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A Biting Shame

By Gross



Local Items

Wounded in France.

Montague Nicholls, the young Spartanburg boy who went to England and enlisted at the beginning of the war, has been wounded in the France, and his family is anxiously awaiting further news from him. The news of his wounds was conveyed to the family in a cable from the war department in London. The young man has done well and has been promoted to second lieutenant in the royal artillery.

A Prospective Party.

Mr. Wilson Johnson has invited a pleasant party of friends to supper with him tonight. He will entertain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, and a delightful time is looked forward to by the following young people: Misses Bessie Miller, Minnie Blount, Antoinette Thomson, Janie Lou Richey, Katherine Link, and Messrs Guy Gilleland, Frank Benton, Joe Little, John McDorman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

Dr. Gambrell to Entertain.

When the doctors of the State meet in Greenwood, April 19th and 20th, the State Board of Health will come to Abbeville on the night before the convention assembles, and spend the night with Dr. C. C. Gambrell at his invitation. There are eight members of the board, all excellent physicians and charming gentlemen, and a delightful entertainment in the way of supper and "seeing Abbeville" trips, is ahead of them.

Dr. Gambrell has served on the board for the past four years.

Presbyterian Lectures

Mr. Cameron Johnson, Missionary, lecturer and traveler, is giving a series of illustrated lectures at the Presbyterian church this week. Our people are pleased with what he has to say and the pictures shown are most beautiful. There is no charge at the door, a free will offering being taken at the close of the lecture.

A special service for the ladies was held Tuesday at half past four and another service will be held Friday afternoon.

Entertaining Central.

Last Sunday while extra work was being done on the telephone lines, and the office was closed down, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnwell gave a delightful dinner to the young ladies who look after the wants of the public in the "central." The following young ladies enjoyed the holiday and the lovely dinner served by Mrs. Barnwell: Misses Essie Lee and Elizabeth McCord, Miss Lizzie Edmunds and Miss Margaret McCord.

Hot Hustler.

The advertisement of the Hot Hustler Racket in the Press and Banner last week has brought on such a rush of business that Mrs. George Gambrell has had to come down to the old stand to help out during the busy time. George is something of a hot hustler himself. He has a store full of bargains and all he wants is a call.

A Candidate for Congress.

Mr. Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, is announced as a candidate for Congress from this district. He is president of the People's Bank and former Mayor of Anderson.

Death of Mrs. Finley.

Mrs. Fannie Finley, the beloved wife of Mr. John Finley, died at their home in the Mill village Monday afternoon, after a prolonged illness. She was buried at Melrose cemetery Tuesday.

Marriage Announcement.

The Anderson Daily Mail of Saturday, announces the marriage of Mrs. Minnie Dill Sayre, and Mr. Otis Eugene Sweet, on February 27, at Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Sweet are taking a trip and will be at home after May 3rd in Hartford.

As Miss Minnie Dill, the bride is well remembered in Abbeville, having made her home here, her father being connected with the Seaboard many years ago. The people in Abbeville who remember Miss Minnie, wish her much happiness.

Notice to the Secedars.

The Ladies Society of the Secedar church, will meet Thursday afternoon at half after four o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. Greene. This is a change and it is hoped that the ladies will take notice.

Notice of the Book Club.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. R. Bradley at half after ten o'clock. Notice is given that the books have arrived and the prorate share will be about one dollar. Each member is asked to bring this amount.

Notice to the Essayists.

Notice is hereby given by the Abbeville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy that the time for submitting essays in the contest for the medals to be delivered Field's Day, has been extended one week. The time will be on April 8th.

In Jail.

Jaby Mitchell, a young white boy, who gives Spartanburg as his home, was arrested in Augusta Monday, charged with breaking into a store in McCormick and was brought to Abbeville, where he is now confined in jail.

Our Love Story.

We are printing one of the best love stories ever written, in "Peg o' My Heart." It is thrilling enough to make our readers get up early to get the papers first. The song, "Peg o' My Heart," has been popular for the past year or two and the story is no less attractive.

