

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Gray entertained a few friends at an elegant dinner on Thursday evening of last week, at their pretty home on West Main street. The dinner was in four courses, elaborately arranged and served in perfect taste. The guests were: Miss Zelene Gray and J. W. Dunkin, Miss Rosalie Franks and Henry Yeargin, Miss Hattie Bentz of Greenville and Vance Irby, Miss Grace Simmons and Ed. Hart of Oklahoma City, and Miss Hattie Kate Eaterby and Ernest Easterby.

Despite the bitter cold weather of Thursday evening, over 100 local Woodmen and their friends, both ladies and gentlemen, gathered at the banquet board at the Gresham eating house at the railroad station. The banquet is an annual affair with the Woodmen of Laurens, and the event of this year surpassed those of former times. Proprietor Bates was in charge of the banquet and served it with dispatch and in good style.

After the supper, Sovereign Joseph T. Johnson of Spartanburg addressed the Woodmen in a most forceful and eloquent manner, stressing the moral side of the fraternal man's life, his field of activity and his possibilities; he said that an order or an individual member of an order who failed to benefit humanity, not only lost valuable opportunities, but violated his obligations. Following Mr. Johnson, Rev. W. E. Thayer of this city in an impromptu speech wished the Laurens camp, No. 98, a most successful and prosperous new year. C. A. Power, the recently elected consul commander, was master of ceremonies, and in behalf of the lodge thanked the speakers, the ladies for their interest and presence, and Mr. Bates for the elegantly served banquet.

The young people of Laurens enjoyed their annual New Year dance at Fowler's hall on Thursday evening of last week; this proved to be, possibly, the most delightful dance given in Laurens in a long while. In addition to the home people, and the many college students who are now at home for the holidays, there were a number of visitors, both ladies and gentlemen. Among the visitors were: Misses Hattie and Lucile Bentz of Greenville, Misses Olive Davis and Lucile Byrd of Texas, Miss Lella Moseley of Lowndesville, Misses Hattie and Rosa Davenport of Greenville, Miss Anna Bryan of Greenville, and a number of young men from Greenwood, Newberry and Clinton. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boney and Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas Gray.

Messrs Robert Thames of Columbus, Ohio, and Thos. Thames of Cincinnati and Mrs. E. W. Perry of Hendersonville, N. C., were guests during Christmas week of their sister, Miss Frances Mae Thames at the Gilkerson house.

Mrs. Ralfe Dargan and Mrs. T. J. Drew of Hartsville were guests of Mrs. W. E. Lucas during Christmas week.

Mr. J. Adger Smyth, Jr., entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lucas on Friday evening of last week at an elegant dinner. Aside from the social enjoyment of the evening, the feature of the dinner was the spoils of a recent hunt by Mr. Smyth and some friends in the "low country" in the vicinity of Summerville. Venison, wild turkey and wild duck, prepared in fine style and delightfully served were a rare treat for the guests. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Dr. W. H. Washington, Mrs. W. E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boney, T. L. Swygert, Mrs. T. J. Drew and Edwin Lucas.

At his home in West Laurens on Thursday evening of last week, W. R. McCuen entertained 20 of his friends at a most delightful stag dinner. Those present were: H. K. Aiken, W. H. Washington, J. N. Wright, Creswell and R. F. Fleming, E. O. Anderson, C. W. Tune, C. H. Hicks, P. A. Simpson, W. D. Ferguson, J. H. Teague, L. G. Balle, T. F. Simpson, J. J. Adams, C. F. Rankin, W. W. Dodson, C. M. Miller, W. G. Wilson, E. H. Wilkes, and R. A. Cooper.

Mr. Dozier Lynch of Edgefield spent the holidays in the city, the guest of his college and fraternity mate, Mr. Samuel Fleming.

The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Loula West and Pierre H. Fike, which occurred Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, will come as quite a surprise to the friends of both. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Truesdale in the presence of a few intimate friends. Immediately following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fike left for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Fike is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Justice and is a woman of the finest type and possesses a lovely disposition, both attributes having won for her many friends. Her marriage is the occasion of the most cordial congratulations being extended to Mr. Fike and the best of good wishes for them both.

Mr. Fike is originally from Laurens and is secretary to Congressman Joseph T. Johnson. He is a man of talent and ability and enjoys to a very great extent the esteem and confidence of all with whom he is associated.—Spartanburg Journal.

Laurens lodge, number 43, Knights of Pythias enjoyed a most excellent banquet Monday night at Gray's hotel, there being over 60 Knights and visitors present. The menu was good and the service fine; in fact, it was pronounced the "nicest" banquet had in Laurens in many a day.

