SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bee Bailey, five miles east of Laurens, Miss Lyl Mae Bailey and Mr. DeWitt Marvin Norwood were united in marriage on Thursday evening of this week. Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Laurens, performing the ceremony. A large number of friends witnessed the happy event.

The Bailey home is one of the prettiest in the county, one of those places that speak visibly of prosperity, good taste and culture. On Thursday evening this was this especially true, and the many guests were accorded the hearty reception characteristic of the country homes in this section of South Carolina. Miss Bailey has many relatives and friends in the county, and Mr. Norwood is a popular young man of the city. Hence, there were gathered together on the evening of Thursday a large and happy assemblage of people.

The parlors and dining room of the Bailey home were beautifully decorated in autumn colors, with myriads of roses and chrysanthemums. There were pot plants and ferns in profusion. The bride carried a lovely shower bouquet, while her maid of honor carried a beautiful bunch of heliotrope chrysanthemums.

The wedding march was artistically rendered by Miss Bera Bailey of Clinton, a cousin of the bride. Miss Rosa Lee Bailey, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. During the ceremony, Tobani's "Heart and Flowers" was beautifully rendered by Miss Bailey at the piano, and Mr. Frank McCravy with violin accompaniment.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception was tendered the guests, over seventy-five in number, followed by an elegant wedding supper.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norwood were tendered a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. McCravy at their home in West Main street. Quite a number of friends from the county and the city were invited and the occasion was one of unusual enjoyment. An elegant and bountiful supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood are at home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hicks, on West Main street.

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Mrs. W. H. Washington will entertain the Henry Laurens chapter, D. A. R. on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Those who are unable to attend will please notify Mrs. Washington beforehand.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shell of Gray Court were in the city on Monday.

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The following invitations have been received in Laurens:

Mr. and Mrs. George Calvin Hopkins request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. William Alexander Moorhead, Wednesday evening, December the twenty-second, nineteen hundred and nine at seven o'clock, Hopewell church, Clinton, South Carolina.

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Mrs. Nathaniel B. Dial will entertain the members of the Wednesday Club on Thursday morning, 11 o'clock, at her home on West Main street.

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Mrs. Robert Adams and daughter, Miss Agnes Adams, returned to their home in Clinton after a brief visit to the family of Mr. J. J. Adams on West Main street.

LIFE IN SOCIAL CLINTON.

Mrs. Todd Entertains Friends—Musicale At W. B. Farr's.

Clinton, Dec. 7th.—The social pleasures of the past week included a thimble party given by Mrs. Homer L. Todd on Wednesday. About thirty guests spent a pleasant afternoon chatting over their fancy-work and then enjoyed delicious refreshments in two courses.

On Tuesday and Friday evenings Mr. V. J. Menzel, a representative of Schulz pianos, arranged musicales in which the leading musicians of the town participated. These concerts were given in the store of Mr. W. B. Farr, and were largely attended. Mr. Menzel is a skillful violinist and his playing was greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Ferguson, and Miss Margaret Parrott rendered very delightfully a number of songs. Misses Maude and Mabel Sumerel, Annie C. Burgess, Amy Copeland, Janie Kennedy, Emmie Robertson, and Mrs. E. H. Hall played.

On Friday evening the Rev. and Mrs. C. Lewis Fowler entertained in delightful style the members of the Baraca and Philathea classes.

Mrs. R. L. Wright and Miss Sallie Wright returned Friday from Bamberg where they had a delightful visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. W. McMillan, Mrs. J. I. Copeland, Miss Lidie Henry, Mrs. W. D. Copeland, Mrs. W. B. Owens, and Mrs. Kennedy attended the U. D. C. convention in Newberry and were delighted with the hospitality of Newberry.

Miss Reading of Richmond Va. is the guest of Miss Ora Bess Little.

Lyceum at Gray Court.

Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, reader and impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Gray Court—Owings institute on Monday evening, December 13th. This will be the first attraction of the lyceum course at Gray Court, and it promises to be a rich treat for all who attend. Mrs. Chilton is well known all over the United States and in England; she is considered one of the best entertainers, especially in monodrama and impersonation, in the south. Mrs. Chilton is a southern woman, having been born and reared in Mississippi. Let everybody hear her Monday evening.

For A Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Laurens Drug Co.

It will be easy to select your Christmas Presents, if you will see our line before you buy.

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WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.

Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

THE LAURENS DRUG CO., Laurens.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs W. W. Wallace and S. B. Gleen of the Gray Court country were in Laurens on salesday.

Mr. J. P. Garrett of Gray Court, route two, was in the city on Monday.

Messrs R. J. Woods and C. B. Curry of Clinton were among the visitors in the city on Monday of this week.

Messrs L. V. Rodgers and J. W. West of Youngs township were in the city on Monday.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone left Monday afternoon for Anderson for a short visit to his mother and sister; from Anderson Mr. Featherstone goes Wednesday to Abbeville to attend the Methodist conference as a lay delegate from the Greenville district.

