

Local News

Personals

J. M. Nickles was a visitor in McCormick Friday.

Dr. Tom Pennell, Belton, was a visitor in Abbeville Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. McAlliley left this week to visit relatives in Chester.

Miss Pearl Nickles, of McCormick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Evans.

Mabry Cheatham spent Wednesday in Augusta on business.

A. B. Morse left this week for Baltimore to buy goods.

Mrs. John Frasier, of Latimer, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Noy Weir, of Athens, Ga. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morse this week.

Mrs. W. C. Drake and Mrs. Clifton Sprouse spent yesterday in Atlanta.

Mrs. John Gilliam, Oakland Heights, was a shopper in Abbeville Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hardin, of Lowndesville, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Ellis.

Mr. Paul Link has returned from a trip to Columbia where he attended the automobile show.

Mrs. Gerald Martin, returned Friday from Atlanta, where she has been spending some time.

Mrs. J. E. Peek, Jr., and John Edward, 3rd, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schroeder.

E. R. Miller, one of the prosperous farmers of Long Cane, was in the city on business Friday.

Sam Cason, Atlanta, was a visitor in Abbeville this week.

G. W. Williams, Spartanburg, was a visitor in Abbeville this week.

D. H. Hill, Carroll Swetenberg, Grier Sherard and Alvin Ellis were visitors at the Automobile Show in Columbia this week.

Mrs. J. R. Woodhurst, Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Miss Dorothy Syfan, Miss Ruth Woodhurst and Miss Hannah Roche were visitors in Greenwood this week.

Miss Mary Hill will leave Monday for Honolulu to visit her brother, Sam Hill. Miss Hill expects to spend a year in the Hawaiian city.

The friends of J. L. McMillan will regret to learn that he is among the latest recruits to the ranks of those sick with flu.

Dr. C. H. McMurray and Joel S. Morse were among the Abbeville folk who visited the automobile show in Columbia this week.

Sergeant Amos B. Morse, Jr., recently received an honorable discharge from the United States Army in Texas and is now on his way home.

Hon Proctor Bonham, of Greenville, was in Abbeville for a few hours Wednesday. Mr. Bonham has been retained as attorney for the Gossetts and was here in connection with their case.

Mrs. James H. Shelly has returned from a visit to her home people in North Carolina. She was called home on account of the sickness of her father, who is recovering now.

Judge Thomas S. Palmer, of Long Cane, was here Friday looking up the law on breaking contracts and other subjects.

Mrs. V. D. Lee, of Elberton, is visiting her son, Gus Lee.

Lamar Gilliam has been drawn as a member of the petit jury in the Federal Court at Greenville and will go up on the fifth of April for the discharge of his duties.

John F. Gray, of Antreville, was a business visitor in the city Thursday. He says the farmers are getting behind with their farming operations in his country, and that sunshine is needed.

Mrs. Langdon Wilson left Wednesday for a visit to her home people in Chester County.

Where Doctor Takes Own Dose

In Beloochistan, when a physician gives a dose, he is expected to partake of a similar dose himself as a guarantee of good faith.

Mexicans Use First Names

In Mexico men and women in the same social circle call each other by their Christian names.

Visitors From Laurens

Solicitor H. S. Blackwell, Phill D. Huff, Esq., S. H. Barton and Alison Lee, editor of the Laurens Advertiser were visitors in Abbeville Friday. Solicitor Blackwell came over in connection with the Gossett case. The others came with him by automobile through the country.

1919 COTTON CROP

11,329,755 BALES

Washington, March 20.—Cotton production amounted to 11,329,755 equivalent 500 pound bales in the 1919 crop, the final ginning report of the census bureau issued today announced.

The crop of 1918 amounted to 12,040,532 equivalent 500 pound bales, and that of 1917 was 11,302,375. The department of agriculture in December estimated the 1919 crop at 11,030,000 equivalent 500 pound bales.

Included in the 1919 production are 174,629 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass. Round bales included are 113,857 for 1919, compared with 154,204 for 1918.

American-Egyptian included was 42,374 bales, compared with 36,187 for 1918 and sea island 6,907 bales, compared with 52,080 for 1918. "Snapped" and "bolly" cotton included amounted to 579,934 bales.

The average gross weight of bales was 503.2 pounds, compared with 505.6 pounds in 1918.

Ginneries operated numbered 18,804, compared with 19,259 for 1918.

