

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Madge Harris, of Gray Court, was in the city shopping Thursday.

Mr. T. A. Lynch and his son, from near Mountville, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Willou Gray returned home Wednesday after a delightful visit at Springfield.

Prof. J. E. Barber, principal of the Brewerton school, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cooper, who live near Gray Court on Route No. 2, were in the city shopping Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Sherard and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson spent Friday in Clinton as the guests of Mrs. W. B. Owens.

Miss Lalla Mae Dial left yesterday for Orangeburg where she will be the guest of Miss Alma Wannamaker.

Mr. J. B. Childress, who lives out on Route 1, was in the city Monday and dropped in to subscribe to The Advertiser.

Mr. M. L. Copeland left yesterday for Charleston where he goes to buy a special grade of cotton for use at the Watts Mill.

Mr. Jeff Rhodes, of the United States Cruiser Salem, has been spending several days in the city with his mother, Mrs. Warren Bolt.

Mr. C. T. Tollison, a prominent citizen of Belton, accompanied by Mrs. Tollison, visited relatives here for a short while last week.

The many friends of Mr. Gary Eichelberger will be glad to know that he is able to walk about again after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Massey is expected to arrive in the city on the 18th and be with Miss Thames at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

Miss Sarah Craig, of Gray Court, has been visiting Miss Willou Boyd. At the evening service Sunday at the Presbyterian church, she sang a beautiful solo and charmed a large congregation.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Thompson-Bryson.
The following invitations have been received by a large number of people in this city and county, where the young couple are so well and favorably known:
Mr. and Mrs. Abram Young Thompson request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Euphemia Martin,
to
Mr. William McCarley Bryson
on the afternoon of Wednesday the twenty-seventh of December, at half after four o'clock,
Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church,
Ora, South Carolina.

To Start Training Track.
Several well known horse fanciers were out yesterday soliciting stock for a company to build a race track on the outskirts of the city. According to these gentlemen the track is to be used mostly for training purposes between seasons, but the track will not be confined to that alone. In case the opportunity arises, the owners will have races such as are carried on at the county fairs over the state. It is understood that the stock was sold fairly and that it will not be a hard matter to raise enough to build and equip the track.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF CROSS HILL, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the Close of Business December 5, 1911.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts . . . \$112,906.81
Overdrafts 6,241.40
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 1,500.00
Banking House 1,250.21
Due from Banks and Bankers 34,111.67
Currency 2,379.00
Gold 40.00
Silver and other Coin 461.80
Checks and Cash Items 1.50
Total \$158,892.39

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund 6,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 9,734.48
Individual Deposits subject to Check 46,331.52
Time Certificates of Deposit . 45,982.91
Cashier's Checks 343.48
Total \$158,892.39

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
ss.
Before me came E. B. RASOR, 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. RASOR,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December, 1911.
J. E. Leaman,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct—Attest: W. C. RASOR, J. H. Miller, A. M. Hill, Directors.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.
In Court of Common Pleas.
Wilmington Saving & Trust Company, Plaintiff
against
R. G. Franks, Nancy M. Franks, W. L. Gray and Palmetto Bank of Laurens, S. C., Defendants.

Pursuant to a decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of the month, during the legal hours of such sales, the following described property to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate on Chestnut and Earle streets in the city of Laurens, county and state aforesaid, containing one half an acre, more or less, with the following metes and bounds: fronting on said Chestnut street 198 links and on Earle street 251 links, bounded by said streets and lots of W. C. Irby and lot formerly owned by Beatrice Yeargin, being the lot conveyed to Nancy M. Franks by W. C. Irby on March 18, 1898, the deed there to being recorded in Book 3 page 314 in Clerk of Court's office for Laurens county.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate within two miles of Laurens, S. C., on Clinton road, county and state aforesaid, containing forty one (41) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. E. J. Garlington, J. D. Childress and others, being the tract conveyed to R. G. Franks, by Sallie Ballew on June 11, 1906, and known as part of the Templeton land.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate within two miles of Laurens, S. C., on Clinton road, county and state aforesaid, containing eighty four (84) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Hiram Garlington, Mart Hunter and others, being the tract conveyed to R. G. Franks, by B. F. Ballew on June 11, 1906, and known as the Burnside land.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate about two miles from Laurens, S. C., adjoining the above described tract of land, containing 30 1-2 acres, more or less, and known as the W. B. Motte place, bounded by lands known as W. B. Motte place, the Scott Templeton place, Jim Allen, Hiram Garlington and R. G. Franks.

