

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. Marlon Moore was here yesterday.

Mr. T. H. Madden spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. M. B. Poole spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Lewis Madden was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. Walter Moore was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Bolt of Rabun, spent Tuesday in town.

Col. Jno. H. Wharton spent the day here Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Cain came in Monday to spend the day.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Dials was in town yesterday.

Mr. Edgar Gruber of Belton was in Laurens on Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Hipp from Milam's Branch spent Saturday in town.

Mr. H. P. Burdette of Barksdale, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. G. W. Profit of Boyds cross roads, was here Saturday.

Mr. Hugh S. Wallace of Shiloh spent last Saturday in the city.

Mr. Mack Bryson was among those here from Ora, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Davis of Princeton, spent last Saturday in Laurens.

Mr. Henry Boyd came in from Ekom, to spend the day Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Moore of Ekom, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Tom W. Madden of Clinton, was here on business yesterday.

Mr. Robert M. Bolt was a visitor here yesterday from Rabun.

Mr. J. T. Burgess was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Smith of the Mt. Olive section was here on Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Hellams was among those here on business yesterday.

Mr. Jack Coley came in from Ekom on a business trip yesterday.

Mr. Jno. Y. Benjamin of Mountville spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. W. E. McClintock of Ora, came in to spend the day yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Plinson came up Saturday from Madden to spend the day.

Mr. J. S. Craig was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mr. L. E. Corbett of Lisbon, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Moore of Cold Point was in Laurens on business Tuesday.

Mr. Z. R. Traynham of Barksdale, was here for the day Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Harney spent the weekend in Spartanburg on business.

Capt. G. W. Drummond of Lanford spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Thad F. Moore of Madden, spent Saturday here as a business visitor.

Mr. Wm. E. Pitts came in yesterday from Friendship to spend the day.

Mr. Oscar Templeton, of Clinton, was here on business last Saturday.

Mr. John Edwards, of Fountain Inn, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. L. Culbertson came in from Madden to spend Tuesday in Laurens.

Mr. Thos. J. Coleman was among those here yesterday from Mountville.

Mr. John B. Ferguson of near Clinton, was a visitor in Laurens yesterday.

Mr. Jeremiah Stone of Mt. Bethel, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. O. W. Wasson of Hickory Tavern, was here the last part of the week.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, of Sagetown, was in Laurens on business last Saturday.

Mr. A. Frank Templeton spent Saturday in town, coming from Holly Grove.

Messrs Bayley Hellams and Geo. O. Wilson were here from Shiloh, last Saturday.

Mr. John Simmons of Mountville, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. H. V. Jennings of Fleming Mill, was here on business the last part of last week.

Messrs. Wm. W. Wasson and Sam J. Wasson were here yesterday from Friendship.

Mr. Hal. Gasque who has been located in Augusta, is here on a visit to homefolks.

Mr. Tom Q. Sullivan, who is now living in Atlanta was a visitor in Laurens yesterday.

Mr. E. Allen of Honea Path was among the business visitors in Laurens yesterday.

Among those here Saturday from Friendship were Messrs C. E. Wasson and T. L. Wasson.

Messrs. C. I. Pitts and A. F. Knight of Tumbling Shoals, were here Saturday on business.

Mr. R. E. Taylor and son, I. C. Taylor, of Ware Shoals, Rt. 1 were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Brown and son, O. E. Brown, of Gray Court, were business visitors here Monday.

Miss Mary Sue Sproles, of Greenwood, has been visiting Miss Fay Hudgens for several days.

Mrs. E. J. Gage of Greenville spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett.

Messrs. Joseph G. Sullivan and Thos.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

J. Sullivan, of Mountville, spent yesterday in Laurens on business.

Mr. Fred Nelson, soliciting agent for the A. C. L. railroad, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. John Clauss, of Canton, O., arrived in the city several days ago to join the force at the glass works.

Mr. W. G. Wilson has returned from the northern markets where he went to purchase spring and summer goods.

Mr. W. H. Godfrey, of Pelzer, for several years a merchant of this place, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jackson, one of the efficient telephone operators, spent the week-end in Greenwood with her mother.

Mr. Edward McCrady returned yesterday from a business trip to Charleston, having gone down Saturday morning.

