

# Local News

## : Personals :

Irwin Moore of Barnes, S. C. spent Saturday here on business.

Pink Anderson of Hodges was in town Saturday.

C. E. Burton of Antreville had some of his cotton here Saturday.

H. N. Cochran was here Saturday selling cotton.

P. L. Bushby of near Due West was here Saturday selling cotton.

Mrs. J. T. Morris was in the city on Saturday for several hours.

W. D. McCarter of Antreville was here Saturday selling cotton.

Frank Kerr of Verdery was here Saturday selling cotton.

Mrs. J. H. Ramey spent the week end with Mrs. Jas. Pressley at Bethel.

Misses Ellee Nance and Lila Bell Richey spent Sunday very pleasantly with Miss Eva Scott.

Mrs. Willie Wilson and children from near Long Cane were here Saturday.

Misses Stevenson and Rudisail were among the pretty teachers in the city Saturday.

Miss Ida Lee Dukes, who teaches the Hodge school was among the teachers in town Saturday.

Miss Lucy White is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond.

Miss Lula Woods and Miss Mary Martin spent Sunday in Williamston with friends.

Mrs. M. L. Bell of Lowndesville, spent a day and a night here last week with her brother, T. M. Miller.

Miss Maggie Turner and Mr. Albert King attended services at Long Cane Sunday.

R. Q. Williams of Antreville was in town Saturday selling some of his cotton.

Tommie Harrison and Charlie Eagle spent Sunday in Anderson with friends.

Mrs. Ed Bell and daughter, of Antreville, were in the city last Saturday shopping.

Mrs. R. B. Cheatham and two little daughters have returned to the city from Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. W. R. Crowther and her daughter Valeria of Antreville were in the city Saturday shopping.

Miss Nannie Bowie and her father Mr. Bob Bowie from the Flatwoods were in the city Saturday.

Miss Sue Simpson of Gainesville, Fla., was here for several days this week the guest of Mrs. E. C. Horton.

Glenn Baskin went up to Iva last week to take his father, Mr. Hart Baskin, to the hospital at Gaffney through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell, Miss Gladys Thompson and Miss Eva Reams went up to Clemson and spent Sunday with friends.

Misses Daisy Cason and Matilda Robinson and Mr. W. T. Cason spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Wilson near Hodges.

Miss Mary Quarles Link returned home Saturday from Columbia where she has been enjoying a delightful visit to Miss Scheine.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bristow leave today for Columbia to visit Rev. and Mrs. Louis J. Bristow. Mr. Bristow will stay until after Thanksgiving while Mrs. Bristow will spend two weeks. She will also visit Miss

Mrs. I. G. Savage and sister, Mrs. A. L. Castleman of Lowndesville, were in the city yesterday shopping. They paid us a visit while here.

R. E. Henry, of the 5 and '0c Store, is in Columbia this week helping to decorate the windows of the Ten Cent Store there.

Miss Bessie Lee Cheatham returned home yesterday after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham in Charlotte, and friends in Clinton.

Thos. Tolbert, of Route 2, was in the city Saturday on business. He says that he is keeping up with the war for he reads everything in the papers.

The young ladies from the Midway section that were in town Saturday shopping were Misses Ruby Simpson, Bodie McMahan, Lorenza Grant, Eloise Hall, Leona Campbell and Eunice Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond. Mrs. Hammond returned with them to their home in Breezewood, where she will spend this week.

Miss Louise McDill came over from Union County this week and spent a few days with her home people. She is succeeding with her teaching.

**Big values in Ladies and Misses Long Cloaks, at D. Poliakov's.**

### MOVED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard have moved into Mrs. Gary's cottage recently occupied by Mr. John Brunson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blount have moved into Mrs. McIlwain's cottage on Vienna street, where Mr. J. C. Shepard and family lived.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steel and family have moved into the Keller house next to the Episcopal parsonage, just vacated by Mr. Henry Blount's family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers have moved into their home on South Main street, recently purchased through the Building and Loan from Lieut. J. V. Elgin.