Ginnings of the 1919 crop by states in equivalent 500 pound bales were:

Alabama	711,646
Arizona	60,081
Arkansas	882,768
California	52,000
Florida	15,925
Georgia	1,658,253
Louisiana	296,858
Mississippi	952,446
Missouri	64,005
North Carolina	828,565
Oklahoma	984,111
South Carolina	1,422,029
Tennessee	308,746
Texas	3,064,997
Virginia	22,378
All others	4,947

Ginnings of sea island by states:

Florida	2,779
Georgia	683
South Carolina	3,445

The cost of picking and ginning the 918 cotton crop was about \$32.75 per bale, according to the bureau of crop estimates. By states the cost was as follows:

Virginia	\$37.56
North Carolina	28.17
South Carolina	21.68
Georgia	25.31
Florida	22.71
Alabama	22.96
Mississippi	30.41
Louisiana	28.95
Texas	42.37
Arkansas	34.56
Tennessee	36.82
Missouri	44.88
South Carolina, Georgia and Florida sea island	46.10

MISSIONARY RALLY DAY

The Baptist Sunday School will observe next Sunday an annual "Missionary Rally Day", as is the custom among Southern Baptist churches. Special recitations, songs, etc., will constitute the order of service. No special collection will be taken as has heretofore been done, but subscribers to the 75 Million Campaign are asked to make payment of their pledges to date.

Innocent Man Saved

From Gallows, Freed

And Given \$5,000

Jackson, Miss., March 25.—Will Purvis, farmer, of Lamar county, Miss., whose sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment after the hangman's noose slipped from his neck when he dropped through the gallows, and who was pardoned from the state penitentiary two years later, as a result of a death bed confession of a former neighbor, today was handed a warrant for \$5,000 by Representative J. A. Yeager, with the following note:

"After more than two years effort I have been able to secure for you and your family \$5,000 which has a twofold meaning: First, that the state of Mississippi has confessed to a great wrong done you and now removes all taint of dishonor from your name; second the state compensates you for the suffering which you underwent. The struggle has been long and hard fought, but victory has come. May God bless and comfort you and your family."

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Greenwood, S. C., on April 14, 1920, for the position of postmaster at Due West, S. C. This office has an annual compensation of \$1500.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have so resided at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be promptly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.—A. R. Presbyterian.

A Visitor from New Jersey

Miss Dorothy Marsh of New Jersey is in the city for a visit to Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Plaxco. Miss Marsh made the trip down by boat and on account of the strike in Charleston was carried on to Jacksonville. Miss Marsh will make the trip back by auto bus, joining her friends in Columbia. The trip will take seven days.

Seaboard Officials

The following Seaboard Railway officials were in Abbeville Thursday: Mr. Cahill, general manager, Portsmouth; Mr. Bascot, Assistant general manager, Portsmouth; P. G. Walton, Hamlet, general superintendent.

THE BOOK CLUB

The meeting of the Book Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Bradely, was an unusually pleasant one. There was a good attendance and the club was glad to welcome back, Mrs. J. C. Klugh, Mrs. C. A. Mulford, Mrs. Mamie Hill, and Mrs. Neuffer after prolonged absence. The invited guests were: Mrs. J. R. Mickles, Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. Plaxco and Miss Marsh of New Jersey.

The discussion of the books was animated and the current topics were of interest to all.

A salad course with coffee was served.

A New Car Coming to Town

Lance Corporal Joel S. Morse returned from the Automobile Show in Columbia yesterday in fine spirits, having invested while there in a brand new touring car which will be delivered immediately. He emphasizes the fact that his new car is a real car and will knock the spots out of anything that smells like gasoline. The car is a Jackson and Mr. Morse has secured the sole agency for the Jackson car for Abbeville, Anderson and Greenwood Counties. Watch for his ads!

Baseball Paraphernalia Arrives

The office of the high school this morning looked like the dug-out of the Philadelphia Americans when the express shipment of baseball goods was opened up. There were balls, bats, mits, gloves, and masks, with more to follow soon. White caps, with green bills and a large "A" in green on the front of the cap and white stockings with green stripes will soon be forwarded according to a notice from the manufacturers received with the initial shipment this morning. The material received today is of the very best manufacture and quality and it's now up to the boys to add what is necessary to victory for the team.

"BEULAH LAND" AUTHOR, 84

Camp Eay, N. J., March 20.—Edgar Page Stites, author of "Beulah Land", "Simply Trusting", "We Will Be There Some Day", "Crossing the Bar" and over two thousand other songs, will be 84 years old Monday. Mr. Stites is known as the "Fishing Jersey Poet" and is the oldest active insurance man in New Jersey, having served some companies for over forty years.

The members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Stites is a member and local preacher will hold a special service tomorrow morning in his honor.

G. R. Carlton, Atlanta, general superintendent, arrived in Abbeville this morning at 4 o'clock with Miss Plevna Seal.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Bridge Club met on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Plevna Seal.

Engraved Cards and Invitations—The Press and Banner Co.



IMPRESSION

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