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HOLIDAY EVENTS AROUND CLINTON

Quite a Number of Marriages Celebrated.

DEATH OF MRS. CLARKE

Child Fatally Burned—Car Cafe Destroyed by Fire—Numerous Other Incidents Faithfully Chronicled.

Clinton, January 7.—The holidays passed merrily in Clinton. There were some small disturbances and the town council found a little more occasion for its services than usual, but no serious cases were brought before it. An unfortunate affair occurred on Christmas day, which resulted in the loss to the police force of one of its most genial members, Capt. Bobo. His place was filled by the election of Mr. J. C. Smith.

There were a number of marriages this Christmas season. On Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Lydia Ray and Mr. W. Pink Horton were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Hodges. The wedding was witnessed by a small number of intimate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Horton are making their home for a while with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 4:30, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Marie McMillan was married to Mr. Sam Adair. They left after the ceremony for Hamlet, N. C., where they will make their home.

On Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. D. DeLoake, his daughter, Miss Bettie, was married to Mr. Burleigh Adair.

Mr. Robert Farr, formerly of Clinton, now of Monroe, was married to Miss Helen Corinne Wolfe, in Monroe, on Christmas Eve, and he and his bride spent several days in Clinton with Mrs. R. C. Farr and the family of Mr. W. B. Farr.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. John A. Copeland, formerly of Clinton but now of Nashville, Arkansas, to Miss Lee Burgess, of Nashville, on Christmas day, was received in Clinton with great interest.

A sad incident of Christmas Eve was the fatal burning of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daugherty. The child was left alone near the fire but a few minutes by his mother. When she returned he was in flames, and efforts to extinguish them were not soon enough to prevent the child's having inhaled them.

On Friday the Car Cafe, the property of Mr. J. D. High, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Rosa Graveley Clarke died at the Thornwell Orphanage Infirmary on Thursday night, January 2, about midnight, and was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery here. A simple and touching funeral service was conducted in the Carolina Memorial Chapel at half past 3 o'clock by Dr. Jacobs. This service was attended by the entire Orphanage community and friends from the town of Clinton. She leaves two children, Mr. Jack H. Clarke, who will graduate from Union Theological Seminary, in Richmond, in the spring, and Miss Tullia Clarke, who graduated last June from the Thornwell College, and now holds a position as teacher of the third grade in the Children's Gift Academy. Both have been with her the past two weeks.

PYTHIAN BANQUET.

The annual year-end banquet of Clinton Lodge Knights of Pythias on last Tuesday evening, December 31, will go down into the archives of the lodge as a great success. It was one of the most enjoyable banquets ever given by the Clinton lodge, and entertained at least a hundred guests—not only the flower of our own local society, but the youth and beauty from our neighboring towns of Greenwood, Laurens and Newberry being present.

The guests were received in the lodge hall, but the banquet was held in the adjoining Copeland's Hall, which was beautifully decorated in the emblematic K. of P. colors, together with the warm holiday colors. The tables were arranged in the shape of a cross, over the center of which was suspended an enormous bell, fruits and flowers adding to the effectiveness of the scene. The following menu was served the guests:

- Oranges
- Oysters a la Creme
- Cold Turkey Celery Baked Ham
- Cranberry Sauce Waldorf Salad
- Beaten Biscuit Potato Chips
- Salted Almonds
- Olives Pickles Vanilla Cream Cake
- Bananas Fruit Cake Apples
- Malaga Grapes Tangerines
- Coffee Sandwiches
- Pythian Punch

When coffee had been served Toastmaster A. E. Spencer introduced the first speaker, Rev. C. L. Fowler, who responded to the toast of "Friendship," Mr. Spencer referring feelingly to the death of a brother Pythian, Rev. James H. Thornwell, D. D., Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, a man whom each man present considered his friend. The sentiment of the toast was "No man is useless while he has a friend," and the subject was handled in the usual able manner of Mr. Fowler.

Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, then responded to "The Good of the Order." "It is not in mortals to command success; but we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it." The three points of Pythianism—Friendship, Charity,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. A. R. Fuller, of Mountville, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Thomas E. Boyce, of Clinton, was in the city Friday on business.

Mr. J. R. Childress has entered the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and family have moved to the city and are residents of Sullivan street.

Miss Iva Curtis, of Florida, and Miss Foshee, of Coronaca, are visiting Mrs. R. B. Bell.