Taking a Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison went to New York Saturday and will be away for several days. The doctor goes on business while Mrs. Harrison will spend the time sight-seeing and visiting friends.

Welcome Visitors.

Hon. and Mrs. J. Fraser Lyon came up from Columbia Sunday and visited for several days with Mrs. J. Hayne McDill, on Greenville street. They were accompanied by their fine looking son, a young man of less than two summers.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Hon. A. G. Brice, of Chester, was in the city Saturday in attendance upon court. He is interested in the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Josephine Sloan. Mr. Brice made a pleasant impression upon our people last summer when he made the race for Attorney General.

Mr. J. L. McMillan is up and out on our streets again after a week's fight with grip. The kind of grip going around town these days makes a man as uncomfortable as being in front of a German siege gun, along about shooting time. Mr. C. D. Brown, who is just getting well, says that when a doctor pronounces a case "grip" the patient should pick out his pall bearers and die in peace, else he will wish he was dead every minute of the day until he gets up and about.

Mrs. Rachel Minshall and her three children went up to Greenville Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballinger for Sunday.

Attorney James H. Price and Solicitor Proctor Bonham appeared before Chief Justice Gary at Chambers, last Friday on a motion for bail by defendant for George W. Tidwell, convicted in Greenwood last fall of the killing of J. Emmet Walker. Bail was granted in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Mrs. Courtney Wilson has returned to Abbeville after a pleasant stay with her home people at Brevard, N. C., and is with Philson & Henry for the Spring season. Many friends and customers are pleased to have her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibert were in town last week. Mr. Gibert was taking special interest in the millinery openings. They were the guests over night of Mrs. L. C. Haskell.

The essay on Wade Hampton, by Miss Edna Bradley, which won the prize last year at the Field's Day, was published in the State newspaper of last Sunday. This was an excellent paper, and it looked fine in print.

Miss Ruth Brown went over to her home in Laurens last Friday and spent the Sabbath with her parents. Miss Brown is one of the bright teachers in the Abbeville High School.

"Red" McMillan, the star football player of the Clemson team, came down from the encampment at Anderson and stayed over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan.

Mrs. C. C. Gambrell gave her Sunday school class a delightful Easter party last Friday. She has eight fine, manly boys in her class, and Friday they enjoyed a goober hunt, games, and a spread of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. Edwin Parker and Mrs. Guilford Cade, of Bellevue, were in town shopping Monday. The ladies carried home an automobile full of hat boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrah, Mrs. Bettie Wardlaw and Miss Wardlaw were in town to see the millinery openings last Thursday. Mrs. Wardlaw has quite recovered her health and is as young and as ready to enjoy life as any of her children.

Mr. A. S. Kennedy was down from Due West last Saturday attending court. He made the trip home by way of Greenwood and the trolley and the "sho-fly" came out from Due West to meet him.

Mrs. Joe B. Wilson, Mrs. D. E. Pressley and Mrs. Tom Palmer, were in from the Sharon neighborhood Monday shopping in our up-to-date millinery stores.

Miss Sarah Haskell has returned to Winthrop after a week spent at home with her mother, who has been quite sick, and who, we are glad to say, is much better now.

Miss Rosa Hamlin returned Sunday from Augusta where she has been for sometime, called there by the illness of her brother, Charlie Hamlin.

Mr. John W. Morrah and Mr. Bradley Morrah were in town Monday. Mr. Morrah came up to pay his taxes while Mr. Bradley is serving on the jury.

M. W. Spear, A. V. Barnes, N. B. Sutherland and R. L. Garner, prominent business men from Lowndesville, were in attendance upon court Monday.

Mrs. Tom Hodges, who is so pleasantly known here as Miss Lillian Clinkscapes, is at home for a visit to her people. Her friends are glad to see her.

Allen Haskell has returned to Clemson after a week spent at home with his parents. He created a sensation in his cadet uniform, among the young girls.

Mr. R. S. Uldrick, of the Bethlehem section, came down Monday to serve on the jury.

