

Local News

: Personals :

Miss Ruth McLane is quite sick with the prevailing epidemic. Friends hope soon to see her out again.

Miss Maggie Reid is spending a while with her father, Mr. T. H. Reid, at Fonville.

Mrs. Lon Hester, of Hesters, and Miss Jennie Boyd and little niece, Georgia Bassett, of Mt. Carmel, were in the city shopping Wednesday.

Judge Frank B. Gary is leaving this week for Columbia, where he will open court after a recess of a month.

Miss Johnnie May Lynch will arrive in Abbeville Friday ready to look after the ninth grade when school opens Monday.

Mrs. Henry Hagerman has been down from Greenville for the past several days on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Annie Harris.

Mrs. C. B. Hipp and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned yesterday from an extended stay with relatives in Monroe, N. C.

When the bells were ringing and the whistles blowing yesterday Central was swamped. For about 30 minutes it was impossible to answer the calls.

Miss Jane Evans is expected in Abbeville soon for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank B. Gary. Miss Evans has been quite sick recently and comes for a rest.

Miss Carter, one of the teachers in the schools, returned to Abbeville Tuesday ready for work. She understood that the quarantine had been lifted.

Miss Bishop, Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, was in Abbeville Tuesday, on business in connection with the work of the board.

Mrs. T. B. Weatherly, of Fredericksburg, Va., is in the city on an extended stay with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Clinkscales, who has been sick for some time but is greatly improved now.

Miss Essie Lee McCord, the obliging and efficient chief operator of the Telephone Company, is confined to her home by sickness. Her many friends hope she will soon be out again.

Mrs. C. H. McMurray and her sterling young son, John, went down to Columbia last Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. W. R. Bradley. All the Bradley's have been quite sick with the flu but are recovering.

Miss Lucy Powell has returned to her school in Florida, after a week spent pleasantly with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Williamson. Miss Powell helped with the volunteer nursing in Florida for three weeks and came to Abbeville for a rest.

Mrs. W. Oscar Cromer, Jr., and little daughter, Jane, of Youngstown, Ohio, are expected in the city Sunday to visit Mrs. W. Franklin Nickles. Mrs. Cromer has visited here before and has many friends who will be glad to have her come.

Fannie Heater of Raleigh, N. C., was in Abbeville for a day or two this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Howie. Miss Heater had been to Camp Gordon to visit a soldier brother and stopped over here. Our people found her a pleasant and charming young lady.

LIEUT. SPEED SAFE.
Mr. P. B. Speed received a cablegram from his son, Lieut. Preston S. Speed, on yesterday, saying that he was well and safe.

Abbeville Boys On Casualty List

DISEASE AND WOUNDS CLAIM YOUNG CITIZENS—NEWS SLOW ARRIVING.

PRIVATE CLAUDE E. HUGHES.

News was received in Abbeville on last Tuesday that Private Claude E. Hughes has died in France of pneumonia. He was in his twenty-seventh year. Private Hughes left Abbeville for Camp Jackson on May 29th, and on July 6th, sailed for France. He belonged to 316 Field Artillery, 81st Division.

Private Hughes was a son of the late George Hughes, of this county, who was a gallant Confederate soldier, being wounded at Gettysburg. His mother was Elizabeth McQuerns also of this county. She survives him as does the following sisters: Mrs. E. F. White, Mrs. W. H. Busbee, Mrs. Albert Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Langley. His brothers, Mrs. W. C. Hughes of Abbeville, and J. C. Hughes, of Bordeaux, also survive him.

He gave his life for his country and for humanity.

NEWS FROM OSCAR STEVENSON

The news contained in letters from other Abbeville boys about W. Oscar Stevenson, is very disquieting. A few days ago a letter came from Claude Wilkinson to his mother, stating that he was very sorry about Oscar Stevenson. In a little while the letter from Francis Mabry came, stating that members of the company of which Oscar was an officer, had stated that the latter was killed in action a few days before. This letter was dated on 16th. No further news has been received, nothing having come to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevenson. The news as contained in the letter of Francis Mabry, however, comes from a source which almost seems authentic.

William Oscar Stevenson volunteered and entered the service at Laurens, S. C., as a private on June 2nd, 1917, joining the Butler Guards, now Company A. 118th Infantry, 30th Division. He made a fine soldier, and in rapid order became a first class private, Corporal and then Sergeant. Last summer he was selected to attend an officers' training school at Leon Springs, Texas. On July 1st, of this year he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant of his old company.

The last letter received by his father was written on October 4th. In it he enclosed his discharge from the army, which was granted in order that he might accept the position as officer. In the certificate of discharge, under the head of remarks, the 1st Lieutenant of his company wrote: "Service honest and faithful," "Has an excellent record as a soldier."

Lieut. Stevenson has many friends in Abbeville, where his boyhood was spent. He answered his country's call at the first opportunity and went to the front. His rapid promotion bears evidence of his standing and worth. Many people will wish as they read this account, that some mistake may have been made, and that the worst has not happened. But if he was called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, those who know him best will know that he met death like a man, and died with his face to the front.

