

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 11, 1900. COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. James Lawson and her children, of Leaside, are here on a visit to Mrs. L. H. Russell. Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Mitchell arrived in the city last Thursday on business. Mrs. G. M. Miller left Thursday for Due West after a few days stay here with her daughter, Mrs. Augustus Cochran. Mrs. Mary Parker was the guest of friends in the city for several days last week. Mr. R. C. Wesson, Master Willie Wesson have returned from a week's stay with relatives in Lott, Florence county. Mr. W. T. Sloan has come to Tennessee on account of the extreme illness of his sister. Miss Rosa Maxwell came in from Ray Saturday and spent the day here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Maxwell. Cadet Giles Templeton is in Monterey spending a few days with relatives. Miss Mary Thompson attended the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Rock Hill. Miss Hemphill has been re-elected Secretary of the South Carolina Division of the U. D. C's. Mrs. T. C. Gower, of Greenville, was in the city several days last week visiting friends. Mr. Robert Bowen, of Ray, was in the city Saturday. Miss Edna Watson, Miss Louise Watson and Mr. A. K. Watson were in the city Saturday shopping. Editor J. T. Bigham, of Chester, was in the city Saturday on business. Miss Lillie Sprout has returned to her home in Greenwood after a pleasant visit here. Rev. T. H. Piemmons was out of the city Sunday. There was no service in the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barksdale spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barksdale at their country home.

CONVENTION OF THE U. D. C'S. The convention of the Daughters that met at Rock Hill last week were given delightful receptions by Prof. D. B. Johnson, President of Winthrop College, and by the Commercial Club. Both entertainments were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The next meeting will be held in Sumter. Miss Mary Lou Smith returned Monday from a week's stay with friends in Rock Hill and Chester. Miss Lucy White will entertain the Whist Club Thursday night. Mr. M. P. DeBrui attended Supreme Court in Columbia last week.

SCHOOL LIBRARY. Has made an order for over fifty dollars worth of books that will be here in the new building next year. All the members are requested to renew their subscription that have not already done so. Mrs. Alice M. Smith returned Saturday for a two week's visit to New York and Richmond. Dr. F. E. Harrison was called to Calhoun Friday on professional business. Mrs. Edw. Calhoun returned Friday from Seale, Ala., where she has been visiting some of her friends. Mr. Calhoun will be able to move in a few weeks. Judge J. C. King is spending a few days in the city with his family. Mr. Kenwick Bradley was absent from school one day last week on account of illness. Mr. H. D. Reese is in the city for several days. Mrs. J. M. Hunkabee and Miss Annie Hawthorne were in the city Monday shopping. Miss Annie and Miss Lizzie Gilbert, of Johnston were in town Monday. Miss Lucia Parker returned Friday from Rock Hill where she had been to attend the U. D. C's. Dr. J. W. Daniel and his family leave Wednesday for their new home in Charleston. They have made Abbeville their home for the past three years, and have many friends here who regret to see them leave. This winter all the stores in our city are bright with Christmas toys that will gladden the hearts of the young people. There are presents for one and all, and at prices to reach every one. Already the cannon crackers, sky rockets and roman candles herald the approach of "Yule tide." Mr. M. T. Coleman was in town several days last week. Rev. Mr. Query, of North Carolina, itinerant of the Presbyterian church is in the city distributing religious literature in the county. Miss Hannah C. Perrin left Friday for Atlanta, where she will spend some time with Mrs. John Cochran. Mrs. Edw. Calhoun is spending some time with friends in Monterey. Miss Adelaide Harris left Sunday for Atlanta, where she will spend the winter with friends. The report that there was a case of scarlet fever in "West End" was not true. Mrs. G. W. Speer and Miss Susie Speer, accompanied by Dr. J. T. Hill, left Tuesday for Atlanta where they go to consult Dr. Pinkney, a specialist of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill gave a reception Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchellner.

SCARLET FEVER. It is reported that there are two cases of scarlet fever in the city. One in the city, and one in Mill Town. The Trustees of the Graded School considered the propriety of closing the school, but action was deferred until further investigation could be had.

Family Record. Mr. Granville Best of this County, can trace his genealogy as far back as can perhaps any man in the County. He traces it back for nearly four hundred years, with great particularity. He is a man of culture and has a sufficiency of this world's good for all practical purposes.

Musicals. Invitations are out for the Musicals which will be given at the home of Miss Brooks on Friday evening Dec. 21st and concluded with the farce "The House of the Rising Sun." Mr. Pitzer will be assisted by Miss McClung and Mr. W. H. Jones.

