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'or future good!

Nineteen hundred and two, with a responsive chord in every fibrate seen in different parts of the grove, of the young felks, but a few old engaged in carrest talk. Here profits and losses, is now only a men who just came to come along and there are bevies of young anit in the measurement of the past. with the chaperons, can stand still women, whose radiant brows glow The new year has broken with no longer. Under the thrilling with the health of the mountain impulse of the moment and the sociar, and their voices soft and sweet, norms to be sometimes as any—with just as many opportunities. In fact they seize the hands of the digni- of young mon and maidens pass to each year ought to prove better fied matrons standing next and the spring where every one who since it brings an equal measure of waltz around them with perfect step has a sweetheart, or wants one, is

1903 the best year of all!

disappointments and reverses and lute with his left wing, crow and the die of destiny to be stamped failures when we allow the remem- assume a gallant pose to catch the upon the character. I pity the brance of them to weaken our faith echo of his voice from the vine rich and the poor of the city who or hamper our strength. But it clad hills around. Without any can never be under the spell of is a part of man to succeed! It stretch of evolution the pose of the this grand orchestra of nature is his duty! Cut off the unnecest is the picture of the man. No speech nor language; its voice is not heard, but its line goes to sary loads, do something and do it ing some one else would play and every fibre of the best and the well, leave extravagance and doubt- let him dance, no longer wants a worst, the noblest and the meanest ful ventures and practices to rest change. The enthusiasm has re- The ride from the farms in the with the memories of times when tized from the crown of his head the mountains, the fragrance of you didn't care so much as now and to the soles of his feet. His heart the budding and blooming valleys, get to work!

of success

SOCIAL LIFE IN PICKENS.

as Bright as the Sunshme--The Coun-

city. It has three cities which it climax-and harmony being per- baby cry, or pig squeal in six uses for city purposes, but these feet, the music ceased. are suburban—Greenville, Ander-Bill put his violin down across son and Seneca. It has a town, his lap and everybody was brag-Easley, which has sufficient population, aldermen and ordinances to Mary came, picked it up and kissed the shadows flee away. When asbe a city, but the other useless it. Bill placed it gently in the sembled in the church they are all paraphernalia have been delayed box and declared he would not ready and auxious to join in the in shipping. So it nor any other part with it for the best horse in song. They wake every heart and town in the county is not yet sepa- the county. He escorted his girl every longue. The trees of the ted from the country by a chasm into the dining room, where all field elap their hands. The preachwhich can only be crossed under were glad to go to get their bear er feels the inspiration of the moparticular signs of the zodiac, ings. Only those know the joy of ment, and the people get the bene-When you know the villiages and serving who have had a peep be fit of his enthusiasm. All comes towns of the county you know the hind the curtains and watched the from the social preparation. No life of the country.

It was not always so. There are the dignified matrons who have the eye, music for the ear, sympamany people, not very old who been appointed directors on the thy for the mind and heart. This knew the county before there were board of equalization. They des social life, the prelude and dexology two miles of railroad in any part serve this encommum in more than to every meeting at the country of it. Then, its life social pursued one sense, for they have had some- church, expands the soul and the even tenor of its way, like the thing to do with the tactful ar- makes the individual feel that he streams from Columbia to the rangement of the pairs for luncheon has a place in the growth and proocean. I shall not say that the 36 They know nothing of the match gress of the community. He does niles of railway which it now has, trust. Disappointment in love is not gaze on giddy heights, but has changed it. But there is a a thing now of the forgotten past, lies down in green pastures and change. It used to be like straw- Even the confirmed bachelor is walks beside the still waters, berries and cream—needed to be promeunding too near the brink. Stamp the character of a young 'did' slow to get the flavor The He feels the gentle, irresisitible man, with scenes like this: into lavor is still good but it is done impulse of the incline. ... He would whatever walk of life he steps, he

an in town who does not have loy- future. All he can see is the fair the struggle with error, the least is not a good man or woman in the him. The silence must be broken, judice, and will never be swept country who does not have loyal so he quotes: "If the heavens de- from his moorings by the wild friends in town, These generous, clare the glory of God and the whirlwinds of the passions. true friends are grappled to each firmament showeth his handiwork, There are hundreds and other by ties stronger than hoops of steel. Their sons and daughters marry. Whether the groom is from town or country or the bride is of cove or campus, he is noble and brave, and she is beautiful and gentle. The occasion sends a thrill that the silver light of the same of interest to every nock and corof interest to every nook and cor- star shall mark their path. To springs and the rills, the sloping of interest to every nook and corner of the county. The guests number from twenty to two hundred. All who go are glad. Those who don't are not mad. An occasion like this is the climax of some of life in any well-regulated from seen, hear the babbling of brooks and the rills, the sloping valleys and rolling fields of Pickens County. A merry Christma to them and there children, where the soft breeze on their brows, seen the fragrance of flowers never seen, hear the babbling of brooks and the songs of birds they have never heard before they look out to them and there children, where ever "Their blazing hearth shall burn."

