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As has already been noted several times in this paper, the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of South Carolina will be held in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. A silver cup has been offered to the society sending the largest delegation to the meeting and this is expected to create much rivalry, resulting in a large attendance, probably three or four hundred. That Laurens' well known reputation for friendliness and hospitality shall be maintained, the people of the city will have to open their homes freely to the visitors. It is hardly to be expected that the members of the society alone will be left the duty, pleasant though it might be, to entertain such a large gathering. No fear is entertained that the delegates will not be hospitably received if the situation is made known, but it is not too soon now to acquaint the housewives with the fact of the expected large crowd. In this connection, too, it will not be amiss to say that Laurens' reputation as a cleanly and beautiful city is also to be sustained. The timely suggestion has already been made that the first part of next week be made a time of cleaning and brightening up preparatory to the arrival of the visitors. Individuals as well as the town authorities will doubtless see to it that the city has on its "best bib and tucker" when the delegates arrive.

SOME NEEDED CHANGES.

The biennial discussion of the county-to-county campaign "circus" is now in full swing. As has been in the past, the discussion, in so far as the newspapers have been concerned, has been largely one-sided, editors being almost unanimous in their opposition to a continuance of the joint campaign meetings. The consensus of opinion seems to be that they do no good and only encourage bitterness and strife, the opportunity being taken advantage of by sharp-tongued, unscrupulous politicians to abuse and vilify other candidates. In the place of the county-to-county campaign, it is suggested that each candidate be left to his own resources and be allowed to conduct his campaign as he sees fit. No one will deny the need of some kind of change in our method of selecting men for public office, a change which will do away with the bitter personalities that characterize our politics. Something ought to be done and probably this is the thing, but we are doubtful. It seems to us that the joint campaign affords the cheapest method for the candidates to make themselves and their views known to the people and, as such, opens the field wider for the poor as well as the rich candidate to enter for office. Many good men are kept from office even now by the expense of campaigning.

If we are going to make a change of any kind, we ought to go about it like we mean business. Doing away with the circus is a doubtful recourse, but we believe that a change in the length of the term of most offices and a resort to biennial sessions of the legislature are the two things most calculated to correct our governmental evils at this time. It is true that to bring these changes about would require reframing the constitution in some particulars, but the game is worth the candle. Our governor and members of the lower house of the legislature are hardly now accustomed to their duties before they are required to run again. Little time is given for actual accomplishment and the short time between elections is a constant reminder of the campaign to come, acting as a deterrent to serious and fruitful legislation. Long terms and fewer meetings of the legislature would, we believe, make more practised men of our legislators and, by allowing time for fractional differences to allay themselves, tend to place our politics on a higher plane. A good man in office may well be kept there without a constant reminder of elections and a bad man in the same place cannot do so much harm, after all, before he is kicked out. In fact, if we elect a bad man to office we ought to be willing to take our medicine anyway.

SOCIETY.

Thursday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Richey in her usual charming manner entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Kate Wright, a bride-elect. Rich crimson dahlias in tall, crystal vases were placed here and there, and made the house especially attractive at this time.

The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. J. J. Adams and Miss Corrie Hart and invited into the living room. As the guests entered they were given cards and the married ladies asked to write a bit of advice to the honor guest, while the single girls were asked to write a toast. These were read aloud and afforded much merriment.

The guests were then ushered into the library where many useful as well as pretty gifts were displayed. During the evening dainty little Misses Rebecca Adams, Sarah Richey and Irene Wilkes served a delicious salad course.

Miss Richey was assisted during the afternoon by Mesdames J. J. Adams and William Richey, Jr. and Misses Kathleen Wilkes and Willie Sexton.

Gregory-Easterby.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was that of Miss Estelle Gregory and Mr. Ernest D. Easterby of Laurens which was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. DuPont Guerry, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the room in which the ceremony occurred being most attractive in draperies of turlan, smilax, and sweet peas, the color scheme of green and white being tastefully carried out. White sweet peas suspended by tulle streamers in the center of the room formed a beautiful bower under which the bridal party stood. Just before the ceremony Mr. Mac Rabb sang, "I know a Lovely Garden," after which the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's rendered by Miss Gladys McGee.

First came the little ring bearer, Master DuPont Guerry, nephew of the bride, who wore a lovely little white silk suit and carried the ring on a silver tray. Then followed the maid of honor, Miss Rosa Snowden of Spartanburg, who was lovely in pink crepe de chine trimmed in net and carried a handsome bouquet of pink Killarney roses. The bride then entered with her brother, Mr. Jack Gregory of Darlington, and was met by the groom with his best man, Mr. Douglas Gray of Laurens. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. M. Poteat in a beautiful and impressive manner.

