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Nagging

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It is a wonder the any of the Episcopal church does t contain a special clause for deliverance from nagging. Evidently its purpose is to be comprehensive and to invoke all the blessings that humanity may desire and relief from all calamities that may be imagined. Yet it mits petition for a peaceful domestic life and for escape from the most mournful and wearing of all familiar miseries. Possibly the explanation is in the fact that the original compilers of litanies were priests and therefore unmarried and lacking experience.

But women have no monopoly of the vice of nagging. There are nagging husbands, fathers, employers, creditors. With some people it seems to be a kind of nervous disease. They must be following up and picking at somebody perpetually. We have horrible stories from old times of people fastened where drops of water would fall on their heads at regular interval, and of the frightful death, preceded by untold agonies, that resulted. Thousands of hearts and brains suffer daily under a process just as cruel, excruciating and fatal. Unquestionably, long processions of people have been nagging into their graves untimely, and others into madhouses or worse places. No advantages of money, culture, refinement or position can give happiness or peace where there is nagging. It lacerates the sensitive surface of minds. It is as if we exposed one of the great nerves and sawed at it with a dull knife without the merciful preliminary of an anaesthetic. Most of us have had experience in one way or another. Sometimes we become morbid and we can feel the nagging coming and begin to sting from it and to feel the ache of it; and when it does come it jars and stings like some ghastly combination weapon simultaneously piercing, bruising, burning and poisoning. The ranks of the outcasts and derelics of both sexes and all ages are increased annually by thousands by the nagging tongues. Boys and girles actually are driven from homes by ceaseless, unnecessary fault-finding; husbands and wives are parried to the divorce courts, willing employes are discouraged and demoralized, good servants are ruined. There is occasion enough, usually, for legitimate rebuke, correction and advice. Between these and persecution there is a distinct margin which all of us have sense enough to find uld take the ime and pains All over the orld are bus ablishments which run tr moothly, in which emplo nployes are kindly frien ach other, where those ed do their bast cheerfull ly, where those who hav r are considerate, genero ful, knowing how to m per discipline with in nness. All bound and l by mu idence, in man con e altar to all vicis rty, grief e vicissi d runs a urrent of pressible. ach other and se in spirit as in are one—runs through all their household. Sometimes people of this kind are rich and sometimes poor, sometimes of high degree and sometimes obscure, but in all conditions they are happy people, and when they come to die they can feel that they have fulfilled the highest duties and performed the noblest functions and gratified the best ambition known to this human life.

There are not many such business establishments nor many such families, but there ought to be many of both and there would be if all of us would use our common sense and would take the trouble to make ourselves happy. Really it is easier to be unhappy than to be happy. It is easy to fall into the habit of nagging and snarling, of permitting ourselves to be uncomfortable and of trying to relieve our discomfort by venting it on somebody else. Then we make a bad job worse by trying to save our consciences. We lose our temper, do injustice, hurt the feelings of people who love us and whom we ought to love and tell ourselves we were provoked beyond endurance or were inflicting required discipline. What we really have done, usually, was to inflict torture, to tear away some of the delicate, invisible ligaments by which hearts are bound together and on which honor and reverence rest.

Nagging is easy. Anybody can acquire the evil art. We can pursue and rebuke, snap and snarl, tear, bruise and burn our way through life. Though self-control, deliberation, self-sacrifice are needed to be patient, gentle and fair, to look on the other side of the case, to study the conditions there. But the results are worth the trouble. A householdin which there has been nagging suddenly relieved of it is like a throbbing wound suddenly cured. It is a mournful fact that some most excellent, well meaning people who tell themselves they are doing their duty faithfully leave behind them a blessed peace and sense of freedom and comfort when they depart; even when they die, no matter how the instinct of decency may lead the survivors to try to hide the unhappy fact from themselves.

To be rid of the nagging habit may be—will be—hard, but the emancipation from it must bring results so blissful, balm and rest so sweet, that it will pay bountifully in the end.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasantest remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by C. A. Milford.

IS BEAUTY ONLY SKIN DEEP ?

Beauty is only skin deep, but the forces that create beauty are as deep as the fountain from which they flow. When the blood is charged with impurities Beauty disappears; when the blood is pure Beauty blossoms in face and form. Rydales Liver Tablets keeps the liver healthy and the bowels regular, prevents the blood becoming laden with bile and waste matter, makes the skin clear, eyes bright and Beauty more than skin deep. C.A. Milford.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Abbeville, Dec. 5, 1903.

