

Local News

: Personals :

Mr. John Durst came over from Greenwood on business Thursday.

Mrs. Will Nickles of Hodges, is in the city visiting her niece, Miss Maggie Reid.

Mrs. Ladson Mills, Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Perrin.

Mrs. W. A. Nickles, Hodges, is visiting relatives in Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemminger, Willington, was a shopper in town Thursday.

Mrs. S. A. Moragne, Bordeaux, spent Wednesday afternoon in Abbeville.

Mr. S. H. Rosenberg and son, George, who have been ill with the flu are greatly improved.

Capt. W. C. Shaw, Lowndesville, was a visitor in Abbeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee returned this week from a visit to Florida.

Mrs. L. W. White has returned to Abbeville after a visit of several weeks at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. A. B. Morse is expected to return tomorrow from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent the past thirty days.

Dr. F. E. Harrison has returned from a trip to Washington and Baltimore.

Mrs. W. Joel Smith is in Laurens this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wilkes.

Mr. E. J. Adair was over from Clinton Thursday making out his income tax returns. Most people think it as hard to make out returns as it is to pay the taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owen are spending the week-end in Rock Hill with Miss Lydia Owen, who is a student at Winthrop.

J. B. Putnam, Florence, visited his brother, George E. Putnam, near the city this week. Mr. Putnam lost a son of pneumonia recently.

Mr. M. L. Link, of Abbeville Route 4 was a business visitor in McCormick yesterday.—McCormick Messenger.

Mrs. T. C. McDowell has returned to her home in Monroe, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Stalnaker, at the mill.

The friends of Mr. Link Evans will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved and that his recovery is confidently expected. Mr. Evans is ill with pneumonia and his condition was critical Wednesday.

Miss Louise McDill, who has been teaching school at Union, returned to her home in Abbeville Wednesday, her school having been closed down on account of the flu.

Mrs. R. M. Hill, who has been in Spartanburg for sometime with her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Thomas, has returned home. Miss Annie Hill also returned.

Mr. W. D. Barksdale has cut down the hedge of mock orange trees which separates his lot from the Presbyterian manse. People who disapprove of cutting down trees have plenty to talk about for a while.

Dr. Mark Cheatham, of Abbeville, has come to make this city his home, and will be with Bigby's Pharmacy.—Anderson Mail

The Abbeville Press and Banner, speaking of a visit to Anderson of a party from that town, says, "They came back content to live forever in Abbeville." It is really a fact that all those who come to Anderson never want to live so far away thereafter that they can't get back.—The Anderson Mail.

Mrs. E. C. Horton has been visiting her old home in Williamston for the past week. Her home folks have had the flu and she has been quarantined.

Mrs. Horace McAllister went over to Ninety-Six this week to visit her brother, Mr. Williams Miller, who had the misfortune to break his leg before Christmas and who is still on the sick list.

A Pleasant Party.

Misses Eva and Sophie Reames gave a delightful party to their young friends Wednesday night at their home on Magazine street. A gay crowd gathered at the home and a leap year feature was introduced, the young ladies writing a proposal and the young gentlemen answering sight unseen, the reading of which occasioned much fun among the young people.

Cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

The Book Club.

The meeting of the book club Wednesday afternoon with Miss Mamie Hill at the home of Mrs. G. A. Neuffer was unusually pleasant. There was a good attendance of the members, and Mrs. McMurray, Miss Gantt, Mrs. W. E. Leslie, Mrs. Frank Nickles, Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham and Miss Jessie Hill were the invited guests.

After the exchange of books and the current topics, a delightful salad course with coffee was served.

Preaching at Warrenton.

There will be preaching at Warrenton next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. H. C. Fennell officiating.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the federal court at Greenville yesterday by J. W. Martin and Mrs. Ethel Martin, both of Abbeville. Each scheduled total liabilities at \$1,678.08, while Mrs. Martin scheduled assets of \$900 and J. W. Martin scheduled assets of \$200. The case was referred to David H. Hill, referee in bankruptcy, before whom the first hearing will be held on March 11th.

Mrs. Ann Branyon Johnson.

Mrs. Ann Branyon Johnson died Monday night at the home of Mr. E. A. Johnson near Barker's Creek after an illness extending over a period of several months. Mrs. Johnson was a native of this section in which she died and had spent her whole life in this community. She was a Miss Branyon before her marriage to Mr. W. G. Johnson, who died a few years ago. Since the death of her husband she made her home with Mr. Ed Johnson. She was a devout member of the Barker's Creek Baptist church. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. K. Maddox, and two brothers, Messrs. Robert and Lawrence Branyon, all of the Barker's Creek section. The interment was at Barker's Creek yesterday afternoon.—Honea Path Chronicle.

MCCORMICK A. R. P. CHURCH

McCormick Messenger. Good will, kindness and open-handed generosity are the spices used to make life sweet and this old world a happy place in which to dwell.

The Second Presbytery of the A. R. P. Synod of the South has sent me here until the meeting of Synod in May with orders to build and equip McCormick A. R. P. Church. The funds for this purpose are to be raised by voluntary contributions from every source available. The first soliciting began here at McCormick and the list of contributors who have paid that we are submitting to you, is indicative of a royal good feeling and a warm welcome received from the good people of this wide awake and growing town to the new A. R. P. Church soon to be organized here.