Mrs. B. P. Ingraham, who is well remembered by the Methodists in Abbeville county, died last week at the Hemingway Parsonage and was buried at the old Johnsonville cemetery on the next day.

The friends of Mrs. R. Y. Simons are glad to hear that she has about recovered from the fall she received a week ago.

Miss Pearl Bailey, of Lawrenceville, Ga., is in the city for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

William L. Hemphill has gone to Atlanta to take a position as chief of a party on a railroad survey out of Atlanta.

Miss Fannie Stark has gone to Atlanta and Augusta shopping before going to Florida for a visit of six weeks.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Honea Path, came to Abbeville Monday and did her spring trading with Philson & Henry.

Miss Susie Stevenson came down Saturday from the Woman's College at Due West, to visit her home people.

Mrs. "Tot" Morgan went up to Monroe last week and spent several days with her husband's people. She returned to Abbeville Tuesday.

Judge M. L. Stanton was up from Mt. Carmel Monday. He says that Tom Watson is the greatest living American.

The State Teachers' Association met in Florence last week and Prof. R. B. Cheatham went down from Abbeville to take part in the deliberations.

Mrs. Arthur Klugh came up from Greenwood last week to attend the Openings of our fashionable millinery stores.

Mrs. C. E. Klugh, of Greenwood, came up to the Openings last week and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lyon.

The children of the city are happy over the many egg hunts for this week and the lovely Easter souvenirs on sale in the different stores.

Have you planted your beans? Good Friday is coming and all old-timers say that beans planted on this day are a sure crop.

Hon. J. Melvin Ashley was in the city from his home near Honea Path last week and took a look in on the court. He came in his car.

Mrs. R. L. Dargan has returned to Abbeville from the hospital in Chester. Her friends hope to see her out soon.

Miss Julia Schwerin, the pretty sister of Mrs. Sol Rosenberg, is here from Sumter for an extended visit.

Dr. Whit Cheatham and J. Frank Clinkscapes were up from McCormick last Thursday on business.

Miss Corrie Graves of Latimer, spent several days in town this week with her sister, Miss Caroline Graves.

Mrs. W. A. Lee and Mrs. W. E. Johnson went over to Atlanta last Friday to spend a few days.

Friday was a real spring day and the flowers, the hats and the new suits bloomed in abundance.

Miss Margaret Cothran has returned to Lander and will resume her studies there.

Miss Bonnie Kennedy, of Troy, was in Abbeville last week shopping.

Mrs. L. D. Caldwell came over from Greenwood last Wednesday to attend our Millinery Openings.

Extra good pictures at the Opera House every night. Go and enjoy yourself.

Mrs. J. J. Hemminger, of Willington, was in town Monday on a shopping trip.

Misses Edith and Louise Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with home people in Honea Path.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown, of Mt. Carmel, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Power.

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Mr. Henry Snyder died March 27th, at the home of his son, Dr. Henry N. Snyder, of Wofford, and was buried in Nashville, Tenn. He was eighty-nine years of age.

"The Peril's of Pauline" is shown at the opera house every Tuesday night. It is getting more thrilling each week.

Read the Picture Show program this week. All good pictures with several features.

Mr. John Tarrant, and his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Mt. Carmel, were on our streets Monday.

Miss Ruby Ferguson is here from Atlanta, nursing her sister, Mrs. Lewis Ramey, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Frank Fetzer, came up from Greenwood and spent Tuesday with Mrs. Claude Jones.

Mrs. Robt. Knox was in town Monday shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabry Cheatham.

Miss Leila Link, who is attending Converse, was in Abbeville for a few days last week.

Gen. M. L. Bonham came down from Anderson Monday night and was in attendance upon court Tuesday.

Arch Bigby, one of the best farmers in the county, was here Monday.

Carroll Link came over from Atlanta and spent Sunday here with his cousin, Miss Mary L. Link.

Hon. J. Howard Moore is in Cokesbury with his father, who is very ill.

James M. Bell, of Monterey, was here Monday serving as a petit juror.

Mr. John D. Cade was up from Mt. Carmel Monday on business.