Mr. Donald Irwin, the popular member of the police force, has been confined to his home several days nursing a sore arm caused from vaccination.

Mrs. Rosa I. Caine has been very sick at her home on South Harper street for some time. Little change has been noted in her condition for the past several days.

Miss Mildred Babb, of the Columbia Female college, accompanied by her class-mate, Miss George, is spending several days with the former's parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. M. Babb.

The friends of Rev. B. P. Mitchell, who has been quite sick for several weeks, will be glad to know that he is gradually gaining strength and hopes the time is not long till he will be able to enter upon his work again.

Miss Dorcas Calmes, of the Laurens graded school faculty spent Sunday here with her cousin, Mrs. T. J. Anderson. She was joined here by her brother, Wise Calmes of the U. S. Navy, now stationed at the Charleston navy yard, having been transferred from San Francisco through the activities of Sen. Tillman.—Greenwood Index.

**CONCERT SPLENDID SUCCESS.**

**Appreciative Audience Heard Concert by High School Choral Society under Direction of Mr. Barton.**

The concert given Friday evening in the graded school auditorium under the direction of Mr. W. A. Barton, principal of the high school, came up to and surpassed the most sanguine expectations of those who attended. From the rendition of the first number to the very end the audience gave evidence of being immensely pleased. Generous applause was given each number of the program and after the evening's entertainment was ended, quite a number of music lovers came forward to express their appreciation of the concert.

The solo work of Mr. S. B. Lapsley, Mrs. Earle Wilson and Miss Mary Todd were especially commented upon. The fine results as indicated by the success of the evening are due principally to the untiring efforts and musical talent of Mr. Barton, the director.

Though the audience in attendance was not quite as large as it might have been, a neat sum was realized from the sale of tickets, the proceeds of which will be used in defraying some of the expenses of school work.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the program:

Sopranos—Laura Barksdale, Clara Cox, Bessie Crews, Claudia Darlington, Lucy Vance Darlington, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Frances Davis, Margaret Dunlap, Thorawell Dunlap, Kate Ellen Eichelberger, Mrs. Lydie M. Fuller, Dorothy Hudgens, Avie Mahaffey, Frances Myers, Cecil Roper, Anette Stover, Hattie Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Charles Thompson, Nellie Thompson, Lilla Todd, Mary Todd, Ruth Watkins, Bessie Williams, Mrs. Earle Wilson, Henry Wright, Kate Wright.

Altos—Mrs. H. K. Aiken, Sarah Bolt, Florida Harper, Corrie Hart, Elizabeth Moseley, Pauline Prentiss, Kittle Richards, Carolae Roper, Addie Shenly, Virginia Simpson.

Basses—Rush Blakely, C. H. Gasque, E. W. Machon, Edward McCrady, Frank McGowan, Laurens Philpot, Herbert Sullivan, E. H. Wilkes.

Tenors—James Holmes, S. B. Lap-hley, Allison Lee, Robert Roper, W. P. Thomason, Jr.

**Miss Roper Entertains.**

Miss Caroline Roper was the very charming hostess to a few friends Saturday evening at a dinner party given in honour of Miss Mae Rose of Greenville, the guest of Miss Polly Prentiss. Shortly after their arrival the guests were ushered into the dining room where a most delicious seven-course dinner was served. After refreshments, the guests enjoyed themselves in conversation and in listening to several delightfully rendered vocal and instrumental solos.

**Doing Good.**

We are to relieve the distressed, put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.—Seneca.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

**Knight-Curry.**

On Sunday afternoon February the twenty-second at five-thirty o'clock, wedding bells merrily pealed forth at the residence of Mr. John Knight, near Gray Court. The contracting parties were Miss Mollie Blanche Knight and Mr. Clyde M. Curry. The officiating minister was Rev. M. T. Wharton.

The bride, ever lovely, was even more bewitchingly so, on this occasion, beautifully attired in a cream tulle. The bride is a daughter of one of the most prominent families of the Green Pond section.

The groom is a son of Mr. Miller Curry one of the most highly cultured and respected citizens of this community, being a young man of sterling qualities, standing very prominent in social circles.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the groom, where they were tendered a most cordial reception.

After the wraps were removed, the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests invited in where a veritable feast was served. The table decoration consisted of ferns, cut flowers and fruits, a bower of loveliness. The presents consisted of silver, china, linen and other things too numerous to mention, showing the esteem in which these young people are held.