Said lands sold upon the following terms: One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a mortgage of the premises, the credit portion to bear legal interest from day of sale with the leave of purchaser to pay entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers and if purchaser fails to comply with terms of sale, said premises to be resold at his risk, upon the same or some subsequent salesday, upon same terms.

Merry Christmas!

MERRY Christmas Gifts Suitable for Everybody

A Splendid Opportunity for Choosing. A Great Place to save time, worry and money.

It matters not to whom you wish to give, this store offers ample suggestions to meet every requirement, for old and young, for man, woman and child.

Come in and let this, the Christmas Store—aid you in selecting.

Note this list of attractive things suitable for Christmas Gifts:

Music Cabinets, Writing Desks, Fancy Chairs, Rockers, Pedestals, Tables, Mirrors, Art Squares, China Cabinets, Buffets, Hall Racks, Dinner, Berry, Chocolate, Game, Fish, Ice Cream, and Tea Sets, Cut Glass, Brass Goods, Sterling Silver, Lamps, Vases, Aluminum Cooking Ware, Pianos and Organs, and thousands of other things, impossible to mention. We invite you to call and inspect our line.

S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.



Mr. Theodore Burkart.
Mr. Theodore Burkart is a basso cantante with a rich baritone quality in the upper register, and a ponderous basso in the lower. He has had extensive professional experience in the dramatic and operatic fields. He has done dramatic work under the management of Mr. Charles Frohman, and has sung the principal basso roles in grand and light opera. He was a member of the Walter Damrosch Grand Opera Company at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, being associated with such artists as Mme. Materna, Emil Schott and Emil Fischer, and was in tour with "The American," "The Lillian Russell" and "The W. T. Carleton" Light Opera Companies, singing the important basso roles in a repertoire of fifty-three standard operas. His most pronounced operatic successes have been as "The Colonel" in "Patience," "Giacomo" in "Fra Diavolo," the title role and "Poh-Bah" in "The Mikado" and that of "Gaspard" in "The Chimes of Normandy." Nightly he received as many as ten recalls for his singing of the part of "Gaspard." Mr. Burkart has also had wide experience in church, oratorio and concert work. At school lyceum Friday, Dec. 22.

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POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY gives instant relief and an absolute cure in all cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, and Hay Fever. Sold by druggists; mail on receipt of price \$1.00.
Trial Package by mail 10 cents.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
LAURENS DRUG CO.
Laurens, S. C.

sequent salesday, upon same terms.
JOHN D. OWINGS,
Sheriff Laurens County,
South Carolina.
Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1911. 20-31

Statement of the Condition of the PALMETTO BANK, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business December 5, 1911.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts . . . \$165,223.16
Overdrafts 3,820.62
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 2,166.92
Banking House 4,200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 17,641.90
Currency 6,131.00
Gold 1,845.00
Silver and other Coin 523.88
Checks and Cash Items 2,978.47
Total \$204,530.89

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund 15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 7,361.26
Individual Deposits subject to Check 65,064.73
Savings Deposits 24,045.72
Time Certificates of Deposit . 26,215.35
Cashier's Checks 322.96
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed 10,000.00
Total \$204,530.89

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
ss.
Before me came S. J. CRAIG, 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.
S. J. CRAIG,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December, 1911.

Correct—Attest: J. J. Pluss, R. T. Dunlap, M. J. Owings, Directors.

Close Observer.
Phillip, eight years of age, already is a close if silent observer. In his town a number of men in the past few years have died, leaving their families unprotected. One day Phillip's teacher asked him to define the word "widow." "A widow," replied thoughtful Phillip, "is a poor woman with a large family who takes boarders."

