

THE NEWS OF CROSS HILL.

New Ginnery Company Organized--Personal Items of Interest.

Cross Hill, June 22.—Heavy rains fell here last Wednesday and again yesterday. The land was rather wet to plow Saturday. Crops are looking well.

Miss Sara Beeks visited relatives in Greenwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wasson, also Mr. Austin Leaman, have gone on a trip to Charleston.

The tent meeting will probably close tonight. Good congregations have attended the services.

A company is being organized to erect a new ginnery in town. The promoters are meeting with success and it is proposed to have the plant ready by the first of September.

The metal roof is being laid on Mr. W. C. Razor's new residence. It will be a handsome structure.

Mrs. Bennett, of Florence, S. C., is spending a while at Mr. Henry Coleman's. Mr. Bennett has a position at Harris Springs for the summer.

A number of boarders have arrived at the springs and they are preparing to entertain a large number this summer.

Putnam-Dickson.

The marriage of Miss Leila Putnam, of Barksdale, to Mr. Smith Dickson, of Spread, Ga., took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam, on Thursday, June 11th, at high noon, Rev. E. C. Watson, of Laurens, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few close relatives being present on account of the illness of the bride's sister.

Mr. Elmer E. Putnam, of Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va., played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride was preceded by her sister, Miss May Putnam, as maid of honor, with Mr. James Wilson best man, who were the only attendants.

The maid of honor was attired in point de esprit over green while the bride wore a lovely white silk gown with a veil to match enveloping her form and carried a beautiful bouquet of white bride's roses.

The bridal party left on the 2 o'clock train for Augusta and other points south en route to the groom's home.

Mr. Dickson is a progressive business man, being a member of the firm of Dickson-Rabun Co., Spread, Ga. He met his accomplished bride while she was acting as teacher of piano and voice in the Spread Graded Schools during the past winter.

Twenty-Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at Laurens Drug Co.'s and Palmetto Drug Co.'s drug stores.

How about a Go-Cart? If you have not bought be sure to see our line with bodies in different designs, upholstery, running gears and umbrellas in different colors, with the best quality of rubber tires and the latest improved foot brakes.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Card of Thanks.

I want to tender my sincere thanks to neighbors and friends, as well as the attending physicians for their unstinted kindness, sympathy and constant attendance upon the afflicted in my family, recently. May God's richest blessings go with these good people through life in my earnest prayer.

Respectfully, R. D. BOYD.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Laurens Drug Co.'s and Palmetto Drug Co.'s drug stores. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

REGISTRATION

BOOKS TO OPEN FIRST OF JULY.

The attention of the public is called to the Act of the recent Legislature, approved the 24th day of February, 1908, which reads as follows:

AN ACT to Provide for the Re-Enrollment and Registration of the Qualified Electors of this State During the Year 1908, and to Provide Compensation for the Supervisors of Registration.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of South Carolina, That the Supervisors of Registration in each county of the State are required to re-enroll all the qualified elector in this State during the year 1908.

Now, in conformity with said Act the said Registration Books will be opened at the office of Supervisors of Registration, in the court house, between the hours of nine a. m. and 6 p. m., during the months of July and August, 1908.

All persons will govern themselves accordingly, and not fail to re-enroll as provided by law. The Books will be opened on Wednesday, 1st day of July, 1908, and continue open every day in the week, Sundays excepted, during months of July and August.

J. P. CALDWELL, Chm'n.
T. S. LANGSTON,
B. W. LANDFORD,
Board of Registration.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Thursday afternoon the members of the Mysterious Twenty-one Society were delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Belle Babb. The chief amusement of the afternoon was progressive checkers. A delicious salad course, followed by ices, was served by the hostess, and altogether a very pleasant hour was enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Edna and Anna Sitgreaves, Mary Todd, Rosa Lee Franks, Josephine Fuller, Julia Gilkerson, Zaline Gray, Lint Jones, Willie May Childress, Lucile Martin, Margaret Miller, Nell Miller, Annie and Lizzie Richey, Elizabeth Shell, Grace Simmons, Daisy Sullivan, Josie Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dobson have returned to the city from a visit at Glenn Springs and Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minter, of Sedalia, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Carlisle, of Charleston, visited in the city during the past week.

Mr. Reuben B. Clardy, of Mullins, spent the week in the city with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John M. Clardy.

Miss Mary Posey has returned from a visit to Cokesbury and Honca Path.

Mrs. John K. Aull, of Newberry, accompanied Mr. Aull, the popular court stenographer of the Eighth circuit, to Laurens last week, and together they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper on South Harper street.

Misses Josie and Sadie Sullivan, in honor of their attractive guests, Misses Barr, Finley, McSween, McCrary and Smiths, entertained a large number of their friends at a delightful reception Tuesday evening of last week at their beautiful home on West Main street. The guests of honor are college mates of the Misses Sullivan, they all having attended the College for Women in Columbia during the past session.

