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College and have returned to their homes. They are Misses Lillie Miller, Cora Armstrong, Charlotte McGowan, Sarah Babb, Lillie Peterson, Ruth Payne and Ruth Stokes.

Mr. Eugene Hawkins, manager of the Laurens Cotton Mill store, is quite ill at his home on East Main Street.

Mr. J. S. Bennett came home Saturday from Greenville, where he was for several days under treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Blunt leaves Saturday for North Carolina where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. Furman Thomason, formerly superintendent of the North Augusta graded schools, but during the past year has been pursuing a post graduate course at Columbia University, New York, is spending a part of his vacation season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thomason in the county, and with other relatives in the city. He has recently accepted the superintendency of the graded schools at Bainbridge, Georgia, for another year.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. S. Curtis, of Chicago, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss May Belle Fuller, of the G. F. C., is at home for the summer.

Miss Ruth Easterby returned Friday from Greenville Female College.

Miss Julia Childress is visiting friends and relatives in Fountain Inn.

Mr. R. H. Hudgens has moved to his country home for the summer months.

Mrs. W. R. Richey, Jr., with little Sarah, have gone to Columbia to visit friends.

Dr. Clifton Jones has been confined to his home for some days on account of sickness.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey, of Greenwood, is the attractive guest of Miss Susie Mathews.

Prof. W. S. Garrett, dean of Coker College, Hartsville, is visiting relatives in the county.

Col. J. C. Burns, of Red Iron Racket of Greenwood, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Little Misses Harriette Hughes and Mary Roper have returned from a visit to Mrs. Davis, at Fountain Inn.

Messrs. Robert Roper, Earl Owens, Ernest Machen and Yates Brown have returned from Furman University.

Miss Carrie Hart has returned to the city after spending several weeks in Greenville with friends and relatives.

Mr. Marvin Franks, who is now making his home in Charleston, spent a few days in the city the first part of the week.

Mr. James M. Stout, of Staunton, Va., is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mr. William McGowan, a class mate.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coleman, of Fountain Inn, were shopping in the city Friday and visiting a number of their friends.

Miss Fannie Mae Wright returned Friday from Honea Path where she has been employed during the past season as a milliner.

Capt. W. R. Richey, Jr., left for the Mexican frontier Saturday where he will participate in the maneuvers with the regular army.

Mrs. J. C. Philpot, of Columbia, is expected in the city the latter part of the week to spend a few days at the home of Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Little.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan, who will deliver an address at the school auditorium Saturday evening, will be the guest of Mr. N. B. Dial while in Laurens.

Messrs. R. F. Simpson and William McGowan, students at Carolina, have gone to Charlotte to attend the meeting of college Y. M. C. A. representatives.

Mr. Hart Richey came up from Florence Sunday by automobile. He came in an Overland touring car, which his father, Mr. W. R. Richey, Dr. Isadore Schayer will leave the latter part of this week for Cincinnati and New York where he will take special lectures in surgery for about six weeks.

Misses Mary and Hettie Lake returned home Thursday from Hollins Institute, Virginia, where Miss Mary was graduated Tuesday, while Miss Hettie completed her first year.

Mr. C. H. Roper has not been at his accustomed place at the Enterprise Bank for the past few days. He has been confined to his home on account of sickness. His friends hope to see him out again soon.

The many friends of Mr. Geo. McCray will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving from the effects of a recent operation in Columbia and that he is expected to return to Laurens the latter part of this week.

Mr. Jesse T. Crawford of the Mount Gallagher section of the county, last week completed the textile course at Clemson College, receiving his diploma along with a large class of graduates, but he was the only one from Laurens County.

Seven young ladies from Laurens have just graduated from Winthrop

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Friends here of Mr. Frank B. Webb of Greenwood, who spent a portion of his boyhood days in this city, have received cards of invitation to his marriage at Carlowville, Alabama, to Miss Evelyn Youngblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Youngblood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodman have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nannie, to Mr. W. M. Henderson, of Waterloo. The marriage is to take place at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday, July 21st, at 11:30 a. m.

Cater-Diver.

Mr. John B. Diver left for Anderson a few days ago where he goes to be joined in matrimony today to Miss Grace Cater, daughter of Mrs. Lucy J. Cater of that city. Mr. T. B. Diver left yesterday for Anderson, to be present at the ceremony. Following the wedding the happy young couple will return to Laurens where they will be at home to their friends in one of the Sitbrive cottages. Mr. Diver's many friends in this city congratulate him upon the step that he has taken.

