

Local News

Personals

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

The Press and Banner is issued strictly on a cash in advance basis. Our lists are corrected the first Saturday in each month. If your label is marked "Sept. 21" or "9-21" it means that your subscription has expired, and that your name will be dropped unless you renew your subscription before Saturday, October 8. We make no exception to the rule.

G. C. Calvert of Antreville was in town today on business.

R. P. Davis of Due West was a business visitor in town today.

Miss Sallie Wilson of Grainridge was in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Annie Lee Hagen is visiting friends in Clinton for a few days.

Mr. Jim Bell of Monterey was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

T. R. Gallman spent the week-end in Newberry with his home people.

Miss Mattie Cochran is visiting her niece, Mrs. M. B. Syfan in Fort Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cason of Bethia were visitors to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Lucia Robinson of Greenwood spent the week-end with Mrs. W. P. Wham.

Andrew Hill and Weber Wilson were at home from Clemson for the week-end.

George P. Cannon, of Columbia spent the week-end here with his mother.

B. P. Greene spent Sunday in Elberton with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Chandler.

Mrs. A. M. Reid and Miss Mary Reid of Edgewood were in town Saturday shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Carwile of Cold Spring were business visitors to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cochran of Cold Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Syfan.

Mrs. Leslie McMillan left today for Campobello to spend some time with her home people.

Mrs. Langdon Wilson and children have gone to Rock Hill to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yoder are spending a few days with Mr. Yoder's parents in Van Wyck.

Miss Blanch Smith of Anderson is visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Reames on Magazine street.

Mrs. P. C. Penn returned to her home in High Point, N. C., Sunday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Hill.

Mrs. Joe T. Hughes and children, left Saturday for Hamlet, N. C., to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Huguelet.

Eugene Galloway of the Presbyterian College, Clinton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCord. Mrs. Mary L. Campbell who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. McCord, returned to Greenville with them Sunday afternoon.

David Wood spent Sunday in Anderson with friends.

Miss Sue Porter spent Sunday at her home in Newberry.

Sam Reid of St. Matthews is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. M. Reid.

Miss Sarah Ella Drennan spent Monday in Greenwood with friends.

Misses Mary and Fannie Dupre are visiting relatives in Spartanburg.

Miss Ethel Crawford of Antreville was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. McDowell of Monroe spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McDowell.

Mrs. Gus Lee has been in Elberton for several days and Mr. Lee spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Power and children spent Sunday in McCormick with Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Brown.

Mrs. R. M. Brewer and children of Atlanta are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan on Ferry street.

Mrs. C. D. Brown and Miss Louise Brown have returned home after spending the summer at Brevard, N. C.

Mrs. J. N. McBride has returned to her home in Florence after a pleasant visit to the families of her brothers, Messrs. Fuller and M. B. Reese.

COLLEGE HONORS.

Miss Lydia Owen has been appointed College Marshal at Winthrop College, an office which she will fill with ease and distinction. Abbeville is always proud of honors conferred on her daughters.

LEAVING ABBEVILLE

Mrs. W. P. Kennedy and Pat left Saturday afternoon for Greensboro, N. C., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Kennedy has closed out his business in Troy and has a good position in the North Carolina town. The friends of the young couple regret to see them leave and wish them success in their new home.

IN POLICE COURT

Sina Bell, Ada Davis and Charlie Covin, negroes, were before the mayor this morning on charge of being disorderly. The first and last were convicted and fined \$5 or 20 days each while Ada Davis went free.

Ben Hartfield, also colored, was up on the same charge and fined \$7.50 or 30 days. A witness testified that Ben snatched a letter from her hand and threw it on the ground. Ben denied the charge at great length but the evidence seemed too good.

SCHOOLS OPEN

Schools opening this morning are: Prosperity, Edgewood and Monterey. Miss Fannie May Stevenson is principal at Edgewood and Miss Mary Jackson at Monterey.

HOYT HUFF HURT.