They will be at home to their friends at the home of the groom's parents.

"One Present."

**"Free, White and Twenty-One."**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clary was the scene of a beautiful little social event on the evening of the 26th inst, when Mr. R. R. Nickels was made the recipient of a most pleasant and distinct surprise in the nature of a "birthday party" tendered him by his mother, Mrs. R. S. Nickels.

Mrs. Nickels, ably assisted by friends in the neighborhood, had arranged to entertain the "Little Social Club" of which Mr. Nickels is a popular member, Mr. Nickels being an innocent victim of the plan. So successfully had the secret been kept that he did not even suspect anything of the kind until the guests began to arrive.

The house had been tastefully decorated with the famous hatchets made of red, white and blue, the score cards, the table covers, the wax tapers, etc. all gave evidence that another great man's birthday was also being celebrated.

After several exciting games had been played, covers were spread and a delicious salad course was served with hot coffee. The guests were then requested to assemble in one room, where a large silver cake was brought in, on which had been placed 21 little lighted wax tapers, red, white and blue, the number, 21, attesting to the fact that Mr. Nickels had come into his majority.

Much fun was elicited over the cake each guest trying their fortune by way of extinguishing as many little candles as possible at one blow and by cutting the cake for the ring, dime, thimble and button, each of which bore world-wide significance. After trying to comfort those who were so unfortunate as to fall heir to the thimble and button, all expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening and wishing Mr. Nickels "Many happy returns of the day".

**ABBEVILLE AFTER TROLLEY.**

**Big Meeting to be Held in Interest of Abbeville-Easley Interurban.**

Abbeville, Feb. 27.—A big railroad meeting has been called to be held in Abbeville on March 4th next, when plans will be completed and money raised for the building of the first section of the Easley to Abbeville railroad. All the stores and manufacturing plants are going to be closed for the day, and every business man in Anderson and all elsewhere interested in the project, will be asked to be present.

Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 will be raised, all of which will go to the building of the line between Abbeville and Antreville.

The people of Antreville and along the route between there and Abbeville are going ahead, too, to raise their pro rata share in order to meet the Abbeville men half way.

It has been suggested, and the corporations have been favorably impressed, that all the money raised in a city for the road should be spent on the line being built out of the city in which it is subscribed. For instance, if Abbeville raises \$100,000 all of this money should be spent on building the road out of Abbeville, and in that way the various towns will be benefited themselves by their own contributions.

**Too Painful.**

St. Peter—"Awfully good of you to come! Walk right in and I'll introduce you to the company." Bashful Young Man—"Are you quite a—sure that this is h—heaven?"—Life.

**FINE OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTION.**

Rhoads Marionette Theatre WRI Appear Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The appearance of Rhoads' Marionette Theatre at the opera house starting Thursday, March 5th will be hailed with delight by the children as well as the older folks. It is a real novelty, a miniature stage is placed upon the regular stage of the opera house. The audience, orchestra and players on this mimic stage are all marionette figures operated in a manner that makes them life-like. The mechanism which makes so many of the figures in motion at one time is most cleverly arranged and the comedy situations provoke continuous laughter. The marionette theatre is generally credited with being an entertainment for children, which it is, but the grown-ups like it mighty well, too.

This attraction, which appears Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week is a reproduction of a modern theatre, showing the stage performance, a complete orchestra, an audience, private boxes with occupants. The stage performance represents a minstrel first part, and novelty acts by the little marionettes. The act represents a modern up-to-date theatre in its every detail. The prices will be 10c and 20c.

**Recital of Mrs. T. F. Jones.**

The friends here of Mrs. T. F. Jones, of Woodruff, daughter of Mr. J. N. Wright, will be interested in the complimentary notice below taken from the Woodruff Record:

The recital of Mrs. T. F. Jones' music class on Wednesday afternoon was a most pleasing affair. A large crowd of music lovers and friends attended the recital. The advancement and technique of the pupils was favorably commented upon. The memory work, also, was especially good. Mrs. Jones' work as a music teacher is excellent."

