

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Gertrude Bell is in the city from Lowndesville and is visiting Miss Helen Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones have moved into the cottage belonging to Mr. W. H. Long, on Ellis Street.

Mr. Wardlaw Lyon is here from Greenville and is shaking hands with all his old friends and school mates.

Miss Annie Cochran returned to Atlanta Sunday, after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Cochran.

Misses Mary Aiken and Margaret Perrin have returned to Anderson, where they are attending Anderson college.

Mr Tom Evans has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. F. B. Gary.

Mrs. F. M. Welsh and children, of Monroe, N. C., spent a few days last week her with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barksdale.

Miss Sarah Haskell went over to Greenwood last Thursday and spent the day with her friend, Miss Lucia Featherstone.

Mrs. George Gambrell returned Tuesday from Cusseta, Ala., where she went to spend the holidays with her home people.

Miss Withers has returned from Chester and is nursing the little Reilly child who is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Gary.

Mrs. Dr. Pope has returned to her home Kinards, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary.

Mr. Percy Miller left Tuesday for his home in New York. Mrs. Miller and young Marston Miller, will remain in Abbeville for a month.

The friends of Mrs. John M. Gambrell will regret to know that she is quite sick with grip at her home on Lower Main street, and hope soon to see her out.

Miss Crowther and Miss Gladys Norris, of Antreville, passed through Abbeville last Monday taking the train for Rock Hill, where they are attending Winthrop.

Miss Georgia Edwards returned to Winthrop College Tuesday night, after a pleasant vacation spent at home. Miss Georgia is secretary to President Johnson.

Miss Mae Welborn went up to Anderson and spent Sunday with friends. Miss Welborn is the pretty and accommodating young lady who serves the people in the post office.

Miss Mary Greene and Miss Rachel Minshall went over to Greenwood last Thursday and spent until Saturday with Miss Annie Laurie Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wier, of Athens, were in Abbeville last as the guests of Mr. Joel Morse. Mr. Wier's father lived in Abbeville many years ago and many people here are glad to know and greet the son.

Miss Lillian Swetenberg spent a part of the holidays with friends at Peaks. She returned to Abbeville in time for the opening of school, being one of the competent young teachers in the Graded School.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer went up to Greenville last Sabbath to see Mrs. Goldsmith, who is quite sick. Mr. Goldsmith is well known in Abbeville and his friends hope that his wife will soon be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stack and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Monroe, who have been in Abbeville for the Christmas holidays, have returned to their homes. These young people had a pleasant time and their many friends were glad to have them home.

The Misses McLane, who have been in the city visiting Miss Ruth McLane, have returned to Agnes Scott College and resumed their studies. They are attractive young ladies and have had a delightful time in Abbeville.

Mrs. C. A. Creech, of Four Oaks, N. C., is in the city for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Creech is well known here as Miss Corrie Hollingsworth, and her many friends are glad to have her come back to Abbeville. Mrs. Creech is accompanied by a handsome young baby.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall, of Calhoun Falls, were in the city this week shopping.

The young people who came home for the holidays are getting back to their different schools and colleges and the old town is taking on its accustomed quiet look. Misses Sarah Haskell and Marion Mabry are two of the bright young ladies who returned to Winthrop Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillman and their two interesting children were in the city from Greenwood, Sunday afternoon spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark, and seeing Miss Annie Rogers, who is in the city from Chicago, and who was a school friend of Mrs. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagerman came to Abbeville last Friday from Philadelphia, where they have been on their honeymoon, and spent the New Year with the family of Mrs. John Harris. Mr. Hagerman left Sunday for Wilmington, where he had business, and Mrs. Hagerman remained in Abbeville until today. Her friends were delighted to have her back for a little visit.

The regular meeting of the bridge club will be held Friday afternoon, at half past three o'clock, Mrs. G. A. Neuffer entertaining at her home on North Main Street.

The arrivals at the Ottaray Hotel in Greenville last week contained the names of Messrs. W. M. Sherard, J. W. Homer and J. M. Nickles, all of Abbeville.

Congressman and Mrs. Wyatt Aiken and their family of interesting children are leaving this week for Washington, where they will make their home during the present session of Congress. Mrs. Aiken's friends see her go with regret.

Prof. L. W. Dick came up from Hartsville last week and visited among his friends for several days. He left Saturday for Columbia, where he went to attend the meeting of the State Superintendents of Public Schools.

The Abbeville Chapter U. D. C., will meet Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8, at 4 o'clock, with Miss Mae Robertson. Notice change in date. Mrs. C. C. Gambrell, Pres. Mrs. J. Howard Moore, Rec. Sec.

The many people whom she has served so pleasantly and competently, will be pleased to know that Mrs. George Penney is back with Philson & Henry for the Spring season. She is being greeted with many cheering remarks and every one is glad to have her back up street.

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Mrs. W. T. Magill entertained at a delightful dinner party last Thursday in honor of the Misses McLane and Miss Ruth McLane. An appetizing dinner was served and the day passed in a most enjoyable way.

Miss Georgia Wardlaw also complimented these young ladies at a supper party Saturday night, to which the young people were invited and at which everybody had a good time.