Those who met the friends of the Misses Sullivan were: Misses Hattie Kate Easterby, Helen Crisp, Harriet Anderson, Bessie Childress, Marjorie Gelder, Wessie Lee Dial, Annie Huff, Mamie Tolbert, Ethel Simmons, Ruth Payne, Elizabeth Simpson, Mary Belle Fuller, McGowan, Simpsons, Lily Miller, Annie Belle Childress, Mary Sullivan, Sarah Bolt, Toccoa Caine and Jessie Bolt; Messrs. Clyde Fowler, Frank Crisp, Hart Richey, Kennerly Todd, John Wells Todd, Henry Counts, Jack McCrary, Marion Wilkes, Albert Dial, Jeff Rhodes, Gus Hart, Fowler Childress, McGowan, Richard Simpson, Roy Little, Lawrence Barksdale, Tom Bolt, Carlos Moseley, Duncan Sullivan, Charles Simpson, Boyce Clardy, Samuel Fleming, Douglas Gray, Henry Irby, Frank Crisp, Tom Nelson, William Bean, Robert Owens, Ernest Easterby, Alfred Barksdale, Albert Simpson, James Barr, Halcott Thomas, Frank Vance, Artie Foushee and Loyd Langston.

This was in every respect one of the largest and most enjoyable receptions of the season, being as it was a meeting of all the young college men and women of the city and numbers of visitors from near towns. The Misses Sullivan proved charming hostesses. The pleasure of their entertainment will linger long in the minds of their many guests.

Rev. and Mrs. James L. Brownlee, of Albany, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Petrie, to Mr. Albert Creswell Todd, of Laurens, S. C., the wedding to take place in October.

Miss Elizabeth Gueinzus, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, arrives in the city today for a visit to Miss Josie Sullivan. Misses Etta Brand, of Wilmington, and Anna Bryan, of Greenville, are also expected and while here will be the guests of Miss Sullivan.

The young ladies who have been spending the past week with Miss Sadie Sullivan returned Monday to their respective homes.

Miss Emily Meng entertained the ladies of the Fortnightly Social Club in her usual charming manner on last Wednesday afternoon.

Complimentary to the visiting young ladies now in the city the young men of Laurens will give a dance at Fowler's hall on Friday evening. The cards announce the dance for 9.30.

The members of the Fortnightly Club enjoyed a most pleasurable social meeting with Miss Lila Hart yesterday morning at her home on West Main street.

Porch Shades, Hammocks, Settees, Lawn Swings, Rockers, Chairs and anything you may want for your lawn or porch at

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

Be sure to let us show you our line of Hammocks in different colors at prices that will be money saved for you.

S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

BARGAINS 27

Commencing June

And Running for 10 Days

We Will Give the Greatest Bargains

That have ever been offered.

The first thing we are going to hit is

Ladies' Oxfords

And there will not be but one price on any of them. They run up in price to \$2.50 per pair, but remember, ALL ONE PRICE—

\$1.00 per pair.

All the children's low cut

Just Half Price.

All marked in plain figures and you can divide it.

- A table full of Lace at per yard **3 1/2c**
- 1,000 yards Embroidery and Insertion, all 10c goods, per yard **5c**
- 200 yards Embroidery, 17 inches wide to be rattled off, at per yard **20c**
- 36-inch check Dimity at per yard **5c**
- 36-inch Percals at per yard **5c**
- I will have on one table a lot of white and colored Lawn at per yard **5c**
- And on this table will be a few pieces of 40-inch Lawn.
- A few pairs of Lace Curtains at half price. You had better see them.
- Table Linen, per yard 21c and **37c**
- A fine lot of Towels to go at a bargain.
- All Ladies' white 25c Belts to go at **17c**
- Ladies' 25c drop-stitch Hose per pair **19c**
- Ladies' 15c drop-stitch Hose per pair **10c**
- With every \$5 purchase we will sell you 10 yards of Androscoggan Bleach at **5c** the yard.

- A beautiful line of 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Lawn to go in this sale, the yard **8c**
- The prettiest line of Neglige Shirts, all good values at 50c, only **37c**
- All Millinery cut just half in two. Make use of this.

All Men's Straw Goods cut in two

- All boys' 25c knee pants cut to per pair **15c**
- All boys' 50c knee pants cut to per pair **37c**
- 29 pairs of men's pants each only **25c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

- \$1.00 kind **69c**
- 75c kind **49c**
- 50c kind **39c**
- Buy one of these; you can't make them for that.

- 139 sets of cups and saucers, to go in this sale at per set **15c**
- 79 sets of 50c white plates, per set **25c**
- 75 sets of decorated cups and saucers, per set **49c**
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- Ice tea glasses, were 60c, set on sale at **50c**
- A nice heavy tumbler, per set **20c**
- A large 10c bottle of vaseline **5c**
- 17-quart dish pan **15c**
- A nice covered slop jar, 10c for bottom and 10c for top **20c**
- 7 cakes Octagon Soap **25c**
- 8 cakes of Buster Soap **25c**
- 13 cakes of Polo Soap **25c**
- 7 packages Premium Wash Powder **25c**

Everything cut with the Big Knife to the quick. Just come on --we have it and just a little lower than the lowest one.

All Post Cards 1 cent each.

Yours truly,

J. L. HOPKINS