The responses from all over Synod have been fully as hearty as those from your own town. But a single gift comes from Abbeville, S. C., that has put real "ginger and pep" in the game. Dr. G. E. Calvert sent the A. R. P. Church at McCormick a check for \$1500.00 with the understanding that the balance of the funds needed to complete the job will be raised within sixty days. This

challenge is open to all who love to see a worthy cause succeed.

A modest but handsome brick-veneer building costing about \$1500.00 will soon be completed and will be, not only architecturally an ornament to the town but the public home for a spiritual and moral force that we trust, in the providence of God, will yield a power for good in the entire community.

As this organization is soon to be effected, we wish to serve this public notice; to all those who desire to become Charter Members of the first Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of McCormick, send in your names to me, or some other interested member of our local building committee, Mr. Jno. Bradley, Mr. Robt. S. Owens, Mr. Jno. Kennedy, or the treasurer of this committee, Mr. Robt. L. Dendy. Your continued support, sympathy and interest is cordially solicited. We still need about \$8,000.00.

BOND BONUS OPPOSED

Greenville, Feb. 25.—Without a dissenting vote, the Greenville post of the American Legion, in special session here tonight, went on record as opposed to the demand on congress by the legion's national executive officers for a bonus of a \$50 bond for each month's service in the world war.

DR. CALVERT HELPS OUT

McCormick Messenger.

Dr. G. E. Calvert of Abbeville, S. C., has made a donation of \$1500.00 to the McCormick A. R. P. church building with the understanding that the balance necessary to complete the building be raised within sixty days. It is estimated that it will take from \$7500.00 to \$8000.00 not including a balance of \$7000.00 still due from the Church Extension Fund to build the church and this amount does not include the cost of fixtures. How many will follow the example set by Dr. Calvert and help us to fulfill the obligation which we have assumed in accepting his liberal donation? This contribution came at a time when the Building Committee was sorely pressed for funds and has transformed a feeling of depression and discouragement to one of enthusiastic hope and confidence. We must raise this balance within the sixty days.

Robert S. Owens, Chairman Building Committee McCormick A. R. P. Church.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

In re J. W. MARTIN, Bankrupt, and
In re MRS. ETHEL MARTIN, Bankrupt,
In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of J. W. Martin Bankrupt of Abbeville, S. C., and to the creditors of Mrs. Ethel Martin Bankrupt, of Abbeville, S. C.

Please Take Notice: That on Feb. 23rd, 1920, J. W. Martin and his wife Mrs. Ethel Martin were by the above named court, duly adjudged Bankrupts. There will be a meeting of creditors, in my office in the Municipal Building, at Abbeville, S. C., on the 11th day of March, 1920, at 12 o'clock M. Creditors may attend said meeting, prove their claims, elect a Trustee or Trustees, examine the said Bankrupts and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

D. H. HILL,
Feb. 26, 1920. Referee in Bankruptcy

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in a Few Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic. A new remedy used externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Diptheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes. Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Manufactured by Herb Juice Medicine Co. only. Get

Paris streets are again dark, as during the war, the present cause being a coal shortage.

France is engaged in adjusting 3,200,000 pension claims.

TAILORGRAM!

Hopkins' Service

Baltimore, Md.

An expert tailor from the Hopkins Tailoring Co. of Baltimore will be at J. M. ANDERSON CO. Clothing Store

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 27th and 28th.

With a complete line of woolens. Be sure to see him before placing your order.

J. M. Anderson Co.

CLOTHING STORE.

ABBEVILLE BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION IN NAVY

The Columbia State in its issue Wednesday carried a list of South Carolina men who recently received promotions in the United States Navy. In the list was the name of Lowrie C. Thornton, son of J. R. Thornton, Abbeville, promoted to boatswain's mate, second class. He is stationed on the U. S. S. North Carolina, a vessel of the cruiser squadron, Pacific fleet.

Two grandsons of W. E. Gladstone were killed in the war.

WANTS

FOR SALE.—Ford Touring Car in first class condition. ELLIS-LESLIE CO. 2-20-3t.

LOST—One grey overcoat between Abbeville and the poorhouse on the Calhoun Falls road. Finder return to Sheriff's office and receive reward. 2-23-3t.

LOST—String of beads on North Main street. Finder return to Mrs. Herman Benton. 2-23-3t.

FOR SALE—Two one-ton trucks for immediate delivery. E. F. ARNOLD. 2-23-3t.

FOR SALE—1 Overland 90, good shape, new tires. 1 Ford Coupe, cheap. 1 Ford truck, good cob new body. Sadler Auto. and Tractor Co. 2-25-2t.

The House has adopted the railroad bill but we're still a long way from hearing the last of it.

It's all right for Vice President Marshall to whoop up the Pilgrim Fathers, but let him remember that the West, not Uew England, is going to decide this election.

Opera House

—Friday—

HAROLD LOCKWOOD
In a 7-reel Feature
"UNDER HANDICAP"
10c. - - - 20c.

—Saturday—

FRITZI BRUNETTE
in
The Woman Under Cover
and

MACK SENNETT COMEDY
"Beware of Boarders"
10c. - - - 20c.

—Monday—

HARRY CAREY
in
"Marked Men"
and
A STAR COMEDY
"The Shimmers"
10c. - - - 20c.

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