

Local News

Personals

Mrs. T. A. Klugh leaves today for a short visit to relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Kate Drennan of Columbia, is visiting relatives in town.

Senator J. Howard Moore is sick at his home on North Main street.

Miss Tena Gilliam, Calhoun Falls, was a visitor in Abbeville this week.

Mrs. J. R. Power is visiting relatives in Chester this week.

Miss Eliza Lindsay will visit relatives in Columbia Sunday.

Allen Haskell is sick with the flu at his home on Greenville street.

Mrs. J. E. Pressly and the twins are sick with the flu.

Miss Eva Thomas of Pryor's Hospital, Chester, is nursing Miss Johnnie Mae Lynch.

Wesley Ramey of Atlanta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ramey.

Miss Glendale Bowen, Antreville, stopped off in Abbeville this week on her way back to school in Greenville.

Miss Leila Todd, Mrs. Will McDill, and Miss Estelle McDill, Due West, were visitors in Abbeville this week.

Miss Sarah Ella Drennan of Greenwood, is sick with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Drennan.

Mrs. R. D. Purdy has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Jacksonville, Fla., and is with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. McCuen.

Mrs. R. C. Scott and two children, Carter and Hugh, and Miss Inez Scott, of Augusta, spent last week here with Mrs. Tom Klugh.

Mr. W. S. Clothrap and Miss Margaret Clothran returned today from Montreat after a short visit. Mr. Clothran went in search of health and has improved slightly.

Mrs. Frank Evans is here from Spartanburg with her father, Mr. George White, who continues sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Smith.

R. L. Dargan, of Spartanburg, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Dargan is prospering in his new home, but he still takes an interest in Abbeville, and keeps up with all the Setback news from the old place.

Mrs. Klugh Purdy and young son, Klugh, Jr., who have been spending a month here with Mrs. T. A. Klugh, left yesterday for their home in Ridgeland. Mr. Purdy came up Saturday and returned with them.

Jack Dribble was in the city for several days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. James Shelley. The young man leaves soon for the state of Washington, where he expects to "grow up with the country."

Mr. W. E. Leslie has returned from a trip to Florida. He was greatly pleased with what he saw of that state so much so that he has determined to make some investments in Florida lands.

Richard Sondley, our efficient Auditor, who was on the sick list last week, has so far recovered as to be in his office the greater part of each day.

Miss Maxwell Ill.
Miss Daisy Maxwell, of the L. W. White Co., is ill with the flu at the home of her brother, T. H. Maxwell. Miss Maxwell's friends will regret to learn of her illness and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Bridge Club Meeting Postponed.
The Bridge Club meeting with Miss Elise Bowie Friday afternoon has been postponed on account of the flu situation.

There was a mighty crowd present at Uncle Jim's Monday evening to see the third instalment of the series being played by Col. Roche and Uncle Jim against Capt. Perrin and Daley Barksdale. Pat had read up on the game in Kerr's Manual, had been out to Dick Wilson's Rural Retreat Academy and gotten some of the punctuation points in the game located, and then had returned to town and spent two nights with Dick Sondley, having Dick explain to him all the fine points of Greenville Street Setback. Dick explained it all the first night but his pupil forgot some of the points and had to go back the second night. But he was at length ready and when the Captain and the late Champeen turned up at Uncle Jim's, he had his gun cocked and the prey covered.

He took their hides down to the Southern Depot and tacked them up on the side of the Warehouse next to the office of the Oil Mill. He has been down every night since then sitting it out with Col. Jimmie Martin and Eb Hughes, and talking about what a thick hide Daley's is and what good shoe strings he will be able to cut out of it. He plans to take Col. Cheves Haskell down in order that he may have a good look at the hide before he takes it down for further work on it. He thinks Cheves will enjoy looking it over.

He says he has got about all he can get out of Old Man Sondley and would like to have his hide tacked up beside those already in hand; that he could rest easy if he could look on that sight.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED

Tuesday morning Col. Roche called on us early to say that he had made a mistake about Col. Thomson. Not that Col. Thomson is not going to have the players with him, but it is not to be at dinner at the Eureka. It is something better Col. Roche tells, us if such a thing is possible. "The fact is," said Col. Roche "I have persuaded Tommie to wait until Dick Sondley gets better, as well as the roads, and then have us down on Long Cane some warm day at a big fish stew, barbecue, or a fried chicken dinner, which ever suits him best."

And he added, "You know I had to get some of these dinners put off. I have gained ten pounds since I commenced going around in the fall, a half pound to every dinner. I have been fortunate enough to attend, and if I keep going it will mean a new suit of clothes."

Then he thought a long time, and added, "I'll bet old man Calvert and old man Gilliam will weigh fifty pounds more when they get back than when they left, that is if they weigh before they take everything out of their pockets."

