

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. O. Hiers was not among those in town Sunday.

Mr. John Spratt has gone to Saluda for a few weeks' vacation.

Rev. W. A. Clarke left Saturday for a visit to his son in Ashville.

Miss Minnie Curry spent Sunday with homefolks in Gray Court.

Mrs. Rosa I. Caine left yesterday to spend a few weeks in Virginia.

Among those here from Gray Court Monday was Mr. W. J. Wells.

Mr. Messer Babb continues very ill at his home on Farley avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Mickel, of Bessemer, Ala., is visiting Miss Lutze Eichelberger.

Dr. J. L. Fennell of Waterloo was a business visitor in Laurens Monday.

Mr. C. W. Tune has returned home after spending several weeks in Georgia.

Capt. R. F. Fleming, of Greenwood, was in the city Monday visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Wallace spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Augusta.

Mr. John Wells Tood is expected home today after spending a week in Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langston of Darlington are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. John Gilkerson left Sunday for a vacation trip to Virginia Beach and other points.

Miss Lady Miller, of Abbeville, is visiting Miss Helen Miller on West Main street.

Mr. John Brooks left Friday for Glenn Springs, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. Jeff Adams has returned home after a few days spent in the lower part of the state.

Mr. R. S. Thompson and son, of Douglas, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little.

Mr. M. A. Jones and little son Jesse, from near Gray Court, were visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. Mac Irby has returned to Charleston after spending several days with his relatives here.

Mrs. R. E. Simmes, of Chester, will arrive today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton.

Mr. Frank Spratt has returned home after spending several weeks with his family in Hendersonville.

Mr. W. G. Lancaster returned home Friday after a few days vacation with his parents near Spartanburg.

Miss Claude Gray returned to Gray Court Friday after spending several days with Miss Julia Childress.

Mrs. C. C. Featherstone returned to Greenwood Saturday, after a visit of a few days with friends here.

Miss Josephine Fuller and Mr. Dick Fuller have gone to Montreat where they will spend several weeks.

Misses Mary and Ella Sherard, of Ninety Six, arrived last night to visit their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Gilkerson.

Mr. Joe Phinney, of Clinton, was in the city Monday night and attended the dance at the Traynham Guards hall.

Mrs. J. W. Powell and son, of Wilmington, N. C., are in the city visiting Mrs. Rosa I. Caine and Mrs. Virginia Caine.

Misses Elizabeth and Fournay Hill, of Greenville, and Miss Bessie Davis, of Florida, are the guests of Mrs. Virginia Caine.

Mrs. D. A. Davis and Miss Mary Belle Fuller have gone to Hendersonville, N. C., where they will spend about a month.

Miss Mary Posey, from Laurens, is visiting her aunt, Mesdames Palmer and Dukes, Cokesbury Cor. The Greenwood Index.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Swygert and daughter, Sarah Eliza, left Friday for Glenn Springs, going by automobile. They will be away for several weeks.

Miss Dit White of Greenville, Miss Lucie Harris of Clinton and Miss Linda Thompson, of Douglas, Ga., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Little.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Miss Lochridge of Virginia, and little Miss Laura Vance Jones returned Friday after a delightful stay of several weeks on Sullivan's Island.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Dillon, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clarke. Mr. Clarence Smith, who is in business at St. Matthews, has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Among the recent arrivals at Charleston from New York, by the Clyde Line, was Col. T. D. Darlington, of this city. He is now with Mrs. Darlington on Sullivan's Island.

The following young ladies are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCord: Miss Mamie J. Lewis, Miss Charlotte Rucker, Miss Evelyn Rucker of Charlotte and Miss Cowart of Spartanburg.

Miss Lena Elliott, of Sumter, and Mrs. Allen Fleming, of Athens, Ga., former residents of Laurens, have been spending a few days in the city visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. D. A. Davis left this week for Hendersonville where he will spend

some time with his family. Before returning home he will visit the northern markets in the interest of his firm Davis-Roper Company.

The many friends throughout the county of Mr. S. D. Childress will regret to know that his condition has not changed for the better. However he is doing as well as could be expected under the conditions.

Misses Louie Mason and Pearl Hays, and Miss Abel, of Rock Hill, and Messrs T. P. P. Carson, Jodie Chandler and Cyrus Bailey composed a party that came up by automobile from Clinton to the dance Monday night.