The bride's natural loveliness was enhanced by her handsome wedding gown of ivory satin trimmed in fillet lace and made with long court train. Her veil, worn from a bandeau of orange blossoms, fell in the end of the train and she carried a beautiful bouquet of brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony a brilliant reception was held. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Louise Mayes and Mrs. E. J. Gaze and passed to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Guerry, the bride and groom, Miss Snowden, Mr. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gray of Laurens, Mrs. Chas. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowden of Spartanburg, Mrs. D. E. McCuen and Mrs. Easterby of Laurens.

In the dining room Mrs. J. M. Markley and Mrs. E. M. Poteat received. Here a color scheme of pink and white had been carried out. A Russian cluny cloth covered the handsome dining table which had as a centerpiece an immense bowl of pink chrysanthemums. Lovely gift baskets also filled with pink chrysanthemums were used throughout the room. Mrs. Wm. G. Sirrine and Mrs. Jno. Cary presided at the coffee urn while pink and white cream with white and fruit cake, and pink and white mints were passed by Miss Wilma Prentiss, Miss Woodside, Miss Joy McCuen and Miss Eleanor Mitchell dressed in lovely pink and white frocks.

In the gift room, which was presided over by Mrs. Frank Harper of Lancaster and Miss Ruth Easterby of Laurens, were displayed many lovely wedding presents which bespoke in a measure the popularity of both Miss Gregory and Mr. Easterby.

Mrs. Wilton H. Earle and Mrs. A. C. Walker stood at the door as the guests passed out.

Miss Gregory has many friends who regret that her marriage will take her out of Greenville but are delighted that it will take her no further from them than the neighboring city of Laurens, where Mr. Easterby is a prominent lumber broker.

Among the out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowden and Miss Rosa Snowden of

Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conder and Mrs. Sam Rhea of Columbia, Mrs. Frank Harper of Lancaster, Mr. Jack Gregory of Darlington, Mr. Davenport Guerry of Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gray, Mrs. Easterby, mother of the groom, Misses Hattie Kate and Ruth Easterby, and Miss Martin, of Laurens.—Greenville Daily News.

In Honor of Miss Wright.

One of the loveliest and most unique events of the past week was the "Linen Shower" given by Mrs. H. K. Aiken and Mrs. J. H. Teague at the home of Mrs. Aiken, in honor of Miss Kate Wright, whose marriage to Mr. T. N. Holmes is to take place November 17th.

About fifty guests were invited. Enclosed in each invitation was a "blue bird" card and each guest was asked to write on the card a wish for the bride and return this to the hostesses.

The house was darkened and beautifully decorated in trailing vines and ferns, tall vases of crimson and white dahlias, chrysanthemums and roses being everywhere. Receiving at the door with the hostesses was Miss Wright. In a corner of the hall was the punch table, decorated with nasturtiums and ferns. This was presided over by Mrs. C. L. Moore and Mrs. Eugene Huggens. After a short time spent in playing "42", a delightful salad course was served.

On the conclusion of this, the curtains of white, draped in trailing ferns were drawn, disclosing a beautifully arranged fern covered well. Mrs. Teague approaching the bride, in a snappy little toast, invited her to the well. As the windlass was turned, a bucket of gifts appeared. Attached to each gift was the little blue bird card. The bride-to-be opened each package and Mrs. Teague read the accompanying toast or wish. There were several buckets of gifts. Mrs. Aiken then arranged these toasts in a little booklet and presented it to the bride as a souvenir of the occasion, and an expression of love and good wishes which will follow her to her new home.

Those who assisted the hostesses were Mrs. W. R. McCuen, Mrs. C. M. Clarke, Misses Henry Wright and Kathleen Wilkes.

A wedding scene of exceptional beauty and charm was that created at the home of Mrs. Rosa I. Caine Wednesday evening when her daughter, Toccoa, became the bride of Walter Hoge Powell, of Whiteville, N. C.

The entire lower floor, thrown into one for the ceremony and beautiful reception which followed, was one of rare beauty, deft hands having assembled and arranged flowers, silverware and draperies in artistic settings throughout the lovely home. The ceremony was attended only by the intimate friends and relatives of the two families, but the prominence and numerous connections of the families made the event one of wide interest.