Mrs Charles West, of Errid, Oklahoma is spending some time with her brother, Mr. L. C. Haskell.

Miss Sarah Henry returned Thursday from Anderson where she spent part of the holidays with Miss Bartow, who is a classmate of Miss Henry at Limestone.

Master Julius and Thomas Durst have returned to their home in Greenwood after spending some time here with their sister, Mrs. A. Brooks Cheatham.

Mr. Arthur Spenser left last wednesday for Columbia to resume his studies at the Theological Seminary. He was the guest of Mr. J. M. Harden while in the city.

Miss Grace Smith came home Saturday from Lockhart where she had been to attend a house party given by Mrs. Frank Gary.

Miss Ellen Sherad has gone to Anderson to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. T. G. Perrin has returned from a short visit to Mrs. Lue Walker in Atlanta.

Miss Genevieve Marchant has accepted a school at Antreville. The school opened Monday. Miss Marchant is a graduate of Winthop College and will no doubt reflect credit on her Alma Mater.

Miss Julia Foster returned to Abbeville Saturday and began her duties at the Graded School Monday.

Miss Emma White left Saturday for Spartanburg where she is teaching this session.

Mr. J. M. Harden and Master Edgar Harden left Monday for Savannah where they go to have Master Edgar's eyes treated.

CLEMSON TEA.

Last Monday evening Miss Caro and Miss Onie Morse entertained at a Clemson Tea in honor of their Clemson friends. The young ladies are charming hostesses and the evening was most pleasantly spent. Those present were, Miss Sarah Henry, Miss Lucy Henry, Miss Susie Hill, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Corrie Belle Dawkins, Miss Ione Smith and Miss Mamie Morse, Mr Sam Hill, Mr. William Templeton, Mr. Mac Henry, Mr. Wilber Blake, Mr. Joel Weir, Mr. David Hill and Mr. Joel Morse.

Miss Mary Cochran returned Monday to resume her position in the office of Mr. W. P. Greene after a ten days absence.

Miss Annie and Miss Lucy Gibert, of Lebanon were in the city several days last week the guest of relatives.

Mr. Thomas Eason, of Charleston, was the guest of Mrs. E B. Gary during the holidays. Mr. Eason is a student of Clemson College.

Mr. Thomas Perrin was in the city the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perrin during the holidays.

Miss Amelia Kennedy has returned from Yorkville where she has been to spend the holidays with her home people.

Miss Corrie Belle Dawkins who has been the charming guest of Miss Helen and Miss Ione Smith, has returned to her home in Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Parker and their children, of Greenville were the guests of Mr. W. H. Parker during the holidays.

Miss Ella Haskell came home Saturday from Winthrop College to see her aunt. Mrs. Sophia Haskell West, of Oklahoma, who is here for a short stay.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

On Thursday evening Miss Helen Smith and Miss Ione Smith entertained in honor of their guests Miss Lillian Stuart, of Chicago, and Miss Corrie Belle Dawkins, of Spartanburg, who have been their guests during the holidays. The brilliantly lighted drawing rooms were gracefully hung with garlands of ivy, holly and mistletoe, making a gay and festive scene. The evening was spent in playing progressive games for which a prize was offered to the successful persons. Miss Grace Hemphill was awarded the ladies' prize and Mr. Thomas J. Lyon the gentleman's prize. Among those present were, Miss Susie Hill, Miss Fannie Starke, Miss Maud McClung, Miss Mary Starke, Miss Elise Long, Miss Carrie Poole, Miss Blanch Gary, Miss Josie Lyon, Miss Lucy Henry, Miss Ivy Calhoun, Miss Helen White, Miss Eliza Gary, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Nelle Wilson, Miss Fannie Harris, Miss Francis White, Miss Florence Witcher, Miss Nelle Poe, Miss Hellen Miller, Miss Caro Morse, Miss Onie Morse, Miss Mamie Lou Morse, Messrs Wallace Harris, James Hill, George Smith, Henry DuPre, Earle Jones, Lewis Perrin, William Hemphill, Mac Henry, John G. Edwards, Robert Hemphill, Samuel Hill, Thomas Eason, William Templeton, Jim Hill, Wilber Blake, Geo. White, Will Latimer, Will Lyon, Wade Witcher, David Hill, Gus Link, Sol Rosenberg, Len White and Erskine Blake.