### COKER WARNS THE FARMERS AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE

Columbia, Nov. 23.—In an open letter addressed to the farmers of the state, D. B. Coker, chairman of the state council of defense and state food administrator warns the people that the present orgy of money spending if continued will result in disaster. The intelligent citizens of the state can do no more patriotic service at present, Mr. Coker declares than to vigorously preach against the extravagance which many of the people are indulging in. As an instance in point Mr. Coker calls attention to the fact of \$500 having been offered for a well-known make of automobile which sells for much less than that amount which had been in service months. Thousands of mules are being shipped into the state, the defense chairman declares, and many are being sold to farmers who can get along without them.

Mr. Coker warns the farmers of the approach of the boll weevil and calls attention to the necessity of producing an ample food crop if the armies of freedom are to be fed. Special emphasis is laid on the need for increased production of live stock, especially hogs.

In conclusion Mr. Coker calls on the people to respond liberally to the calls of the government, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. His letter follows:

**Open Letter to the Farmers.**  
Present abnormal conditions in the agricultural and financial situation of our state requires serious thought by all of our people, but especially by our farmers.

The following are some of the more prominent features requiring consideration:

1. The abnormal farm profits ranging (1 estimate) at from four to ten times the average in different parts of the state.
2. That great scarcity and high prices of fertilizers present prices being about 60 per cent higher than last year.

3. The scarcity and high price of food products. This condition will certainly last as long as the war.

4. The presence in our state of the boll weevil, which may be expected to cover the entire state within two years and seriously affect cotton production in 1919 and 1920.

5. The inadequate and congested transportation facilities by both land and water.

6. The obligation which rests upon every citizen to loyally respond to the needs of our government at war.

There is abundant evidence that many of our people are engaged in a perfect orgy of money spending. I was told today of a large plantation upon which the tenants had each made a net profit of from \$500 to \$1,500 and that all of these tenants together could probably not raise \$300 in cash today.

Thousands of mules are being shipped into the State, and many are being sold to farmers who can get along without them. All will have to be fed for four months or more on high-priced corn and forage before they will be of much use. Premiums over the cash price are being paid for automobiles. I know of \$500 having been offered for a Ford car that had been used for sometime. Many are buying automobiles who will very shortly have no money to pay for gasoline and repairs.

The intelligent citizens of the state can do more patriotic service at the present juncture than to vigorously preach against the extravagance which many of our people are indulging in. They need to be told that this is a time which requires the exercise of sound business judgment as well as of united patriotic co-operation with the government. They need to be told that the man who now has in hand enough money to run his next year's crop and spends it unwisely before next spring will show such poor business judgment and that he will be, and should be, regarded as a very dangerous credit risk by the banker and merchant.

They should be told that it is wise to buy fertilizers right away and have them shipped out, as there is great danger that the late buyer and the credit buyer will not be able to get any fertilizers or will not receive them on time.

They need to have their attention directed to the fact that in every state which the boll weevil has invaded cotton production has promptly decreased, land values have fallen and great distress and disorganization have followed.

They need to be told that the success of our agriculture, as well as the success of our nation in this great war for human liberty, will be jeopardized if the farmer does not produce an ample supply of food. The production of live stock—especially hogs—should be emphasized and it should be explained that meat products and fats will remain high and profitable long after the end of the war.

And last, but not least, they should be urged to respond loyally to the calls of the government for the purchase of Liberty bonds and for the liberal support of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., the sole purpose of which organizations is to minister to the safety and to the physical and moral welfare of our boys at the front. The unusual prosperity of our state leaves us no excuse to do less than our part when each call for patriotic service and sacrifice comes.

May not the council of defense and the food administration depend upon every member of our own organizations and upon all other thoughtful citizens to weigh carefully the present abnormal situation with its splendid opportunities and its great dangers and to use all of their influence to the end that the opportunities may be wisely and the dangers averted?

