

# Local News

## Personals

Mr. Will Haddon was down from Antreville Wednesday.

Miss Florence Black of Mt. Carmel, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. J. W. Coleman was on our streets Friday from Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arnold have returned from a two days stay in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson were shopping in Abbeville Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Suber and Miss Zula Suber of Antreville were in the city this week shopping.

Misses Sallie and Jennie Woodhurst of Sharon were among the bidders at the auction this week.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to Abbeville after a visit of two months to friends in Atlanta and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes were here from Lowndesville Wednesday looking for Christmas things in our attractive stores.

Treasurer R. A. Ellison was over from Greenwood Thursday and was being shown over the city by Auditor Sondley.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, who have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Wardlaw, have returned to their home at North.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Cochran and little daughter of Due West were among the shoppers in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Murray is here from Savannah and will visit for sometime with her aunt, Mrs. W. T. McDonald on Magazine street.

Mrs. Katherine Moore of Fort Smith, Ark., is in the city and will visit until after Christmas with her son, Mr. H. L. Moore.

Miss Sallie B. Martin and Miss Sarah Creswell of Cedar Springs are in the city for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris.

Miss Lillie Miller, who is teaching in the Laurens schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Abbeville, Antreville and Due West.—Laurens Advertiser.

Misses Pearl and Neva Hagen of Abbeville spent the week-end with Mrs. Lafayette Cooley. They are daughters of Mr. Robert G. Hagen.—Honea Path Chronicle.

C. B. Ware was in town Monday from Due West attending the sales and looking after business. He will read the Press and Banner from now on.

Mrs. Fred Hill and the two boys Harry and Perrin, returned to Abbeville today after a pleasant visit in Atlanta. The boys saw Santa Claus a dozen times.

Mrs. Thos. Baskin of Lowndesville, who has been in the hospital for treatment will return to her home Saturday, improved in health.

Dr. Fennell and Leslie McMillan got in from the Shrine meeting this morning about four o'clock. They had an enjoyable trip and saw friends from all over the state at the big meeting.

Mrs. M. C. Sanders and Miss Annie Reid Evans of Sharon, Mrs. S. A. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheatham, Mrs. John Frank Rogers and Mrs. Will Rogers were among the interested bargain seekers at Cochran's auction this week.

Mr. Charles T. Dansby came into town one day this week from his home on the Snake road looking like a man who knew how to farm. He was riding on a two horse wagon loaded up with four big bales of cotton.

Mr. W. D. Barksdale went to Greenville Thursday afternoon to see little Sarah Welsh who is seriously ill. The reports from her bedside today are not encouraging. Dr. E. W. Pressley is looking after Sarah.

Mr. Hugh Bowen was in the city Thursday. He heard the news around the Court House, chatted with his friends on cotton row, tried out a "weinie" at the cafe and wound up a perfect day with a coca-cola at the drug store.

**NEWS FROM MRS. BARNWELL**  
Miss Jessie Mundy is in the city and will be with Mrs. B. S. Barnwell until she recovers her health. Mrs. Barnwell is resting very comfortably after her fall Tuesday.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Born in Atlanta, Dec. 2, 1922 to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brewer, a daughter. Mrs. Brewer is well remembered in Abbeville as Miss Cleo Duncan, a graduate of the high school here.

**NAMING THE BABY**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGowan of Timmonsville are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, November 30th, 1922. The family at this end of the line have named the new comer John L. Hill McGowan.

**WITH THE SHRINERS**  
Mr. R. N. Tiddy and Mr. Henry Brooks, both men of prominence in Masonic circles, went to Greenville Wednesday and enjoyed all the pleasures of the Shrine meeting. They scorned the dirt road and made the trip over the Southern.

**A TREAT.**  
Mrs. R. C. Philson is sponsor this year for the third grade and Wednesday treated the whole grade to a "hot dog." Along about recess came a gentle tapping at "Miss May's" door and when opened two big bags of "weenies" were handed in with the compliments of Mrs. Philson. Everybody in the grade enjoyed the treat.

**A NEW SEXTON**  
Mr. John Simpson has resigned as sexton at Long Cane Cemetery and will manage the farm of Mrs. M. W. Baker for the next year. Mr. Claude Kay has been elected to take his place and will move in the first of the year. Mr. Kay is a member of Long Cane church, has a family of four and in moving is getting among friends.

**DREW LUCKY NUMBER**  
Mrs. John White held one of the five lucky numbers in the drawing of the Ludden and Bates music house which was a feature of the Atlanta Fair. Mrs. White's ticket entitles her to a rebate of \$130 on the price of the handsome piano recently purchased by her.

