

LOCAL AND PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. M. P. Vaughn spent the day in the city last Thursday.

Prof. B. L. Parkinson has been visiting for a few days in the city.

Miss Julia Childress is visiting relatives and friends in Gray Court.

Col. J. C. Burns of Greenwood was a business visitor here this week.

Dr. W. C. Irby spent part of the holidays with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. J. H. Teague and children have been visiting relatives in Mountville.

Mr. Clyde Fowler spent a few days during Christmas with friends in Georgia.

Mr. Patrick H. Anderson, of Waterloo, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Crosland, of Bennettsville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. G. Balle, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clarke and Rebecca Clarke spent the holidays in North Carolina.

Mr. Ernest Machen spent a part of the holidays with friends and relatives in Honea Path.

Mrs. S. W. Rutledge and little son, Walter, have returned from a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Dr. S. A. Boland and Mrs. W. D. Whitton at Statham, Ga.

Mrs. L. G. Roff, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Dorroh of Woodruff, left Saturday for Timmons ville where they will visit their sister, Mrs. C. A. Foster.

Dr. Carlisle Nottingham, of Cape Charles, Va., spent Christmas with Mrs. Nottingham, who is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Caine.

Dr. T. L. Timmerman has moved his offices from the Dial building into the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Albright over the People's Loan and Exchange Bank.

Little Misses Katherine, Eleanor and Margaret Ball, of Columbia, spent Christmas week with their grand mother, Mrs. B. W. Ball. They returned to Columbia yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin, Miss Idez Baldwin and Miss Louelle Baldwin of Barksdale were among the visitors in the city last Thursday. While here they paid the Advertiser a pleasant call.

EDEN NOTES.

Eden, Jan. 1.—The holidays passed off very pleasantly. Everybody seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. R. W. Nash and children, who have been visiting relatives in Eden and Rabun community returned to her home in Greenville Sunday.

Messrs Carl and Ben Reeves spent Christmas with their mother.

Mr. C. V. Hipp has been visiting relatives at Enoree and Mountville, during the holidays.

Dr. J. W. Beason went to Woodruff Friday to see his mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Babb spent a few days with Mr. C. A. Babb and family last week.

Messrs. Grady Babb and Frank Gray after spending the holidays with their parents, returned to school at Tigersville Tuesday.

Mrs. Y. W. Beason is improving slowly at this writing.

Burglars entered the store of E. H. Reeves Saturday night and opened the cash drawer. Fortunately all of the cash had been taken out except some small change and only about a dollar in coppers was missed. Although no arrests have been made, Mr. Reeves is following a clue and probably he will apprehend the guilty parties soon. The drawer was not broken into, but was opened by the combination.

Mr. W. B. Beeks and Mr. J. C. Beeks of Brewerton were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. I. C. Coleman, an old Laurens boy who is now living in Charlotte, is in the city for a week.

Miss Willie Dorroh left yesterday to take up her duties at New Harmony school, near Fountain Inn.

Mr. Robert J. Taylor of Fountain Inn was among the business visitors in Laurens last Thursday.

Mrs. Virginia Neville and Miss Matie May Neville visited Dr. and Mrs. Aiken a few days last week.

Misses Lida and Janie Garlington, of Columbia, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clark during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Babb, of Fountain Inn spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mac Roper.

Miss Mary Davenport and Mrs. T. M. Shaw, accompanied by Mr. Jud. Langston, attended the dance in Greenwood Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Mayer and family have returned to Newberry after spending a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. Mrs. L. E. Burns will be sorry to learn that she has been sick, though not seriously for a few days this week.

MOUNTVILLE NEWS.

Mountville, Jan. 1.—The season's holidays passed off quietly here. Cessation of business, the usual visiting, social dinners and parties, an occasional bird hunt marked the passing of Christmas week. Among the more ambitious and noisy youth fireworks were the more characteristic feature of enjoyment. While these may have been in some instances too freely indulged in, yet no serious harm resulted. It is unfortunate that young America has taken a wrong view of the manner in which the birth of the Savior should be celebrated.