The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was decorated in white and green, white candles set in glass candlesticks casting a soft glow over the scene made more beautiful by decorations of southern smilax and white chrysanthemums. Preceding the ceremony and while the guests were assembling Miss Flourney Hill, of Greenville, sang sweetly three selections "Because", "The Wedding Morn" and "Truly I Love", being accompanied by Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas on the piano and Miss Grace DuPre on the violin.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the Lohengrin wedding march was sounded by Mrs. Lucas and the bridal procession entered. The maids of honor, the dame and the bride descended from the second floor and were met by their escorts at the foot of the stairs. Miss Margaret Cleveland, of Spartanburg and Mr. R. C. Gray first entered and took their places in the parlor. They were followed by Miss Edith Smith, of Union, and Mr. G. S. Daniels, of Goldsboro, N. C., who in turn were followed by Miss Myra Young, of Union, and Mr. W. N. Everett, of Rockingham, N. C. Miss Carol Herndon, of Greenville, the maid of honor, entered alone. She was followed consecutively by the two dames, sisters of the bride, Mrs. C. L. Nottingham, of Cape Charles, Va., and Mrs. Frank Hammond Caine, of Laurens. The maids and dames were exquisitely gowned in yellow pussy willow taffeta with chiffon and gold trimmings and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

After the dames came the groom on the arm of his brother, E. Farrier Powell, of Whitville, N. C. The ring was carried in an artistic white tulle basket by Etta Hamilton Powell, niece of the groom, of Whiteville, N. C. Rose petals were scattered in the pathway of the bride by Mariegen Nottingham, of Cape Charles, Va., and Master James Powell, of Wilmington.

The bride, of a beautiful blond type and noted for her innate sweetness and manifold charms, was never more lovely than on the evening of her wedding. She entered the parlor on the arm of her sister, Mrs. John Y. Garlington, of Los Angeles, Cal., attired

in white charmeuse with overdressed silver Georgette crepe and rose point lace studded with pearls. A soft cascade train fell gracefully from her shoulders and over this, suspended from a coronet of fresh orange blossoms and valley lilies, flowed her veil. Her only jewel was a bar of pearls and diamonds, a gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Garlington wore a creation of lavender Georgette crepe with opal trimmings and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The bride was met at the improvised altar by the groom and a short and impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Rankin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Upon the completion of the ceremony the young couple received the congratulations and best wishes of those in attendance.

Thursday morning the bride and groom left for a northern trip, the bride wearing a going away gown of midnight blue chiffon broadcloth, martin fur and a becoming hat of taupe. In several weeks they will be at home at Whiteville, N. C., where the groom is a rising young member of the bar, already entering on a successful career.

Following the wedding of Miss Toccoa Caine and Mr. Walter Hoge Powell, Mrs. Rosa I. Caine tendered a reception in their honor. The guests were met at the front door by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lancaster directed them to the parlor where the bridal party received. From the parlor the guests were directed to the dining room where delicious cream, cake and mints were served. Here a color scheme of green and white was carried out, effective use being made of silverware and chrysanthemums. Suspended over the bride's table was a large gold ring showered with valley lilies and the table itself was covered with a Cluny piece. Entertaining in here were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray and Mrs. W. C. Irby, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dial. Mrs. Emma Roper, Mrs. Mark Hellams and Mrs. Brooks Swygart served the refreshments, in which the color scheme was also carried out.

Misses Caroline Fleming, Elizabeth Young, Juanita Wilkes, Rosa Gray and Marion Nottingham acted as charming waitresses. Miss Julia Irby and Miss Wil Lou Gray directed the guests to the library room where coffee and cheese straws were served by Miss Better Brown, of Lancaster, and Miss Marjorie Gelder and Mr. Allie Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Moseley presided over the gift book. In this room also was the array of wedding presents, prominent among which was the chest of silver the gift of the bride's mother. Misses Katherine Irby, Ethel Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Davis assisted in entertaining here. In the music room, where the out of town guests were in line, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mrs. Virginia Caine, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gray assisted in entertaining.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. R. H. Powell, Mrs. A. Elmo Powell, H. D. Williamson, of Whiteville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Herndon, Miss Carol Herndon, Miss Pearl Barton, Miss Flourney Hill, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, Clarksville, Tenn.; W. N. Everett, Rockingham, N. C.; G. S. Daniel, Goldsboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fleming, Miss Fleming, Greenwood; Mrs. M. Stewart Heath and Miss Bettie Brown, Lancaster; Miss Minnie Paul, Baltimore; Miss Myra Young and Miss Edith Smith, Union; Miss Margaret Cleveland, Miss Grace DuPre, Spartanburg; Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Nottingham, Misses Marion, Mariegen and Rosa Caine Nottingham, Cape Charles, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. J. Y. Garlington, Los Angeles, Cal.

