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SILKS and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

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Abbeville, S. C.

Local Items

A Pleasant Reception.

The reception given by the Civic Club last Thursday in their rooms over Philson & Henry's store, was a success in every way. A large crowd of ladies called during the afternoon and the time was pleasantly spent in conversation. Tea was served by Mrs. J. F. Bradley, and the hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. C. H. McMurray, Mrs. M. T. Coleman, Mrs. Foster McLane, Mrs. J. L. McMillan, Miss Jessie Hill, Mrs. A. M. Stone and Mrs. D. A. Rogers. The cakes exhibited by the young ladies of the ninth grade of the High School who make up the cooking class of the Club, were lovely and received the highest praise from the Club and the visiting friends. Mrs. McMillan was instructor for the cake lesson.

The Sturkey Cases.

Referee H. C. Tillman, of Greenwood, was in Abbeville Friday, holding references in the matter of M. L. B. Sturkey and the Sturkey Co., bankrupts. Claims were proved and the bankrupt examined. Mr. Robert S. Owens was elected Trustee of the estate of Mr. Sturkey, but the creditors failed to elect a trustee of the estate of the Company. Mr. Tillman took the matter under advisement and later named D. H. Hill trustee of the Company's affairs. Mr. J. Moore Mars is attorney for both trustees. Among those who attended the references were Mr. Holland, of the Chase City Wagon Works, Mr. E. E. Hughes, of the Hughes Buggy Co., Lynchburg, Va., Mr. W. W. Wardlaw, of Troy, representing the Union Guano Co., and Messrs. J. B. Dawson, J. T. Martin, C. E. Rankin, J. E. Britt and Mr. Hardy, of McCormick.

Abbeville People Entertain.

Mrs. J. B. Doty, of Winnsboro, entertained the Cultus Club last Friday afternoon. Her attractive bungalow was tastefully decorated in pot plants and japonicas. Late in the afternoon a sumptuous course luncheon was served.—Winnsboro Herald and News.

A New Society.

A Junior Missionary Society was organized in the Methodist church last Sabbath. Twelve members were enrolled and the following officers elected: Miss Eugenia Coleman, President; Miss Clara Harrison, Secretary; and Miss Lucy Syfan, Treasurer.

Off to Market.

Mr. W. D. Wilson left last week for Baltimore and New York, where he goes to buy the latest style goods.

Delayed Valentines.

Born—At Greenville, S. C., February 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ballinger, twin boys. Mrs. Ballinger is well known here as Miss Grace Minshall.

Mrs. T. J. Lyon entertained three tables at Bridge last week complimentary to her sister, Mrs. P. P. Burns. The party was out of the ordinary, in that so many original ideas were introduced. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the games.

Mrs. J. B. Doty is here from Winnsboro for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Frank Henry. She is accompanied by her fine young son, who looks out on life with the wise eyes of five months.

It is about time for some bright man to remark that he doesn't plant his potatoes in the moon, but in the ground.

Miss Durden has returned to Abbeville after a pleasant rest and has resumed her usual work at the opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cheatham were in the city Sunday shaking hands with their friends and visiting homefolks. Mr. Cheatham is pleased with his work in Atlanta.

Miss Florence Bradford was in town Saturday with her friend Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham.

Mrs. L. T. Miller, of Darlington, has been in the city for the past week staying with relatives and friends. She returned Sunday from a visit of several days to friends in Due West.

Comptroller-General A. W. Jones came up from Columbia Saturday and stopped with his son, F. B. Jones, over Sunday.

Prof. Haddon, of the Sharon school, was in town Saturday.

Cotton is selling for a good price in Abbeville and our merchants are doing such business as they should have had in November and December. The Square was full of cotton Friday and Saturday and everybody was happy.

Dr. R. W. Alexander, of Williamston, was on our streets last Friday. Dr. Alexander made many friends here last fall when he preached in the Baptist church.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary have been in Atlanta for the past week. Automobiles from different sections of the county were in town Saturday, showing the roads to be in better shape. Two weeks of good weather will bring on a fine line of profanity about the dust.

Mr. John R. Tarrant and his charming daughter, Miss Gladys Tarrant, of Mt. Carmel, were in the city shopping last week.

