

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. M. Wilkes spent several days out of the city last week.

Mr. W. M. Baldwin was among the visitors here last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Simmons has returned home after a successful year teaching.

Mr. C. P. Wilson of Route 6, Laurens, was a visitor in town Monday.

Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, of Limestone college, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John M. Cannon left Friday for Rock Hill where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Copeland is spending a few days in Columbia this week with relatives.

Mrs. M. B. Ketron of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. John M. Cardy on Church street.

Mr. T. P. Saxon from near Gray Court was among the business visitors here this week.

Miss Julia Gregory of Lancaster has been the guest of Miss Donie Counts for several days.

Mr. Austin Abercrombie, candidate for county commissioner, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ross D. Young and children are spending the week in Clinton attending the Chautauqua.

Dr. T. L. Timmerman and Mr. J. D. Timmerman spent Sunday in Plum Branch with their parents.

Mayor T. C. Duncan and Clerk of Court I. F. Peake, of Union, were in the city Friday on business.

Miss Lillie Miller, who has been teaching in Pickens, has returned home for the summer holidays.

Rev. W. A. Clarke has returned from a three weeks' visit to his children in Wards, Ridge Spring and Dillon.

Mrs. George Browning and sister, Miss Mattie Ban Browning, of Goldville were in the city shopping yesterday.

Miss Cora Armstrong, who has been teaching at Branchville, has returned to the city for the summer vacation.

Misses Ester Fowler and Allene Franks have returned from a successful year spent at Limestone college.

Mr. William Wells Simpson, of Augusta, spent several days in the city last week with his mother, Mrs. Foster Simpson.

Mr. W. O. Barksdale, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Downs C. Barksdale.

Mrs. W. H. Bagwell, of Belton, has returned home after visiting at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Henderson, Jr., for a few days.

Mr. Richard Simpson, who has been teaching school in the lower part of the state during the past session, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. Sam Bolt, of Laurens, and Mr. Robertson, of North Carolina, two of the youngest students of the Medical College, have already returned to their homes, leaving here this week.—Charleston Evening Post.

Miss Charlotte McGowan, after taking a special course in music at Brenau Conservatory at Gainsville, Ga., has returned home to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGowan, during the summer months.

Misses Pearl Clardy, Imogene Wilkes, Edmonia Garrett, Marguerite Tolbert, Kathleen Sullivan, Emma Cooper and Mary Belle Fuller, composing the Winthrop contingent of Laurens girls, have returned home.

Mrs. M. B. Ketron, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jao. M. Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, are in Anderson at the bedside of Mr. Featherstone's sister, Miss Janie, who was taken critically ill last Saturday. The latest reports from her bedside state that she is no better.

Miss Pearl Brazington of the Greenville Female College has returned to Greenville after spending several days here with Mrs. J. N. Richardson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, who will remain for the commencement exercises of the college.

Miss Ruth Harris is expected home next Thursday from Hollins to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris. She will be accompanied home by Miss Virginia Lambert, of Virginia, and Miss Hettie Lake, of Laurens, who will spend a few days with her en route home.—Spartanburg Herald.

Mr. John Wells Todd returned to the city Friday, after having spent commencement week at Davidson College. He went up in his automobile, his brother, Mr. James Todd, returning with him. The roads were in bad condition and much difficulty was experienced in making the journey. Mr. Charles Fleming, who went up with him, returned on the train.

Miss Anna Prentiss, a niece of Mr. C. W. Garrett here and known in Greenwood by quite a number of young people who have had the pleasure of meeting her, won the gold medal offered by the D. A. R. chapter of Laurens for the best essay written by a pupil of the public schools there. Miss Prentiss lives with her grandmother, Mrs. Garrett in Laurens.—Greenwood Index.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Editor of Advertiser:

As a citizen of Laurens who is interested in all that concerns her welfare, will you permit me to speak a word of appreciation for an organization that is quietly doing a great and good work for this community. The reference is to the Laurens Choral Society.

Beginning as a voluntary association of a few music lovers from the different choirs of the city, I understand they have since perfected an organization with the usual complement of officers such as president, secretary and treasurer and so on, and also increased their membership by the admission of such as are able and willing to assist; so that now the society numbers some forty odd. Since the first of this present year they have given some five or six performances for charitable purposes at home and abroad, that have realized between three and four hundred dollars for worthy causes besides affording pleasure to hundreds of people. The work they do is no longer that of amateurs. Some of us who enjoyed "The Nazarene" of last year never supposed that its excellence would be surpassed but "Saul, King of Israel" marks an advance. Such choral and individual work does not come by chance. It shows work and real work, on the part of both trainer and trained. Any community is fortunate in numbering among its citizens such musicians and vocalists and no better advertisement could be given of the tastes and talent of our community than that being given us by the public performances of the Laurens Choral Society. Success and long life to them is the wish of,

A Bald Head.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner and promise to abide by the result of the Democratic primary.