**Nurses Sick With Flu**  
Thirty nurses of the Baptist hospital in this city have been ill during the past week with influenza, according to information gathered at the institution, though none of the nurses have been dangerously sick.—The State.

**AHEAD AGAIN**  
Col. Harve Cochran is willing to admit that he is one of the "finest" when it comes to gardening and we are in a position now to back him up in his assertions. He has treated us this week to some of the finest turnips and sweet potatoes we have seen in many a day. This contribution puts us about three jumps ahead of hard times.

Who is a rural community. A region of common interests in which people can be brought together into community organizations to work out their problems.

# SOCIETY

## INVITATIONS ISSUED

Invitations have been issued today to the marriage of Miss Nona Barksdale and Mr. Doyle Hendricks. The marriage will be a home affair and a reception will be held after the ceremony.

## MR. THOMSON ENTERTAINS

Mr. E. R. Thomson entertained his friends at a set back party and 'possum supper Thursday evening. A fine supper of 'possum and all the good things that go with it was served early in the evening and set back was enjoyed afterwards. The guests present were Major Fulp, W. D. Wilson, J. L. Perrin, Joe Hughes, Thomas P. Thomson, C. E. Williamson, Gordon White, Dr. Nickles and W. A. Calvert. The affair was most enjoyable.

## AN APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Invitations have been received in Abbeville to the marriage of Miss Virginia Galloway, and Mr. Thomas Ansel Putman. This happy event will take place on December 21st at 7 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride.

Miss Galloway is a young woman of many fine qualities and her friends are pleased that she will make her home in Due West.

Ansel Putman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Putman and spent several years of his youth in Abbeville moving later with his parents to Due West. He has an honorable record as a World War Veterans and is a young man who is making a place in the world for himself.

## CHURCH SOCIETY.

A very pleasant meeting of the Ladies Society of the Seceder church was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. N. Tiddy. There was a good attendance of the members and among other business the ladies signified their willingness to send a box of middy blouses to the Hillcrest school.

Delightful chocolate and wafers were served by Sara Tiddy and Helen Gambrell at the close of the evening.

## SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

The senior class of the high school at a meeting held this week was organized and officers elected. The elections resulted in the following officers for this session: president, Grace Milford; vice-president, Franklin Nickles; secretary-treasurer, Annie Mabry. A committee of five from the class met with Supt. Fulp, and nominated the following students as representatives of the class at commencement: historian, Mary Jones; poet, Joe Crawford; prophet, Deby Owen; class will, Ray Swetenburg; grumbler, Franklin Nickles; appreciation, Bill Bowie. The valedictorian and salutatorian will be selected for scholarship attainments after the final examinations next spring.

## INTERESTING CLASSES

The cooking classes which have been held all this week in the room next door to Mabry's by Miss Marie Bunnelle, representative of the Snowdrift people, have been well attended and the house-keepers have learned much that is useful to them. Miss Bunnelle is an expert in her line and this week has carried on classes in the city, at the Community House and at Calhoun Falls. At each lesson prizes have been awarded and in the drawing the following ladies have been successful, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Jordan Ramey, Mrs. Willie Dupre and Mrs. J. P. Billings.

These classes have also been held at the Community House and have proved both interesting and helpful. The average attendance has been between fifty and sixty every evening.

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## PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

The Presbyterian manse on Main Street is nearing completion and the builders hope to turn it over to the committee a completed job by the middle of January. The manse is being remodeled and when completed will be a handsome two story house, of about eight rooms, with wide piazzas, double windows and on the inside the latest models in lighting and plumbing fixtures.

The house will be steam heated which will add greatly to the comfort of the building. The remodeling is being done at a cost of about \$7,500.00. Mr. E. T. Cochran is chairman of the building committee and has given much time and care to the carrying out of the plans.

While the building is being completed Rev. and Mrs. McMurray are making their home on Bowie street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church has taken on the work of remodeling the basement of the church and making it a suitable place for the meeting of the Men's Bible Class and kindred classes of the church. The women will raise the money and make the basement a first class room as soon as possible.

The different circles of the church have engaged to serve the dinner which the Masons will give on the night of the 15th in honor of their new officers and members.

## A SORE TOE

Mrs. F. A. Weeks of the Sharon neighborhood was in town Thursday trading around in our stores. Mrs. Weeks was accompanied by her daughter, Pauline, and a manly son, Howard, who has energy enough to cut wood for his mother and nerve enough to stand up under the loss of three toes which were cut off recently. He is way ahead of Tom Sawyer in the matter of toes.

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