

Local News

Personals

Mrs. C. E. Williamson is visiting relatives in Pansy, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowie of Flatwoods, were in town Tuesday.

Misses Mary and Grace Dawson of Cold Springs, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Pressley of Cedar Springs, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Link of Bethia, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hagen of Due West, was in town Tuesday.

John Sharp of Cold Springs, was in town Thursday.

R. H. Kay spent Tuesday in Honea Path on business.

George Bowie of Gilgal, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Shelley of Monroe, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hipp.

Miss Permelia Culbreth has returned from a two weeks stay in Greenwood and Ninety Six.

Miss Julia Mabry has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Columbia and Edgefield.

Johnnie Lyon has returned to his home in Greenville after a visit to friends in the city.

Misses Christia and Frances Milford of Hodges, are visiting Mrs. T. M. Miller.

Miss Julia Bell of Lowndesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Fennell, on South Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Pressly, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting relatives in Abbeville.

Miss Winona Barksdale is at home from a visit to her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Durst, in Greenwood.

Mrs. Tom Smith of Ridgeway, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Raines near the city.

Robert H. Greene left this week for the mountains of North Carolina to spend 10 days.

Miss Dorothy Miller, of Columbia, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pressly.

Miss Lydia Owen has returned home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Thelma Seal in Logansville, Ga.

Miss Annie Greer, who has been visiting Miss Mary Quarles Link, has returned to her home in Spartanburg.

Miss Kathleen Richey of Columbia, is expected in the city today for a two weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Richey.

Miss Martha Owings, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Perrin on South Main street, has returned to her home in Laurens.

Miss Rebecca Rodges, of Roanoke, Va., and Miss Ella Hodges of Hodges are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Misses Julia and Susie Mabry are at home after a pleasant stay of some weeks in Edgefield the guests of Misses Minna and Annia Bee.

Mrs. Frank Evans left Wednesday for her home in Spartanburg after a visit of a month to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Robert H. Coleman, Gottlob Neuffer, Ralph Syfan and William Hemphill spent Wednesday in Greenwood on business.

Miss Norma Cheatham returned to

her work in Columbia yesterday after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cheatham, near the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Blackford were in town for a few hours last Tuesday seeing the members of the Episcopal church and their old friends. Mr. Blackford is stationed at Beaufort.

Miss Blanche Smith of Anderson, is the guest of Miss Eva Reames in Abbeville.

Mrs. C. S. McColl and children, of Bennettsville, are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamirell.

Mrs. Rachel Minshall, and children, Fred, Rachel and Susan, returned to the city yesterday after a delightful three weeks stay in Norfolk.

Enjoying Montreat.

Mrs. H. W. Pratt and Miss Plevna Seal left Thursday for Montreat, where they will enjoy the fine mountain air and the many pleasures afforded by this charming resort.

Goes to Northern Markets.

Mr. L. C. Parker, of Parker and Reese, left Wednesday for New York and other Northern markets to buy fall and winter goods. Parker and Reese expect to put in stock a large and varied assortment of goods to take care of its patronage here.

Goes to Anderson.

Ralph Syfan left Thursday for Anderson, where he has accepted a position with a hardware concern. Mr. Syfan recently returned from overseas, being the first Abbeville man to get across. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the first training camp and received his discharge in June. He has recently been working in the Abbeville postoffice.

Go To New York.

R. C. Philson and John Lomax, of Philson and Henry, left this week for New York to buy fall and winter goods. This firm expects to be ready to take care of its customers during the coming season and will place orders for a large and varied stock of goods.

For Mrs. Callwell.

Mrs. Wm. M. Barnwell has issued invitations to a card party for Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Caldwell, who is here from Hartsville for a visit.

A Tea Party.

Misses Florence and Maria Neuffer gave a pleasant tea party Tuesday night in compliment to Miss Ella Hodges, of Hodges, and Miss Rebecca Hodges, of Roanoke, Va., who are in Abbeville visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ellis. After tea a pleasant picture party was enjoyed.

Entertaining the Visitors.

Miss Julia Mabry gave a delightful party Wednesday afternoon in honor of the little Misses Haltiwanger, who are here from Columbia visiting. Many bright and pretty little girls were gathered to do honor to the visitors and to enjoy the "party" which was ice cream and cake.

Pretty Visitors.

Misses Evelyn, Frances and Edith Haltiwanger are in the city from Columbia visiting at the homes of Mrs. R. L. Mabry and Mrs. J. T. Cheatham. The little girls are bright and attractive and their visits to Abbeville always gives pleasure to a wide circle of friends.