AUSTIN ABERCROMBIE.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Janette Macfarlane delightfully entertained the Bridge club Thursday afternoon. After a number of games were played a tempting salad course was served. The afternoon was a most enjoyable one.

Friday afternoon Miss Laura Barksdale entertained at her home on Main street in honor of Miss Epperson, who is the guest of Mrs. Lucas. A few games of bridge were played after which delightful refreshments were served. During the afternoon Miss Virginia Simpson gracefully served a delicious fruit punch.

Friday morning Miss Donie Counts entertained the Forty Two club, in honor of her guest, Miss Julia Gregory of Lancaster. She was assisted in entertaining by Miss Edna Sitgreaves. After a number of games were played, Misses Mildred Counts and Lilla Todd served a delightful luncheon. This was a very pleasant affair and enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Monday being Jefferson Davis' birthday, Mrs. W. H. Dial entertained the J. B. Kershaw chapter, U. D. C. An interesting program was rendered, including an essay by the historian of the chapter, Miss Minnie Babb. Beautiful little fans, emblematic of the day celebrated, were presented to the guests as souvenirs. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon by Misses Lallah Mae Dial, Anna Prentiss and Lala Dial.

No wedding has been anticipated with more genuine interest than that of Miss Bladys Barksdale and Mr. Leland Gillman which was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The church decorations were beautiful and artistic in every detail under the supervision of Mesdames Schrader, Rush and Williams. Quantities of ferns and feathery asparagus were used effectively interspersed with a myriad of miniature electric lights. Mrs. F. B. Cobb gave a delightful musical program before the ceremony, assisted by Mrs. Harper and Miss Aunspangh on the violin and Miss Mary Gambrell.

At the appointed hour the ever-loved strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, sung by a double quartet of Greenwood's best talent, announced the bridal party. The ushers entered in the following order: Messrs. Gus McCaslan, Bruce Barksdale, Bernard Bailey, and Roper, of Laurens. They were followed by Miss Butler, of Augusta, with Mr. Eaton, of Westfield, Mass.; Miss Dolly Hughey with Mr. Ayers of Providence, R. I.; Miss Janette Arnold with Mr. Albert Teague, of Laurens; Miss May Bailey with Mr. Stevens, of Kershaw; Miss Blanche Tarrant with Mr. Dillard, of Clinton; Miss Lila May Dial, of Laurens, with Mr. Joel Bailey. The bride's color scheme, pink and blue, was carried out in every particular. The maids wore lovely lingerie dresses over blue and carried armfuls of pink sweet peas. The little flower girls, Misses Mary Baker and Virginia Andrews, wore dainty frocks over blue and carried graceful baskets of pink sweet peas. Next entered little Miss Ruth Barksdale bearing the ring in a magnificent white lily.

The maid of honor, Miss Julia Gregory, of Waterloo, entered alone. Her dress was of pale blue marquisette over pink satin and her bouquet of sweet peas. The bride's mother, Mrs. George Barksdale, was her dame of honor. She was dressed in a pale gray chiffon and carried blue sweet peas. The bride entered on the arm of her father, Mr. George Barksdale and was met by the groom with his best man, Mr. Hugh Barksdale. The bride was never so charming than in her wedding dress of reel lace en train over satin with pearl ornaments. Her veil was caught with lilies of the valley and her bouquet was of the same delicate flower and lace fern. The impressive ring ceremony was used by Dr. Green, the bride's pastor.

Mrs. Cobb played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party left the church. From 9 to 12 a brilliant reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Barksdale at their attractive home on Cambridge street. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Gillman, of Westfield, Mass., the groom's parents. Mrs. Gillman wore an exquisite gown of lavender chiffon and carried white roses. Over

three hundred friends called during the evening.

The display of presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gillman, Westfield, Mass.; Mr. Eaton, Westfield, Mr. Ayers, Providence, R. I.; Messrs. Roper, Teague and Miss Dial, of Laurens; Miss Butler, of Augusta; Mr. Stevens, of Kershaw.—Greenwood Journal.