Mrs. Mary Thomas and Miss Jane Thomas of Warrenton were in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Preston Cheatham.

Miss Florence Witcher and Miss Fran White of Elberton were the guests of Miss Eliza during the holidays.

Miss Helen White left Monday for Converse College.

Miss Blanche Gary has burned her hand very severely and will be unable to resume her studies at the Woman's College, for sometime.

Miss Eleanor Cochran spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Brown Syfan. She left Monday for Anderson to begin her work in the graded school.

Miss Mary T. Nance returned to Abbeville Sunday after a pleasant stay with her home people at Cross Hill.

Congressma nand Mrs. Aiken and their interesting family left Monday for Washington where they go to spend the winter. They will be in that city until June.

Prof. David Henry has returned to Clemson College.

Mr. William Hemphill and Mr. Thomas Lyon left Saturday for Charleston to resume their studies at the Citadel.

Mr. H. Gillespie Smith returned Thursday from Charlotte where he had been to attend the Annual meeting of the Shriners.

Mr. Lawrence Parker has returned from Anderson where he went to spend a few days with his home people.

Miss Adelaide Riggs has returned to her home in Orangeburg after a pleasant stay in the city with her uncle, Dr. G. A. Neuffer.

Miss Sara Hehry has returned to her school duties at Limestone College.

Mrs. Augustus W. Smith and Master A. W. Smith, jr., of Woodruff are here spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Perrin.

Mr. Geo. B. Rook who has been here spending the holidays with friends left Saturday for his school in North Carolina.

Mr. W. Augustus Lee has returned to South Carolina College to resume his studies.

Miss Nettie Russell entertained a few friends last Tuesday afternoon at Euchre.

Miss Mary Lou Smith entertained last Friday evening in honor of Miss Ellen McCaslan of Clinton, Miss Helen Smith and her guest Miss Corrie Belle Dawkins of Spartanburg. The evening was a most delightful one and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Carrie Poole of Newberry was the guest of her cousin Miss Helen White during the holidays.

Miss Mae Thompson one of Anderson's handsomest young women is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ward Thompson.

Miss Lillian Gambrell has returned to Denmark where she is teaching in the Graded School.

Mr. Len White has returned to Davidson College.

Miss Lillian Stewart of Chicago who is attending school at Converse College has been the guest of her school friends Miss Elise Long and Miss Helen Smith. Miss Stewart is a very handsome young lady and received many social attentions during her stay here.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon White entertained a number of the younger set in honor of Miss Helen White and her guests.

Miss Francis Calhoun and Miss Eunice Calhoun have returned to Greenville where they are studying Kindergarten under Miss Kittie Perrin.

Miss Lila Wilson of Graniteville has been here on a visit to her home people at Warrenton.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson Wilder, of Savannah, Ga., is here spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. R. F. Wilson.

Miss Marie Cheatham has returned to Chicora where she has been attending school for the past two years.

Miss Blanche Clinkscales passed through the city on her way to Chicora. Miss Clinkscales is a fine student and is taking an excellent stand in her class. She is the daughter of Mr. James Clinkscales, one of our county's most prosperous planters.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The services for the week of prayer were commenced Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church, the sermon was preached by Dr. J. L. Wilson, pastor of the church. These services will continue throughout the week, being held in the different churches. They will close Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Mr. Wells will preach on this occasion.

Miss Corrie Graves is here from Latimer spending some time with Miss Ivy Calhoun.

Miss Mattie Barksdale was in the city several days last week. Miss Barksdale is attending Limestone Institute at Gaffney.

Mr. Samuel and Mr. David Hill have returned to Clemson College.

Mrs. Caro Miller Lumpkin of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. Davis Kerr.

Mr. McIlwain Henry left Saturday for Clemson College.

Mr. Wallace Harris has gone to Charleston to resume his studies at the South Carolina Military Academy.

Dr. F. E. Harrison has returned from Charlotte where he went to attend a meeting of the Shriners.

Miss Nelle Poe, one of Greenville's attractive young girls, spent part of the holidays here as the guest of Miss Helen White.

TROY.

Wedding — Congratulations — Prayer Conference--Successful Music Teacher.