Mountville has a good number of college students in the various institutions of the State all of whom were at home for Christmas week. Alsey, Cary and Wilton Mitchell, Charles and Robert Thornton, Eugene Stokes, Grady Culbertson, Watts Hudgens, Ellis and Fred Fuller, William Fellers, Louise Richardson and Eliza May Sullivan. These are all good students doing well in their respective schools. Their week's rest and visit were a great pleasure to them and their many friends here.

Miss Lillie Culbertson attended the marriage last week, as maid of honor, of her friend Miss Ella Griffin, at Temple, Ga. This happy event was celebrated Thursday evening at the home of the bride when Miss Griffin was married to Mr. R. M. Thomason, also of Temple.

A number of our people attended the union meeting at Cross Hill Saturday. This meeting was well attended and proved to be an interesting and profitable occasion.

Mr. R. L. Whitlock has rented his blacksmith shop and other property here to Mr. S. N. Crisp and has moved to Greenwood. Mr. Pierce of Barksdale has moved to Mountville and taken charge of the shop work. He comes recommended as a very skilled workman.

Mr. Dixon just across Little River has rented his farm to Mr. John Grant and is going to Greenwood to run a meat market.

Mountville school will resume work tomorrow after a week's vacation.

The Mountville bank building has been completed and the officers expect to open up business about the 15th inst.

NEWS AND NOTES.

IN AND ABOUT CLINTON
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| Salted Almonds | Olives | Pickles |
| | Ice Cream | |
| Fruit Cake | Pound Cake | |
| Bananas | Grapes | |
| Coffee | Cheese | Wafers |
| | Pythian Punch | |

The toasts were presided over by Mr. McCarley Barksdale and all the speeches were enjoyed. Following is the program:

Toastmaster J McCarley Barksdale

"Give no more to every guest
Than he's able to digest;
Give him always of the prime
And but little at a time."

—Dean Swift.

Music

Address of welcome D. W. A. Neville

"We hold an old accustomed feast
whereto we have invited many a
guest."

—Shakespeare.

Music

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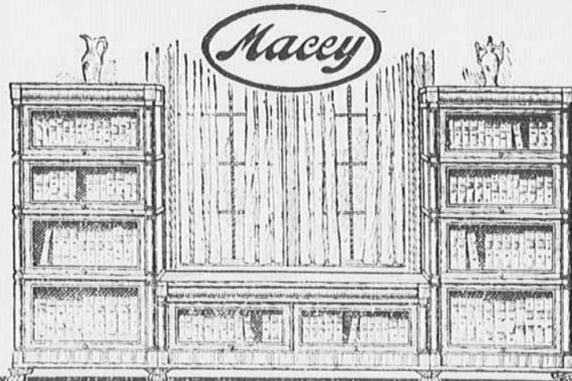
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Music

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Those who are without wish to enter; and those who are within wish to get out."
—Arabic Proverb.

Pythianism Music W. H. Simpson

"True happiness
Consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice."

—Ben Johnson.

Music

The Ladies Rev. D. M. Douglas
"Waking in eden, Adam quick described, by his side sleeping, what was once his side, flesh of his flesh, bone of his bone so close—and his first sleep became his last repose."

—From the French.

After the speeches dancing was enjoyed by many of the guests until far into the morning.

The weather and the tightness of money perhaps accounted for the absence of as much merry making as usually characterizes the Christmas holidays, yet there were many pleasures. Many families had reunions and family dinners. Several pretty afternoon parties and turkey dinners and suppers kept the young set on the go. Miss Mollie Monson entertained at a Japanese tea in honor of her friend, Miss Sara Harvin of Spartanburg, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Bailey entertained the Musgrove Mills chapter D. A. R. on Thursday. Many visitors were here for the holidays.

Let Children Be Happy.
Do not try to make men of your boys or women of your girls, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine. It is not natural. Love them. Make home just as happy a place as possible and give them rest, freedom. There is nothing sadder in life than the child who has been robbed of its childhood.



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