

BUSINESS IS MUTUAL

We do not beg the favor of your account—the favor, if any, is mutual. We seek no business on any basis other than reciprocity. We are glad to have your account, indeed, but we try to pay you for it in return, not only through the interest payments, but through real banking service, personal interest, and business friendship as well.

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Acts as trustees, receivers, executor, administrator, guardian, etc. We cooperate with attorneys when trust transactions are referred to us by them.

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Make this company your executor. Individuals may die or make mistakes. We have specially trained officers handling this department.

Wishing you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity during Nineteen-Twenty and the years to follow

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F. E. Harrison, President

G. C. Swetenberg, Ass't Cashier

J. Calvert Thomson, Cashier

Miss Fannie J. DuPre, Bookkeeper

BUICK CARS

It does not pay to wait and let all your chances go by, but place your order now before they are all gone.

E. H. Longshore, Agent.



A Checking Account

is the good, safe bridge that more than spans the stream of expense. It will enable your income to carry you across and beyond

90 Per Cent.

of the nation's business is transacted with bank checks. Why shouldn't you do business this way by carrying a checking account in our bank?

Start Your Account With Any Amount

None Too Large! None Too Small!

The PLANTERS BANK
The Progressive Bank



CARL FLETCHER and Some of the "PERFECT 36" CHORUS GIRLS to be Seen in John Cort's Big Musical Comedy Sensation, "FLO FLO", at the Opera House. FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th.

M'CORMICK HAD A REMARKABLE YEAR

McCormick, Jan. 1.—(Special).—The year 1919 has been a remarkable one for McCormick county in many ways. Like the year 1918 over the previous year and every other year since 1914 every line of activity has been on the boom, but especially since the year 1916, when the county of McCormick was formed. The progress of the county is perhaps best estimated by the deposits in the Banks of the County. One of the banks of the county, this particular bank, has had no unusual success over the other banks, had a total deposit of \$26,000.00 in 1914 and in December 1918, this same bank had a deposit of \$125,000.00 this same bank today has a deposit of \$356,000.00. All the banks of the county have increased in their deposits in about the same proportion and today the banks here have a total deposit of \$1,500,000.00.

Nothing has been more active, however, than the real estate market and more than a million dollars

worth of real estate has changed hands during the past year. Several new residences have been erected throughout the county, farms have been improved and the whole atmosphere seems to be one of prosperity. There are two new churches being erected at this time in the town of McCormick. The Baptist church at a cost approximately \$50,000.00 has been about half completed while the A. R. P. church at a cost of approximately \$25,000 is well under way. Quite a number of new residences in town are in course of construction and others will be erected as soon as labor can be had. There has been a marked shortage of carpenters here for the past year and another year will doubtless find a number of other residences occupied by newcomers. At present every residence and every store in town is occupied.

The farmers of the county are holding meetings monthly in an effort to get organized to meet the boll weevil and are preparing to plant crops other than cotton to use implements and do not seem to dread the coming of the boll weevil

as much as they might. One of the newest enterprises in McCormick is the newly organized wholesale grocery company. The McCormick Grocery Company with an organized capital stock of \$30,000.00 backed by men of marked ability and experience. This new enterprise is bound to meet with success and will in a few days open its doors for business.

A petition is being circulated and in a few days an election will be ordered for the purpose of bonding the town of McCormick in the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a Court House and this public building is to be erected during the year 1920.

NOTICE

I wish to state that I shall represent Owen Brothers Marble & Granite Co., of Greenwood, the largest and best equipped plant in the Carolinas. Anyone wanting anything in the shape of memorial work, please call or write me.

Joe F. Edmonds.

PENNEYS CREEK

Miss Mattie Rogers left Monday for Demorest Ga., after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Julia Rogers left Saturday for Sumter to take up her work as book keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Price and children spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Iva. Mr. Raymond Price came home with Mr. Price and spent a few days before going to Abbeville to begin work for The Rosenburg Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg and three children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Mrs. M. L. Williams had the pleasure to be present at Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stokes' Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Adger Hodge entertained last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers and children. Misses Hattie Rogers, Lila Taylor, Bertha Bradberry, Ethel Crawford, Lula Williams and Messrs. J. E. Rogers, George Ferguson, and Joe Prince. All enjoyed the day very much.

Misses Ethel Crawford, Lila Taylor and Lula Williams spent Saturday night with Miss Hattie Rogers. Mr. M. L. Williams spent Sunday with Mr. W. C. Rogers.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers spent Monday in Abbeville shopping.

Mrs. J. F. Ellenburg and children and Mrs. Ozey Ellenburg and baby spent Friday night with Mrs. George Hill.

Mr. Mack McWhorter and sister, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. O. B. Rogers and family.

Mr. Adger Brewster, of Sumter, spent Wednesday night at Mrs. O. B. Rogers.

Miss Bell Fleming has gone home after staying some time with Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, of Abbeville, spent Wednesday with their son Mr. W. E. Williams.

ABBEVILLE-MUTUAL HOLDS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was held this morning in the parlors of the Oregon Hotel, with Hon. J. Fraser Lyon, president of the company, presiding. The following compose the board of directors and all were present for the meeting this morning: W. C. Bates, Batesburg; A. W. Youngblood, Hodges; W. H. Wharton, Waterloo; R. E. Nicholson, Edgefield; J. R. Blake, Greenwood; A. O. Grant, Mt. Carmel; J. M. Gambrell, Abbeville and J. F. Lyon, Columbia. All the officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. J. R. Blake, the general manager of the company read his report for the year, which showed the company to be in the most prosperous condition. All claims have been paid promptly and all debts of the company have been paid. In addition, the company has a handsome surplus on hand. The reports from the various counties covered by the company were read and all were very flattering. Nearly one-half million dollars of insurance is being written every month and the company is growing by leaps and bounds.

The Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Co., has its headquarters in Greenwood and has agencies in sixteen counties in this section of the state, in all of which they are doing an excellent business. The company has about nine million dollars of insurance now in force. Mr. J. R. Blake, the efficient general manager, was highly complimented today by the directors for the excellent manner in which the affairs of the company have been handled and was given much credit for the fine showing for the past year.—Index Bureau.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An extra teachers examination will be held at the Abbeville County Court House on Saturday, January 10th, 1920. All who wish to teach and draw public funds will please come on said date.

Examination to begin at 9 a. m.
W. J. Evans,
Co. Supt. of Ed.