

# Local News

## : Personals :

Miss Margaret Lomax is at home from Asheville, where she is a student at Normal and Collegiate Institute, and is spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Syfan.

Mrs. J. F. Gray of Antreville, was in the city last Saturday. She says that she likes The Press and Banner more and more and that she hates to miss a single copy.

Mrs. J. R. McCombs was in the city with two of her children last Saturday. She said that it was a trouble to bring chaps to town but it was pleasure, however the fellows were thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Calhoun Haskell came home for the holidays. He is at Greers now and is getting on fine.

Albert Miller and his wife and children are here spending the holidays with his parents. He is in Charlotte now working for the Sea-land.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stack of Monroeville, N. C., are here spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jones F. Stack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hughes and Mildred Cochran Hughes left for Hamlet to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. G. Huguelet.

Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran and Miss Mildred Cochran are in Charlotte spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Henry and their eight little son, David Hill, Jr., of Clemson, are spending the Christmas season here with Mrs. Henry at her home on Main street. Master Henry is an unusually attractive young boy. He already knows how to salute like a soldier. He is not yet two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Brewer are moving their furniture to Atlanta, where they will make their home for a while. Mr. Brewer has a large office in his position. They will be greatly missed by their friends.

George Cannon is spending the holidays with his mother. He looks happy and prosperous.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan and Mrs. W. E. Cason came from Anderson and spent the Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell.

Mr. A. B. Welch left for her home in South Georgia this week and will be a while with her parents.

Mrs. George Pettigrew and two girls, Elizabeth and Mildred, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Syfan.

Mamie Devlin of Greenwood is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Plaxco.

Mr. McDonald of Atlanta, is in the city a few days this week here with his mother, Mrs. W. T. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Vicksburg, Miss., is spending the Christmas season with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham and Marietta, of Charlotte, spent the holidays this week here with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham and family.

Mrs. Kay spent Christmas Day at home with her people in Anderson.

Mr. Eagle spent Sunday and Monday in Columbia with relatives.

Mr. Churchison came down from the city and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Churchison.

Miss Louise Watson spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibert at Calhoun Falls.

Miss Benie Watson, who teaches in Clinton, is spending the holiday season with her sister, Miss Louise Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harden of Rome, Ga., are here visiting relatives.

Arthur Morrow of Greenville, was here for the day on Christmas Day.

Miss Maggie Brooks is spending this week with the family of Mr. P. A. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hunter, Misses Lillian and Willie Hunter and Miss Gladys Towles of Brezewood, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Miller last Sunday.

Miss Cordelia Bearden of Westminster, is here spending the Christmas season with her friend, Miss Sadie Hammond.

Mrs. Mamie Moore of near Podges, spent last Thursday in the city shopping.

Miss Helen Smith, who is teaching at Coker College, is at home for the holiday season.

Mrs. J. T. Norris was here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Carwile spent Monday in the city shopping.

F. F. McMahan of Lowndesville, was in the city last Saturday selling some mighty fine sausage.

Mrs. B. E. Pruitt and two daughters of near Due West, spent Monday in the city shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller and two children, spent a few days this week in Clinton with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilgore.

Misses Daisy and Virginia Lanier of Monterey, spent the day Monday here shopping.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and two bright little children spent Monday in the city shopping and enjoying the day.

Misses Sudie Keller and Annie Keller are spending the holidays with their home people near the city. They are teaching school in other counties.

On Monday Mr. Curly Ayers and Mr. Charles Keller who live near the Mill, were up town with some of their bright little children letting them have a grand time. Their names are, Art Adelia, Ned, Fred, and Dorothy Ayers, and Miss Margaret Keller. The little Ayers children lost their mother last June and are now living with their grandmother Ayers. They were expecting great things from old Santa Claus.

Billy Bradley came up from Columbia to spend the Christmas holidays with his home people.

### OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Lieut. Gottlob A. Neuffer, Jr., and Lieut. W. D. Wilkinson came down from Camp Sevier and spent a five days furlough with their home people, returning to camp on Monday evening. They enjoyed the turkey and trimmings on Christmas Eve just as is they had eaten it on Christmas Day.

Lieut. Frank Harrison surprised his home people by coming home for the holidays. They were not expecting him and had made preparations for Dr. Harrison to spend the vacation season with him in camp. He is stationed at Fort Monroe.

Lieut. Preston B. Speed came home from Camp Sevier to spend the Yuletide season with his parents. He says that home cooking sure does taste good, especially turkey and trimmings.

Lieut. Albert A. Morse of Camp Jackson, was among our soldier boys who were fortunate enough to get furloughs for the holidays. He enjoys camp life, but says that old Abbeville is the place of his hearts desire.