Goggins-Balle.

Cards reading as follows have been received in Laurens:

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun Goggins invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Emily Lois to Mr. Lipman George Balle, Jr., Wednesday evening, twenty-eighth of June, at half after seven o'clock, Church of the Redeemer, Newberry, South Carolina.

Mr. Balle is assistant cashier of the Enterprise bank and is one of the most prominent young men in business and social circles of the city. Miss Goggins is also popularly known in Laurens where she has frequently visited during the past few years.

Miss Elise Epperson's recent graduation recital was one of the most brilliant musical events at Belmont. High honors have been accorded the gifted young pianist at Belmont and the musical critics who have heard her playing give her high praise. Miss Epperson's splendid musical work recalls to many Nashville people the playing of her aunt, the gifted Miss Cora Cox, now Mrs. Lucas of South Carolina.—Nashville Banner.

Miss Epperson and her mother will be the guests of Mrs. Lucas during the month of June.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Lucas Bank, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business June 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$15,571.46

Overdrafts 185.55

Furniture and Fixtures 750.00

Due from Banks and Bankers 2,125.74

Currency 281.00

Gold 275.00

Silver and other Minor Coin 116.08

Total \$19,304.83

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$5,000.00

Surplus Fund 450.00

Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes 1,074.39

Individual Deposits subject to Check 8,271.93

Savings Deposits 4,210.36

Time Certificates of Deposit 101.50

Cashier's Checks 96.65

Total \$19,304.83

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came Thos. I. Swygert, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Thos. I. Swygert, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

R. E. Babb, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. Adger Smyth, Jr., T. B. Wallace, Thos. I. Swygert, Directors

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Enterprise Bank, located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$299,559.19

Overdrafts 2,127.41

Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank 6,633.42

Furniture and Fixtures 1,900.00

Banking House 22,166.16

Due from Banks and Bankers 9,969.99

Currency 7,180.00

Gold 15.00

Silver and other Minor Coin 3,446.03

Checks and Cash Items 787.39

Total \$356,594.63

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$100,000.00

Surplus Fund 20,000.00

Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes 11,884.47

Due to Banks and Bankers 2,332.41

Dividends Unpaid 50,552.43

Individual Deposits subject to Check 69,563.40

Savings Deposits 44,031.00

Time Certificates of Deposit 50,552.43

Total Deposits 164,146.83

Cashier's Checks 80.92

Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed 55,000.00

Total \$356,594.63

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came N. B. Dial, President of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

N. B. Dial, Pres. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

Albert C. Todd, L. S., Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: R. L. Gray, C. E. Kennedy, S. M. Wilkes, Directors.

Your last chance to hear the most renowned speaker in America, the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Bank of Gray Court, located at Gray Court, S. C., at the Close of Business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$69,596.90

Overdrafts 1,926.41

Furniture and Fixtures 1,664.63

Banking House 1,739.09

Due from Banks and Bankers 9,222.77

Currency 808.00

Silver and other Minor Coin 242.77

Total \$84,281.49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$25,000.00

Surplus Fund 1,500.00

Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 6,456.28

Individual Deposits subject to Check 24,234.15

Savings Deposits 143.28

Time Certificates of Deposit 14,391.14

Cashier's Checks 56.64

Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed 12,500.00

Total \$84,281.49

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came L. R. Brooks, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

L. R. Brooks, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1911.

W. H. McCain, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: R. L. Gray, J. W. Beason, G. F. Dorroh, Directors.

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STATEMENT

Of the Condition of The Bank of Cross Hill, located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the Close of Business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$149,361.30

Overdrafts 1,148.65

Furniture and Fixtures 1,500.00

Banking House 1,259.21

Due from Banks and Bankers 7,994.26

Currency 181.00

Gold 30.00

Silver and other Minor Coin 375.97

Total \$161,841.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$50,000.00

Surplus Fund 6,200.00

Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 10,023.92

Individual Deposits subject to Check 32,748.79

Time Certificates of Deposit 36,185.93

Cashier's Checks 62.75

Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed 25,000.00

Total \$161,841.39

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

Before me came E. B. Rason, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. B. Rason, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

J. E. Leaman, Notary Public, S. C.

Correct-Attest: J. H. Miller, A. M. Hill, E. W. Phinson, Directors.



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