

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. A. Neuffer went over to Atlanta on business last Monday.

Frank Bailey of Elberton, was in Abbeville Monday for several hours.

Miss Eliza Mabry is at home for the week, much to the pleasure of her friends.

Miss Sadie Magill came home from Conway and spent the holidays week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDonald, Jr., were over from Atlanta for the holidays with relatives.

W. H. Lyon, of Anderson, was in the city a few days this week seeing his friends.

Miss Caroline Graves went to her home at Latimer and spent the holiday season with her home folks.

Jno. G. Carlisle of Calhoun Falls, is spending the holidays in the city with friends.

John Sign is up from Lethe and is spending several days with his friends Jim Coleman and Bill Greene.

Geo. P. Cannon came down from Anderson Friday and spent a few days in the city with his mother.

Miss Sadie Hammond is spending the Christmas holidays in Rock Hill, with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hammond.

Misses Myrtle and Madge McLesly went to Savannah Christmas day and are visiting their friend, Miss Myrtle Wilson.

Owen Speed came home from Charleston for the holidays, much to the pleasure of his parents and friends.

Misses Marie and Bess Minshall, Mr. Robert Minshall and Mr. Otis Bell were here Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. Rachel Minshall.

Miss Annie Cochran came over from Atlanta last Saturday and is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans, Archibald Hutto and Mrs. Henry Sign went down to Augusta Christmas day and spent until Monday with friends.

Mrs. James Martin and little son, William, of Spartanburg, are in the city visiting Mrs. H. M. Pennel and family.

Arch McCord, of Greenville, came down and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McCord, on Magazine street.

Miss Sarah White is at home for the week and is spending the time pleasantly with her parents and with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Wham of Abbeville, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Fleming, on Oak street, for a fortnight.—The State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond and Oscar Hammond are spending this week at Breezewood, near Greenwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Prof. and Mrs. David Henry are here from Clemson and are spending the time around with Prof. Henry's home people.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Harper went up to Anderson last Friday and will spend a week with the home people of Dr. Harper.

Mr. James S. Cothran is at home from Furman for the holidays. He is a little thin from hard work, but otherwise as handsome as ever.

Mr. Fletcher Hodges is here from Alabama visiting his people. He came Friday and spent sometime with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Harper and then visited with Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee were here from Spartanburg for the holidays, spending the time with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dargan. They were accompanied by their two fine boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee and three children, of near Due West, spent Sunday night in the city with Mrs. R. H. Cochran. They were returning from a visit to relatives in Atlanta, Rome and Monroe, Ga.

Rev. M. R. Plaxco exchanged pulpits with Rev. Henry Pressly and preached in Clinton last Sabbath, while Mr. Pressly preached to the Abbeville congregation and pleased all his hearers.

Miss Bessie Fretwell came up from Hartsville on Christmas Eve, and is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Barnwell. Miss Fretwell is very popular in Abbeville, and her many friends are delighted to have her come here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Maultzby came up from Bennettsville and spent the Christmas season with Mrs. J. C. Klugh. Mr. William Klugh was here from Rock Hill, Miss Margaret Klugh from Columbia and Miss Mary Klugh from Pageland, thus making a delightful family reunion at the Klugh home.

Mr. Boyce Wideman was in the city Monday on business.

Russell Lawson is here from Columbia and is spending the holidays with his parents.

C. J. Lyon, Jr., spent a few days in Greenville last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Witt, of Greenville, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, at the Eureka.

Mr. Johnny Lyon, is in the city telling all the boys and girls how good he is in school at Greenville, and what good marks he is getting.

Miss Julia Mabry is home from Columbia looking as pretty as ever, much to the delight of her many friends.

Delph McDill is among the many good looking young men who have come home to spend the holidays. He is making his home in Columbia.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lyon and their interesting family of children came over from Greenwood and were entertained at dinner Tuesday by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McMurray.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley went down to Troy this week, where she will visit friends and will be present at the marriage of Miss Bunnie Kennedy and Mr. J. W. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Blake, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. John R. Blake, of Greenwood, were in the city this week seeing their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Edwards and children are in Abbeville this week from Edgefield spending the holiday season with Mrs. J. G. Edwards and Mrs. C. C. Gambrell.

Mrs. L. M. Fouché is in the city spending the Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bradley. She is looking as handsome as usual and her friends are glad to see her.

Kennedy Magill came home from Clemson for the holidays and has enough appetite for the good things he is getting to eat not to worry his parents as to his state of health.

Prof. J. L. Grier and his younger brother, Mr. Mark Grier, were down from Due West last Friday shopping for Christmas and no doubt, thereby making glad the hearts of some half dozen good looking girls.

Paul Kennedy took time from the good time he has been having during the holidays at home to go over to Atlanta last Monday to see a doctor and to take a look at the gay city. He is doing well at Clemson.

Prof. James Moffatt was in the city last Friday engaged in the pleasant occupation of getting a license to get married, which interesting event will take place tonight at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Joe N. Nance, at Due West.