Lieut. Carral Swetenburg, stationed at Camp Jackson, was also home for the turkey and trimmings on Christmas Day. He says that they get all then can eat at Camp but that it doesn't taste exactly like his mother's. He certainly looks well.

Lieut. William Graydon of Camp Jackson, spent the holidays here with his relatives. Although he likes to live in Columbia he says old Abbeville is still home.

Sergeant W. Joel Smith of Camp Jackson, came home for a couple of days during Christmas.

Sergeant Albert Rosenberg came up from Camp Jackson for several days during the Christmas season.

Private John Calvert of Camp Sevier, spent a couple of days with his parents this week.

Private Willie McCord was home for the holidays from Camp Jackson.

J. A. Gresham of Camp Jackson, spent a couple of days this week here with friends.

Kempton Billings came down from Camp Sevier Saturday night and spent Sunday with his father.

Tom Sherard came down from Camp Sevier Monday to spend a few days with his home people.

Frank Allen and Reese Hall were among those from Camp Jackson to visit their home people during the Christmas season.

Claude Edwards of Camp Gordon, was here for several days Christmas with Mrs. Edwards.

Private Charlie Armour of Camp Sevier, came down Christmas Day. He spent it with friends.

Sergeant Arthur P. Rosenberg of Camp Jackson, has been spending the holidays with his home people. He leaves today for camp.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pressly spent several days this week with relatives in Winnsboro.

Misses Helen Edwards and Elizabeth Gambrell went up to Ware Shoals Wednesday to take Miss Georgia Edwards back to her work. She had been spending the holidays with her home people.

William Harden of Rome, Ga., and Edward and Allen Harden of Savannah, spent a few days with their mother this week.

Brice Mills spent a few days here this week with his wife. He left on Wednesday for Macon, where he has been transferred from Batesburg. He is employed by Armour and Company.

Mrs. J. W. Baker is in Atlanta spending a while with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Guy.

W. H. Nickles of Route 5, was a pleasant visitor in our office yesterday. He renewed his father's subscription for another year.

Rev. E. D. Kerr came up from Columbia and spent the holidays with Mrs. L. W. White and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson of Pell City, Ala., spent the Christmas season with their daughter, Mrs. J. Foster Barnwell.

Mrs. W. G. McCord and two children spent the Christmas season with relatives in Newberry.

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### SOCIAL NEWS.

#### A CHRISTMAS DANCE.

Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Gary entertained the young people of the city at a dance Christmas night, their young son, Frank, being at home for the holidays. The music was furnished by Glenn Kay.

The young men of the city gave a most delightful dance at the opera house after the picture show last Friday night. The music was furnished by Mr. Glenn Kay.

#### FAULKNER-SPEED.

Miss Elizabeth Faulkner and Mr. Willie Speed surprised their friends by getting married last Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Geo. W. Swope performing the ceremony. They were planning to marry during the holidays but decided that it was useless to wait any longer, so they just went up to the preacher's house and were married. They are making their home at the home of groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed, on South Main street.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Laura Faulkner. She is quite young to marry, being in the eleventh grade at the High School. She is attractive and makes friends readily by her charming manners. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed and is a young man of promise. He is employed at the City Garage as a machinist.

Their friends are congratulating them and wishing them a long life filled with every happiness.

#### LEACH-STEPHENS.

Miss Edith Leach and Mr. Truman Stephens were quietly married Thursday evening of last week at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. L. Daniel, at half past eight o'clock. Miss Lucy Zachary, Messrs Rodney Stephens and Marshall Leach were the only witnesses. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will be at home at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leach.

The bride is a young woman of many charms and has numerous friends who are delighted to learn of her marriage. The groom is a young man of many good qualities and holds a responsible position on the Seaboard railroad as conductor in freight service.

They have the good wishes of the community.

# OPERA HOUSE ABBEVILLE FRIDAY SATURDAY

## December 28-29

### Matinees Daily 3:00. Nights 8:30

#### D. W. Griffith's Gigantic Military Spectacle



18,000 People

3,000 Horses

Cost \$500,000

5,000 Scenes

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Decisive Battles of the Civil War—Sherman's March to the Sea—Grant and Lee at Appomattox—The South Before the War—The Death of Abraham Lincoln—Rise of the Ku Klux Klan—History in the Making—Mighty Story of the Loves and Struggles of the Days when the Nation was Finding Itself.

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Prices war tax included, Matinees and nights: main floor \$1.50 Balcony \$1.00; Gallery 50c. Seats on sale now at Opera House. Mail orders accompanied by stamped and self-addressed envelope and remittances promptly filled.

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