Julius E. Boggs.

News and Courier.

of interest makes social life

But social life in Pickens, like beauty and a joy forever. the social life in other communities ebbs and flows like the tide, but is whose mellow light does not gleam moon. There are circumstances, gay and back again.

Just so return to prune her wing."

comes, if not a little more. There track. is no such thing as "their set" and "our set". All who dance, and the country church. Whether it many who do not, go to the dance is Baptist, Methodist or Presbyteto have a good sociable time. They rian, its influence is the same in have it. The yielins strike up effect. It brings together in one about 9 o'clock. The exercises place all the best influences in the usually bogin with a turn at 'steal community. It is like rolling to-partners"—"you have stolen my gether live coals. Every one in partner and I'll steal another." the heap soon comes to the climax nould give his time and the energy This is done to quickstep music. of its lerver. All in the radius of Some who do not dance at all are its influence feel the glow. The in this and become so exhibitated ground-work of character is laid with the music and the poetry of deep and strongmotion they forget to drop out The churchyard-the outer cheel teaching is one of the most when the game is softly and court of the visit on a weekday. xacting of occupations. It is a shrewdly turned into "twistifica- Nothing but the wary temple-is tion". The leading young man vergin forrest. A quiet spot to has given the violinist the wink tread of the squirret, the hasty rs have their reward in the knowthe measure of the music is changed which he startled dove, to chide the silence. The stately edge that is continually brought Without knowing that the ear has baks and the towering pines have o them that they are helping to heard, every foot and face responds treasured up the memories of the hape character and build a worthy just as the blooming field of wheat past and begin to sing their story, itizenship. All honor tothe faithul teachers! They live and labor which cannot be felt by the palm or there; to get the good that or the pine.

quality to search for sin in this.

Work-honest, judicious work- of the music. Every muscle has whole being in harmony with naholds the solution of the problem caught the tune. His music has ture and prepare the mind for he thinks, all he hopes, and called his love to listen. He feels now that he is the whole thing. The upon a chestnut whistle. I pity As Wholesome as the Mountain Air and merry step goes on. The harmony the preacher who has to bombard as Bright as the Sunshme--The Country Dance with Little Touches of Sentument; and Pathos--Two Country Two Country timent; and Pathos -- Two Country play it. He has caught Miss Mary's tinsel and splendor of convention-Churches where High Character is eyes, which told him how pleased ality, and their sensibilities beshe was and how glad she would be numbed by a strained effort not to Drummond, I think it was, who to tell him so where no one else speak to those they meet. What wrote such a readable article about could hear. He is almost overcome. a waste of earnestness, logic and the city without a church. It may Were it not for the ceiling he elequence to tell that "love is the not be amiss to write about the would soar up in the clouds. One fulfilment of the law" to people social life in the county without a more-the master streke, the who have not heard a cock crow

The country life is strenuous. upon the saintly countenances of side of life does it hest. Light for

There is not a good man or wom- way. He peers into the abysmal He will be the last to go down in

Pickens county a compact mass they know it is their own. It anthat will stand against any ism as swers every question of the tired Table Rock withstands the storms, heart. It is ideal. It is a thing of

There are many social stars not so much influenced by the from the milky way and many stately steppings not regulated by though, to account for the varied the music of the other spheres. scenes as they pass from grave to Their influence on our social life is plain, palpable, powerful, Should "So forth the startled swan would swing it ever be eliminated there would be a secial shock—a moral catas-For those who like them the so- trophe-a religious disaster. It is ciable parties that are furnished in the counter balance to the great mid-winter furnish as much gen- wheels on which the social life is uine pleasure as anything else that poised; and holds it firm to the

The centre of this social life is

bows and bends in graceful waves in a lew sweet song that tells how to the gentle touch of the zephyr, ence a month "all the people gathcomes of meeting thus." There is It would be stoicism of a stern not a minute of this meeting from 10 o'clock till 2, that has not its The music has not only touched peculiar good. Groups of men are norous tenor, "turn your partners!" like music on the water. Couples Young and strong as anybody to- ling together, make thom all better. It takes hard struggling to force success out of the multitude of our disappointments and reverses and elements and reverses and elements are successful to the successful to No speech nor language; its voice

> subducd and put to service on his good impressions. Such a prejude instrument all he knows, and all cannot be played on a pipe organ

> No sombre shadow on the minds of the people in the country church, retreat, but there is no apparent will be a beach light of success.

> > There are hundreds and hun-

ver seen it before, but a The sentrone little willing J. L. Bolt, M. D.

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