EUGENE B. GARY, JR.

The people of Abbeville were saddened and distressed Thursday morning when it became known that Eugene B. Gary, Jr., was dead. The news came by letter from his commanding officer and told that the young soldier had died Oct. 14th, 1918, of bronchial pneumonia.

Eugene Gary was the oldest son of Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary and was born April 16th, 1890, and was therefore in his twenty-eighth year. He graduated from the High School and attended the South Carolina University for two years. He spent one year in New York in business with his uncle, W. D. Tusten, but he loved his home and he came back and engaged in business here for several years before his country called him to service.

He was among the first to volunteer for the training camp at Fort

Oglethorpe, but was turned down on account of his eyes. When the call for selective service came he volunteered for the University Training School and was there for three months, after which he was assigned to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, near Jacksonville, Fla. He sailed for France about the last week in September and now the news comes of his death on Oct. 14th.

Eugene was peculiarly fitted for the branch of service for which he volunteered, being a young man of steady nerve and irreproachable habits, and Abbeville takes pride in the fact that he was doing well his part.

He was a confirmed and consistent member of the Episcopal church for several years. He was of a retiring and shy disposition and the friends he made were firm friends. He was a general favorite among the little boys around town, always having a cheerful word for them and a welcome to his place of business.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Gary have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in this the death of their last son. Both boys have been of gentle disposition and would have loved the ministrations of their dear ones in their last illnesses, but both have died far from home. Ernest's body was brought to Abbeville and he rests with his fathers, but Eugene is among strangers in a strange land. May he rest in peace.

The following letter brought the sad news:

"Motor Truck Co., No. 545.
"Motor Supply Train No. 428.
American E. F. A. P. O. 716.
Oct. 20, 1918.

"Mr. E. B. Gary,
Dear Sir:—It is with sincere regret that I am writing to inform you of the death of your son, Eugene, who died October 14th, 1918, of bronchial pneumonia.

I can assure you that he had the best medical attention possible and it is with deepest sympathy that I can honestly say that he was well liked by his comrades and was always willing to fulfill his duties in a soldierly manner.

If at any time I can be of any service to you or extend any information, I will be more than glad to do this for the father of any soldier with such a good record as that of your son.

Very truly yours,
Ralph R. Brunton,
2nd Lt. M. T. C.

Act. Commander M. T. C. No 545.

I am mailing you as early as possible, the personal effects of your son."

ORPHANAGE WORK DAY FOR THE A. R. P.'s

Those who have not observed Orphanage Work Day will please work for the Orphans tomorrow, Saturday, Nov. 10th. Those who have already observed it will please bring the proceeds to their Bible Classes and the exercises of public worship next Sabbath and put it into the hands of the treasurer of the church.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

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CAPT. HUDGENS KILLED.

Capt. Hudgens, of Honea Path, who was Battalion Adjutant of the 118th Infantry, has been killed in action in France, letters from the boys in France bringing the positive news. Capt. Hudgens was with the boys on the Border and by his lovable manner endeared himself to all. His father was a soldier, being a member of Orr's Regiment of Rifles and the old soldiers will hear with regret of the death of the son.

The Anderson Daily Mail of Wednesday, says that Capt. Hudgens was killed by a shell, a piece of which pierced his heart.

Capt. Hudgens leaves a wife and three children.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Miss Bessie Epting, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross here, has received the following notice from the American National Red Cross:

"The Governor of your state has set aside Saturday, November 9th, as a special day to be devoted to collecting nut shells and fruit pits to be used in manufacturing carbon to counteract the poisonous gases of the battlefield. Notice to this effect has been sent to all Red Cross Chapters, and the Junior members are urged to lend their aid to this important work. Remember the Junior Red Cross stands for patriotic service.

U. D. C. MEETING.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet next Tuesday afternoon, November 12th, at four o'clock, at the home of Miss Maggie Brooks.

NOTICE.

There will be preaching at Lebanon at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning.

SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY.

The Abbeville schools will open on next Monday, November 11th, the quarantine being lifted Sunday.

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WANTS

TO LET—Have 3 or 4 one-horse farms to let to croppers no shares, or will rent. Write or call on P. A. ROCHE, Abbeville, S. C.

LOST—Between Long Cane and W. A. Stevenson's, two reflectors, out of the headlights of a Ford. Finder will please leave at the Press and Banner office.

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished downstairs rooms, with kitchen and bath-room, on Mill Street. Has all modern conveniences. Apply to MRS. R. C. WILSON. 11-8-2t.

WANTED TO RENT—By Dec. 1st, Two furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Couple without children. References exchanged. Address J. WADSWORTH, 14 Pinkney St., Abbeville, S. C. 11-8-2t-Pd.

LOST or STRAYED—From my pasture, one half-red poll heifer, weighing 350 or 400 pounds. Any one notifying J. KAY CARWILE of the whereabouts will be given suitable reward. 11-5-2t Pd

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms. A couple without or with very small children preferred. Phone 62 or No. 1. 10-22-1w-3wks.

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