PRIVATE STRICKLAND PRAISED

Private John F. Strickland who recently returned from duty overseas, is in possession of a letter from his commanding officer Lieut. V. R. Eakins, Q. M. C., in which he is lauded for his excellent work while a soldier in France. The letter follows: "Private Strickland has always given to the service all that is in him. His full energies have been flung in his work with a zeal which marks the highest type of soldier. He has been careful and efficient in his work. His nine months in France have been spent on the battlefields of the Argonne Forest." Lt. V. R. Eakins, Q. M. C.

New Price On Victor Red Seal Records

Owing to advantageous contracts with singers and other artists and improved methods of manufacture, the Victor Company announces that the price on all Victor Red Seal Records, now selling for \$2.00 and over will be cut in half. Thus a \$2.00 record will be \$1.00, a \$3.00 record will be \$1.50 and so forth.

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Many good selections among the Black Seal, 85 cent records also.

Tungs-Tone Needles, 10 cts. a package.

The McMurray Drug Co

COTTON ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED HERE

B. F. McLeol, state manager, and A. A. Protzman, director of organization of the American Cotton Association were here Wednesday afternoon to explain the plan to organize in each county and to have delegates appointed to attend the meeting in Columbia on August 6. The following temporary County Executive Committee was elected: W. A. Stevenson, chairman; J. S. Stark, W. F. Nickles, S. J. Wakefield, Antreville; G. N. Nickles, Due West; E. W. Harper, Lowndesville; Charley Taylor, Calhoun Falls; W. R. Dunn, Donalds, and E. C. Horton, secretary.

Mr. Stevenson has called a meeting of this committee at the court house on Saturday, at 11 o'clock, to appoint township or school district members and a large attendance is urged.

DUE WEST.

(The A. R. Presbyterian.)

Miss Edna Magill of Greenwood is visiting friends at home.

Miss Pearl Scoggins is visiting Miss Maggie Scoggins of Charlotte. Mrs. L. K. Henry and daughter Mary, are visiting relatives in Laurens County.

Mr. Charles Todd left a few days ago for Columbia, where he is with the Columbia Sales Agency.

Miss Elinor Todd is at home after visiting relatives and friends in Covington and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Olin Hawthorne has bought the home now occupied by himself and Mr. James Rowland, from Mrs. Todd.

Mr. Carl H. Godfrey, of Florence spent several days last week with Mrs. L. K. Henry and family.

Mr. Millen Ellis was taken to the hospital in Anderson last week for an operation.

Miss Isabel Rampey is spending two weeks at Hodges, S. C. with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hodges.

Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevenson and little baby are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson.

Mr. S. A. Davis, who is located with the Jacob Pharmacy Co., of Atlanta, Ga., is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis.

Mrs. Bluford Putman of Owings, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Putman and little son, of Florence, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Henry.

Dr. Jim Young, of Anderson, S. C., was down last week with his six little girls, visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Young.

Mrs. B. H. Williams, sister of Mrs. C. S. Young, formerly Miss Cholmers, of Newberry, S. C., now of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Young.

Mr. Gaston Moffatt is expected home in a few days. He has landed at Camp Merritt, N. J., from France. He has had varied experiences and will be able to tell his friends of many interesting things that happened.

Rev. J. P. Pressly left last week for Red Level, Ala. He goes to assist Rev. J. L. Pressly in a meeting that embraces two Sabbaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Aultman and their little son, Iverson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards. Mrs. Aultman has just returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

WILSON'S MESSAGE ON FRENCH TREATY

Washington, July 29.—President Wilson's message to the senate follows:

"Gentlemen of the Senate: I take pleasure in laying before you a treaty with the republic of France, the object of which is immediate military assistance to France of the United States of America in case of an unprovoked movement of aggression against her on the part of Germany. I earnestly hope that this treaty will meet with your cordial approval and will receive an early ratification at your hands, along with the treaty of peace with Germany. Now that you have had an opportunity to examine the great document I presented to you two weeks ago, it seems opportune to lay before you this treaty which is meant to be in effect a part of it.

