

Local News

Personals

Ernest McCarter was a business visitor to the city on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherard spent Sunday pleasantly with their mother Mrs. Maggie Sherard of Lebanon.

Mrs. C. M. McKenzie spent several days of last week with the Misses McKenzie, in the Lebanon section.

Miss Kathleen Wilkes of Laurens, is in the city the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Moore Mars.

Mrs. L. G. Cruse returned to her home in Charlotte last week after several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran.

Fraser McDill came up from Columbia and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. H. McDill.

Dr. Joseph Hicks of Calhoun Falls, was in the city Saturday on business.

W. D. Wilkinson of Charlotte, was in the city for the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Welsh and children of Monroe, N. C., spent several days this week here with Mr. W. D. Barksdale.

W. J. McKee and Brown Bowie of near Due West, were in the city last Friday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Nickles were the guests of the formers home people in Hodges last Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Gibert of Calhoun Falls spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Sherard of Lebanon.

Mrs. Jack Harden and little daughter, Margaret, of Rome, Ga., arrived Thursday to visit relatives in and near the city for about a month.

Miss Belle Thomson was the attractive week-end guest of friends in Chester.

Mrs. C. S. McCall and son, left last Thursday for Bennettsville after a pleasant visit to her home-people.

Miss Belle Visanska left on last Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Charleston.

Miss Gladys Wilson was a week-end guest of homepeople and friends at Watts.

Mrs. T. J. Martin came up from Calhoun Falls Monday and spent several hours shopping in our dry goods stores.

Mr. Will Cowan, one of the farmers of Bellevue, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Daniel returned home this week from a pleasant visit to relatives at Gaffney.

Cheves Sondley left Saturday for Richmond, Va., where he has accepted a position with the S. A. L. Railway.

Miss Lucille Kennedy of Due West, was the guest of Miss Sadie Magill for several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cheatham and children, and Miss Rose Powell were the guests of Mrs. Mollie Britt of McCormick on Sunday.

Mr. L. L. Strausberger, traveling salesman, spent the past several days in the city.

Mrs. Lucie E. Cochran left yesterday for Atlanta, to spend several days with friends.

Miss Jeretta Baker and Miss Helen Guild of New York City, arrived in the city on Monday to be the guests of Mrs. Henry Gilliam for several weeks.

Miss Besse Poole of Elrod, N. C., has returned to the city and will again be with Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran in her millinery department.

George A. Ferguson and R. B. Ferguson, prosperous farmers of the county, were here on Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. Joe Edmunds returned home Tuesday from a pleasant visit to his son, Joe Edmunds at Blair, and W. C. Edmunds of Jonesville and his daughter, Mrs. Estes of Chester.

Mrs. W. A. Calvert and young son, Donald, left Monday for New Orleans for a stay of about five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis. Mr. Calvert accompanied them as far as Atlanta.

Miss Ada Wham returned home Monday from Chester, where she accompanied Mrs. John Wham to the hospital. Miss Wham has accepted a position as superintendent of the Hartsville hospital, and will leave soon for her new work.

Mrs. J. C. Klugh is at home after a trip to Rock Hill to attend the funeral of Edward Roddey, who was drowned while in bathing at the Y. M. C. A. in Jacksonville, Fla., on last Tuesday. The young man was the brother of Mrs. W. B. Klugh, and those who met her so pleasantly last summer, sympathize sincerely with her in his untimely death.

The early birds among the gardeners have got it all to do over again for every thing that had been planted has been killed by the exceeding cold weather. The hope of fresh cabbage in the spring has gone up in frost and even the onions have been killed out.

GEORGE R. STUART

Everybody in Virginia knows George R. Stuart, of Knoxville, the incomparable.

This humorist, preacher of optimistic religion and foe of everything that is wrong, a man known and loved of all who have heard him, is one of the great orators scheduled to speak throughout this state in the interest of nation-wide Prohibition.

George R. Stuart's voice has been heard from the platform and pulpit, by day and by night, in winter and summer, across the land from East to West and from North to South, but always in defense of truth and righteousness.