In Wreck of Freight Train at Tucker, Ga., Hoyt Huff, a flagman on the Seaboard, was hurt this morning in a slight wreck at Tucker, Ga., near Lawrenceville. From information available here, it seems that a box car came uncoupled and Mr. Huff fell from the top of the box car into a coal car.

He was carried to a hospital in Atlanta. It is not thought that he was seriously injured.

Mr. Huff is a young single man. He has been living with Mrs. G. T. Tate on Ferry street. His home is in Alabama.

SEEK PARDONS

Among the petitions for pardon to come before the state pardon board October 5 are those of two Abbeville County men, Richard Fudge (Ferguson) and W. C. Sharp-ton.

Society

MARRIED IN FLORIDA

News was received in Abbeville today by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Syfan of the marriage of their son, Mr. George W. Syfan. This happy event took place at Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, the bride being Miss Esther Mary Kellar. This marriage is the happy ending of a war-time romance, the young people becoming acquainted some years ago in Washington where Mr. Syfan was attending a Government X-Ray School. Mrs. Syfan is an excellent musician and has sung in the large churches of Washington and other places. The young couple will make their home in Lake City, Fla., where Mr. Syfan is stationed as X-Ray Technician in the Government Hospital at that place.

Many boyhood friends of George Syfan congratulate him and wish him and his bride great happiness in their married life.

GOING TO THE WEDDING

Miss Dorothy Syfan left today for Chester where she will take part in the marriage of her cousin, Miss Isaacs.

A PARTY

Miss Maggie Latimer has issued invitations to a bridge party for Wednesday afternoon.

INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Atlanta papers of Sunday carried the following announcement in which Abbeville people are interested:

"Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Maynard of Carrollton, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Opal, to Mr. James Orion Crowley, the marriage to take place in November."

Mr. Crowley has made his home in Abbeville for the past year, being with National Bank and his friends are interested in his approaching happiness.

POSTPONED MEETING

The Ladies Society of the Associate Reformed church will meet with Mrs. R. N. Tiddy Friday October 7th at 4 o'clock. This meeting is postponed from Thursday and the members will please take notice.

NEW MAN AT MILL

W. F. Barnes of Talladega, Ala., has been employed by the Abbeville Cotton Mills as shipping clerk. He began his work last Thursday. He will move his family here as soon as a suitable house can be had.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. R. C. Grier, new president of Erskine College, preached in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and again last evening. He made a most favorable impression and those who heard him predict great things for Erskine under his leadership.

DR. MOFFATT MOVES

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, former president of Erskine College, will move his family from Due West to Columbia this week. He will live at 2522 Divine Street.

GOING TO COLLEGE

Miss Maud Wood leaves today for Due West where she will enter the Woman's College for the fall session.

J. T. ROBERTSON SOUTHERN DEPUTY ORDER OF ELKS

The numerous friends of J. Townes Robertson, prominent local Elk, will be pleased to hear that he has been appointed Deputy for the Southern District of the noble fraternal order. The honor came to Mr. Robertson through the appointment by W. W. Mountain, Grand Exalted Ruler. Mr. Robertson is Past Exalted Ruler of the Vicksburg lodge and has held about all the honors in the local lodge that his brethren could confer on him.

They are all highly pleased at the new one which has come to him.—The Vicksburg, (Miss.) Evening Post.

DAVIS DECLINES CALL

TO ABBEVILLE CHURCH

Does Not Feel That He Should Give Up Clemson Work At This Time.

A letter was read during the morning service at the Presbyterian church yesterday from the Rev. W. E. Davis in which he declined the call recently extended him by the congregation of the Abbeville church. The letter, addressed to the congregation of the Abbeville Presbyterian church, follows:

"It is with many regrets that I must decline the call you cordially extended me on the 30th of August. I want to assure you as I did from your pulpit last week, that I appreciate both the honor and the privilege that you bestowed in inviting me to become your pastor, and the generous liberality of the Abbeville church in removing every obstacle of a material nature that may have stood between me and an acceptance.