Mrs. Mary Reid and Master Coy Reid are visiting the family of Mr. S. C. Reid at Clinton.

Mrs. Robert Sims, of Chester, arrived in the city last Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. F. Burton.

Mr. A. H. Moore, an industrious farmer, has removed from the Chestnut Ridge section to the Capt. James Hudgens place near Madden.

CROSS HILL NEWS ITEMS.

Death of a Confederate Veteran. New Positions Being Accepted.

Cross Hill, Jan. 6.—Mr. W. W. Lowe, a confederate veteran, died last Thursday night, and was buried at the cemetery here on Friday afternoon. The following veterans acted as pall bearers: W. B. Fuller, G. M. Hanna, M. L. Nelson, J. A. Culbertson, J. S. Pinson and W. J. Miller.

Mr. Elkin Griffin, also Mr. Marvin Anderson of Coronaca, will be with W. C. Rasmor & Son this year.

Mr. Joe Carter has gone to Clinton to accept a position with The J. W. Copeland Co.

Rev. Mr. Hollingsworth preached at the Presbyterian church, yesterday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luta of New Jersey are visiting Mr. A. M. Hill. Mr. Luta visited Cross Hill last winter and enjoyed a month with Mr. Hill.

Mr. W. T. Boyce has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the oil mill here.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always insisted that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, most pure of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

Why not get your wife or mother a new Stove to begin the new year with? Get a Buck's, that is made of the best quality of material, and so constructed that it would be a saving to you in the amount of wood that it would consume. Sold only by S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

"Benevolence"—were emphasized, the speaker paying a glowing tribute to our own Thornwell Orphanage as a symbol of what Pythianism stood for. To the regret of everyone present, Rev. W. S. Bean, D. D., was unable to respond to the next toast, having been called to Fort Mill by the death of Dr. Thornwell.

"Greater Clinton," "God helps those who help themselves," was responded to by Rev. J. F. Jacobs, whom everyone knows as a loyal Clintonian.

The last toast—"Woman"; sentiment, "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of her countrymen"—was responded to in a very happy and witty manner by Rev. M. G. Woodworth.

The following officers for the year 1908 have been elected by Lodge No. 84, K. of P.: L. B. Dillard, C. C.; B. H. Boyd, T. C.; W. S. Bean, Prel.; C. B. Barksdale, M.-at.-A.; W. H. Simpson, K. of R. and S.; Will Dillard, I. G.; M. B. Hipp, O. G.; Neill Turner, M. of W.; R. J. Copeland, M. of F.; W. D. Copeland, M. of E.

Besides these brilliant affairs there were a number of smaller, but not less beautiful social gatherings.

Miss Connie Bailey entertained beautifully the Friendly Dozen Book Club on Tuesday. Miss Katherine Bean entertained the Actaeon Book Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Bailey entertained the six members of Pi Kappi Phi Fraternity and six girl friends at an elegant course dinner Saturday evening. Mrs. Bailey also entertained the National Club on Thursday afternoon. Miss Mollie Manson entertained on Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Sara Harvin, of Spartanburg. Miss Emma Adams entertained Monday evening, in honor of the two Misses Tossaint, of New York, and Miss Turner, of Greenwood. Mrs. George Young entertained Friday evening, in honor of Miss Lettie Abell, of Lowryville, and Miss Ola Young. Rev. and Mrs. C. Lewis Fowler entertained the Baptist young people at an observation party Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillan entertained a number of the friends of their daughter, Miss Lou Illa, who is a Winthrop student, at dinner on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Copeland entertained a large number of young people Wednesday evening, January 1, in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Owen. Misses Janie, Mary Hunter and Irene Little entertained Thursday evening. Mrs. J. Q. Phillips entertained a dozen ladies Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lawton Phillips. Mrs. Phillips entertained at a high tea Thursday evening.

Notice.
The Laurens Local Union, No. 89, is requested to meet on next Friday, January 10. Be sure and come as there will be business of importance.
Wm. M. IRBY, Sec'y.

RADICAL CHANGE IN U. S. POSTAL LAWS

Subscribers to Newspapers Must be Very Careful not to Get in Arrears After New Law Becomes Effective.

The postoffice Department has determined that the publishers of newspapers and periodicals must stop sending their publications to delinquent subscribers. The first intimation we had of this order was the following extract from the Washington correspondence of the Columbia State of January 1: "Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C., president of the National Editorial Association, is in Washington to urge the Postoffice Department to postpone for six months the new ruling of the Department in regard to lapsed subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals.