Last Saturday evening at Highland Home church a most beautiful wedding was solemnized when Miss Lillian May Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam, of Gray Court, was married to Mr. Joseph Buren Clayton, of Mars Hill, N. C.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and at 6 o'clock to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mr. Elmer Eugene Putnam, the wedding party began to enter the church, which was decorated with southern smilax, pink roses and with a white "wish bone" under which the ceremony was performed, the room being lighted with numerous candles mounted on pedestals. First entered little Misses Sadie Garrett and Elizabeth Barksdale, who opened the gates leading to the altar. Next came the lady ushers: Mesdames W. H. Barksdale and G. S. McCravy, both dressed in white marquisette over messaline trimmed elaborately with point-de-spu't laces and carrying pink roses. Next entered the bridesmaids and groomsmen as follows: Miss Laurie Putnam, who wore a white chien over pink messaline, with Mr. S. J. Dickson; Miss Mattie Ban Browning, dressed in a white imported embroidered silk over pink messaline, with Mr. Oliver Orr; Miss Arva Clayton wearing a white lace over pink messaline, with Mr. N. J. Sigmon. The dame-of-honor, Mrs. S. J. Dickson was gowned in a white richly embroidered silk over pea green messaline, carrying pink roses. Miss Corinne Putnam the maid-of-honor, dressed in pea green chiffon over white messaline trimmed in real pearls. Then the ring-bearer, little Miss Flora Bennett, of Laurens, and the flower girl little Miss Nora Boyd entered. Then came the groom with his best man, Mr. O. W. Clayton. At the opposite door, at the same time entered the bride on the arm of her father, Mr. W. A. Putnam. They were met at the altar by Rev. E. C. Watson, a former pastor of the bride who now resides at Simpsonville. The minister in a beautiful manner of ceremony pronounced them man and wife. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white messaline with crystal trimmings and carrying a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. An elaborate white bridal veil enveloped her form.

After receiving the congratulations of those present the wedding party left the church in automobiles for the home in order to attire themselves in traveling suits. The wedding supper was served and the party left on the 8:20 train for their respective points. The bride and groom will make their home at Mars Hill, N. C., after they return from a three weeks wedding trip to Washington, New York, and Boston.

While the many friends of the bride regret to lose her from Gray Court, their best wishes go with her to Mars Hill, N. C.

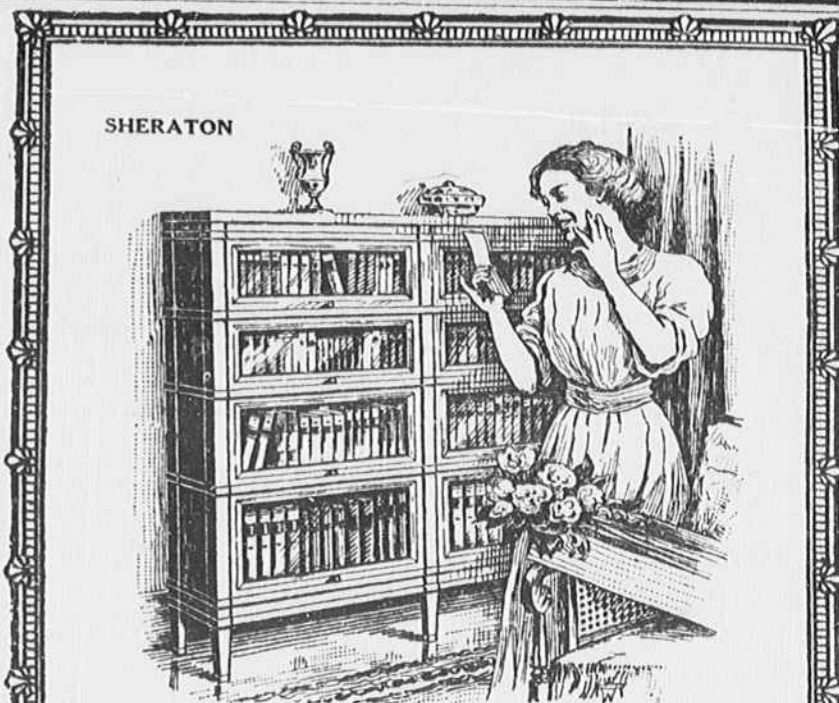
At 8 o'clock on Friday evening a reception was given at the bride's home during which more than sixty guests were present. Those receiving at the door were Mesdames W. H. Barksdale and D. A. Coleman. In the receiving line were Misses May and Corinne Putnam, Mesdames G. S. McCravy and W. A. Putnam, Messrs. Oliver Orr, O. W. Clayton, G. B. Clayton, N. J. Sigmon and W. A. Putnam. Those who served the salad course were Misses Elizabeth Barksdale, Sadie Garrett and Flora Bennett. Miss Laurie Putnam served the "after dinner" mint. Mrs. E. E. Putnam presided at the punch bowl.

During the reception Mesdames D. A. Coleman and James Boyd, soloists; Mr. E. E. Putnam, pianist, and Master James McCravy, violinist, discoursed with beautiful selected music which was enjoyed by all.

A most elaborate and valuable assortment of presents were received signifying the esteem and popularity of the young couple.

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