Statement of the Condition of the PEOPLES LOAN AND EXCHANGE BANK, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the Close of Business December 5, 1911.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts . . . \$310,414.31
Overdrafts 14,606.52
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank 27,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures . . . 2,500.00
Banking House 10,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 35,773.88
Currency 22,021.00
Gold 1,630.00
Silver and other Coin 1,497.51
Checks and Cash Items 3,491.40
Other Resources, viz:
Clifton Mfg. Co. 8,458.35
Total \$437,213.01

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock Paid In . . . \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 81,171.62
Individual Deposits subject to Check 139,137.05
Time Certificates of Deposit . 91,869.55
Cashier's Checks 34.79
Total \$437,213.01

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
ss.
Before me came C. W. TUNE, 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.
C. W. TUNE,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of December, 1911.

Correct—Attest: J. W. Todd, R. Fleming Jones, W. A. Watts, Directors.

AN APPETIZING MENU.
Oysters.
Mock Turtle Soup.
Celery. Radishes.
Boiled Whitefish.
Sauce Hollandaise.
Boiled Potatoes.
Roast Turkey, Chestnut Stuffing.
Boiled Onions.
Stuffed Tomatoes.
Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.
Mixed Salad.
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Camembert Cheese.
Coffee.

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.
In Court of Common Pleas
Palmetto Bank of Laurens, South Carolina, Plaintiff
against
Lillie M. Copeland, Piedmont Savings & Investment Co., Davis Roper Co., H. M. Fowler, W. A. Putman, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at Laurens, S. C., on Saturday, in January next, being Tuesday, the 2nd day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property to wit:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the corporate limits of the City of Laurens, in the County and State aforesaid, fronting on Laurens street a distance of fifty-five (55) feet, more or less and bounded on north by said Laurens street, on east by Jail lot of the county of Laurens, on south by lot of Lillie M. Copeland and on west by lot of Mrs. Edwin Sitgreaves and Mrs. W. H. Martin, a lot of ten foot alley between the same and this lot, said lot being immediately in the rear of my dwelling lot and is one hundred and five (105) feet deep more or less.

Also all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the county and State above named in the City of Laurens, S. C., known as the Lillie M. Copeland home place and containing house of said Lillie M. Copeland and having such metes and bounds as shown by a plot of same made by S. L. Fike, fronting on Main street fifty feet, bounded on east by A. H. Martin, west by J. J. Roland and extending 205 1-2 feet and adjoining lot of said Lillie M. Copeland.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance to be paid twelve months from date of sale, the credit portion to be secured by bond and mortgage of the purchaser over the said premises, leaving legal interest from date, with leave to purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If the terms of sale are not complied with, the land to be resold on same or some subsequent salesday on same terms, at risk of former purchaser.

JOHN F. BOLT,
C. C. C. P. & G. S., Laurens, S. C.
Dated, this December 12, 1911. 20-31

Red Iron Racket
is going to close out their entire stock by March 1st, to rebuild and remodel their place. Come buy and save money. J. C. Burns & Co.

Christmas in the Country Places.
Christmas in the country places—
There you see the rosy faces,
There the joy, the world entrance,
Joy that sets the world a-dancing!
Fine an' free the lifeblood races—
Christmas in the country places!

Glad enough to hear it hummin',
Wanted long to see it comin',
Knows the place where we're a-stayin',
Fine to spend a holiday in.
There is where amazin' grace is—
Christmas in the country places!

City has the good time, too,
Yet the country calls to you,
There it is you want to roam,
In the frosty fields of "home."
Hearty handshake, friendly greetin'—
Christmas in the country places!

File the apple oak logs higher,
Room for one more at the fire.
Same old tales of long ago—
"Tell 'em, for we live 'em so."
All the life's trouble joy effaces—
Christmas in the country places!
—Atlanta Constitution.

Specials

60 inch buffed Mirror, full length,
Full quartered, worth \$60.00 now
\$47.50

Same as above, 54 inch, worth
\$45.00, now \$35.50

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now \$30.00

Fine Sideboard, worth \$27.50
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Cheaper Sideboards from \$17.00
down to \$9.00

11-4 wool Blanket cheap at \$4.00
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in need of goods in our line it will
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