Another year has gone into the sea of Eternity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burnett and two little sons from Pan Handle Texas are out for a visit with many relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard from Liberty Hill spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. E. J. Taggart near Clear Springs.

Miss Alice Dendy accompanied by her aunt Mrs. J. H. Latimer and daughter Miss Mary, came down from Greenville and spent the holidays with kinsfolk.

Mr. Henderson, who has so well filled the work of our Depot left Saturday for his home at Waterloo. Mr. Nelson from Anderson taking his place here.

Mr. Jim Bannister and Mrs. Bell Jay, of Bradley, were married yesterday A. M. by her pastor, Rev. S. T. Blackman. A shower of good wishes are theirs in their wedded lives from many friends.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and little ones of Corsicana, Texas, are enjoying a month's stay with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mrs. J. Fulton Clinkscales and pretty little Alma, are back from Lowndesville whither she went to see loved ones.

Misses Annie and Rosa Hawthorne from Anderson County have returned to their home after a pleasant time spent with their sister Mrs. S. B. Cook.

Messrs. J. P. Cuddy and his friend Tom L. Warren, who have enjoyed to the fullest, a month here left Friday for Chicamauga to do Uncle Sam's bidding.

Mr. Patterson from Chicago, was Rev. H. B. Blakelys guest during Christmas and was pleased with our town.

A prayer Conference consisting of the officers of the A. R. Presbytery will meet Thursday in the different churches. A part of the 2nd Presbytery will meet here.

Mr. Jim Watkins and family from near Hopewell, have sold out and will move to Texas with his brother-in-law, Mr. O. B. Burnett. Mr. Robert McComb will occupy his house.

This is blizzard weather and many have grippe or it has them.

Miss Janie Mason our popular music teacher is back after a delightful visit with her parents at Gibson, N. C. Her vocal class excelled any music we have had at our Xmas tree exercises, all the praise is due her. She is a splendid teacher and has the admiration of all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCaslan of Greenwood are here an gladly welcome visitors in our home.

Mrs. Joel Sanders from Bordeaux spent pleasantly a few days here last week, also Miss Nora Cuddy from her school there.

Mrs. W. Harvey Robinson entertained forty-five guests last Thursday at dinner which was pronounced a most sumptuous one. It was a reunion of the two families.

Mr. Charlie Lyon and family of Abbeville were among the holiday guests last week.

Mr. Clifton Britt, one of Clemson College boys spent last week with his parents at Sandover. He looked quite commanding in his new uniform, as also Frank Bradley from the South Carolina College in Columbia. These two boys we hope to see among our Senators or Congressmen.

Well, Mr. Editor, We close wishing after, a happy Xmas tide, a year of good health, success and best wishes for you and all your readers and helpers.

LOWNDESVILLE.

Popular Pastor—Bridal Party—Christmas Thoughts— Personal Paragraphs.

The barn on Mr. Bolin Allen Latimer's place was burned Monday morning before day. The place on which the burned barn was, was worked by Ed Carson (col) who lost nearly all of his roughness, in value over two hundred dollars.

Rev. H. C. Fennel went over to Waterloo Tuesday to be present at the marriage of his son Dr. J. L. Fennel to Miss Allie Anderson which took place next day. Miss Allie May Fennel went over to the above place several days before the day above mentioned.

The bridal couple came to this place on Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Miss Fennel.

Mrs. L. A. Cunningham left for Charleston, her former home Tuesday morning to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Roscoe Horton of Furman University came down Tuesday to spend the holidays with his home people

Mr. J. M. Baker of Washington, D. C. came Tuesday on business and left the next day for his capitol city home.

Mr. J. J. Johnson went to Chester Wednesday to visit the family of his brother, Capt. W. G. Johnson.

Messrs. Bruce Moseley and Arthur Speer, Clemson cadets, John McCalla and Marion Latimer of Wofford college and Miss Jennie May Duon of Due West Female College and Miss Annie Bell of Asheville Female College, came home last week to spend their midwinter vacation.

Messrs. Ira and Louis Bell, the one from Middleton Ga., the other from Calhoun Falls, spent last week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Price of Mears spent a day or two last week with the family of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. E. Moorhead.

Mr. R. E. Moseley and his bride of a few days came Saturday from their home at Ninety-Six and spent several days.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve refreshments to all who desire them in the Cooley old store on the day and night of the 31st. for the benefit of their church.