**NEW PROSPECT NEWS.**

New Prospect, March 2.—Miss Genie B. Aiken entertained at a Washington party, at the home of Mr. J. H. Powers on last Friday evening, in honor of her guests, Misses Ruth Workman, of Cross Hill, and Minnie Crouch, of Chappells. Several contests were enjoyed during the evening, after which refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and the old time pound cake, were served by Mrs. W. H. Chinkscales and Miss Ora Powers. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chinkscales, Misses Alma Garrett, Laura Brownlee, Julia Cunningham, Bessie Watkins, Bennie Profit, Edna Profit, Sula Martin, Ruth Workman, Minnie Crouch and Miss Maurie Simpson, of Gray Court; Messrs. Judd Langston, Claud Finley, Douglass Bryson, George Brown, Carl Prot., Hix Martin, Ben Martin, B. Millar, and Messrs Jim and Pierce Moore and John Stone, of Laurens, Mr. Will Hollingsworth of Cross Hill and Ware Madden of Cold Point.

**His Part in the Affair.**

"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father; "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

**Lesson From Flowers.**

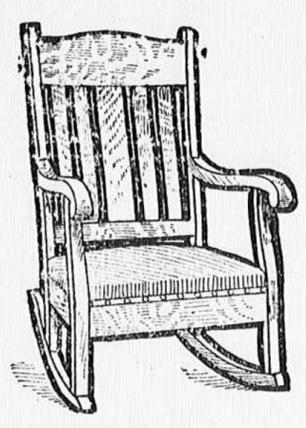
There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it in, while the other closes itself and the drop runs off.—Becher

**For Weakness and Loss of Appetite**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROW'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 5c

# Comfortable Rockers

We are showing an unusually strong line of beautiful upholstered rockers at remarkably low prices. They are in Early English oak, golden oak and mahogany.



**Only \$7.90**

This is a large roomy rocker in either oak or mahogany, upholstered in seal leather and a big value at our price. See the special that we offer in a full spring seat, chase leather upholstered rocker in genuine quartered oak, golden or Early English finish at only \$4.90.

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

# Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Laurens that hereafter I will be located in the Law Range, in the office next to Mr. T. D. Lakes, where I will handle made-to-order Clothing, representing some of the largest and best tailoring houses in America. Workmanship, Fit and Quality of Cloth guaranteed.

## SUITS From \$15. to \$25.

### J. W. HENDERSON, JR.

Here to Stay

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**CHARLESTON & WESTERN CAROLINA RAILWAY.**  
Change in Schedules, effective Sunday, June 8 1913.  
Between Augusta and Spartanburg—Main Line.

3	1	7	2	4	8
4:25 p.m.	11:00 a.m.		Lv Augusta Ar	12:10 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
7:06	1:24		Greenwood	9:25	4:40
7:23	1:42		Coronaco	9:08	4:23
7:40	1:58		Waterloo	8:52	4:08
7:49	2:07		Cold Point	8:42	3:59
7:56	2:14		Maddens	8:35	3:52
8:01	2:19		Irby	8:29	
8:10 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	Lv Laurens Ar	8:20 a.m.	3:40 p.m.
8:23		8:48	Ora	8:03	7:32
8:35		8:55	Lanford	7:56	7:25
8:40	2:50	9:00	Enoree	7:51	3:14
8:56	3:02	9:17	Woodruff	7:35	3:02
9:08		9:29	Switzer	7:22	7:04
9:14		9:35	Moore	7:16	6:51
9:24		9:43	Roebuck	7:07	6:37
9:40 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	Ar Spartanburg Lv	6:50 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
			6:20 p.m.		

**Between Laurens and Greenville.**

55	52	51		54	53	56
8:10	2:40 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	Lv Laurens Ar	8:20 a.m.	1:45 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
8:22	2:52	8:42	Doubling	8:09	1:33	7:11
8:38	2:58	8:48	Barksdale	8:03	1:29	7:06
8:54	3:06	8:55	Gray Court	7:57	1:22	7:00
8:59	3:11	8:59	Owings	7:53	1:17	6:55
8:53	3:24	9:13	Fountain Inn	7:40	1:03	6:42
9:05	3:38	9:25	Simpsonville	7:29	12:50	6:30
9:16	3:51	9:30	Mauldin	7:17	12:38	6:18
9:35 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	9:55 a.m.	Ar Greenville Lv	7:00 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m.

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