"An order promulgated on December 4 denies to publishers the privilege of sending copies to subscribers as such after a specified term following the expiration of the subscription. This ruling becomes a law today. Hereafter publishers of weekly newspapers cannot carry subscribers in arrears more than one year, semi-weeklies more than nine months, tri-weeklies longer than six months and dailies longer than three months. For each violation the publishers will be fined one cent for each four ounces. Since the average newspaper weighs four ounces or less, each paper sent to a subscriber in arrears for a longer period than indicated will cost the publisher one cent fine. This law will not affect the big dailies very materially, but it will make a change in the management of weeklies and semi-weeklies.

"Mr. Varner, who is proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch, says the newspaper publishers do not object to the law, but simply wish more time to prepare themselves and their subscribers for its actual operation. He will see Postmaster General Meyer tomorrow and urge an extension for six months. He declares few newspaper publishers know of the law, and fewer newspaper subscribers."

At first glance this appears a very arbitrary measure. If we are disposed to send our publication to a person who is in arrears—or who will never pay, as to that—whose business is it? The department admits this, but it takes for granted that a person who does not pay promptly for his paper does not wish it, and as the extremely low rate of postage on newspapers obtains with the view of helping the public to secure news and current literature at most reasonable rates, it does not purpose to lend its aid to the furtherance of advertising schemes on the same basis. The rule is in the interest of the public, and is not intended to benefit the newspapers. It will work a hardship on this paper, but we must admit that it is fair and just.

THE ADVERTISER has a large number of names on its subscription list who are in arrears. Everyone of them we believe to be good for the amount they owe; nearly all of them we know to be. These people come to town and intend to pay for their paper, but overlook it, then come next time with like results. To cut them off the list, as we will be forced to do under this ruling, will, in many instances, cancel the debt. Then, too, there are some people who have objections to paying for

anything in advance, even for a newspaper. A lot of these we will lose, also, but we should not.

With this rule in force, there will no longer be any cause for complaint by a subscriber that the publisher will not discontinue sending the paper. The Department will look after that.

Since writing the above we have ascertained from our postmaster that the Postoffice Department has extended the time when the rule is to go into effect to April 1. This will give ample time for everybody who is in arrears to settle. The date on the label of your paper will show when it expired. There are quite a number of persons who are two years in arrears; some longer. If it does not suit you to pay all now, pay some now and we will advance the subscription and take a memorandum of what is owing, and you can pay it later. We don't want to lose any subscribers. We appreciate them all, because we feel that they appreciate the paper. However, we are left no alternative. If they are twelve months in arrears April 1 they must be dropped from the list. The big U. S. says so.

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WALLACE-WHARTON.

Pretty New Year's Wedding Celebrated in the County.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace, Belfast, on January 1st at 12 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Annie Pearl, was given in marriage to Mr. John H. Wharton, of Waterloo.

The attendants entered the drawing-room in the following order: Mr. Joe Wharton of Waterloo with Miss Maude Smith of Waterloo; Mr. Will Boyd of Clinton with Miss Ollie Davis of Kinards; Mr. W. B. Wallace of Newberry with Miss Clara Wharton of Waterloo; Mr. M. W. Hellams of Laurens with Miss Ethel Duncan of Newberry; Mr. M. T. Wharton of Columbia with Miss Nell Boyd of Clinton. The groom came in with his best man, Mr. S. M. Puckett, of Waterloo, and was met at the head of the aisle formed by the two lines of attendants, by the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Lucile Wallace. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. W. B. Wharton of Columbia. Lohengrin's "Wedding March" was beautifully rendered by Miss Marie Henderson of Waterloo.

The bride was lovely in a gown of soft white silk. The bridesmaids were attired in white, wearing wreaths of holly in their hair.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining-room, where they partook of an elegant dinner. The old-fashioned and beautiful country home was artistically decorated in holly and pot plants.

The bride belongs to one of the most prominent families of the county. The groom is a prosperous young planter of Waterloo. They have the good wishes of their hosts of friends. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful. —Newberry Observer.

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CHRISTMAS AROUND EKOM.

Marriage of Miss Annie Boland to Mr. Broadus Cooper.

Ekom, Jan. 6.—Christmas passed off very quietly although all seemed to have a nice time. The young people enjoyed themselves at socials and pound parties almost every night.

