

Local News

: Personals :

Raymond Price spent Sunday in Iva with relatives.

R. Glenn Kay came over from Athens and spent Sunday with Mrs. Kay.

Gordon White left Monday for Tennessee to buy mules.

Henry Carisle was a business visitor in Greenwood Friday.

Mrs. Paul Wardlaw, of Bethia, was in town Friday.

Dock Rush, of Greenwood, was here on business Friday.

Miss Lizzie Nance, of Due West, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. P. S. Bosler and Mrs. A. B. Bosler, Watts, were visitors in Abbeville Saturday.

Miss Lottie Mae Vaughn returned Sunday from Columbia to resume her duties in the graded school.

Miss Georgie Ott has returned from Fort Mill, where she spent the past week with her home people.

Mr. Lawrence Parker left Monday for New York to buy spring and summer goods.

Mrs. Luther Link, and sister, Miss Clarkie, of Bethia, were shopping in town Friday.

Miss Annie Smith, Anderson, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Sophie Reames.

Miss Daisy Ferguson, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with her brother, Earle Ferguson.

Miss Annie Greer, Spartanburg, will arrive Monday night to spend a few days with Miss Mary Quarles Link.

Miss Lois Jackson, a teacher in the graded school, has recovered from the flu and will resume her duties in the classroom sometime this week.

Miss Mary Burton has returned from Chester, where she has been visiting relatives while the schools have been closed.

Mrs. A. J. Ferguson went over to Cedartown, Ga., Friday to attend the marriage of her nephew, Earle Ferguson.

Miss Mary Cornwell came over from Chester Sunday in time to begin work with the opening of school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson of Abbeville, were here Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown and Miss Winnie Thurmond.—McCormick Messenger.

Mr. Leslie Britt and Mr. David Kennedy were in the city Sunday night calling on the pretty girls. The bad roads and the cold weather does not deter these young men when they want to go "a-courting."

Miss Barber, who has been nursing Mr. J. M. Anderson, has been able to leave her patient and return to her home in Chester. Mr. Anderson has recovered to such an extent that he is able to sit up in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferguson arrived in Abbeville Sunday from Cedartown, Ga., where they were married Saturday. Mrs. Ferguson before her marriage was Miss Archer, of Cedartown.

Miss Eliza Lindsay, of Adairs Department Store, is seriously ill in New York with flu. Miss Lindsay left here about ten days ago to buy goods for the Abbeville store, taking Mr. Adair's place as a buyer. After he was stricken with the flu in New York.

This, That and the Other Thing

H. G. C.

Recently Major J. C. Hemphill, of the Spartanburg Journal, indulged in several paragraphs of persiflage as to the morning bridge parties of the ladies of Abbeville. The major is too astute, too "cute," as the English would say, to express himself directly and beats considerably round the bush with faceiousness and ignuendo, arriving finally at his meaning by contrasting the women of Abbeville and the women of Spartanburg. Of the latter he says:

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. That's why Spartanburg is so pleasant a place to live in."

To soften the blow on the women of Abbeville he rings in the women of Greenville and Columbia because he knows that it is very probable that sometime he will be entertained by these same women of Abbeville. How honey-sweet the words flow when the major says, "it would appear that nine of the most charming women in Abbeville had their domestic arrangements so perfectly adjusted that they could occupy the entire morning in pleasant chat over cards and salad and coffee. Isn't it wonderful how women of Abbeville and Greenville and Columbia can find time for this sort of thing in the morning?"

Sensing the real spirit back of Major Hemphill's remarks and feeling that the women of Abbeville should be defended from the strongly implied charge that household duties were being neglected for bridge in the morning there comes a young lady of fifteen summers whose home is now in Spartanburg, but who lived until recently in Abbeville, and has a number of things to say to the major.

It's hard to fool youth and the girl who writes the following knew that there was a little of the masterful male who would tell woman how she should keep her household in order, a little of wonder that she could and at the same time enjoy herself with bridge in the morning, and, a great deal of envy that he was not living in a community where women could so order their goings and comings that no household duties be neglected and plenty of time left for other things, including the preparation of bountiful feasts, where the male of the species could fill to repletion to put on edge for a game of setback—many games of setback.

Here is what the young lady has to say in defense of the "wives and mothers" of Abbeville and we rather think she makes a strong case and she writes as tho she were still living in Abbeville and enjoying the good things here:

Miss Lelia Ellis, Wilmington, N. C., will arrive in Abbeville Tuesday to take charge of the millinery department of Haddon-Wilson. Miss Ellis has been in New York for the past ten days buying goods for her department.