### TEACHERS' MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the County Teachers' Association held here Saturday in the Court House the address of the morning was made by Dr. Patterson Wardlaw of the University of South Carolina.

Miss Bessie Epting, of the city school, gave a demonstration of lesson reading with her class. Miss Eva Williams of the Sharon school, read a very interesting paper on History Teaching.

About 50 teachers were present.

# THANKSGIVING



Although styles and the times have changed since the first Thanksgiving, the incentive to dress up at this time of year is stronger than ever.

Thanksgiving marks the beginning of the social season.

**Styleplus Clothes \$17 and \$21**

Each grade the same price the nation over

are the nationally known medium price suits and overcoats.

All wool fabrics, distinctive style by one of the great designers, exceptional tailoring, guaranteed wear and definite prices, the same the nation over.

Models for young men and older men.

**STYLEPLUS \$17**

are still the same price while they last.

**STYLEPLUS \$21**

is a new grade, added to give greater variety of fabrics and models.

# Parker & Reese

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in his pocket change enough  
to buy an old pewter locket. So  
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adorn and leave the poor editor  
hungry and forlorn—to drink,  
in his grief the dregs of the  
cup and howling each  
week that delinquents  
pay up

### FOWL POETRY

This is merely another example of the versatility of our Linotype. It can read, too, when the occasion demands. Sounds fishy, but 'tis true.

—Buena Vista (Ga.) Patriot.

### FLICK—WOOD

The following will be of interest our people for Miss Wood was in this city several times "on cases." Her friends will be delighted to know of her marriage.

Miss Mary Burnaby Wood, who comes from Atlanta, Ga., and who is a professor and anesthetist at Pilcher's Private Hospital, was married yesterday in St. Joseph's Chapel of St. Paul's Church, Clinton and Carroll Streets, to Joseph Desir Flick, superintendent of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, Fortieth street, Manhattan. The Rev. Andrew Chalmers Wilson, wearing the famous Bethany cope, assisted by the Rev. Lawrence Ross, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Percy W. Miller of Cranford N. J. attended the bride and Dr. E. F. McSweeney was best

man. Miss Wood is the granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. John Stowe Wood of Bermuda. She is also a granddaughter, on her mother's side, of Geo. Frank MacKenzie of Toronto, Ont. Mr. Flick expects to be given charge of a hospital in France in the near future, and his bride will go with him.

The merchants here are paying 40 and 45 cents a dozen for eggs. For butter 30 and 35 cents a pound. Turkey is '20 cents a pound.

Mrs. Kitty Robertson has moved into the Seaboard section house with her son, Will Douglass, who is boss of the section gang.

## WANTS

It will pay you to sell your hides and old auto tires to H. Bruce Fant, at Lesley Brick Yard place, on Antreville road. Highest wholesale prices. Old auto tires 4c. per lb. Mule and horse hides 3.00 each. Cow hides wanted.

H. Bruce Fant, Mgr. Abbeville Branch of Athens Hide and Rubber Co., Athens, Ga. 3mo.

### NEW SCHEDULE ON SEABOARD.

South	
No. 5	1:16 P. M.
No. 29	3:52 P. M.
No. 11	3:04 A. M.
No. 17	5:00 A. M.
North	
No. 30	12:34 P. M.
No. 6	5:54 P. M.
No. 12	1:39 A. M.
No. 18	10:00 P. M.

### A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

At a recent meeting of the civic club it was decided to arrange for a community Christmas tree on the plaza during the holidays. The different choirs in the city will be asked to sing, the Sunday schools will be asked to take part and a generally pleasant time will be arranged for.

No gifts will be distributed.

### THE PASSING OF THE FLOWERS

With the coming of the heavy cold the flowers at the Southern depot and on the Plaza have had to be numbered with the things of the past. At the Southern the flowers have been beautiful and repaid Mrs. M. B. Syfan for her loving care while those on the Plaza have pleased every passer-by.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Fretwell are expected in Abbeville to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Barnwell. Mr. Fretwell is well known in Abbeville and friends here are glad to know his charming bride.