"It was signed on the same day with the treaty of peace and is intended as a temporary supplement to it. It is believed that the treaty with Germany itself provides protection to France against aggression from her recent enemy on the east; but the years immediately ahead of us contain many incalculable possibilities. The covenant of the League of Nations provides for military action for the protection of its members only upon advice of the council of the league—advice given, it is to be presumed, only upon deliberation and acted upon by each of the governments of the member states only if its own judgment justifies such action. The object of the special treaty with France which I now submit to you is to provide for immediate assistance to France by the United States in case of any unprovoked movement of aggression against her by Germany without waiting for the advice of the council of the League of Nations that such action be taken. It is to be an arrangement not independent of the League of Nations, but under it.

It is, therefore, expressly provided that this treaty shall be made the subject of consideration at the same time with the treaty of peace with Germany; that this special arrangement shall receive the approval of the council of the league, and that this special provision for the safety of France shall remain in force only until, upon application of one of the parties to it, the council of the league, acting, if necessary, by a majority vote, shall agree that the provisions of the covenant of the league afford her sufficient protection.

by considerations which will, I hope, seem as persuasive and as irresistible to you as they seem to me. We are bound to France by ties of friendship which we have always regarded and shall always regard as peculiarly sacred. She assisted us to win our freedom as a nation. It is seriously to be doubted whether we could have won it without her gallant and timely aid. We have recently had the privilege of assisting in riving enemies, who were also enemies of the world, from her soil; but that does not pay our debt to her. Nothing can pay such a debt. She now desires that we should promise to lend our great force to keep her safe against the power she has had most reason to fear. Another great nation volunteers the same promise. It is one of the fine reversals of history that the other nation should be the very power from whom France sought to set us free.

"A new day has dawned. Old antagonisms are forgotten. The common cause of freedom and enlightenment has created new comradeships and a new perception of what it is wise and necessary for great nations to do to free the world of intolerable fear. Two governments who wish to be members of the League of Nations ask leave of the council of the league to be permitted to go the assistance of a friend whose situation has been found to be one of peculiar peril, without waiting the advice of the league to act.

"It is by taking such pledges as this that we prove ourselves faithful to the utmost to the high obligations or gratitude and tested friendship. Such an act as this seems to me to be one of the proofs that we are a people that sees the true heart of duty and prefers honor to its own separate course of peace.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Engraved cards and wedding invitations at Press and Banner Co.

WIRES GO BACK TO THEIR OWNERS

Washington, July 30.—Government control of telegraph and telephone properties will end at midnight tomorrow night. Orders for their return to private ownership were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson as required under a resolution adopted by congress and signed by President Wilson ten days ago.

Mr. Burleson in a statement accompanying his order said public opinion ultimately would determine "how this trust has been met" and that he was content to abide by the result. Besides this reply to criticisms of his management of the wire companies, the postmaster general also took a parting shot at the Postal Telegraph Company most of the officers of which were removed several months ago because of what he termed interference with government management.

The postmaster general did not mention the company by name but said that "with one notable exception the reason for which is thoroughly understood by those who have kept informed" every wire company has given him loyal cooperation.

NOTICE.

As per petition of the Abbeville Telephone Company now on file with the Railroad Commission of South Carolina, praying that body to grant an increase in telephone rates for service rendered by said company to the patrons of its Abbeville, S. C., Exchange, according to the law in cases of this kind the Commission will hold a hearing at Abbeville, S. C., on Tuesday, September second, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of giving the subscribers and others interested in the increased rates asked for the opportunity to be heard relative to same.

Frank W. Shealy, Chairman. J. P. Darby, Secretary.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

T. H. Maxwell's Meat Market has been moved from old stand on Washington street to North Main, next door to Stark's Vehicle Co.

MAXWELL'S MARKET.

7-11-5t. Pd.

A Get-Acquainted Party.

Clemson College, July 29.—County Agent R. W. Graeber of Lee County sets a good example for other agents and for farmers all over South Carolina in his auto excursion of Lee County farmers on July 29 to visit Duroc Hog Farm, at Cartersville, S. C., now considered one of the best modern hog breeding establishments in the South. Mr. Graeber especially wants his farmers to profit by the system of grazing crops for hogs which are now grown at this farm.

No better way can be found of "educating" our farmers than that of the auto excursion to other counties and other States to see and know what other successful farmers are doing. Such trips have the double merit of being instructive and delightful. They furnish a fine opportunity for a short vacation. "See South Carolina First" should be the slogan, but there is no reason why farmers should not be led much further afield than the borders of this state.

WANTS

LOST:—On road leading out of Abbeville by P. A. Roche's plantation, one 31-4 Fisk Tire on detachable rim. Reward if left at KELLER'S STORE. 8-1-1-Pd.

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