At the late session of the S. C. Conference the Rev. R. W. Barber was returned to this ministerial charge for another year. His membership as well as the public generally are well pleased with the appointment. He and his family are general favorites.

Miss Louise Barber of the Williamston Female College Faculty came home last week to spend her vacation.

Miss Helen Barber is in charge of the Monterey school is at home for a few days stay.

Maj. F. W. R. Nance and Mr. T. D. Cooley traded houses and lots Saturday. Mr. Cooley will move in the near future to his lately traded for property on Main street. Major Nance has not yet definitely decided as to what he will do, whether to occupy the Cooley house or make other arrangemenes.

Another Christmas with its joys in many homes and alas, its sorrows in some, has passed by. With us an interchange of mementoes between relatives and friends gave increased vitality to existing ties of friendship and love and gave joy and gladness to the hearts of many recipients. The little folks as usual were in their glory and their occasional shouts of joy, while shooting their Christmas guns reminded us who had passed the meridan of life, of many such times in our past, and it was not hard to deplore man's common lot, to grow old. These things must needs be.

Mrs. Ardry Pressley of Anderson was with the family of her father, Mr. C. L. Clinkscales last week for several days.

Mr. Ed Thompson of Anderson came down Saturday and is yet with Mr. W. L. Bowman and family.

Mr. Lacey Bowen of Miss. came here last week to spend some time with relatives. He left here thirty seven years ago and has been back only once since then. His comings adds another, making three old men who were born and raised in this immediate section, who have lived in other other states for years and now for the first time are back at their childhood's home. This is a little singular that the same notion should have influenced them so nearly at the same time.

Troupe.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and linaments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Linament, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by C. A. Milford.

If you want our little fellow to look cute and attractive take him to Hall & Anderson's and fit him in a Mrs. Jane Hopkins' suit.

EAST END.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds in Country and in Town.

Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 5, 1904.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

We hope that the present year for the editor and readers of the Press and Banner may be brim full of happiness and prosperity, and that their lives may be as bright and peaceful as was the darning of the first day of the year—beautiful bright and spring like, although in mid winter. If you would be happy forget the past and look to the future, for in brooding over the past only unfits you for the future.

NOW IS THE TIME

To begin your subscription to your own town papers. Subscribe for one or both of them at once. Give your families good wholesome literature and they will be happy in their homes these long winter evenings.

INCIDENTS ALONG ROUTE NO. 3.

"M" acknowledges a box of delightful New Year cake from Mrs. J. J. Edwards, also delicious fruits. "Better to be born lucky than rich" so says the old adage. I have surely experienced one side, but believe I would like to try the other, a little while.

Mrs. J. G. Evans and her charming daughter of Clemson spent the Christmas holidays most pleasantly with relatives at Labonon. Miss Lucy is one of Clemson's brightest young ladies and is always ready to greet the coming of the Press and Banner with a happy smile.

On Tuesday night of last week the young people enjoyed a delightful sociable and dance at the home of Mr. W. T. Magill, of Bethel.

On last Wednesday night a number of young folks spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. J. H. Penney, of Sharon.

On last Friday a New Year's dinner was given at the home of Mr. James A. Gilliam in compliment to Messrs. George and Lamar Gilliam, who were spending their holidays at home. At night a party was given them at the home of Mr. David Gilliam. Quite a number of guests were present and all had a most delightful time. The dining was a feast of good things, while at the evening party, delicious refreshments were served. After this superb compliment the young men returned Saturday morning to resume their studies at Clemson College.

After spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes, all the teachers on Route No. 3 were on duty Monday ready for roll call as well as scholars.

Mr. Charlie Graves and family are once more cosily fixed up in their country home on Route No. 3.

Mr. Edwin Parker, one of the prosperous farmers of the Flatwoods, is now all smiles over his good fortune. Santa Claus brought him a bouncing baby boy during the holidays and Edwin is now the proud father of a pigeon pair. We congratulate him and hope this may be a year of peace and plenty both for himself and family.

Mr. W. P. Hammond was also visited on the evening of the 22nd by Old Santa who left him a baby boy. Two baby boys left on route No. 3 during the Christmas holidays is sure going to stick.

Rev. J. G. Henderson accompanied by his two daughters Misses Sadie and Odessa, and son Ward enjoyed the Christmas with friends at Lebanon.