For Sale—Improved farm 54 1-2 acres. Good cottage and outbuildings. Price low and terms easy. W. H. Clinkscales, Laurens, S. C. 14-11-pd

Cross Anchor Community Fair. Neat and attractive booklets giving complete information of the community fair to be observed at Cross Anchor October 29-30, have been widely distributed by Dr. W. B. Patton, corresponding secretary of the Cross Anchor community association. The booklets carry premiums offered for best displays of farm products, live stock, poultry and for best exhibits in many other departments.

The officials of the fair hope to make this occasion one of great merit, profit and pleasure and every indication points to a most successful event. Special efforts will be expended in making "school day" on Friday the one big event and fully 500 school children will participate in the parade.

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RUPTURE EXPERT HERE. Seeley, Patronized by U. S. Army and Navy, Called to Spartanburg. F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Finch Hotel and will remain in Spartanburg Friday only, November 5th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Registered Duroc Jersey Pigs, \$6.00; one registered Duroc Jersey sow, \$30.00; two Berkshire sows, entitled to registration, \$25.00 each; grade pigs and shoats all sizes. W. H. Clinkscales, Laurens, S. C. 14-11-pd

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Lost—At or between Chestnut Ridge church and the home of J. D. W. Watts a black hand satchel, containing a lady's watch with monogram C. E. D. and alligator purse with two five and three one dollar bills. Suitable reward is offered if returned to Mrs. J. D. W. Watts or Advertiser office. 14-11

Seed Grain—Pure Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Cuts, sound and bright. Fine Seed Wheat, Winter Barley, Crimson Clover Seed. Get them at J. H. Sullivan's. 14-11

For Rent—One or two farms near town, good land and well located. Apply to C. D. Moseley. 14-11

For Sale—Duroc Jersey Pigs. Can be registered. W. Y. Baldwin, Barksdale, Rt. One. 14-11-pd

Wanted—To rent or lease 3 to 5 horse farm in good state of cultivation with nice dwelling. Write me at once. H. G. Madden, Laurens, Rt. 4. 14-11-pd

Chevrolet Automobiles are genuine values. Look at these prices: Monroe Roadster at \$460; Chevrolet Touring

Car "Four-Ninety" at \$490. A new model and a dandy Chevrolet "Baby Grand" Touring Car at \$750. Fully equipped, a product of experience. When in Greenwood make our garage headquarters. The glad hand awaits you. We need a representative at Laurens. We can sell your Ford if you have one. The Automobile Exchange, Greenwood, S. C. 14-11

Wanted—To buy small cash register. See Hyman Lurey, Laurens, S. C. 14-11-pd

For Rent—or Lease—for long term 100 acres, lying along and below Farley Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Rosa I. Caine. 14-11-pd

For Sale—The famous Stomp Spring. Noted for its fine mineral water; 200 acres farm and pasture land; located near Renno, S. C., between Seaboard and C. N. & L. railroad. Apply to B. M. Wolff, Laurens, S. C. 13-2t

Farm for Rent—The Wright place near Lisbon, 1 or 5 horse farm. See H. Y. Simpson or J. N. Wright. 13-2t

For Rent—Two communicating offices. Water, light and steam heat included. Apply to Laurens Nat. Bank. 13-1t

Wanted—Few first-class milk cows, fresh in, nothing under 3 gallons, also good calves wanted. Write me what you have and price. D. A. Coleman, Fountain Inn, S. C. 13-2t-pd

Notice—Registered Duroc Jersey Boar ready for service at Tumbilin Shoals. Fee \$3.00 or a pig. Sullivan Power Co. 13-2t

Notice—Registered Berkshire Boar ready for service at Boyds Mill. Fee \$3.00 or a pig. Reedy River Power Co. 13-2t

For Sale—Carpenter Organ, used only short time. Bargain. Address Mrs. L. A. McCord, or call at Mrs. McCord's studio, Laurens, S. C. 11-5t-pd

For Sale or Will Trade together or separately for cattle or stock, one White-Blakesley 15 h. p. gas engine with throttling governor, and 46 inch corn mill, in good condition. L. Townes Curry, Gray Court, S. C. 11-5t-pd

Money to Loan—In lots of \$1,000 and up on improved farm land from 4 to 10 years. Rates reasonable. Apply by letter to J. S. Craig, Laurens, R. F. D., or to A. C. Todd, Laurens. 10-5t

For Sale—70 acres well improved farm, with good dwelling, out buildings and tenant house, good neighborhood, convenient to school and churches, known as Ernest Benet home place. Anderson & Blakely. 7-tf

Land For Sale—on long terms. Also land to rent, from one to twenty-five horse farm. See me or write me at once. Thos. M. Shaw, Laurens, S. C., R. F. D. 4. 2-tf

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