He is one of the foremost humorists of the United States, but his humor is given out in the interest of human betterment, and never with the purpose in view of simply amusing. His ready wit serves the great purpose of driving home great truths.

No more valuable man ever was enrolled under the banner of nation-wide Prohibition than George R. Stuart. He is welcomed in our state always and everywhere.—Ex.

THE ILLUSTRATED LECTURES.

The lecture last Thursday night showed the most beautiful slides so far, and the lecture was a beautiful blending of the romance and poetry of the lovely land of Scotland. To the lovers of Scotch literature it was an hour spent pleasantly with Scott and Burns, and a calling to mind again the pathetic story of the lovely Mary, Queen of Scots. To others it was an incentive to search out these beautiful stories and read them.

The lecture Thursday night will be on "Rome, the World Center of Olden Times," and should be attended by all lovers of the beautiful and historic in Abbeville.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The following cards have been received by relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leach:

Mr. and Mrs. Percival James Leach Announce the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their wedding February Tenth, 1917, Abbeville, S. C.

A most delightful dinner party was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leach, celebrating the anniversary. Good things too numerous to mention were served, among them was "Old English Plum Pudding," which is Mr. Leach's favorite dish; as he says it "reminds him of home."

After dinner cards were enjoyed until a late hour.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, while best wishes for many more happy anniversaries were extended the host and hostess.

GETTING GOOD PLANS.

In keeping with its policy of making the home surroundings of its operatives pleasant and attractive the management of the Greenwood Cotton Mill has completed arrangements for building a modern park as true to nature as possible and will spend approximately \$10,000 for this purpose. The plans have been drawn by Architects J. E. Summer and J. C. Hemphill and work on the park will begin at an early date.

BORN

At Abbeville, S. C., Feb. 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hughes, a daughter, Mildred Cochran.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Miss Sophie Abney, of Edgefield, has announced the engagement of her niece, Mrs. Gladys Boykin Calhoun to Mr. Allison Jesse Ives, of Savannah, the marriage to take place in the summer. Mrs. Calhoun is well known in Abbeville, having lived here for a number of years and she has many acquaintances who are glad to hear of this pleasant news of her.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. Susan Britt celebrated her 85th anniversary Feb. 1st. All of her children arranged to meet there and surprise her. She has been confined to the house for months, and it was indeed a pleasant day for her and her children to enjoy the company of each other on this occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Britt, McCormick; Mrs. Mattie Watson, Anderson; Mrs. Mollie Blinkscales, Willington; Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Mattison and Miss Olivia Mattison, McCormick; Mr. Warren Cowan, Texas; Miss Lillie and Mr. C. J. Britt, at home.

As time came for departing each wished this aged mother many more days like this.—McCormick Messenger.

INVENTOR OF THE DOO-DAD.

Col. S. J. Wakefield, inventor of the Doo-Dad, and one of the best citizens of the county, was here Monday on business. Mr. Wakefield has a letter in this week's issue on the subject of good roads. Being a practical business man his views will have weight with those people who are interested in the subject.

FINE PRINTING ?

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED THE QUALITY OF YOUR PRINTING FROM THE STAND-POINT OF ATTRACTIVENESS? WE MAKE EVERY PIECE OF PRINTING WE HANDLE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN THE OTHER

The Press and Banner

HAS FACILITIES TO EQUAL ANY IN THE SOUTH FOR MANUFACTURING PRINTING WHICH WILL COME AND ATTENTION ANY PLACE YOU SEND IT. THIS MODERN PLANT IS AT YOUR SERVICE. CALL US IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WISH PRINTED—NOTHING TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL FOR US

LEGAL BLANKS

OFF ON A VISIT.

Mrs. G. A. Neuffer left this week for a short visit to Columbia and Winnsboro. In Columbia she will take in all the pleasures of the meeting of the General Assembly, while in Winnsboro she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Doty. She will be accompanied by her two children, Claud and Sarah.

DINNER PARTIES.

The men of the city have been enjoying a series of dinner parties for the last thirty days. Mr. Gordon White opened the series with an elaborate dinner several days ago. He was followed in the excellent example set by Dr. Harrison and Mr. Stark.