Miss Maggie Cannon and brother, of Hodges spent several days of last week with Misses Lillie and Mary Edwards, of Lebanon.

Miss Lillie Edwards, one of the pretty young ladies of Lebanon spent Christmas in the city with her brother and his family Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Sharon's flourishing school now has a splendid upright piano over which Miss Nannie Gilliam will preside as musical instructress. The well is also completed and has around it a neat laticed house, the handiwork of some of the patrons.

Misses Elsie and Sallie Horton, two pretty young ladies spent several days of Christmas with their friends Misses Lillie and Bessie Link.

Mr. Edwin Parker has a phone in his dwelling which puts him in lively touch with the outside world. Nothing like keeping abreast of the times.

Route No. 3 was froze out and shut in last Monday. Too cold to do anything except cut wood and make fires.

Christmas along route No. 3 was bright and happy to one and all.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The city has been rushing the show business of late. Abbeville's people are up-to-date when a show is booked for the city.

Mr. James S. Cochran has opened the Glenn Ethel Inn after having it thoroughly renovated. We have no doubt but that Mr. Cochran will make a popular landlord as well as an agreeable and genial host. While Mrs. Cochran as hostess will look after the comfort of her guests. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Cochran the success they deserve in their new undertaking.

Mr. Sam Seal and family now occupy a suite of rooms in the home of Mr. James Bowie on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Caldwell now occupy the cottage just vacated by Mr. Sam Seal, on Vienna street.

Mr. Bud Sign and family now occupy the Wilson cottage on Magazine street.

Mr. Hicks and family will occupy the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. J. S. Cochran.

Mr. Joe Lee Eickson, of Atlanta, spent last Sunday in the city. Mr. Dickson has many friends here who are always glad to see him and especially a charming young lady friend.

We understand Mr. William Penny now of Bainbridge, Ga., will at an early date return to this his old home and open a stock of ready made clothing and gents' furnishings. William will be heartily welcomed back to his native town and will receive his full share of public patronage.

PERLONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. D. Wilson, who has been head salesman in the firm of L. W. White for years, is now enjoying a short rest before entering the merchantile circle of Abbeville for himself. Mr. Wilson is widely and most favorably known to the trading public of Abbeville and his name associated with any firm will give it a send off that will bring success.

WATCH NIGHT.

The last night of 1903 was observed by the Methodist as watch night. A few of the congregation with the pastor assembled in the Methodist church and with appropriate services watched the old year out and the opening of the New Year while the bells of the different churches tolled out the old year and merrily chimed in the New.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

This week will be observed in the city as the week of prayer, services alternating between the different churches.

Mr. William DuPre, eldest son of Mr. W. C. DuPre, left last Monday for Wofford Fitting School, of Spartanburg, accompanied by Mr. Julius DuPre.

Mr. Harry Hill after spending Christmas holidays with homefolks left last Monday to resume his studies at Clemson College.

Mr. Willie Latimer after spending Christmas at home left Monday for Clemson.

All the girls and boys have returned to their respective colleges and the city is lonely without them.

DEATH OF MISS JANE STEVENSON.

On last Wednesday morning at 4:30 o'clock the spirit of Miss Jane Stevenson took its everlasting flight into the great beyond. The deceased died at the home of her sister Mrs. S. R. Carlisle about two and one-half miles from Abbeville, after only a few days lingering from a stroke of paralysis on Saturday morning previous. Miss Stevenson was well known to our readers, and was most highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her remains were interred immediately after the funeral services at Sharon in the quiet city of the dead where loved ones who have gone before are now sleeping. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends.

The News and Courier says: "Nothing short of filling the jury box with men who will convict those charged with violating the dispensary law will satisfy the demands of many of our friends in the state." Our contemporary has managed in this one sentance to get the whole idea backwards. What its friends would really like to see would be the Charleston juries unpacked, so to speak. With seventeen known blind tiger dealers on one petit jury, besides others who had been engaged in the business, and with five admitted violators of the dispensary law on the grand jury, it looks very much as if the juries have been organized not to convict. Acts like these, it seems to us, fully sustain our contention that there must be some effective reform in drawing the juries in that county if the miscarriage of justice in reference to the dispensary law is to be stopped.—Columbia Record.

5 pieces, 56 inch skirting black and colors. Will be sold cheap for cash at Haddon's.

DONALDS DOTS.