Capt. Redd, Superintendent of the Calhoun Falls Mills, was on our streets last Tuesday.

Messrs. E. J. Huckabee and John Phillips were down from Lowndesville on business last Wednesday.

Hon. Melvin J. Ashley was down from Honea Path Saturday seeing his friends. He made the trip in his car. He has only one arm, but can run his car and raise his hat to the ladies at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson of the Level Land section were in town Wednesday.

Capt. G. N. Nickles was down from Due West for Fertilizer and Economy day, Saturday.

Mr. Walter Andrews, of Willington, was in town last week seeing his friends.

Magistrate A. R. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis were in town Saturday.

Messrs. J. D. Branyon and L. E. Pratt, of the Cave section, were in town on business last week.

Mr. M. Clarence Pennel, a progressive young man of the Fair Bridge community, was looking after business in town last week.

About half of the White Way lights have been put in up Main street. The posts are of iron and are of artistic design. This good work is greatly to the credit of Superintendent Anderson. The lights on the Square are the handsomest in the State.

Col. W. W. Visanska, who (one of his admirers said) wrote the Constitution of the United States, and who is an able lawyer in Atlanta, visited the home people Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Poole, a handsome young man from Newberry, spent the week-end in the city, the guest of his sister, Miss Mary Frances Poole.

Mrs. George Pettigru, of Due West, spent Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eyan, in Fort Pickens.

Miss Mary Grace Wilson, of Watts, was the guest of Miss Kate Haskell last Friday and attended the Valentine party at the school house Friday night.

Mr. Julius M. Visanska, an Abbeville boy, who is now a leading merchant and business man of Charleston, and one of that city's most progressive citizens, is visiting his father, Mr. G. A. Visanska.

Mr. W. W. Bradley has returned from Mt. Carmel, where he went to take tax returns for Auditor Sondley.

Messrs. Albert Power and George and Lester Ferguson, represented Antreville in Abbeville one day last week.

Mrs. Lillian M. Pascal, of Mt. Carmel, was in the city on business last week.

Mr. David Haddon was down from Due West on business this week.

Mr. B. B. Pace was a visitor from Antreville this week.

According to the new law in Alabama, a man can only order one quart of whiskey a month. This will make it a long time between drinks for sure.

Bread is going up to six cents a loaf all over the country. Beans and corn bread will soon be all the style down here, so why worry?

The friends of Mrs. Henry DuPre will regret to know that she is quite sick at her home on Main street.

The Valentine Party given by the Ninth grade at the Graded School last Friday was a success in every way and reflected great credit on the young people who arranged the program. Twenty dollars was realized.

Mrs. James W. White left Monday afternoon for Chester, where she goes for medical treatment.

Mr. L. C. Martin has moved back to his farm in the country and will plant cotton and corn this year.

Mr. Earle Jones spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shiver and Sam, Jr., spent several days in Atlanta last week.

J. Walter Clamp, of Honea Path, and Josh N. Ashley, of Level Land, two good farmers, discussed the price of cotton in front of Keller's store yesterday.

Col. Pottle, of the Brotherhood Wine Co., was in the city Tuesday, to the delight of his many admiring friends.

Mr. Jamieson, of the New Eureka, is still improving. His friends hope to see him on the streets in a few days. Col. Pottle brought him a bottle of good medicine.

Mr. D. P. Hannah, of Long Cana, attended the Farmers' meeting Saturday.

Bellevue was represented in the city Saturday by Mr. J. U. Wardlaw and Mr. Will Morrow.

John G. Carlisle, of Calhoun Falls, was here Tuesday.

Dr. John Lyon came up Sunday from Greenwood and spent the day with his mother.

Messrs. John U. Wardlaw and W. D. Morrah were up from Bellevue Saturday attending the Fertilizer day and learning how to farm.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman came down from Due West last week and spent a day or two with her sister, Mrs. John Lyon.

Miss Mary Quarles Link and Miss Mary Smith are in Spartanburg visiting friends.

Conductor Sam Seal does not get enough riding on his train on the Seaboard so he has invested in a Ford automobile and will "burn 'em up" on the public highways as soon as the roads "get good."