Dr. J. A. Holmes, the distinguished son of Laurens, head of the government Bureau of Mines and Mining, spent the day here Saturday with his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Fuller. Dr. Holmes was enroute from the Good Roads meeting at Charlotte.

Miss Corrie Hart, who has been at her old home gladdening the hearts of her friends and relatives with her merry laughter, leaves Thursday to visit her sisters in Greenville, Mesdames Marchbanks and Bannister. Come again, Miss Corrie. Cokesbury Cor. The Greenwood Index.

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Cason-Traynham.

Ware Shoals, S. C., Aug. 2.—A very pretty wedding took place on the evening of Thursday, August 1st, at the parsonage when Mr. Murphy E. Traynham of Princeton was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Alice Cason of Toney Creek Greenville county. The happy wedding party assembled in the parlor which was decorated with bouquets of flowers in honor of the occasion, and took their places at the marriage altar under the electric lights which added much brilliancy to the gay and festive scene. The bride and groom were a very handsome couple as they stood before the minister and were made man and wife according to the impressive and beautiful ritual of the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. M. Dallas, pastor of Friendship church performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in white lingerie with beautiful picture hat to match. She was supported by her sister, Miss Frances Cason of Greenville as bridesmaid, while Mr. George McCuen was best man. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony Miss Margaret C. Dallas played the Wedding March from Lohengrin, after which the happy pair received the hearty congratulations of their friends. After signing the marriage register the wedding party left for the home of Mr. Traynham where the honeymoon will be spent. The young bridegroom is well and favorably known in Laurens county as a young man of great promise. Mr. Traynham has already made his mark in mercantile pursuits, and is possessed of a fine character. He belongs to an excellent family, his father and mother being well known and highly respected. His host of friends wish him and his pretty bride much happiness in their married life.

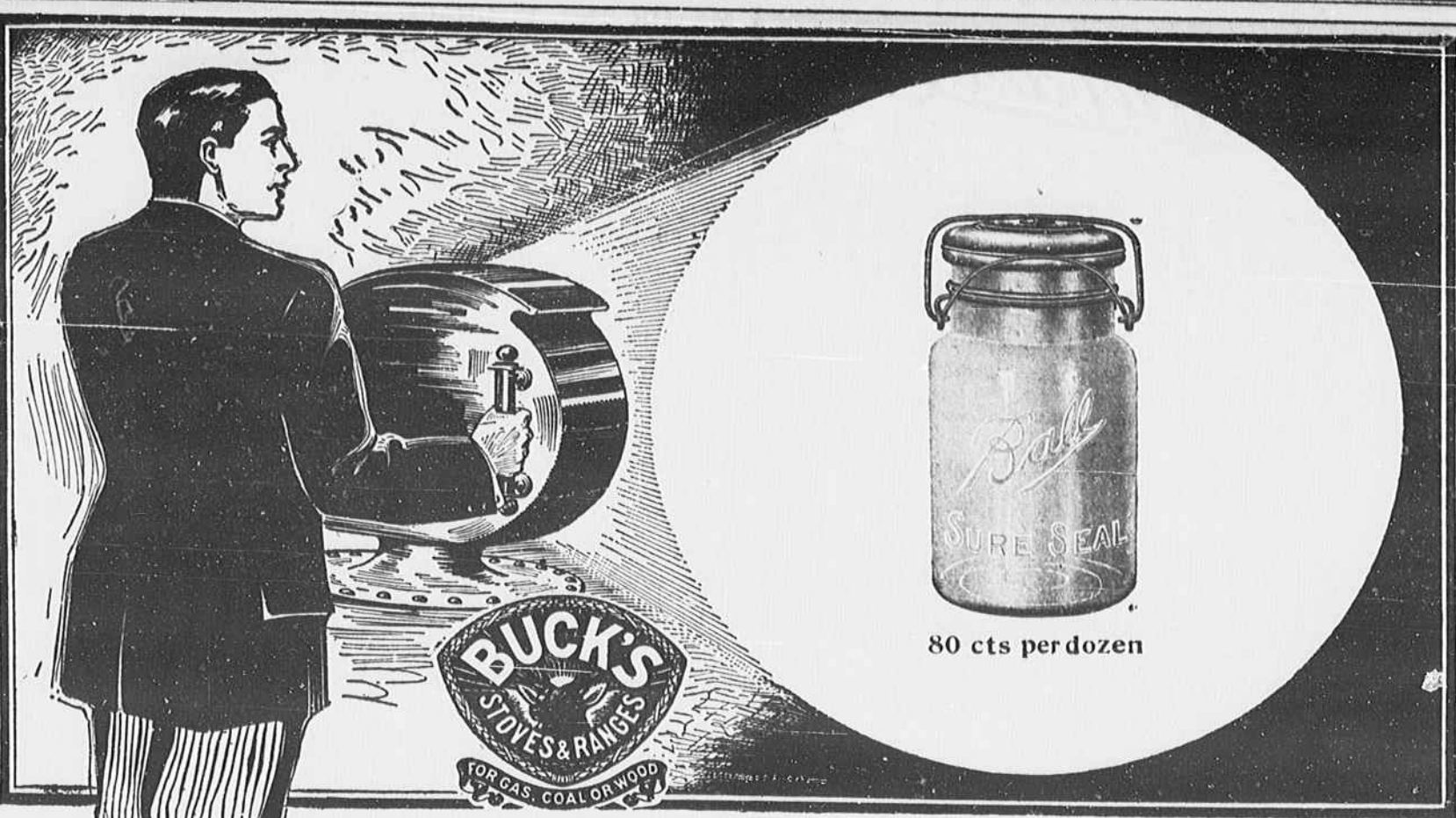
Among those present at the wedding were the following ladies, Miss Frances Cason, Miss Lula Cork, Miss Avie Traynham, Miss Tiny Cason, Miss Margaret C. Dallas, Mrs. J. Y. Garland, and Mrs. J. M. Dallas. The gentlemen present were Mr. George McCuen, Mr. Walter Medlock, and Mr. W. A. Wood.