Messrs John and Victor Lomax and Arthur Link went up to Anderson last week as the guests of Miss Bessie Cochran, who entertained at a delightful dinner party in honor of her friend, Miss Cleo Bailey's birthday. The day was a delightful one and the young men from Abbeville think that Anderson is the place to go for birthday dinners and sweethearts.

Rev. Walter I. Herbert, the newly appointed presiding elder, of the Cokesbury circuit, made his first visit to Abbeville last Sabbath. He preached in the morning in the Methodist church and at the m'l church in the evening. In both sermons he pleased his hearers with what he had to say and delighted all with whom he came in contact with his friendly and cordial manner. During his stay in Abbeville he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

DEATH OF MRS. McCALLA.

Mrs. I. H. McCalla, died at her home near Lowndesville Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 21st, 1915, after a long and weary illness. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Chandler, assisted by Rev. Mr. Meadows, and the burial was in the family burying ground.

Mrs. McCalla was the widow of Hon. I. H. McCalla, who was for many years prominent in politics in this county, having been in the state Senate for two terms. She was well known in Abbeville and her death was heard of with regret. She had been a patient sufferer for two years and had sought medical attention from many notable physicians, but skill, money and love availed nothing when one's time has come to die. Mrs. McCalla was a woman of many sterling qualities and her charities, her benevolences, and her cheerful presence will long be remembered by her friends and neighbors.

She is survived by three children, Col. M. P. McCalla and J. W. McCalla of Lowndesville, and Mrs. Clarence Linder of Hartwell, Ga. Mr. P. B. Speed, of this city, is a brother of Mrs. McCalla.

A SUBSTANTIAL PROP.

The Tri-State Water and Light Association of the Carolinas and Georgia, is one of the helpful organizations of this state which meets once a year and gives the men an opportunity to get away from home. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Charleston, at the Isle of Palms, and all water men are looking forward to the time.

The association has recently issued a bulletin of news of the association and the following is of interest to the people of Abbeville.

"One of the pillars of the association is E. M. Anderson, of the Abbeville Water and Light Plant. He is always ready and willing to render any assistance and he does things."

THE ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY NIGHT.

The ladies of the Library Association are busy arranging for the mock marriage at the Court House for Thursday night. The entertainment bids fair to be one of the most attractive held in Abbeville for some time and the ladies hope the people will patronize them and help the library. Miss Fannie Stark and her handsome visitor, Miss Annie Rogers, will contribute to the musical entertainment.

The price of admission will be twenty five cents for both children and grown folks. The people who take part are asked to meet at the Court House at eight o'clock tonight for rehearsal.

A NEW SCHOOL TEACHER.

At the meeting of the school trustees last week another teacher was elected for the Abbeville Graded school. She is Miss Craig of Chester, and has come to Abbeville to take up her work. Miss Craig comes highly recommended, having been educated at Converse and at the Winthrop Summer Schools. She has taught for the past six years at Blackstock, Chester county. She will have charge of the advanced first grade at the graded school. Miss Craig is boarding at Miss Eunice Calhoun's.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

At a meeting of the citizens of the city held in the Court House on last Tuesday evening, Messrs J. L. McMillan, T. G. White and Dr. C. H. McMurray were elected trustees of the City Schools for a term of three years and Dr. F. E. Harrison was elected for an unexpired term of two years. The gentlemen selected are representative business men of the city and all of them are interested in the welfare of the schools, and they will take an interest in them, as did their predecessors in office.

THE SOUTH APPRECIATED.

In a letter to Congressman Aiken, Hon. E. F. Sweet, assistant Secretary of the Department of Commerce, has the following to say concerning his recent visit to Charleston: "I have recently returned from Charleston, South Carolina, where I spent four days attending the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress. I was never in all my life treated with greater courtesy or cordiality, and although I was born in New York State I frankly confess to a very great admiration and affection for South Carolina." "E. F. Sweet."

SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. K. G. Finley, of Columbia, will conduct a week of services in the Episcopal Church. These services are in keeping with a plan of the Episcopal Church to conduct a Mission service in every church in the United States.

The main service will be at 8 P. M., every night, beginning Monday, 10th, and ending the following Sunday night. A Bible reading will be held every afternoon at 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrah and Mr. John U. Wardlaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley at dinner last Monday night. They came in from Bellevue for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark were also guests at this pleasant affair.

THE MOVING PICTURES.

The moving pictures at the Opera House were resumed last Monday night, much to the delight of the people who indulge in this pleasant pastime. The pictures were unusually clear and the five reels depicted the story of "A Little Brother of the Rich," a popular novel written some years ago by Joseph Modill McCormick. The parts were well taken and the whole picture bespoke the return of good pictures for Abbeville.

The Opera House is in charge of Mr. W. A. DeFarley, an experienced picture man, who has come to Abbeville with the determination to succeed by giving the people the best pictures at the most reasonable prices. Tuesday night the "Romance of Elaine," a popular serial picture was begun. Abbeville has had the "Exploits of Elaine," which crowded the opera house every Tuesday night last summer, and pleased the young people with the many perils and hair breadth escapes. The "Romances" will be equally attractive and a good crowd should greet Elaine on Tuesdays.