Mr. T. C. Turner Jr. of this city attended the marriage of his brother last Wednesday evening in Newberry.

Mr. W. D. Watts, formerly coroner of the county, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Nora Taylor, were in the city this week from Princeton.

Mr. Arthur Riddle of Charlotte visited relatives near the city first of the week.

Mr. W. A. Copeland has returned to Laurens after residing in North Carolina a year or so.

Mr. E. T. Shell, mayor of Gray Court, was in the city Monday.

Capt. Thos. J. Duckett, former sheriff, was in town Monday from Clinton.

Mr. J. L. Chapman of Sullivan township was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. J. L. Baldwin of Hickory Tavern was among the visitors here for salesday.

Mrs. W. H. Garrett went to Greenwood Friday afternoon to spend until tomorrow with her son, Mr. Claud W. Garrett. Miss Anna Prentiss who accompanied Mrs. Garrett returned early Monday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Irby Jr. left Monday evening for a short visit to her old home in Alabama.

Miss Maud Macken and Kiddie Arnold of Princeton were the guests of friends and relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Lomax of Columbia, after spending a week with her father, Mr. P. B. Martin of Gray Court, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin of the city for a day or so last week, returning to Columbia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomason have moved to the city from their home near Shiloh and will reside with their son, Mr. William P. Thomason.

Messrs M. B. McCuen and William Snypes of Princeton were in the city Sunday for the Thacker revival services.

Mr. G. B. Grambles, who has for the past year been living on Laurens, route five, will next week move to Mr. J. D. Watts' place near Watts mills.

Mr. S. W. Bry[illegible] Mountville was in the city on [illegible]

Rev. A. T. S[illegible] and Rev. W. D. Hammett [illegible] Monday for Anderson to attend the Baptist convention now in session in that city. Rev. J. A. Brock left Saturday for the convention.

Messrs J. F. McIntyre and E. E. Fincher of Youngs township were among the visitors in the city on Monday of this week.

Mr. J. L. Whitlock of Mountville was in the city on Monday.

Mr. E. C. Owens, substitute rural carrier on Gray Court number three, was among the visitors in the city on Monday.

Mr. Brooks Abercrombie of Enoree was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Hellams of Gray Court visited Mrs. Jennie Owen near Madden the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Gray will visit her nephew in Greenville next week.

Messrs. E. G. and C. C. Hill of Cross Hill were among the visitors in Laurens on Thursday, paying a pleasant call at this office.

Mr. Jas. Hill of the county was in the city on Friday of last week.

Mr. Alvin Martin of the county, one of the best farmers in the entire county, was among the visitors in the city last week.

Mrs. Conway Dial of Cross Hill was in Laurens on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Knight of Ware Shoals, a strong friend of The Advertiser was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Carroll M. Miller went to Baltimore yesterday with his little son, Jack, for a consultation at the hospital there concerning the condition of the latter.

Mr. A. W. Teague left Tuesday for a short business trip to Johnston. Mr. Teague has rented out his farm, five miles west of the city, at about January 1st, will go to Florida, where he will engage in the insurance business, acting as agent for the Citizens' Life Insurance company. His mother, Mrs. Teague, will continue to reside at the old home place.

Rev. J. D. Crout left yesterday for Abbeville to attend the sessions of the Methodist conference. Mr. W. L. Gray will leave today, or possibly tomorrow.

Everybody and his neighbor were in the city on Monday—it was salesday.

Mr. B. C. Crisp is making extensive improvements on his dwelling house on Church street.

Mrs. H. L. Poole of Union and Mrs. William Poole of the county were in the city Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blackwell. Mrs. H. L. Poole will be in Laurens for this week.

Rev. W. E. Thayer, Rev. E. C. Watson and Mr. Chas. B. Boho, left yesterday to attend the sessions of the Baptist convention at Anderson.

CROSS HILLIANS ARE MOVERS.

Many Citizens Are Changing Places of Residence.

Cross Hill, Dec. 6th.—Mr. Conway Dial has sold his home and farm near town to Mr. Teland Hill.

Mr. Orvin King who lost his house by fire last week has moved to town.

Mrs. R. D. Nance visited her daughter, Mrs. Dendy, at Silvanda last week.

Mr. Fain of Union was in town on business last week.

Contracts are being let for the erection of a large and elegant colonial two-story house for Mr. W. F. Malden in the edge of his premises.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Fincher attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Busbardt in Newberry last Monday.

The friends of Mr. Broadus Pinson sympathize with him in his serious illness.

Mr. J. A. Gardin the accommodating depot agent had the misfortune to get his foot badly mashed by a heavy plank falling on it. He is at his post but still suffering.