Miss Annie Barksdale, of Means Chapel, was in the city last Friday. James Magill and Paul Kennedy, of Clemson, were here Saturday.

J. F. Grey, of Keatons, was in town Monday on business.

R. O. Branyan, was down from Honea Path on business Monday.

Thomas P. Thomson served his country as a jurymen Monday.

An Easter Supper.

Miss Helen Edwards gave an enjoyable supper party to eight of her young lady friends last night. Her color scheme was yellow and many lovely vases of jonquils were used in the decorations. A salad and sweet course was served and here also the colors were carried out. Many lovely rabbits and Easter eggs were used and souvenirs of hat boxes were placed at each plate. These boxes were labeled from all the up-to-date fashion emporiums and were supposed to contain hats to bedeck the fair guests at Easter. There was much merriment when the boxes were found to have just one Easter egg in them.

Miss Helen's parties are always delightful and her many bright ideas for entertaining adds much to her guests enjoyment. Those invited were: Misses Hannah and Carrie Cochran, Lillie Clark, Ruth Link, Daisy Maxwell, Janie Lou Richey, Corrie Andrews and Mrs. Gertrude Sign.

CANNING CLUBS IN THE COUNTY

Miss Martha Platt, who is Tomato Club Organizer for Abbeville, reports that she has met with a great deal of enthusiasm, and all over the county, girls are anxious to join in the work. It appeals to them because it is pleasant, profitable, and remunerative. The first lesson to the girls has been on the selection and preparation of the one-tenth of an acre and the planting of seed. Great things are expected of the Abbeville county girls, and we hope to make ours the winning county.

Seven clubs have already been formed and the following girls have joined and begun work:

Due West:—Virginia Galloway, Brownlee Johnson, Belle Nance, Isabel Reid, Bessie Baldwin, Edith Todd, Jean McDill, Miss Clara Bonner and Mrs. C. B. Cowan.

Donalds:—Lois Dodson, Eula Dodson, Mary Smith, Ora Dodson, Sara Smith, and Margie Murf.

Sharon:—Idona Pressley, Margaret McKenzie, Sydel Graves, Sara Wilson, Marian Prince, Mary Palmer, Mary McDill, and Addie Woodhurst.

McCormick:—Carrie Brown, Nannie Lee Talbert, Willie May Ferguson, Olga Wrenn, Linnie Price, Izora Calvert, Martha Bell, Mary Connor, Maiblume McCain and Alma Bartley.

Calhoun Falls:—Mary Manning, Helen Martin, Maybelle Martin, Ruth George and Eliza Helms.

Cold Springs and Santuc, Combined:—Olga Winn, Bertha Stone, Ruby Uldrick, and five others whose names will be published next week.

Abbeville:—Forrest Thornton, Eva Ferguson, Sara Mundy, Charlotte Telford, Mary Graydon, Fannie Edmunds, Marjorie Swetenberg, Pauline Wosmansky, Lydia Owens, Mary Stevenson, Maude Hawthorne, Minnie Ruth Cox, Rebecca Edmunds, Grace Link, Gladys Waam, Ruth Beeks, Fay Andrews, Elizabeth Faulkner, Eugenia Coleman, Mary Adams, Eleanor Schroeder, Katherine Faulkner, Leo Wilson, Isabelle Cantey, Mildred Cochran, Victoria Howie, Virginia Aiken, Mary Greene, Minnie Jackson, Clayton Shirley, Annie Lou Karalson, Eula Mae Routon, Myrtis Sorrow, Ollie Owens and Effie Scott.

Miss Platt is working very hard for clubs in the Central school, and Buffalo school, and she has a promise of a club at Antreville. Unless some other community writes and asks for a club, this will complete the list of clubs for Abbeville county.

John Medlock, of Anderson, died last week, at the age of one hundred and three years, lacking just one month of another birthday.

Dr. G. P. Nell was over from Greenwood last week as a witness in the Sloan-Kerr will case.

Dr. Nell is fast becoming one of the best known surgeons of the state. He is very successful.