Our new pastor, Rev. W. D. Hammett, met his congregation at Union Saturday and Sunday. Very good crowd on Sunday considering the bad roads and all seemed to be very much pleased with the new preacher.

Several from this place attended the marriage on Sunday, Dec. 29th, of Miss Annie Boland to Mr. Broadus Cooper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Boland, the Rev. J. O. Martin officiating.

A happy and prosperous new year to all.

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Tylersville Notes.

Tylersville, Jan. 6.—Rev. A. A. Merritt, who was sent back to the Second Methodist church of Laurens, filled his usual place at Sandy Springs Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam R. Bass of New Brookland is visiting Mr. J. W. Blakeley's family.

Mrs. A. E. Cleveland and little son spent Friday with Mrs. W. F. Wright.

Miss Emma Blakeley spent Friday with Misses Lula and Lucy Donnan.

Mr. Martin Poole was in Clinton on business Thursday.

Miss Amanda Glenn of Boyce Cross Roads is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Little.

Mrs. Calvin Philpot of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Little, Sr.

Mr. Bluford Blakeley was in Laurens Tuesday.

Mr. T. O. Burdette of Youngs visited relatives here last week.

Miss Emma Blakeley spent Tuesday with Miss Nina Poole.

Mr. Chaney John Little of Clinton spent Tuesday with Mr. W. D. Byrd's family.

Mr. Frank Little and sister, Mrs. Calvin Philpot, spent Tuesday at Mr. George T. Little's near Lanford.

Little Miss Jessie Lee Abercrombie is visiting Mr. J. W. Peterson's family. Miss Ella Peterson spent Saturday with Mrs. Fred Little.

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Sales in January

Monday was Salesday in January and the crowd on the streets of Laurens was very large, but not as big as we have seen on a like occasion. The public sales were confined to two small pieces of land near Harris Springs and one small piece at Lanfords. As usual every body in the county that had an old horse or mule that they wanted to be rid of brought them to town on this occasion and some were disposed of and some led back home.

Sales Stables Changes Hands.

Messrs. R. W. Nichols and Herbert Roper have bought the sales stables of Messrs. Fuller & Davis and will continue the business at the same place.

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FARMERS' UNION

HOLD MEETING.

Meeting Attended by Messrs. Earle, Brown and Others in the Councils of the State Union.

The annual meeting of the Laurens County Farmers' Union was held in the Court House on Friday, with President Robert O. Hairston, presiding. The Union was in session for several hours, and according to meagre reports gathered, the meeting was full of interest in a number of particulars.

Messrs. B. F. Earle, W. C. Brown and L. A. Watson and State President O. P. Goodwin, all prominently connected with the South Carolina branch of the organization, were on hand. While nothing for publication has been given out as a result of the meeting, it is understood that the recent contention over that called meeting in Columbia was entered into and discussed at length pro and con.

A regular State meeting will be held in Columbia on the 22d of January, and to this Convention the Laurens Union on Friday elected five representatives, the delegation being headed by State President Goodwin. The other members of the delegation are the Hon. R. Dunk Boyd, J. Thos. Peden, John F. Bolt and Dr. W. C. Thompson. It will be recalled that while President Goodwin, who strenuously opposed the so-called Convention himself, the Laurens' Union took no cognizance of the meeting and elected no delegates to the same. But Laurens will be on hand at the regular annual meeting on the 22d.

At Friday's meeting the annual election of officers was held, resulting in the selection of former State Senator Columbus R. Wallace as president, the Hon. R. Dunk Boyd, member of the Legislature, vice-president; C. A. Fowler, secretary.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Elledge.

After an illness of several weeks Mrs. Florence Roper Elledge, wife of Mr. James Elledge, died at their home near Friendship church last Tuesday and was laid to rest at Rabun Creek church on the following day. Mr. Elledge was a young woman, being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mack Roper, already most sorely afflicted in the loss of three other children since last September.

SAD DEATH AT MADDENS.

Mrs. B. Y. Culbertson Succumbs to Long Siege of Illness.

Mrs. Alma Culbertson, wife of Prof. B. Y. Culbertson, died at her home at Maddens yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, aged 30 years. Mrs. Culbertson had been confined to bed for two months but had been in feeble health for a much longer time.

She was the daughter of Mr. T. S. Langston and is survived by her husband and three small children, the eldest of whom is a boy 8 years old. The burial will take place today at New Prospect church at 3 o'clock p. m. and the funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Jodie Martin of Cross Hill.