Babb-Bennett.

Invitations have been received in this city and in several sections of the county to the marriage on August 10th of Miss Agnes Belle Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Niles Dexter Bennett, Pitcher, N. Y., to Rev. Earle Vandorn Babb, now a resident of Easley. Rev. Mr. Babb is a native of this county, having been reared in the Rabun section of the county and has numerous friends and relatives here. He was a minister in New York state for several years and there met Miss Bennett. He is now pastor of a large congregation at Easley. His many friends in this county are interested in the approaching ceremony and extend congratulations to them both.

In Regard to Metal Shingles.

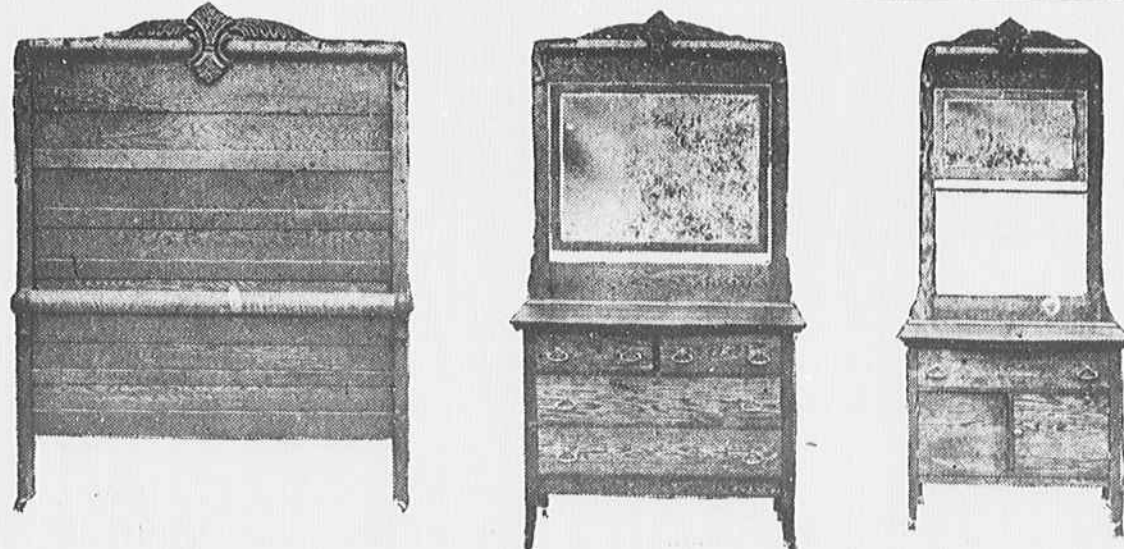
Readers of The Advertiser have no doubt noticed the advertising of the Cortright Metal Roofing Company, 50 N. 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa., which has been appearing in The Advertiser for several months with a change of cuts each week. They offer a System of Roofing possessing every point of superiority—absolutely weather-tight, fire-proof, ornamental in appearance, durable, easily applied and low first cost. This company has local agencies established at many places, some of whom carry the goods constantly in stock but where they are not so represented, are always pleased to get in direct communication with the prospective buyer. If in any way interested in roofing, write them for literature and further particulars.