As Related by the Young Correspondent—Visitors Coming and Going.

Donalds, Jan. 4, 1904.

Donald's faces the year of 1904 with the brightest prospects of any town in the state of its size. Its record in the year just past is one that our folks will always look upon with great pride for it has made a most wonderful stride. During the year an oil mill, a ginnery and a bank was organized and all are doing well.

The incoming year promises to be a red letter year for our town for many important enterprises will be erected. There is some hope that another new year's day will find work progressing on a cotton mill. A cotton ware-house is to be erected this spring. May the year of 1904 be a banner one for Donald's.

On last Friday night the farmers of the town and surrounding community gave a banquet to Mr. Joseph N. Nance a cotton buyer here. It is useless to say that it was a success for when a body of farmers, as grateful to a man as these farmers here were, go in to have something in his honor it is obliged to be a success.

Mr. Nance is a farmer and lives about five miles from this place and about three months ago he saw that cotton was going higher so he went in and bought on his own hook. He went to Abbeville first but decided to come to a better place so he came to Donalds, much to the delight of all; for as a speaker said the night of the banquet, he has made thousands both for himself and for the people. After a fine oyster supper was served some speech making was indulged in. Mr. L. A. Shannon was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. D. M. Humphreys introduced the speaker. In introducing Mr. Nance he referred to him as the "Browns of Donalds" and as the "Bull of the woods." Mr. Nance said he was very grateful to the people of Donalds for what they had done for him and would always remember them no matter where he went. When he said he would buy here again next fall there was big applause.

Mr. W. K. Stringer, president of the bank, assured the people that the Bank of Donalds would help them all it could. He said he hoped to soon see a cotton mill in this town. All of the speakers expressed great confidence in Donald's future. The banqueters staid until a late hour and when they left they did so with pleasant remembrances and with the hope that our town had been benefitted.

The Christmas holidays were very quiet, nothing unusual happening to break the monotony.

There were three banquets besides several parties, scraps, etc.

The trade on Christmas eve was good.

Quite a stir was caused in our town last week by the resignation of Mayor Seawright for coming at the time it did would have been a calamity to our town but matters have been smoothed over by electing Mr. Seawright Mayor and Policeman and paying him a salary. This means that law and order will be observed here this year for Mr. Seawright, would put the most prominent man of the town in the guard house as quick as the humblest negro, if necessary. In this he has the support of all our thinking people.

Hunter and McKee will be here soon with some fine Tennessee mules so here is our folk's chance to secure stock. Mules will in all probability be very high next spring.

The taxes for Donald's township was collected by the bank of Donalds. This was a great convenience to the people here as it saved a cold ride. The bank is doing a big business and is having the support of all our people.

The oil mill is running night and day and is making hulls, meal, etc., to supply the local demand.

The Donalds High School opened today after two weeks of holidays.

The people here can have their pictures taken at Mr. E. H. Booker's store every Saturday.

Miss Blanche Mathias has returned from a visit to her parents at Luno, S. C.

Mrs. T. F. Wright of Phoenix, S. C., spent the holidays with her parents here.

Prof. H. M. Loy spent Christmas at this place. H. C. B.

DUE WEST.

Interesting Paragraphs by a Wide-Awake Correspondent.

Mr. Adam Bradley, of Troy, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. S. J. Todd made a business trip to Greenwood Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Moore, of Mt. Holly, N. C., was the guest of Miss Minnie Alexander, of the Female College, during the Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards and children are visiting Mrs. J. D. Miller of Laurens.

Miss Maggie Bonner, of Pelzer, visited relatives in Due West Christmas.

Dr. S. A. Wideman, of Woodruff, spent several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Wideman last week.

Mr. Calvin Reid, of Sardis N. C., visited his brother Prof. E. L. Reid, for a few days recently.

Commencing Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, the Week of Prayer will be observed in Due West. These meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mrs. R. R. Moffatt, of Chester, is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. N. M. Grier.

Mr. W. L. Addison, of Chappels, visited relatives in Due West last week.

Quite a number of receptions were given by the young people of our town during the holidays. The Misses Nickles entertained on Tuesday evening, Miss Lounia Kennedy Wednesday evening, Miss Louise Brownlee Thursday evening and Miss Gertrude Brownlee rounded up the festivities on Friday evening with a Leap Year Party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pressley visited relatives in Abbeville, Troy and Long Cane during Christmas.