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Next Lyceum Attraction

The next attraction of the Laurens Lyceum Course will appear at the City Opera House next Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, at 8:15 o'clock. General admission will be 50 and 25 cents. Seats will be reserved at the Laurens Drug Store Friday morning, Jan. 10th, at 10 o'clock.

This attraction will be the Christine-Giles Recital Company composed of Miss Christine Giles, Soprano-Violinist, Miss Evelyn Lewin, Reader-Pianist and Mr. Leon Batchelder, Flute Soloist.

These clever artists will present an evening program consisting of soprano solos, with violin and flute obligatos, violin, flute and piano trios, humorous and dramatic readings with musical accompaniment, flute and piccolo solos. There is no reason why this attraction should not delight those who have the pleasure of hearing them. They are represented to be high-class artists and as such should please.

Sunbeams Next Sunday

Mrs. J. S. Bennet is busy this week preparing Sunbeam Society for some special exercises to be rendered next Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church. These exercises will consist of recitations, songs and a doll drill, and the children should be encouraged by the presence of a large audience.

This is a week of prayer throughout the country and the same is being observed by the ladies of the First Baptist church, daily meetings being held every afternoon.

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Farmers' Union Will Hold Meeting.

Hon. W. C. Irby, Jr., will make a public address to the Farmers' Union at Ekom on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. Everybody is invited.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Mrs. Legare Blackwell and children are visiting at Jonesville.

Mr. James A. Clardy has bought the residence of Mr. C. L. Fuller on Main street.

The residence on Harper street owned by Mr. J. S. Bennett but occupied at present by Mr. J. M. Clardy has been purchased by Mr. J. F. Hicks.

The new officers of Laurens lodge No. 45, Knights of Pythias, were installed at the regular meeting held Monday night.

A heavy rain and wind storm prevailed over this section Monday night and as a result all streams were greatly swollen Tuesday.

Miss Annie L. Huff has returned to Coopers College after spending the holidays very pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simpson are temporarily occupying the Presbyterian parsonage, the house they are to occupy on Laurel street not being as yet completed.

Mr. H. R. Meldau and family have arrived from Manning, for the purpose of taking charge of the Laurens Hotel, which will be opened this week by the new management.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Dr. John R. Smith of the Mt. Gallagher section, has moved to Laurens and occupies the E. M. Cunningham residence on Garlington street.

One of the city's delightful New Year visitors was Col. Robert N. Cunningham, of Rosemont. The Colonel, as usual, was feeling elegant, and had a fine greeting for everyone.

Miss Estelle Aull spent a few days in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Ferguson. Miss Aull, who taught in the Laurens city schools last year, is now teaching at Hartsville.

As the birthday of Robert E. Lee falls this year on Sunday the Daughters of the Confederacy will observe together the birthdays of Lee and Stonewall Jackson on Monday the 20th, of January.

Supt. Dobson and Misses Clara Welborn and Bessie Hudgens attended the meeting of City Superintendents and School Improvement Association at Columbia last week and report that these meetings were largely attended and full of enthusiasm.

Master Mike Parks remembered THE ADVERTISER at New Year's with some of the finest turkeys this scribe has ever seen. They were too big for any scales owned by the office, and one turned up not only sufficient for two dinners, but two dinners of the very best kind. The young friend who brought these good things is a nephew of Mr. A. A. Garlington, and a bright, fine boy.

Laurens County Teachers Association

The next meeting of the Laurens County Teachers Association will be held in the County Court House Saturday morning Jan. 18th, at 10:30 o'clock. Free entertainment will be provided for those attending and all are cordially invited to come. Preference is being given by trustees and patrons to those teachers who attend these meetings and it is hoped that every teacher of Laurens County will feel the duty resting upon him of attending these meetings.

The following is the program, part of which has been re-arranged from a former meeting.

I. The New Idea of Discipline as Against the Old. Miss Gena Henry and Prof. W. P. Culbertson.

II. Graduation and Classification of Pupils in the Rural Schools. Miss Hatie Caldwell and Prof. L. D. Elledge.

III. The Teacher as a Factor for Good in a Community. Prof. W. S. Hough and Prof. J. C. Anderson.

IV. Geography in our Schools. Miss Emma Dial and Prof. J. Groves Colbert.

V. Reports from the School Improvement Association. Misses Clara Welborn and Maggie Hudgens.

R. A. DOBSON, for Committee.