Mr. W. H. White entertained a number of his gentlemen friends on last Friday night at an enjoyable dining. Those who enjoyed his hospitality were, Messrs. W. D. Wilson, F. E. Harrison, H. G. Smith, Wm P. Greene, W M Barwell, Herbert Allen, M. B. Reese, Albert Henry, Lewis Perrin, Eugene Johnson and T. G. White.

A FLORIDA VISITOR.

Joseph N. Allston, of Badwell, was a business visitor to the city on Monday. He has just returned from an automobile trip through Florida, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britt. He reports a delightful trip except on the return when they ran into the cold weather.

He tells us that he traveled through the boll weevil section of Georgia, around Macon, and while the weevil is there it has not been as destructive as he had been led to believe, only the top crop being attacked. Around Valdosta the people raise long staple cotton and the weevil has done some damage there, but the people have learned to raise other crops, and Mr. Allston found them smiling in plenty, with money in the bank.

ALMA GLUCK'S "BEST BABY."

Alma Gluck, while in Atlanta last week, wrote an appreciative letter to Dr. Samuel A. Visanska, congratulating him upon his book, "Better Babies," which has just been published in Atlanta at Foote & Davies. "I thank you very much for "Better Babies," wrote Mme Gluck. "It is a subject that I am indeed vitally interested in and wish you could see my best baby."

Dr. Visanska's book is a volume that has been thoughtfully prepared and should be a great help to all mothers. A good many chapters are used by the author in discussing the value of sunlight for babies. The demand for copies of the book has been very large and the many friends in Atlanta of Dr. Visanska are congratulating him upon the volume.—Atlanta Journal.

THE NEWS FROM FRANK GARY.

The news from young Frank Gary, who is attending the Citadel this year, is that he has successfully passed his mid-winter examinations and is enjoying life as much as a young man at a military school can enjoy life. He has gained in weight sixteen pounds which shows that the strenuous life is the thing.

GOO-BYE, JOHN BARLEYCORN.

George R. Stuart, pastor of one of the largest churches in Knoxville, Tenn., and one of the foremost humorists and orators in the South, will lecture in the Court House on next Monday night at 8 o'clock on the subject: "Goo-bye, John Barleycorn." Mr. Stuart come under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which is working now for "A SALOONLESS NATION."

The lecture will be free and the public is cordially invited to be present and hear the great orator. A collection is taken up at each lecture for the purpose of furthering the cause of the League, but you need not feel called on to contribute to this cause unless you are so disposed. The collection has nothing to do with the lecture, nor with the coming of Mr. Stuart.

INSPECTING THE TOWN.

For several days Joe V. Elgin has been inspecting the premises around town and has found things in very good condition, with the exception of a few non-standard flues. Abbeville will soon be in position for a first class insurance rate. By the cooperation of the people and the keeping of the premises clean, the fire losses will be less, thereby giving us a better record upon which to apply for a better insurance rate.

PUTTING IN MILLINERY.

J. M. Anderson is getting ready to put in a good stock of millinery this spring. He has had the upstairs of his store remodeled and wired for lights and will have a fine stock of goods for the spring trade.

BOWLING-GILLIAM.

Miss Cora Lee Bowling and Mr. George C. Gilliam were married on Saturday, February 3, in Lynchburg, Va., the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of the Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kabler. The wedding was a home affair and was pretty in every detail.

Mr. Gilliam is an Abbeville man and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilliam, and has been employed by the Elkan Construction Company of Virginia, for several years. The young couple will make their home in Lynchburg for the present. The best wishes of our people are extended to them for a long and happy life.

FOREIGN MISSION ADDRESS.

"The Head Hunters and their Neighbors," will be the subject of a foreign mission address at the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday night. Work done among Malays, in Borneo, from Singapore to Kwala Lumpur.

Wonderful possibilities for work for Christ.

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

(By Maj. Edwin W. Dayton.)