Mr. W. V. Payne and family have moved from Atlanta to Greenwood, S. C. Mrs. Payne and Hal visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Smith have decided to leave their pretty home and go back to their plantation on the river. Mr. Smith has persuaded Mrs. Smith to go promising to keep their table supplied with fresh fish. He is an expert fisherman.

A WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.

Miss Maude Pearson Frightens Burglar With Pistol.

Clinton, Dec. 7th.—Mrs. Tom Holland had a bad scare Saturday night as a result she has since been quite sick. She was in the house alone except for her small children when she heard some one try a window. The attempt was repeated at another window whereupon she screamed. Miss Maud Pearson, who lives just across the street, heard the screams and ran across with her pistol, which she fired twice. They did not see the intruder but an investigation disclosed cracks at the windows.

Yesterday a negro was arrested on suspicion but in the absence of proof he was released today.

Mr. Holland is a member of the police force and was on duty at the time of the attempt to enter his house.

See the bargains that we are offering in Dinner Sets, in different decorations, colors and designs, at money saving prices.

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Are Microbes in Your Scalp?

It Has Been Proven that Microbes Cause Baldness

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebum, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or permanently soil the clothing or pillows.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give it a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at—The Rexall Store.

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The highest medical authority on foods,

Sir James Crichton Browne, LL.D.—F.R.S.

of London,

gives the best reasons for eating more

Quaker Oats

In an article published in the Youth's Companion of September 23rd, 1909, Dr. Browne, the great medical authority on foods, says, about brain and muscle building—

"There is one kind of food that seems to me of marked value as a food to the brain and to the whole body throughout childhood and adolescence (youth), and that is oatmeal.

"Oats are the most nutritious of all the cereals, being richer in fats, organic phosphorus and lecithins."

He says oatmeal is gaining ground with the well-to-do of Great Britain. He speaks of it as the mainstay of the Scottish laborer's diet and says it produces a big-boned, well-developed, mentally energetic race.

His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—

"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

The Scotch eat Quaker Oats because it is the best of all oatmeals.

NEGRO BOY KILLED.

Accidentally Shot by Jim Chiles, According to the Testimony.

George Goode, a 12 year-old negro boy who lived with his mother on the plantation of Mr. Maxey Patterson near Ballard, was shot and instantly killed last Wednesday morning by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of another negro boy, Jim Chiles, aged 18, it appears that the shooting was purely accidental.

Coroner Hadaston went up and held the inquest and according to the evidence of Chiles and one or two other negroes who were present when the shooting occurred it seems that Chiles, Goode and several others including the Goode boy, were picking cotton that some time during the morning Chiles took his gun which he had carried to the field, and went off to shoot a hawk; that upon his return to the other cotton pickers he placed the gun across his arm and engaged in conversation with the party for a moment when in some manner unknown to him and the rest of the people, the gun was discharged and Goode received the entire charge having taken effect in the lad's head.

At noon the jury's verdict exonerated Chiles, stating in substance that the affair was an accident.

Speaker Failed To Come.

The members of the Country Demonstration were disappointed on Saturday in the failure of Prof. J. N. Harper of Clemson college to fill his appointment to speak before the union. A good number of farmers were present and some matters of interest were discussed. It is hoped that at the January meeting a speaker may be secured.

Before you forget your Christmas Presents, be sure to see our line of useful articles. You will be appreciated.

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Do You Gamble?

Some people put the savings of a life time into a home, and then trust to LUCK to avoid the thousand and one daggers of fire. Do you? Others invest their entire assets in a store and then carry the whole or a part of their insurance themselves, thinking they can do so as well as the insurance companies. Do you? Insurance is based on the law of averages, and can be safely conducted, but only when based on the experiences of tens of thousands of cases scattered over the entire country.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Adams

at Bank of Laurens

Supervisor's Report

Expenditures by County Commissioners of Laurens County, S. C., for Quarter Ending September 30th, 1909.

County Auditor	152.50
County Commissioners and Clerk	381.29
Board of Equalization	6.00
Jury, Witness and Constables	588.77
Clerical Court	100.00
Sheriff	810.37
Magistrates and Constables	113.55
Coroner	56.25
Poor House and Poor	161.37
Public Buildings	118.73
Books, Stationery and Printing	116.15
Contingent	929.07
Indigent Confederate Veterans	372.50
June and July Term of Court	313.40
Roads and Bridges	8,002.19
Interest on County and School Notes	1,501.25
Total Expenditures	$15,029.79
Paid School Notes $10,500.00	
Paid Road & Bridge Notes 5,000.00	
Grand Total	$30,529.79

Attest:

H. B. HUMBERT,
County Supervisor.

Mr. Co. Room, City,
Nov. 29th, 1909.

Too Late, Too Late,

to think about taking out a policy on your house if it is already burning. We take a risk but not a certainty. If you have taken time by the forelock, and insured your property against fire, you have the

Absolute Certainty

that the company Will pay all your losses. The race is to the swift, and you owe it to your family to protect them from all troubles. Do not be a laggard.

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