"You will recall that I told your committee and also stated from the pulpit, that I could not think of leaving Clemson at this time of year, unless there was some one to take and carry on the work here, for I felt that it would be a disaster to leave this work vacant where there is the largest body of Presbyterian young men in the State if not in the South at a state institution. Since thinking the matter over, and after considering with prayerful earnestness the needs of the two fields, I have decided that if there was some one available just now for this work, it would not be wise for me to give it up. I find the congregation here unwilling for me to make the change after the school session has begun, and the College authorities not favorable to it. It would be hard for a new man to break in here in the midst of a session, everything about the work would be unavoidably disorganized, and in addition I have my work all mapped out for the year we have just begun. Again if the position here were vacated now, and I should remain on the field until the congregation secured a successor, I am afraid they might delay, or if recommended any one they would feel under restraint to accept him. Up to this time I have found no one who has named a definite time when he could come.

"The congregation will doubtless see that all that has caused my negative answer has been my devotion to the work here among the students. Although I have been here such a short while, and have just become settled, as it were, I might have readily accepted the call had it come when the students were not here in the early summer. I have been deeply moved by the urgency of the call, and the experience of the Abbeville church in securing a pastor. I have been deeply impressed by the unanimity of the congregation in their desire for a shepherd, and shall be glad to add my efforts in securing for you, through God's guidance, just the one you need.

"May I close with the prayer that you will continue in your efforts to secure a pastor, and that God will bless your effort."

PROGRAM

OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY

ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN and NILES WELCH

IN "REMORSELESS LOVE"

AND "THE WHITE HORSEMAN"

10c 20c

WEDNESDAY

"A NIGHT IN HONOLULU"

SEATS ON SALE NOW.

THURSDAY

DOROTHY DALTON

IN "BEHIND THE MASK"

ALSO A ONE REEL COMEDY

10c 20c

Tropical balsam wood is coming into use as a substitute for cork in some capacities.

Opera House FRIDAY One Day Only

William DeMille's Production

"THE LOST ROMANCE"

With Lois Wilson, Conrad Nagel and Jack Holt. A story of a million married lives, throbbing in the hearts of one wife and one husband. Both yearning for the vanished thrill of sweetheart love. Both wondering why the passing years of marriage should steal away romance. So drifting apart, the man plunged into the world's affairs. The woman, in spite of her child and her vows, turned to an old-time lover. Until the great and terrible thing crashed into their home and taught them true romance may live.

ADDED ATTRACTION LARRY SEMON COMEDY

15 Cents ADMISSION 35 Cents

SPECIAL SATURDAY "DESPERATE TRAILS"

With Harry Carey, Irene Rich, Ed Coxen and Barbara Lamar. A man may go back to a town for the scenery, or the climate, but why does he go back to a woman whom he has never kissed? You'll find out when you see Harry Carey in DESPERATE TRAILS.

...ALSO... CLYDE COOK COMEDY

"THE TOREADOR"

15 Cents ADMISSION 35 Cents

BRITISH OFFER IS ACCEPTED

Lloyd George Calls Conference For October 11.

London, Oct. 1.—Eamonn De Valera today sent a communication to Prime Minister Lloyd George accepting the invitation to a conference in London, October 11, with a view to a settlement of the Irish question.

"We received your letter of invitation to a conference in London, October 11, with a view to ascertaining how the association of Ireland with the community of nations known as the British Empire may best be reconciled with Irish national aspirations," said Mr. De Valera in his reply.

"Our respective positions have been stated and understood, and we agree that conference, not correspondence, is the most practical and hopeful way to an understanding.

"We accept the invitation. Our delegates will meet you in London on the date mentioned and explore every possibility of a settlement by personal discussion."

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The McMurray Drug Company

The Belgium Congo is about 8 times the size of Belgium.

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"A Night In Honolulu"

Same Company and Play That Appeared Here Last Season

Splendid Cast of Players Headed By

MISS UNA CARPENTER

Dancer Supreme and a Real Troupe of Hawaiian Singers, Dancers, Musicians.



Absolutely New Scenic Equipment and Wonderful Electrical Effects.

The Best Hawaiian Play Ever in the South

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