We wish Mr. DeFarley success and hope he will continue to give the public as good pictures as were given on Monday and Tuesday.

A NEW YEAR DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Coleman entertained the young people of the city at a pleasant dance last Friday night in compliment to their daughters, Misses Lavinia and Eugenia Coleman. The Christmas decorations added brightness to the scene and the young ladies in their pretty dresses and the handsome young men made a most delightful spectacle to those who had the pleasure of looking on. Refreshments of sweets were served at twelve and after this the dance was after the leap year style and the young ladies sought the "pleasure of this dance."

A LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Misses Myrtle and Madge McLesky entertained the younger set of society folks at a pleasant leap year dance last Friday night. The dancing was spirited and every one had a good time. Refreshments were served at the close of the dance.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The Andrew Hamilton Chapter of D. A. R., will hold the first meeting of the New Year with Miss Antoinette Russell, Wednesday, January 5th, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Lawson.

WEDDING BELLS.

Matilda Ann Doolittle's wedding will be celebrated Thursday evening, January 6th, at 8.30 o'clock in the Abbeville Court House. This is to be the most magnificent affair Abbeville has ever had and as the wedding party is composed entirely of Abbeville's leading business men, the maids and dames will be marvels of loveliness.

Matilda Ann Doolittle, (bride)—Mr. R. H. Kay. Keely Van Kute (groom)—Mr. Keller. Miss Wants-a-husband, (maid of honor)—Mr. Herman Greene. Lady Tennessy (Dame of honor)—Mr. Will Hill. Cupid, (Ring bearer)—Mr. Charlie Brown, Jr. John Jointhem, (clergyman)—Mr. Jack Perrin.

Rosie and Posie (flower girls)—Messrs Frank Clinkscales and William Harden. Dot and Dolly, (ribbon girls)—Percy Leach and Hiram Lawson. Mr. Van Kute, (father of groom)—Dr. Pressly. Tommy and Jimmy Van Kute (bad twins) Maxwell Smith and Hubert Cox. Bridesmaids—Messrs. Allen King, Albert Henry, Charlie Armour, Lowry Wilson, Victor Lomax, Robert Owens. Groomsmen—Messrs. Joe Elgin, Ben Cochran, John Lomax, John Calvert, Edward Smith, Dave Hill. Ushers—Mr. Harry Wilson and Mr. Sam Seal.

A splendid musical program will be given. Benefit of "Abbeville Library." Admission: Adult, 25c, children, 25c. Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, Abbeville Court House.

PUBLIC SALES.

Monday was Salesday and there was a good crowd in town. Not much land was offered and that offered did not bring large prices. W. J. Evans and C. D. Evans sold several tracts belonging to the estate of James Evans as follows: Tract No. 1, containing 151 acres at \$9 per acre to Ben Evans. Tract No. 2, containing 209 acres to J. Howard Moore at \$8 per acre, and tract No. 3 at \$11 per acre. In the case of McCord vs. Berneau, the house and lot was sold to Miss Mary T. Hill for \$27.00. Judge Miller sold the Speer land for the payment of debts as follows: The Home Place in Lowndesville was sold for \$1100. Tract No. 1 containing 9 acres to Mr. M. E. Baker for \$10.00 per acre; Tract No. 2, of 74 acres to Messrs D. H. Hill and J. M. Nickles at \$8 per acre; and tract No. 3 of 50 acres to the same parties at \$10.00 per acre.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. C. LANGLEY, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the Creditors of J. C. Langley, of Calhoun Falls, S. C.:

You will please take notice, that the above named J. C. Langley, of Calhoun Falls, in the District aforesaid, was duly adjudged a bankrupt on the 28th day of December, 1915. The first meeting of creditors will be held on the 10th day of January, 1916, in the City Hall, at Abbeville, S. C., at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, vote on nominations for Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact any other business that may legally come before the Court.

Creditors who do not intend being represented at said meeting, may mail their claims, properly proven, and with the proper revenue stamp thereon, to me at Abbeville, S. C. D. H. L. Referee. Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 31, 1915.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ABBEVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Pursuant to an order of D. H. Hill, Referee in Bankruptcy, made January 3rd, 1916, I will sell at public auction at Abbeville Court House, S. C., on salesday in February, 1916, within the legal hours of sale, for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt thereon, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt, the said property being sold free of the said mortgage debt.

A. All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Abbeville County, State aforesaid, fronting fifty feet on Stand Pipe Street to lands formerly owned by Harvey Wilson, bounded on the North by lot No. 12, bought by J. B. Edwards; East by Stand Pipe Street, West by lands of Harvey Wilson and South by lot formerly belonging to A. W. Smith, being lot No. 13 of Block "A" of Smith lands, as per plat made by G. A. Douglass, also



B. All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said State and County, fronting on Brown Street 70 feet, and bounded by said Brown Street, lot of George Fair, lot of Georgianna Childes, et al.

Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for the necessary paper and stamps used. ROBT. S. OWENS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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