the gathering is now at its best and you will have first choice of the new styles and fabrics. If you want a Spring Suit at moderate cost that's absolutely correct in style, superbly tailored and that will fit as if made-to-measure, come here and see our magnificent collection of

Spring Sack Suits for Men and Young Men

in every extreme and conservative style in all the popular black fabrics—thibets, undressed worsteds—as well as in the fashionable gray worsteds, fancy chevots and tweeds. You will find in every garment all the new wrinkles known to

High-Class Custom-Tailoring at \$10 to \$20.

Smart Haberdashery for Easter.

Handsome Cravats—rich, 25c to 50c.
All the new style Derby and Soft Hats, at \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Straw Hats, 25c to \$5.00.

Suits for Boys.

We are showing some exceptionally big values, in a variety of fashionable designs in sizes 6 to 16 years, you will do well to see if you wish to dress your boys smartly at little cost; made of tested fabrics in handsome patterns, skillfully tailored to retain their shape, fit perfectly and to resist wear,

\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Smart Styles in Shoes and Oxfords.

Florsheim Shoes and Oxfords, \$5.00.
Crawford Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
James Means Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.00.
The Ultra—"Fit for a Queen"—\$3.00 to \$3.50.

Meet Me at Minters' Bargain Basement

J. E. MINTER & BRO.

Laurens, South Carolina.

This Small Space

Contains no condensed hot air, but holds only a few plain solid facts.

One lot India Linon in five grades, 10 cents to 25 cents. Quality and price considered these are much below present market value.

White Persian Lawn, 41 inches wide, at 15 cents. Also, White French Lawn, width 46 inches, same price as above—15 cents the yard. These are destined quick sellers.

Failette, this cloth is beyond all cavil the best imitation of genuine silk known to the trade, width 31 inches, price 25 cents. Colors: black, blue, pink, green and white. Choice designs in figured Lawns and Mulls.

Do you need a silk for hard service at moderate cost? Try our new yard-wide Black Taffeta, \$1.00 the yard at—

W. G. Wilson & Co.

Davis, Roper & Co.

There will be a special Demonstration of Vegetable Shortening in our Store all during next week, beginning next Monday, April 16th. Delicious Cakes and Pastries served free. The ladies and gentlemen of the city and county are cordially invited.

Davis, Roper & Co.