When the plates had been cleared away and cigars lighted, Dr. H. K. Aiken, master of ceremonies, proposed the toasts, five in number, scoring some witty and timely "hits" both in the toasts and the introductions. The committee on arrangement, seemed to reverse the usual order of things, taking each speaker out of his realm and having him discuss professions altogether different from his own. The first of these, "How to Practice Medicine" was responded to by Hon. C. C.

Featherstone of the Laurens bar. Mr. Featherstone's speech was a gem of wit and humor, and while making a number of good thrusts, he paid tribute to the medical profession.

In the choicest of language and with most beautiful sentiment, Rev. W. E. Thayer responded to the toast, "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence." Following Mr. Thayer came Mr. S. E. Boney, editor of the Laurens Advertiser in response to the toast, "The Lawyer, as He Looks to An Editor", the sentiment was: "A genuine statesman should be on his guard, if he must have beliefs, not to believe em tu hard."

Dr. W. H. Dial on "How to Run a Newspaper" was both timely and witty in his response. One statement, that if he were running a newspaper he would first build a boom, shell and dynamite proof building and tell the whole truth, provoked a good deal of merriment. Mr. John M. Cannon, the recently elected chancellor commander, in a short but forceful address spoke of the Pythians of Laurens, their history and their possibilities.

Hon. Robert A. Cooper was the last speaker of the evening, he responding to the toast, "The Grand Domain of South Carolina," with the sentiment: "To be a South Carolinian is fine but to be only a South Carolinian is horrible." Mr. Cooper took issue with the sentiment in that to be a true South Carolinian in all that the term implied was not by any means horrible, even if one were only a South Carolinian. Mr. Cooper's tribute to South Carolina and to the Pythians of the Grand Domain was excellent.

Miss Annie Gilkerson left yesterday for an extended visit to Mrs. C. B. McNair in Jacksonville, Fla., and from there to friends in St. Augustine.

Mrs. Chas. F. Rankin entertained a few friends yesterday morning, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. G. A. Rankin of Macon, Ga. Nations was the amusement of the morning, after which a salad course with coffee and fruit cake were served. Those present were: Mesdames R. F. Jones, S. E. Boney, W. D. Ferguson, H. K. Aiken, N. B. Dial, J. D. Watts, W. R. McCuen, J. J. Adams, and Miss Mayme Ferguson.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS ABOUT MOUNTVILLE

Two Happy Marriages Are Celebrated—Other Items of General Interest.

Mountville, Jan. 1.—Christmas has come and gone, and with it the usual festivities, socials, and visitings which mark the holidays. Quite a number of special dinners, suppers, and other social gatherings have united to make the week a pleasure to the people of Mountville. But besides these social features of a general and frequent nature other incidents of greater interest have marked the season just closing here.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening two important marriages were celebrated in this community. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Carry Boyd was married to Mr. J. Calhoun Graham of Hodges. This happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Boyd, in the presence of a number of relatives and special friends of the young couple, Rev. G. M. Holingsworth of Cross Hill officiating. The happy pair left Thursday for their future home near Hodges, carrying with them the best wishes of many friends here.

On the same day, at 6 o'clock in the evening, Miss Beula Jacks and Mr. Bee Stone were united in the sacred bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calley Jacks. Rev. Mr. Hooten of Clinton performed the ceremony which made these young people husband and wife, and Mrs. Annie Dunlap of Laurens played the wedding march. A large number of friends were present to witness the happy event.

Messrs. C. M. and W. P. Fuller and Alsey Bryson have been quite sick recently but all three are improving now.

The out-of-town teachers, Miss Lillie Culbertson of Temple, Ga. and Mr. Alsey Mitchell of North Carolina, as well as the students from the various colleges, spent the holidays with home folks.

Miss Marie Stokes is visiting friends at Holly Hill, S. C.

Messrs. J. R. Whatley, W. D. Pyles, and Brooks Goodman spent a few days in Atlanta and other important Georgia towns this week on business. The last mentioned is one of the rural mail carriers here and is noted for the business spirit which keeps him alive to his interest both in his home town and in a certain town of the sister state, Georgia.

Messrs. J. R. Whatley and W. D. Pyles compose the firm of J. R. Whatley & Co. who have recently sold their mercantile interests here and will in a few days open up a similar business at Greers.

Ex-Coroner W. D. Watts of Clinton was here this week mingling with his many friends, as lively and active as ever.

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