Mrs. J. W. Sherard went up to Due West Monday where she will visit for several days and attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Leila Nance and Mr. James S. Moffatt. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Thomson.

Mrs. C. J. Lyon came down from Greenville last Monday and went on to Troy, where she will attend the marriage of Miss Bunnie Kennedy and Mr. J. W. Bradley. Mrs. Lyon will visit in Abbeville before she returns to Greenville.

Christmas is the home-coming time for all the young people who belong to Abbeville and are making their homes elsewhere. The festive season this year brought home, Messrs Townes and Allen Robertson, Calhoun and Langdon Haskell and W. B. Perrin, all of whom are doing well and prospering in their chosen fields of work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick Bradley went down to Troy this week to be present at the marriage of Mr. Bradley's brother, Mr. John Warren Bradley and Miss Bunnie Kennedy. Little Miss Mary Renwick Bradley will take part in the marriage, being one of the ribbon girls. Miss Katrina Morrah will be her companion, and together they will make a pathway of ribbon for the happy bride and groom.

GETTING THE PRIZE.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley offered a prize to her class in the Sabbath School of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church for attendance and good behavior. Last Sabbath morning it was announced that Catherine and Ada Faulkner had tied and on drawing lots the prize fell to the lot of Miss Ada Faulkner. These two bright little girls neither missed a Sabbath or a question in the class, which is a fine record.

VISITING GRANDMOTHER.

Little Misses Virginia and Marie Marshall, of Anderson, are in the city for a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Marshall, on Magazine street. These little girls are the daughters of Capt. Calhoun Marshall and are sweet and attractive in every way.

BORN. At Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 26th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeill, a son.

AN ACCOMPLISHED VISITOR. Miss Leonora Neville Long, teacher of Voice in the Woman's College in Due West, is in the city this week spending the time with Mrs. J. C. Ellis. Miss Long sang in the Methodist church Sabbath and delighted all her hearers.

AT OUR SCHOOLS.

The schools closed for the holidays last Thursday and the teachers went home for the week. In all the rooms, both at the High School and at the graded school, the children gave their teachers a "shower," and fruits, candies, fancy handkerchiefs, bits of crochet, and tatting and embroidery were as plentiful as blackberries in summer time. At the Graded School, in most of the rooms, exercises were held and the parents of the little folks were the guests of the pupils.

ACCIDENT ON SOUTHERN.

Mr. Tom Klugh, engineer on the Abbeville Branch, of Southern Railway, was painfully hurt Monday in an accident on his run from Abbeville to Hodges. From some cause one of the flues in the boiler blew out, causing Mr. Klugh to be scalded. In order to escape further possible injuries, he jumped from the engine, and suffered severe bruises about the body. He was resting well last night, and his friends hope to see him out again very soon.

ENTERTAINING THE PRETTY VISITORS

Miss Ruth McLane and her two charming cousins, Misses Sallie Kate and Elizabeth McLane, who are here from Cameron, Texas, for the holidays, were pleasantly entertained in Due West last Friday at a dinner party by Rev. E. B. Kennedy and Mrs. Nelle Moore, and on Monday at Oakland Heights at a delightful spend-the-day party given by Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliam and Mrs. Rock.

Wednesday Miss Ruth McLane will entertain at a pleasant party in honor of these young ladies.

CHRISTMAS CLEMENCY.

The only case in which Governor Manning granted Christmas clemency was a parole for three days to Willie Mew. He is a prisoner in Barnwell County, who had been serving on the chain gang until about ten months ago, when he was transferred as a trusty to the Court House in Barnwell, to serve as janitor. The three days' parole was granted on a petition signed by the county officials of Barnwell, in order that he might spend Christmas Day and Sunday with his family in the town of Fairfax.

Governor Manning to-day offered a reward of \$100 for the capture and return to the State farm, of Greenwood Rogers, who escaped from the State Farm on December 2. He was convicted in Laurens County in 1914 on the charge of murder.

PROF. BANKS A VISITOR.

Prof. A. R. Banks is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Long, and is having a big time with his two fine grandsons, Billy and Allen Long. Prof. Banks is one of our most popular educators, having taught some of the most successful schools in the State. Just now he is Superintendent of the Bethune Graded School, where he is doing a fine work.

He brings to us the good news that his son, Col. William Banks, Editor of the Columbia Record, is fast improving in a Healthatorium in Chicago. He has gotten rid of fifty four pounds of extra weight, has normal blood pressure, has had his eyesight completely restored, and is free of any organic trouble of any kind. He plans to have the people who have treated him and so many other South Carolinians successfully, open a branch hospital in Columbia.

LAMAR CLINKSCALES DEAD.

Mr. Lamar Clinkscales died at his home on Upper Main Street Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Clinkscales had been in declining health for a number of years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis some three or four years ago, from the effects of which he did not recover fully. For the last several months he has been confined for the greater part of the time to his home, where he has suffered from dropsy. His death had been expected by his family and friends for sometime.