New York, Feb. 11.—There are two questions of supreme interest affecting the war in Europe, and neither can be answered definitely. The query of most pressing interest has to do with the U-boat warfare. Germany did not return to this method of attack for almost a year after it became apparent that to use the submarine without restriction involved serious risk of conflict with the United States.

During that period, Germany hoped for several things and believed that if the hoped-for things happened the allies would be ready to cry enough. The hoped-for things did happen, but German judgment as to the result proved wrong. The hoped-for things which were achieved were these:

Kitchener's army, originally promised for May, 1915 was certain to be ready for work by May, 1916. Germany hoped to subject the new troops to such great losses in the course of whatever campaign they might undertake that England as a whole would shudder at further bloodshed. This anticipated development of the war in 1916 came true in everything except its psychological effect.

Another hope that came true for the Teutons was that they would prove their ability to keep open a road to Asia-Minor through the Balkans. That hope they more than realized for they widened the road greatly by capturing Rumania.

The hope to demonstrate their ability to hold Russia back from the German frontiers easily was realized. Russia did close in on a corner of Austria through Bukovina but the main lines in Galicia and the vital passes in the Carpathians withstood attack.

One hope failed. That was at Verdun, where Germany proposed to refute the claim that her power for offensive fighting had been destroyed by showing herself capable of still putting up a great attack. The attack proved that Germany still was able to furnish men for a great and costly assault, but the failure to take the object aimed at strengthened instead of discouraged France.

Another German hope that did not come true was the wish to prove the stringent English blockade could not starve Germany into submission. More than a year ago English papers were full of "eye witness" testimony that "Fritz" was pulling in his belt in Berlin. Nobody doubts that "Fritz" has pulled the belt up a hole or two but only sense-blind partisans accept the blockade as a sufficient means to beat Germany.

The day's news dispatches have much to say about great stores of leather, oil and grain in transit along the Danube the loot of Rumania en route to Germany. Germany may conclude reasonably that her enemies are shown to be unable to end the war by starvation.

Rosenberg Merc. Co.

DEPARTMENT STORES

DRY GOODS STORE

New arrivals in **SPRING DRESS GOODS**

—some patterns that you will say are beautiful.

Prices are moderate—values unusual.

We want your business.

We know we will have to merit your patronage to get it.

Real values every day in the year. A large and varied stock of clean merchandise, and moderate prices is our claim for your patronage.

ROSENBERG MERCANTILE COMPANY

A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The ladies society of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will give a children's party at the home of Mrs. R. N. Tiddy on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. There will be a valentine box, a wheel of fortune and recitations and games for the amusement of the little fellows. Refreshments will be served and an admission of ten cents will be charged.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF OUR DARLING BABY

On the quiet morning of January 31, 1917, at 8 o'clock, the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and took away the flower of the home, Bennie Arnold Smith.

Little Bennie was born May 15, 1915, and was one year and eight months and 16 days old at his death. The child was sick only four days with pneumonia. The body was taken to Upper Long Cane cemetery for burial, the services being conducted by Rev. H. W. Pratt.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. All is sad within our dwelling, Lonely are our hearts today; For the one we loved so dearly, Has forever passed away. Annie Smith.

THE FOREMAN RETURNS.

Col. Bill Wilson has returned from Greenwood, where he attended the sessions of the Federal Court last week. The colonel was named by Judge Johnson as Foreman of the Grand Jury, which important office he filled with great satisfaction to the court. The colonel tells us that a man named Allred, or Allrye, told him that he was the best Foreman he had run against in twenty years, and we have no doubt that he spoke the truth.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOUND—In Post Office last Friday afternoon, 1 pair of glasses. Owner can get same by calling at this office and identifying and paying for this ad.

STRAYED—From Henry Place, near Darraghs, 1 black horse mule. If you know where he can be found please notify Jim Eakin on Henry Place or J. Allen Smith, Jr.

AUTOMOBILE HACK—Phone 320 for Auto service to all parts of the city and county. Lawyer Cowan. I meet all trains. 1-31-17.

WANTED—A kind and competent white woman to keep house, and care for two children, ages 8 and 9 years. Reference. Address "Sunny Vales." Anderson, S. C.