The Col. had a card from Col. Calvert which reached him Sunday morning. It was written Thursday night and said that the adventurers were aboard boat and ready to sail, and that they would think of Col. Roche the next morning when they "took one" in Havana, which made Col. Roche feel that, "The melancholy days have come The saddest of the year."

Red Cross Wants Volunteers!

The Red Cross has been called upon to aid in the influenza situation, and the work has been turned over to the Civilian Relief Committee of that organization.

The work will necessarily have to be done by volunteers as has done in the past epidemics. Twenty-five or fifty volunteers at this stage of the situation may prevent an epidemic, and may prevent numbers of fatalities. Therefore men and women are urged to offer their services at once.

The work to be done will consist of assisting in homes where all the members are stricken; organizing soup and diet centers; use of automobiles for transporting food, and money contributions. Volunteer At Once!

Phone 176 or 91.

J. S. Cochran, Chairman Relief Committee, Abbeville Chapter American Red Cross.

A Turkey Dinner.

Mrs. T. A. Klugh entertained about fifteen of her friends on last Saturday at an elegant turkey dinner, at her home in Fort Pickens.

HEALTH.

By order of the City Board of Health, until further notice, IT IS ORDERED that the Schools, Churches, Moving Picture Theatres be closed, and that no public meeting of any kind be held, and that no skating will be allowed. This order is made on account of the Influenza epidemic in the City of Abbeville. Feb. 4th, 1920.

J. R. POWER,
Chairman City Board of Health.
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Mrs. Harris Better.

Miss Salome Bookman was called to Abbeville Monday by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Harris, who is a victim of the flu. Friends of Mrs. Harris are glad to know that she is much better.

Going to Market.

Mrs. Jas. S. Cochran leaves today for the markets of the North where she expects to buy a stock of goods which will please her many customers. Mrs. Cochran is a careful buyer and her customers appreciate her efforts in their behalf.

BIRTHS.

Born—At Abbeville, Feby. 3rd, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Townsend Smith, a son.

At Abbeville, Feby. 2, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Link, a son, Samuel Alexander.

Entertains Friends.

Owen Speed entertained 12 of his friends, six young ladies and the same number of men, at a course dinner last Thursday at his home on South Main street. After supper bridge was played.

Morning Bridge.

Mrs. W. W. Bradley entertained the morning Bridge club at her home on Greenville street Tuesday morning. In addition to the members there was an extra table of players complimentary to Mrs. Percy Miller. Despite the weather the members were present and a pleasant morning was spent.

Mr. Allen Smith Sick.

The friends of Mr. J. A. Smith, of the National Bank, will be sorry to know that he is indisposed and confined to his home. Like a great many others he is a victim of the Influenza or Grippe. His condition is improved in the last few days, however, and when the weather improves he expects to be in his office again. His friends, the borrowers, will be glad to see him as it is no time for a banker to be sick.

HAPPY HIGH SCHOOL.

The teachers in the High school were among the first to succumb to the prevailing discomforts of flu. Miss Lynch and Miss Turner have been confined to their rooms for the past week and their places have been supplied by the young ladies in the eleventh grade.

Tuesday morning Prof. Daniel got right in the swim and left Miss Vaughn alone as a teacher. The High School grades were allowed to go home, which brightened up the day in spite of the rain.

One hundred pupils were absent from the High School, though much of this was on account of the down-pour of rain. One hundred and fifty-five were absent from the graded school.

Enlarging His Force.

Mr. F. Keith Taylor, of Hanover, Va., has accepted a position with W. L. Hemphill, Civil Engineer at Greenwood, and arrived in that city Monday. Mr. Taylor received his education at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and for the past ten years has done responsible engineering work for the DuPont Engineering Co., the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland Railroads, the Virginia Highway Commission and the city of Richmond.

Mr. Hemphill has recently established offices in Greenwood and his business has grown so that an expert assistant is necessary.

Legal Blanks of all kinds at the Press and Banner Office.

Preferred Models in Men's Suits

New fabrics and patterns; Kuppenheimer styles and tailoring

The man who is in the mood to choose a new Suit will find some mighty fine goods ready here. A fine variety has been assembled; rich fabrics from foreign shores and America's own; many new weaves, colors, patterns.

The assortment provides models for street, for business, for dress; body tracing models, single and double-breasted. The Kuppenheimer Suits are the big feature; they provide everything a man wants in style, all-wool fabrics, tailoring, service and value.