Mr. Clinkscales, in his younger days, was a very active man. He was a good farmer, and came of a family which knows how to accumulate and save. He followed in the example set him and accumulated a considerable estate. Some years ago he removed to Abbeville, bought the old Livingston place, and erected one of the handsomest residences in the city. He married a Miss McCurry, and they have a number of children, among them Mr. Pratt Clinkscales and Mr. Cody Clinkscales. The younger children are pupils of our schools, Mr. Clinkscales having moved here for the purpose of educating them.

Mr. Clinkscales was a member of Aspen Camp No. 20, Woodmen of the World. The funeral services will be held today, and the interment will be at Melrose Cemetery.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

The young people home from college are enjoying the Christmas season to the fullest extent, and parties, dinners and a general good time are the order of the day.

Miss Margie Bradley gave the first party Monday night at which she entertained about thirty-five of the young people of the city at a "conversation party." Each young man was provided with a card and his partners in conversation were assigned to him and there was much merriment and pleasure in changing at the ringing of the bell. The Bradley home was lovely in its Christmas decorations with a pretty tree in the hall, which gave the final touch of the seasons festivities. At the close of the evening refreshments of cake and Charlotte were served.

Miss Leila Link, the pretty daughter of Mr. S. J. Link, who is home from Converse, entertained her young friends at a conversation party Tuesday night. Here also the Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe were used profusely. The evening passed pleasantly and wound up with the serving of a salad course.

Miss Ruth McLane will give a party tonight in honor of her cousins, the Misses McLane, of Cameron, Texas, who are here visiting.

Mr. Gottlob Neuffer will entertain a few friends at a dinner party tonight at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Neuffer. The young people invited are Misses Mary, Sarah and Margaret Perrin, Miss Janie Morse and Miss Lavinia Coleman. The young men invited are Messrs James Hemphill, W. D. Wilkinson, Albert Morse and Owen Speed.

Among the younger set the parties are just as plentiful and just as gay. Christmas night Miss Mary Hill Harris gave a pleasant little dance to her young friends, who gathered together and tripped the light fantastic toe until eleven o'clock.

Miss Howard Hill entertained a big party of her little friends Monday afternoon at a rook party. The little folks enjoyed the games and the Christmas goodies of Charlotte, cake and candy which was served at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Katherine Faulkner gave a rook party to sixteen of her friends on Christmas Eve. She entertained them in her usual bright and attractive way and every thing about the party was enjoyed, especially

NOTICE GINNING DAYS

After January 1st, 1916, our gin will be operated on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week until February 1st, 1916.

ABBEVILLE OIL MILL

the salad course served after the games were over.

Miss Lydia Owen will give a party this afternoon at her home on Magazine street to which she has invited all the bright and pretty little girls in town. Rook will be the form of entertainment.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickles entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday night complimentary to Prof. and Mrs. David Henry, who are in the city spending Christmas. Mrs. Nickles always has delightful entertainments and this dinner was a charming affair. The guests for the evening were, Prof. and Mrs. Henry, David H. Hill, and Miss Susie Hill, Miss Ruth Calvert and John Calvert, Mr. Albert Henry, Misses Mamie and Jessie Hill, Mrs. Mamie Wharton, Miss Edna Cox, Mr. James Cox, Miss Mary Hill, Mr. Cecil Cromer, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill and William and Frank Leslie.

DEATH OF MISS MARY LYLES.

The State newspaper gave the news Monday of the death of Miss Mary Lyles, at the home of her mother, in Columbia on Sunday. Miss Lyles was thirty years old and her death was after a long and weary illness.

Miss Lyles is well known in Abbeville, having lived here some years with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Lyles. She is survived by her mother and two brothers, one of whom is Mr. Belton Lyles, of Spartanburg.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Abbeville, S. C., will be held in the bank building Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at eleven o'clock. H. G. Smith, Cashier.

Then He Knows Better. The average man thinks housework is one continuous round of pleasure until his wife is ill and he tries to get his own breakfast.

Holland's Invulnerability. Holland's safety in time of war lies in her ability to flood great tracts of land. William of Orange flooded the country in 1574, and by so doing drove out the Spanish invaders. The same policy was adopted on the occasion of the French invasion of 1672.

Retaining Individuality. Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food. You may have your own orchard; you may drink at a hidden spring. Be yourself, if you would serve others.—Henry van Dyke.

At Least Not Always. When a woman wants to make up for lost time it isn't absolutely necessary for her to go to a beauty parlor.—Exchange.

Real Sinews of War. The bodies of men, munitions and money, may justly be called the sinews of war.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Dumdum Bullet. The dumdum bullet is one that is so made that it split or flattens upon hitting its mark, thus producing a much uglier wound than is made by the steel-cased bullet such as the present rules of warfare are understood to call for.



Special Announcement Custom Tailoring Department December 29, 30, 31

Mr. MacLeod will have the Spring and Summer line of Woolens from The Lauer Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, showing more than 500 styles ranging in prices from \$12.50 up. You can be measured for a tailored suit for a later delivery if you wish to do so. Please bear in mind that you are invited to see this display whether you place an order or not.



Our New Spring Shirts are Here. Come and see them.