House and Lot for Sale. Four rooms and cook room, large hall, good well of water. Lot 10x20. On Due West street about half mile from Court House. Will sell cheap for cash; or part cash and balance in monthly payments. Or, will trade for any land. Apply to Jas. W. Martin, Abbeville, S. C.

Cotton and Cotton Seed. The price of cotton is off nearly one half a cent, because of the government estimate of the crop. Prices ranged yesterday from 9 1/4 to 9 3/4. Cotton Seed in good demand at twenty cents a bushel.

"Better Than Gold" Will be played at Anteville High School on Friday evening Dec. 21st and concluded with the farce "The House of the Rising Sun." Come and join the throng, Dec. 21st. 21.

Wanted. To buy by the undersigned, a house and lot in the city of Abbeville; also, a small farm near the city. Wm. L. Mitchell, Dec. 3rd 1900, Globe, S. C.

House for Rent. My house and lot on Main Street in town of Abbeville; contains seven water, garden, good repair. Good well of water, garden and stable. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1901. Apply to Mrs. Mary Taggart.

The Best Paper Shell Peacocks. We have placed our Peacocks on sale at Du-Fres's Book Store—20 cents per dozen. No. 1. Robt. S. Link, the time to plant.

To Rent. One five room house convenient to business portion of town. Apply to C. H. Cannon.

J. W. Bryan is opening a beautiful stock of jewelry, and he respectfully invites his friends and the public to call and examine it. Under Masonic Hall. Dec. 12, '00.

STRAZED or stolen from my lot in town, one black horse mule, about eight years old, long legged, thin in flesh. Liberal reward for its recovery. J. Allen Smith, Jr.

Looking Around. People like to look at all the pretty things in the stores when they come to town, and when it is cold, warm up. We want you to see that you are welcome to come to our store, and we will be glad to show you all the pretty goods we bought for Christmas, even if you do not wish to purchase. We have goods suitable for holiday presents for everybody and our line of jewelry, rings, silver and china is as large as ever. See our advertisement for things you want, we have enumerated a few of our many goods. R. C. Bernau, The Jeweler.

J. S. Cochran's Locals. New crop raisins, seeded and layre, prunes, apples, figs, current and citron, all fresh clean and sweet. Now is the time to make your Christmas fruit cake, come and see me before you buy your fruit. Make your girl happy by sending her a box of nice fresh candy from Cochran's. Fire-works to arrive this week. Don't buy until you get my prices. Almost anything you wish in canned goods to be found at Cochran's. Try a can of "Altmore's" mince meat, the best in the world. We have deviled crabs (with shells) lobsters, shrimp, salmon, all grades, potted and deviled tongue, "real loaf" something fine. Canned apples and peaches for pies. "Santa brand" desert peaches, none better. Try "log cabin" maple syrup. Pickles—a full line—"solder" outcrop is the best, Lea & Perrins sauce, red, white, and black pepper, celery salt, ground ginger, spice, cloves, cinnamon, sage, etc., at Cochran's. Cranberries for Christmas, red, ripe, and juicy. Get a bottle of monogram mustard, horse radish. It is fine. Use "Hoekins'" celebrated spices and flavoring extracts. For sale at Cochran's. Try a bottle of "my wife's" salad dressing, at Cochran's.

OPTICIAN REESE is at the next door to Aug. W. Smith, Hotel Block, where you can have your eyes tested by his Mathematical System free of charge. The most scientific method for detecting all optical defects of the eye now in use. Endorsed by all professions. Remember investigation and a carefully prepared prescription will cost you nothing. You are invited to examine our many testimonials. Will visit your home if requested. H. D. Reese, Optician. First door below Aug. W. Smith.

Must be Paid on or Before December 15th. The City Council will enforce the License Ordinance and executions will be issued after the 15th instant against those who neglect to pay the license. James Chatman, Clerk.

New Telephones. The following new phones have been put in, and you can add their names in writing on your cards, so that you may have the full benefit of the service: Carolina Hotel, 106; C. G. Sayre, 108; Dr. John Lyon, 112; Kinard's Store, 125; McKee's Beef Market, 71; Mt. Will, 126.

TAKE OFF. The following old numbers may be erased from the printed list, namely: 71, 112, 108, 108.

RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MUST BE MADE AT ITS MARKET VALUE, BEFORE THE 20th OF FEBRUARY, 1901. Fifty Per Cent. Penalty for Neglect.

IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE TAX-PAYERS IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY in the matter of making their tax returns for the fiscal year, 1901, the County Auditor will be at—

Calhoun Falls, January 8th and 9th—Tuesday and Wednesday. Lowndesville, January 10th and 11th—Thursday and Friday. Mt. Carmel, January 14th and 15th—Monday and Tuesday. Willington, January 16th—Wednesday. Bordeaux, January 17th—Thursday. McCormick, January 18th and 19th—Friday and Saturday. Due West, January 22d and 23rd—Tuesday and Wednesday. Donalds, January 24th and 25th—Thursday and Friday. Anteville, from January 1st to February 20th, at McAdams' Store. Bryant's Cross Roads, from January 1st to February 20th, at Bryant's Store. Long Cane, from January 1st to February 20, at residence of A. F. Calvert. Abbeville, from January 1st to February 20th. Remember that parties having credits and not making a fair return of same, are liable to prosecution, by the Auditor and County Board. When parties wish corrections made in the number of acres of land heretofore returned by them, they must present their plats to the Auditor or his deputy. Don't send returns by mail, except where parties are unable to meet the appointments of the Auditor, or to come to Abbeville before February 20th, or where parties reside outside the County. Remember that in swearing to your return you take an oath that you have returned your property at its market value. We want a fair return such as the Board of Assessors can approve. Employers are requested to see to it that their employees are returned.

W. W. BRADLEY Auditor

Laundry for Christmas CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE. HAVE YOU A big supply of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs laundered for the Holidays. YOUR DRESS SUIT.... Have your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed Christmas, and they will add to your good looks. OVERCOATS.... Dyed or Cleaned in first-class style. Send us your laundry, and much oblige, AABEVILLE STEAM LAUNDRY, C. P. HAMMOND, Proprietor.

Christmas is Ahead, but We are Ahead of Christmas!



Presents for the Boys: Match Boxes, Whisk Broom, Cloth Brush, Watch Chain, Watch Chain, Cuff Buttons, Key Rings, Hat Marks, Set Rings, Kodaks, Watches, Scarf Pins. Presents for the Ladies: become a part of the number of species that have been tested, with known as 'Coffee' brought into the General Annual products. It troubles the old Coffee very far. The annual coffee is five-sees. Mr. M. T. Coleman was in town several days last week. Rev. Mr. Query, of North Carolina, itinerant of the Presbyterian church is in the city distributing religious literature in the county. Miss Hannah C. Perrin left Friday for Atlanta, where she will spend some time with Mrs. John Cochran. Mrs. Edw. Calhoun is spending some time with friends in Monterey. Miss Adelaide Harris left Sunday for Atlanta, where she will spend the winter with friends. The report that there was a case of scarlet fever in "West End" was not true. Mrs. G. W. Speer and Miss Susie Speer, accompanied by Dr. J. T. Hill, left Tuesday for Atlanta where they go to consult Dr. Pinkney, a specialist of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill gave a reception Friday evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Mitchellner.

R. C. Bernau's Locals—Thanks-Giving and Christmas is Coming. You can get all Bernau's—Irish smokers, No. 1. Navy beans, No. 1. Fresh cranberry sauce, No. 1. Macaroni 3 and 10c, packages, 2 and 1 lb. packages. Best brownies, 10c. Buy, bakers chocolate, 10 and 20c. Peaches, 10c. Apples, 10c. Raisins, 10c. Currants, 10c. Citron, 10c. Nuts, almonds, dainties, shredded coconut and also shell oat flakes, nutmeg, pepperized ginger, root-spice, pepper, oranges, apples, best sour fruit, cabbage, pickles, Spool and ball thread black and white, needles, pins, soap, eye, stationary mouth harp, white, cutlery, bakeware, wire and galvanized iron, bidges, aprons, pags, and playing cards from 10c.

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State of South Carolina, Something's Coming. COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT. J. L. Ferrin, C. C. P., as Administrator Estate of Lacy Thurman, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Lacy Thurman and others, Defendants. Complaint to Sell Lands to Pay Debts. I am prepared for the most interesting on record, y that can be had at a sale of Mrs. Fred. C. Leaber, Jr., a widow, on the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, a.m. I suffer from insanity, and I have been confined in the asylum of my brain for several years. I am afflicted with the disease of insanity, and I have been confined in the asylum of my brain for several years. I am afflicted with the disease of insanity, and I have been confined in the asylum of my brain for several years.

Toy Department. And see the wonderful treasures and novelties. The A. M. Hill & Son's Toy Department. Sold at 25 cents, 75 cents, cents now 50 cents. Mrs. Fred. C. Leaber, Jr., a widow, on the 20th inst. at 10 o'clock, a.m. I suffer from insanity, and I have been confined in the asylum of my brain for several years. I am afflicted with the disease of insanity, and I have been confined in the asylum of my brain for several years.

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