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and show up to the public gaze the difference between true, genuine merit and real bargains which we continually offer, and the bargains offered elsewhere.

Here is ready for you, the largest, best and lowest priced assortment of goods to be found anywhere—make your needed purchases and pay for them on our easy payment plan. Come in to-day and inspect our stock of new goods—you don't have to buy—you are welcome to come and look.



\$24.50

Beautiful Three-Piece Oak Bed Room Suit

Material all selected first quality, beautiful Golden finish, French Plate Mirror, large quartered Rolls on every piece, would be cheap at \$30.00



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HILLSIDE NEWS.

Hillside, Aug. 5.—The protracted meeting began at Hillside Sunday. Rev. E. G. Ross chose as his subject: Acts, 4th chapter, 31st verse. He preach a sound, convincing sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robertson of Honoca, Ga., are visiting relatives in Hillside.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Holcombe spent a few days last week in Williamston, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Davenport of Tigersville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Tollison. The condition of Mrs. W. V. Tollison is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rodgers of Williamston are visiting J. J. Holcombe and family.

Several of our young folks attended the singing school exercises at Highland Home, Saturday.

Hillside is waking up. The committee on repairs have been busily at work and have secured the necessary funds for the repairing. New lamps have been placed in the church, and considerable work has been done on the building. Our hustling young pastor, Rev. E. G. Ross, has been actively engaged in his work. He has done considerable in helping to put Hillside church at the front, and thereby greatly helping the entire community.

The ancestors of Champ Clark, speaker of the National House are buried near Hillside. If anyone wishes to know more in regard to this, I will gladly give the desired information, if they will write me. They can learn my address through the editor.

RABUN NEWS.

Rabun, S. C., Aug. 5.—The protracted meeting began at Rabun yesterday morning, and we're looking forward for a good meeting. Rev. Williams of Greenville will assist in the meeting.

Mr. T. Houston Babb after spending several days in Greenville and other places returned home Friday evening.

Miss Edna Owens was the visitor of Miss Margie Holder of Green Pond section, returning home Saturday evening.

Miss Lillian Vance and her friend, Mr. Chapman, of Augusta Cross Roads are visiting relatives in this community.

Misses Lilla, and Rubie Babb and brother, Clay Babb, of Fountain Inn are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mahaffey.

Mrs. Walter Nash and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahon, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman this week.

Mr. Columbus Reid of Fork Shoals is visiting his sister, Mrs. Melvina Abercrombie.

Mr. Solomon Mahaffey of Eden section visited Mr. W. D. Owens Friday night.

Mr. T. F. Babb and daughter, Miss Mae were in Laurens Friday on business.

Rev. Baggott of Gray Court spent Saturday night with Mr. H. H. Mahon and Sunday with W. A. Baldwin.

Mr. Homer Nash and sister Miss Ada and Mother were visiting relatives in Greer Saturday and Sunday.

SHILOH LETTER.

Shiloh, S. C., Aug. 5.—During the last few days we noticed that the red spider has made its appearance on cotton. The ravage of this pest so far has only showed up in some spots. Where it strikes, the leaves turn red and fall off. If it continues to increase for a few more weeks the cotton crop will be a complete failure.

A large number from this community attended the opening service of a series of meeting at Rabun Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, of Fountain Inn, are spending the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hellams.

Mr. Herbert Abercrombie spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. W. M. Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chestine were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin, of Barksdale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hellams attended Rev. W. E. Thayer's special service at Highland Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Solid car of fine steel ranges to be sold at a great bargain, you lose money if you don't see them before you buy. S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.