Mrs. Fannie Thompson and son Frank were the guests of Mrs. F. Y. Pressley Christmas.

Master James and little Lila Morse Bonner spent Christmas with their grandparents Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Neel, of Troy, S. C.

Rev. B. H. Grier and children, of Ora, S. C., accompanied by Miss Amanda Lee, spent several days of Christmas with the family of Prof. J. F. Lee.

Miss Helen Grier was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Haynie of Belton last week.

Rev. James and Mrs. Boyce complimented the old ladies of the town with a dinner New Year's day.

Miss Clemmie McCain, of Tennessee, will return after Christmas to complete the Senior course at the Female College, part of which she finished last year.

Prof. D. G. Caldwell left for Statesville Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Caldwell.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo. has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by C. A. Milford, Abbeville, H. M. Young, Due West.

Imperfect Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by C. A. Milford.

Any medicine you want from P. B. Speed.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by C. A. Milford, Abbeville, H. M. Young, Due West.

We have a few Sewing Machines that are guaranteed as good as the best. We will sell them for cash or on the installment plan. Get our prices. Thomson Bros.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST ACCIDENT.

The best safeguard against accident is to use good judgment in directing every act. But, accidents will often occur in spite of every effort to prevent them. The best safeguard against injury resulting from accidents is Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment. It is the most serviceable accident and Emergency Liniment made, and is the most satisfactory Liniment for use in the family and on animals ever offered. Large bottle 25 cts. C. A. Milford.

Mails Close.

Abbeville, S. C., May 26, 1903.

The mails close at the post office at Abbeville, S. C., as follows:

C. & G. R. R.—	S. A. L. R. R.
8.10 a. m. North.	12.30 p. m. South.
10.10 a. m. South.	12.30 p. m. North.
10.10 a. m. Hodges.	3.30 p. m. South.
1.30 p. m. North.	4.20 p. m. North.
1.30 p. m. Hodges.	*3.30 p. m. South.
	8.30 p. m. North.

Night mails on Sunday close at 6 p. m.
Antreville mail closes at 1.30 p. m.
The Rural Carriers leave at about 7.15 a. m.

Robt. S. Link, Postmaster.

Waistings. Under this head we show the latest novelties in mercerized cotton, French flannels, fleeced lined piques, &c. Haddon's

Flannelettes are becoming more and mor popular for early fall wear. Our stock embraces the newest patterns. Haddon's.

Still another bargain; 15 pieces 54 inch cloth finished suitings, bought under price, worth 60 and 75c. While this lot lasts they go at 50 and 59c, at Haddon's.

An Ordinance

To Raise Supplies for the City of Abbeville, S. C., for the Fiscal Year 1904.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Abbeville, S. C., in Council assembled and by authority of the same, That a tax for the sums and in a manner hereinafter named shall be raised and paid into the treasury of the City Council for the uses and purposes thereof for the fiscal year 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Treasurer of Abbeville, S. C., will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year 1904, from Monday, November 2, 1903, until Friday, January 1, 1904, without penalty.

Rate per centum of taxation are as follows

City Tax.....4 mills.
Water Works Tax (interest on bonds and Sinking Fund).....2½ mills.

That when the taxes and assessment or any portion thereof charged against the property or party on the tax books of the City for the fiscal year 1904, shall not be paid on or before the 31st day of December, 1903, the City Treasurer shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. on the tax book, and the City Treasurer shall collect the same; and if the said taxes and assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of February next thereafter, an additional penalty of one per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer; and if said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the first day of March next thereafter, an additional penalty of five per centum thereon shall be added by the City Treasurer and be collected by him; and if the said taxes, assessments and penalties are not paid on or before the 15th day of March next thereafter, the said City Treasurer shall issue his tax execution for the said taxes, assessments and penalties against the property of the defaulting tax-payers according to law.

A commutation road tax will be collected the same time as other taxes of Two Dollars from all male citizens between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years, except those exempted by law. Unless said tax is paid on or before the first day of January, 1904, six days work upon the public highways and streets of the City will be required under the Street Overseer.

All persons failing or refusing to pay the commutation tax or to work six full days shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than Thirty Dollars or be imprisoned not longer than thirty days.

Done and ratified in City Council this 15th day of October, 1903.

JAMES McMILLAN, Mayor.

JAMES CHALMERS, City Clerk.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it.