

# Local News

## Personals

John W. Coleman of Greenwood, was in the city last Friday. He has sold his grocery business and is now traveling for Talmadge Wholesale groceries of Athens.

Glenn Kay is in the city spending five days vacation. He has a position in Greenville.

G. W. Carroll is in Bay Menette, La., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gene Hall.

Mrs. Reames and daughters, Miss Eva and Sophia Reames, went up Anderson Saturday to spend a few days. They will also visit in Williamston and Greenville before turning.

M. G. Dennard was in the city Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. J. A. Sutherland and daughter, Allie, were in the city shopping Saturday.

Mr. Cabeness of Greenwood, was business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. R. H. Moseley of Lowndesville, was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mr. Daniels, who is one of the rural carriers out from Lowndesville, was in our office for a short time Saturday.

Claud McAllister of Latimer, was in the city Saturday.

W. O. Graves of Sharon, was in the city Saturday.

Andrew Bass of Lebanon, was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Maggie Evans was among the busy shoppers in the city last Saturday.

Misses Annie and Lucy Gibert of Marion, were here shopping on Saturday.

Herbert Barnes was in the city Saturday buying supplies. He is now moving there recently from Lowndesville.

Mr. McNeil was in the city Saturday afternoon. He had a young horse which he sold out on the streets for \$50 cash. A negro man bought

D. Ashley of Gilgal, was here in the afternoon on Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Cade of Bordeaux, was in the city Saturday. He had a disagreeable weather Monday and Tuesday to town.

Frank Neuffer is better after a long struggle with the grip contracted in Columbia. He is well enough to be around the house, but his robust young brother, Hap, went down to Columbia to take place as page in the House.

A good many of the children in Abbeville are having whooping cough, though there are no severe cases so far. The epidemic among the young folks is measles, which is called "German" but are called "foreign."

Mr. M. McCord came down from Greenville and spent Sunday with some people on Magazine street.

Mr. de Murchison of Greenville, was in the city Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Dewey.

Mr. John Mabry and Jack Sutherland left Monday for Clinton, to spend some time with Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick.

Mr. elegant Walter Swezey of Sparrowburg, spent Sunday at Mr. Pierce's in the Santuc section.

Corporal C. J. Lyon, Jr., spent several days this week in the city with friends. He is stationed at Camp Sevier and is getting on fine.

Mrs. Benton of Monroe, was called to Abbeville last week on account of the illness of her granddaughter, little Frances Platt. The little girl is much improved now.

### NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

On and after Feb. 1st, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid City Tax. On and after March 1st, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added.

T. G. PERRIN,  
City Treas.  
1-22-3t.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

For the year of 1917 in Long Cane Township there were 93 births, 31 whites and 62 colored, and 39 deaths, 15 whites, and 24 colored.

E. R. Miller, Reg.

### SOMEWHERE.

The geography lesson was about to begin, and the subject of it was France. Accordingly the teacher started off with the question: "Now in this present terrible war who is our principal ally?" "France," came the answer from a chorus of voices. "Quite right," said the teacher, beaming. "Now can anyone of you give me the name of a town in France?" - A small boy at the back of the class almost fell over in his eagerness to tell. "Somewhere," he said breathlessly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

### MRS. MAXWELL ILL.

Mrs. Maxwell is quite sick of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Morse. The friends of the family wish for her an early recovery.

### RED CROSS BUTTONS.

The Red Cross buttons have arrived and those who have joined can get one each from their campaign managers.

### MRS. WILSON SICK.

Misses Sarah and Mary Wilson were called home last week from Clinton on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, who was quite sick. Mrs. Wilson lives in the upstairs of Mrs. S. C. Seals house on North Main street.

### BOUGHT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billings have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Deadwyler on Ferry street. They intend to move in as soon as they can make arrangements. This is a lovely little house and they were fortunate in getting it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Poliakoff have bought the house of Mr. Leonard Keller on Bowie street. This is a large roomy house and is close in to the business section of the city.

### ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. F. W. R. Nance was out on her back porch near the well when she slipped and fell down. She cut a gash in the back of her head. It was necessary to take four stitches. She is doing fine now.

Mr. Joe Hammond was unfortunate as he fell and broke one of his ribs while overseeing the work on a house that was being constructed. He is doing all right now only he says that it is painful to cough or sneeze with the coat-plaster over his rib.

### BETTER THAN A LETTER.

Percy Leach returned to his studies at Clemson last Wednesday. He enjoyed a most pleasant vacation trip to Chattanooga. He wants to keep up with the news at home so his mother is sending him The Press and Banner. He says that it is better than a letter from home.

W. S. Wilson says that he can't do without The Press and Banner any longer so he came in and handed us his subscription. His son also subscribes which goes to prove that it is a very newsy paper and everybody wants to keep up with the happenings.

### MOVES TO GREENWOOD.

Mr. J. M. Ogilvie has accepted a position with The Greenwood Journal and left last week to begin his work. He will move his family there in the near future. They are visiting in Columbia for awhile. His place at The Medium office is being filled by William Beard. While Mr. Ogilvie and his family made their home in our town they made many friends who regret that they are leaving.

### ABBEVILLE PEOPLE ABROAD.

The beloved grand vice chancellor the Rev. L. J. Bristow, has just left his room at the Baptist Hospital, where he has been confined since December 26, when he had to undergo an operation. Brother Bristow was not critically ill, but he suffered most intense pain. His brother knights and friends throughout South Carolina will rejoice in the fact that he will soon be enjoying his usual good health again.—The State.

C. D. Brown, grand keeper of records and seal, is confined to his bed with grip. It is hoped Brother Brown will be out again in a few days.—The State.

### SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS.

Another surgical dressings class will be started this week under the instruction of Mrs. J. C. Ellis. Any lady from the town or county wishing to join this class will meet in the reading room of the library on the third floor of the City Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, at four o'clock. This meeting is for the purpose of organizing the class.

Mrs. T. G. White,  
Chairman of Woman's Bureau.

### A CALL FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Surgical Dressings department of the A. R. C. in Abbeville, would be glad to have volunteer workers every morning in the week except Monday, to assist in this much needed work.

There will be an instructor in charge of the rooms each day to teach any who may come. This chapter has promised 1500 dressings for the month of Jan. and has about finished this work, but we wish to make a much larger shipment if possible. Come and help us.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis,  
Supervisor Surgical Dressings.

### WOULD STOP PAREGORIC ABUSE

Columbia, Jan. 17.—Messrs. N. G. Evans, of Edgefield, and Neuffer, of Abbeville, in a bill introduced in the House, are attempting to stop the misuse of paregoric. Complaint has been received from various parts of the State that general stores are selling as much as one pint of the drug, which is being used as a beverage for the alcohol contained in it. It is claimed that there is as much alcohol in an ounce of paregoric as there is in a like quantity of whiskey and not a large quantity of opium; that the practice is doing much to develop the "paregoric habit." The bill provides that not more than two ounces of paregoric can be purchased each week from a licensed druggist. Should a larger quantity be desired it will have to be obtained on a physician's prescription.—W. J. C., in News and Courier.

### TO CURTAIL DEPARTMENT'S WORK.

Columbia, Jan. 17.—Mr. Moore, of Abbeville, introduced in the House tonight a bill amending the present law so as to prohibit the State Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries from doing "educational, scientific and extension agricultural" work coming under the province of Clemson College. This measure carries out the general outline of the recommendation contained in Governor Manning's annual message.—W. J. C., in News and Courier.

### DR. ROBERT WILSON.

Dr. Robert Wilson was in the city Sunday to see Mr. Louis Levi, who has been very ill at the Rosenberg home. Mr. Levi is better, his friends will be glad to know.

### THE SERVICE LEAGUE.

Letters of Appreciation from Soldiers in Different Camps for Packages Sent Out at Christmas.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of the Abbeville Service League, has received a number of letters from soldiers in different sections of the country thanking the League for Christmas packages sent out by the local organization. One hundred and twelve packages went from this League, of which forty were sent to France, and the remainder were turned over to the Abbeville Red Cross and sent to soldiers at different places.