Mrs. Mary Kennedy has returned from a two weeks' stay in the country. Her many friends sympathize with her sincerely in the death of her mother, Mrs. Hanvey.

Paul Kennedy has returned to his studies at Clemson, after being out for some time with a broken collarbone.

Mr. William Banks, has gone back into the newspaper business, having recently assumed editorial management of the Columbia Record. Mr. Banks is well and favorably known in Abbeville and his friends wish him success. Mr. Banks is a brother of Mrs. Allen Long.

Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, of Watts and Mrs. L. T. Miller, of Darlington, were the guests for several days last week, of Miss Maggie Brooks. Mrs. Miller went to Due West while Mrs. Wilson remained over and was the honored guest at the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy and at the Civic Club reception.

Wells Riley, who is so well remembered in Abbeville, was here with the "Topsy Turvy Honeymoon" show last Thursday.

J. L. Manning was up from Calhoun Falls Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee spent Sunday in Elberton.

Mrs. W. O. Cromer came in from the country last week and attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Capt. Dibert Jackson, a prominent

lawyer of Columbia, was in the city Monday.

Mr. S. J. Hester, of Hester and J. T. Hester, of Mt. Carmel, were in the city Monday on business.

Mr. Mark W. Speer, of Lowndesville was a visitor to the city Monday.

The "Topsy Turvy Honeymoon" show at the Opera House Thursday was a pretty good show and deserved a better house. The orchestra was first class.

Mrs. Bauknight, from Irmo, is expected in the city Friday for an extended visit to her son, Mattison Bauknight, in Fort Pickens.

Mr. W. H. White left this week for New York and Baltimore to buy goods for the Spring trade.

Mrs. Eugene B. Gary Bereaved. Columbia Record.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary of Abbeville, who have numerous relatives in Columbia, have been bereaved in the death Sunday of Mrs. Gary's father, Hiram Tusten, aged 36. Mr. Tusten had been making his home with his other daughter, Mrs. W. W. Eradley, who also has many friends in Columbia.

Arrivals at The Eureka.

The following South Carolinians registered at The Eureka during the past week: J. W. Butler, S. C.; C. C. Ceash, Spartanburg; J. P. Lear, S. C.; M. J. Shoemaker, Spartanburg; D. J. Welborn, S. C.; J. C. Rampey, Columbia; E. J. Jenkins, Columbia; M. L. B. Sturkey, McCormick; W. A. Riley, Greenwood; J. E. Britt, J. T. Martin, V. T. Hardie, J. S. Strom, J. B. Dawson, McCormick; A. T. Cox, J. T. Crawford, W. W. Wardlaw, Troy; H. C. Tillman, Greenwood; H. B. Blakely, Due West; E. C. Daniel, Spartanburg.

The Benevolent Society. The Benevolent Society will meet this afternoon at the Methodist church at half after four o'clock. A full meeting is desired. Mrs. S. C. Seal, Pres. Mrs. T. H. Furman, Sec.

See Mary Pickford, the favorite of all picture actresses, at the Opera House Friday night in a five reel feature picture, "The Eagle's Mate."

Notice to Tax Payers.

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the Matter of Making their Tax Returns, I will visit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS must be made under oath, of personal property returned at its market value.

Persons not making their returns between January 1, 1915, and February 20, 1915, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

The returns of those who conform to the law are placed before the Township and County Boards, while those who disregard the law come in after the meeting of the Boards and return to suit themselves. The enforcement of this 50 per cent. penalty will correct this evil.

Employers are requested to return all of their employees after notifying them and getting a statement of their property. Returns will not be taken by mail unless they are sworn to before some proper officer. All improvements or any transfer of real estate must be reported to the Auditor.

My Appointments are as Follows:

Calhoun Falls, Tuesday, Feb. 2.
Lowndesville, Wednesday and Thursday Feb. 3 and 4.
Mt. Carmel, Friday, Feb. 5.
Willington, Tuesday, Feb. 9.
Bordeaux, Wednesday, Feb. 10.
McCormick, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 12.
Donalds, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16.
Due West, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 17 and 18.
E. A. Patterson will take returns at Antreville.

RICHARD SONDELEY, Auditor, Abbeville County

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