

# Local News

## : Personals :

Mr. Herbert Allen has been in Augusta for the past week on business connected with the oil mill.

Miss Sara Brooks spent the week-end pleasantly with homepeople in Due West.

John and Victor Lomax spent Sunday with friends in Anderson.

Miss Lucy White spent a few days in Atlanta last week with relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Harper left for her new home in Charleston on Tuesday, after a very pleasant stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Mrs. W. L. Peebles is visiting her home people in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Peebles leaves on Saturday to join her where they will both spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Roche spent the week-end pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roche in Atlanta.

Dr. W. D. Simpson and Henry Simpson have returned from a trip to Washington.

Miss Lillian McCantey spent Sunday in Sharon with her father.

Hal Taggart, of Monroe, N. C., spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Taggart.

Mrs. C. L. Schwerin of Sumter, arrived in the city Friday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sol Rosenberg through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Louis Levi of Manning, spent the week-end here on business.

Miss Catherine Link spent the week-end in Chester with Miss Mary Lawson Link. Miss Mary returned home with her on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sam McAlilly has returned from a pleasant stay with relatives in Sumter.

Dr. John G. Edwards of Edesfield, spent Sunday in the city with his mother and sisters.

Allen Harden of Savannah, who is working for the Southern Cotton Oil Co., is at home for the holidays.

L. H. Ridge of Honea Path, was in town Monday on business. He says he wants to keep up with Abbeville county affairs so he gave his subscription to The Press and Banner.

Pat Roche, Jr., who holds a responsible position with the Southern Oil Co., in Dublin, Ga., spent the night with his homefolks at week.

S. J. Wakefield, of Antreville, was in town Monday on important business.

Mrs. Hassie Harbison, who has recently moved from Dorchester county to her old home near Gilgal church, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Culbreath.

Mrs. Essie Greene, of Due West, was shopping in the city on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Lee leaves this week for Elberton, where she will spend the holidays with her parents. Her sister, Miss Mary Helen Smith, will remain in Abbeville and will be the guest of Miss Margaret Cothran during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bristow will leave this week for Columbia, where they will spend the holiday season with Rev. and Mrs. Louis V. Bristow.

Miss Corrie Graves was in the city Friday and Saturday visiting her mother, Miss Caroline Graves, and being in such dissipation of the city as the moving picture show and opening of the ten cent store.

Mrs. Jules G. Huguelet and prettiest daughter, Gertrude, of Hamlet, N. C., spent last Thursday night in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes.

Mrs. Joe V. Elgin and her young son, Joe V., Jr., left last Thursday for an extended visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Hamer, of Bennettsville.

Miss Elsie Nance of Monterey, a granddaughter of Major F. W. Nance, has accepted a position with Wm. H. Cobb Co., and will be expected to serve her many friends.

Miss Elizabeth Bowen spent Friday and Saturday in the city with her friend, Miss Mildred Cochran.

Mrs. J. A. Woodhurst and Mrs. Eley King spent last Friday in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson are in the city from Greenville and are spending the holidays with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson.

Rev. M. R. Plaxco will preach in the city on Sabbath.

Wyatt Aiken is expected in Abbeville for the Christmas season and will spend the time with his home folks. He comes from Washington, D. C., where he has an excellent position and is getting along in the world.

Young Richard Tiddy accompanied his father to Charleston last week when he went to attend the meeting of the Masons. Richard had the time of his life riding on the train and seeing the big ocean.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel left Monday for Chester, where she will spend the Christmas season with her mother.

Miss Besse Poole leaves tomorrow for her home in Elrod, N. C., to spend the holidays.

Miss Sara Perrin leaves Thursday for a pleasure trip to New York accompanied by her college friend, Miss Margaret Burton. They will be away until about the second of January.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, Miss Salome Bookman and Miss Comer Phillips leave today or tomorrow for Columbia, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their home folks. Miss Bookman has been in Abbeville for the past two weeks visiting and has made many friends while here, while Miss Phillips is one of the bright and attractive young girls who go to the Graded school.

### MISS BRITT TO LEAVE.

Miss Eloise Britt, who has taught in the Abbeville Graded Schools for the past several years, has sent in her resignation to the trustees and will return to her home in McCormick. Miss Britt's friends give her up with regret and she will be particularly missed by the members of the Baptist church of which congregation she was a helpful and energetic member.

### FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

Mr. Warren Smith is in Abbeville from Central America visiting his little daughter, Miss Orrie Smith, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Seal. Mr. Smith looks handsome and healthy and a host of friends throughout the town are glad that he is here for the holidays.

### REV. H. E. PRESSLEY.

Rev. H. E. Pressley will occupy the pulpit of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and will preach at the Union service in the Presbyterian at night. Mr. Pressley is always a welcome visitor at the church, his sermons always pleasing to his listeners. Mr. Plaxco will go to Clinton and preach there.

### MR. ROCHE ENTERTAINS.

Col. Patrick Roche had a "sitting at set-back" at his home on Tuesday evening of last week, which was greatly enjoyed by his guests, Messrs J. D. Kerr, T. P. Thomson, W. A. Calvert, D. A. Dewey, Richard Sondley, J. L. Perrin and Wm. P. Greene. The scientific game of set-back was played until the small hours of the night. All "stunts" were announced with a large cow-bell, which Col. Roche's young son, Geddings, furnished for the purpose.

### A YOUNG MAN OF THOUGHT

Donald Calvert is nothing if not practical. Donald is the young son of Mr. W. A. Calvert. He had a case of measles sometime ago, and when he was getting over the measles he contracted a violent cold. He was so long in improving that the doctor gave him a tonic. Donald then improved so fast that by Sunday night he ate everything on the table prepared for supper, and then attended worship at the Presbyterian church. Arriving home sometime after the sermon was over, he told his mother that he did not feel like going to bed until he had eaten a ham sandwich. His mother reminded him that he was taking a tonic, but Donald told her he saw no use taking a tonic to get up an appetite if she was not going to give him something to eat when he was hungry. His father gave him the sandwich.

### FORT PICKENS.

Miss Eva Scott of Prosperity, has accepted a position with the Wm. H. Cobb Co., and is staying with Mrs. C. H. Boddell.

Miss Lena Smith spent Wednesday night with Miss Edna Smith.

Mrs. H. M. Clark and son, Oscar, have returned from a visit to relatives near Due West.

Misses Sarah Hughes and Grace Link spent the week-end with Mrs. T. E. Link in Greenwood.

Mr. Albert King and Misses Parry Hughes and Maggie Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Turner of Prosperity.

### HOME FROM COKER.

Miss Lavinia Coleman came up from Coker College Sunday afternoon and is here for the Christmas season. The regular holidays will begin on Wednesday and the others young ladies will come home then.

### THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Abbeville Graded and High schools, will close on Thursday for the Christmas holiday and the corps of bright and attractive young teachers will leave for their different homes. The holidays will last until January 2nd.



## Headquarters For Christmas Gifts



### GIFTS FOR MEN

Hart, Schaffner & Marx  
Fine Clothes  
Wonderful Display of  
Fine Haberdashery  
Famous makes of Hats  
in Correct Styles  
Headquarters for  
Young Men's Clothes  
A Great Overcoat Store  
Bed Room Slippers  
Beautiful Bath and  
Lounging Robe  
in Many Styles and  
Colors  
Gloves for every  
Purpose  
A Shirt Stock without  
equal  
Silk Hosiery  
Suit Cases and Hand  
Bags

One advantage that we offer Christmas shoppers is that you can make all your purchases right under one roof.

Another important thing is that your gift shall carry with it an assurance of excellence and you emphasize this point with merchandise bearing our label. Everyone knows that our stores are noted for reliable merchandise.

We offer suggestions that may assist you

### GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Bed Room Slippers  
in all colors  
Silk Hosiery  
High Boots  
Sweaters  
Towels  
Blankets  
Spreads  
Caps and Scarfs  
Purses and  
Hand Bags

### FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

Bed Room Slippers  
Crib Blankets  
Caps  
Shoes and hosiery



### GIFTS FOR BOYS

Air Rifles  
Parlor Rifles  
Pocket Knives  
Boy Scout Shoes  
Suits  
Mackinaws  
Hats and Caps  
Rain Coats  
Gloves  
Bed Room Slippers

### GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Hosiery  
Caps and Scarfs  
Bed Room Slippers  
Rain Coats  
Shoes

Bring in your Christmas list and let us help make your shopping a pleasure

The Rosenberg Mercantile Co. Department Stores