The following are some of the letters received, which shows that the League is doing real service, as its name implies:

From Camp Hancock.  
Co. D. 11th Inf. U. S. A.  
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.  
Dec. 26, 1917.

Abbeville Service League,  
Abbeville, S. C.,  
I wish to thank you for the Christmas remembrance that I received this morning. It was an odd and lonesome Christmas for us boys here at camp and I can assure you that your Christmas remembrances were very much appreciated by all, and that they helped in instilling the spirit of Christmas throughout the camp.

The spirit of the women "back home" is producing a psychological effect that will be a big factor in helping to win this war.

Again thanking you for this Christmas remembrance and for the spirit which prompted it, I am  
Very truly yours,  
T. N. Robbins.

From Two Privates.  
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.  
Dec. 25, 1917.

Abbeville Service League,  
Abbeville, S. C.,

I am taking this means to thank your league for one of the packages received by Private S. Shugart and myself. It was a very nice package and was distributed to us via the Red Cross. Please accept our thanks and good wishes.

Private Lester E. Sumney,  
Private Ralph S. Shugart,  
Headquarters' Co., 111th Inf. U. S. A.  
Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

From Corp. Jack Dickson.  
Co. F. 111th Inf. U. S. A.  
Camp Hancock, Ga.  
Jan. 6, 1918.

The Abbeville Service League,  
Abbeville, S. C.,  
For the Red Cross.

Dear Friends:—  
I want to thank you on the part of myself and squad for the fine package we received from your at Christmas time and to assure you of our appreciation.  
Wishing you great success in the New Year, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
Corp. Jack Dickson.

Camp Hancock, Ga.  
January 16, 1918.

The Abbeville Service League,  
Just a few lines from a little soldier boy who wishes to thank you for the Christmas present he received at the Christmas time. They made many hearts feel better when they were handed those presents and it also made a lot of those boys feel like at home. But there was many a boy there who had never been away from home over Christmas and for him not to be at home it not only made him feel bad but his old mother who had always had him there. Once again I will thank you for that present and I hope I will be able to show that I was entitled to it.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, as ever,  
Private Albert A. Hilliard,  
Co. B. 11th Infantry,  
Augusta, Ga.

### MRS. LOUISE McINTOSH LONG

Mrs. Louise McIntosh Long came down from Saranac Lake, where she has been making her home for the past five years, and spent the fall with her sister, Mrs. Howell Zeigler in Greenwood. She has many admirers in Abbeville who were glad to see her and to know that she is in very good health. Mrs. Long returned to Saranac during the holidays. She was accompanied on the trip by Miss Sherar.



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Start the kiddies right by making them want to save their money. A personal savings account in a high-class banking institution like this, where children are given the proper attention and encouragement to handle their own finances is a good start in the right direction. One dollar opens an account.

**Safety—Honesty—Courtesy—Service**

## The National Bank

Abbeville S. C.

## Economy Your Watchword

## Purity Your Standard

Your Uncle Sam wants you to be as saving as possible in the matter of Food, but there is not a citizen of these good old United States that he wants to go hungry.

In the matter of Conservation of food, remember this: The Best goes the longest way. You cannot economize by using the cheapest food products obtainable. Highly nourishing food comes higher in price and is the cheapest in the long run.

Feed your family from our store. We are constantly on the watch out for the best from every viewpoint. If it is pure and wholesome and at the same time highly nourishing, we have it. 'Tis the very best way to economize.

## W. D. Barksdale

## Thousands of Good Stenographers Are Needed

### Clerical Help Wanted

The government has just written to this school pointing out their urgent need of stenographers, both male and female, and asking us to help them in securing the great number needed. The starting salary offered is \$900 to \$1200 a year. Examinations are being held weekly in 400 cities.

Besides the demand of the government, the conscription is taking thousands of young men from commercial positions, and their positions will have to be filled by new employees. Business men are calling on us daily for assistance in securing stenographers and bookkeepers.

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