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LOWNDESVILLE

A mild type of "flu" is raging in the surrounding country, but only one case is in town, Mr. Chas. L. Bowen, he has been quite ill, but is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Richard Bond's condition is very favorable, Mrs. J. A. Clotfelter does not improve to the degree her friends would like. Mrs. Toombs Broadwell, Mrs. E. W. Harper, Sr., Mrs. Mary Miller Bell are a great deal better and Mr. Boline Allen, who has sustained two severe falls recently, is able to be on the street again.

Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Hattie Bonds has gone to Simpsonville to attend school, where her sister, Miss Vera is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McCalla, and Mac Jr., have returned from Greenwood, where they spent last week with relatives.

Mrs. R. A. Burkette and son, Walton, Seneca, are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ballenger.

Rev. H. G. White spent several days in Greenwood attending the Ministerial conference, which met in that town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes have returned from a visit of some length in Anderson. Mr. Barnes is now driving a new Buick.

Mr. A. S. Wilson, Parksville, visited his little daughter, Sunie, who is staying with her grand parents and attending school.

Mrs. Boozer Bonds is at Iva nursing flu patients in the family of Mr. "Bunk" Sherard.

Mr. E. J. Huckabee has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to buy stock for his stables.

Mr. Jas. T. Baskin spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

Mr. W. M. Speer was called to Abbeville on business Monday.

Prof. F. A. Fiequette, Starr, was a week-end visitor to home folks.

Friends of Mrs. Camille Smith Lemmon will be sorry to learn that she has undergone a very severe operation in Jackson, Mich., where she has been making her home for some time. She will come south when convalesced sufficiently to make the trip.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Keyser—nee Miss Leila Mosely, will be pleased to know that Mr. Keyser has received a promotion in his work for the government. He has been transferred to New York, as cloth inspector for foreign shipment at that port. They are now making their home in that city.

Miss Mattie Lee Cooley, who has been taking a course at the Georgia University, has been appointed Home Demonstrator for McDuffy Co., Ga., with headquarters at Thompson, the county seat. Miss Cooley is a Winthrop graduate and has taught with marked success for several years in the schools of this State, but because of low salary and heavy work, has quit the school room and sought other fields in which to engage. The wonder is that more of the trained teachers do not forsake the work, that each year is becoming less lucrative and more burdensome. This is a condition that the state legislature has the power to remedy, while trustees and patrons throughout the state have the privilege to demand the same. The situation when reduced to its final analysis, with every angle a view point, is always the same—a lack of interest, a want of initiative. To that cause more than any other, is attributable the fact that our State stands third, if we mistake not in the illiteracy columns of the union. Times was in present day language, when "any old pay would suit a teacher," especially was it applicable to a woman, because it was generally conceded that a woman could only teach or marry. Perhaps that is one of the most pronounced changes wrought by the Great World War. men know now—women have known it all the while—that women can make brilliant success in almost any line of work they undertake. It is no longer a case of teach, marry or starve.

Health at Clemson.

Clemson College, Feb. 2.—President W. M. Riggs, stated that Clemson now has 42 cases of mumps and 20 of "flu" and a grippe of very mild type. Every precaution is being taken to prevent contagion. There are no serious cases of sickness.

Many Chinese theaters do not charge admission, their operating expenses being obtained from the sale of refreshments of various kinds.

TAUGHT 52 YEARS IN ONE CITY SCHOOL

After fifty-two years' continuous service as a school teacher in the Bronx, Miss Jennie Fash is now placed on the pension list by the Board of Education, the school term having ended. She has reached the age limit of 70 years and is entitled to retire.

Not only is this length of service an enviable record, but it also shows Miss Fash during this long period was never late in reporting for duty and was absent on only one occasion. It was when a death occurred in the family.

Miss Fash has taught in the one school since 1867.—New York Times.

WANTS

GALVANIZED ROOFING:—I am offering for sale a limited quantity of Galvanized Corrugated Roofing, on which I can make delivery during February. J. ALLEN SMITH, Jr. 2-4-1t.

FOR SALE:—Oats bought before the advance. Can sell for February and March delivery at less than prevailing wholesale price. J. ALLEN SMITH, Jr. 2-4-1t.

FOR SALE:—Second Hand cars: Ford touring car, Maxwell, Auburn, Buick 4, Buick 6, Oakland 6, all in first class condition. See ELLIS-LESLIE CO. 1-30-3t.

FOR SALE:—1 Ford Roadster. Will sell cheap. J. L. Wilson, Parker & Reese. 2-2-3pd.

Wanted:—Salesman for Abbeville County to sell a guaranteed 8,000 mile Automobile Tire. Attractive proposition sold direct from factory to the consumer. Address H. A. Hobbs, Box 1004, Greenville, S.C. 2-2-3t.

LOST:—Small mare mare, rope round neck, slate colored. Reward if returned to MRS. MARY TAGGART Eureka Hotel. 2-2-3t.