Mrs. Fulp Entertains.

Mrs. J. D. Fulp entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday afternoon at her home on North Main street. There were three tables of players and the games were interesting and lively. A salad course was served, the guests being invited into the dining room which was lovely in its decorations of old blue and fragrant with the first jonquils of the season. Mrs. Fulp proved a charming hostess and this afternoon will long be remembered by her guests.

The Due West Post.

The Due West Post of the American Legion has been organized and last Thursday night a pleasant oyster supper was given and officers elected. After supper, R. G. Ellis, the chairman of the committee introduced James N. Bonner as toastmaster and speeches were made by Prof. Edgar Long, L. G. Moffatt, A. R. Love, D. M. Baldwin and Dr. Brice. The following officers were

In Defense of Abbeville Wives and Mothers.

"As future housekeepers of Abbeville and as girls, whose maternal ancestors have been among the best housekeepers of the state, we wish to defend the housekeepers of Abbeville. We are positive that the Press and Banner as usual, will come forth with a very convincing article supporting them, but we feel that an article from some of the poor overlooked children will be even more convincing.

We suppose that Major Hemphill during his long absence from Abbeville has forgotten the renown which the women have long ago gained as cooks. We do not think that it is possible for him or anybody else to find better housekeepers than the women of Abbeville. We have often heard it said that nothing seemed to taste so good as when cooked by Abbeville women. But we have not been content merely with following recipes known all over the United States, but serve some dishes, which are to this day peculiar to the people of Abbeville, such as the old-fashioned gypsy cake, which is a particular favorite with everybody.

We have never felt the neglect of our mothers.

When we come home from school we find clean warm houses and good dinners.

Another reason our mothers can enjoy social events is that they were such good housekeepers that they trained their daughters to do the work, so if the bridge parties come on Saturdays or on holidays, we are able to help them out—we love to cook.

Therefore, for all these reasons we are willing to let our mothers go to their little social affairs and feel that it is better for them to attend parties; by doing so, are all the better mothers and wives. They are much more able to enter into our fun and plan for our fathers' noted "setback" parties.

We do not wonder that you think their ability to accomplish so much is wonderful. It only shows what efficient housekeepers they are to be so able to manage that their pleasures do not interfere with their duty at home. We believe as that old adage says, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Just so with the ladies, "All work and no play makes Mrs. — a poor housekeeper and mother."

So when our time comes, it is our intention to follow in their footsteps. Come down Major Hemphill, and we shall see if we can teach you, so that you may be able to teach the women of Spartanburg how to combine duty and pleasure. We believe that it is just this combination that makes Abbeville such a pleasant place to live in.

A Girl Fifteen Years Old, Of Spartanburg.

lected: Lawrence Brownlee, commander, D. M. Baldwin, vice-commander; Dr. Hale Brice, adjutant and R. G. Ellis, finance officer.

Enjoys Press and Banner.

A communication was received Monday at the Press and Banner office from Amos. B. Morse, spending his vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla., saying that the best part of his trip was the tri-weekly arrival of the Press and Banner, keeping him in touch with happenings at home.

DESERTION OF COUNTRY FOR CITY GRAVE DANGER SAYS GENERAL WOOD

In a letter to Gifford Pinchott, made public yesterday, Major General Leonard Wood declared that the decline in agricultural production in this country was a grave national danger. The letter said in part:

"There is too much flocking to the cities. The drop in agricultural production, compared with the population, in the number of people who live and work on farms, and in the fertility of our soils cannot be allowed to continue. The farmers of America rendered magnificent service in producing, under every sort handicap, food supplies necessary to win the war, to feed not only us,

but very largely our allies. They sent their sons to war and in spite of the shortage of labor, by dint of increased effort, they tremendously increased the output of food in this country. Had they not done so it would have been impossible for us to have taken our part in the war as we did. They feel that their services were not adequately recognized."

The General declared that education for farm children should be universally accessible and special efforts should be made toward training for life on the farm. Rural schools, he said, should be kept up to the standards of city schools, while suitable and abundant roads and lines of transportation should be maintained.

Bolshevism is a vivid illustration of the power of a minority. There are 180,000,000 people in Russia, 90 per cent of whom are anti-Bolshevik. But the Bolsheviki 10 per cent are organized—which makes the difference. On the same principle a group of 25 policemen can control a mob of 1,000.

When Prof. Garner died he was planning the establishment of a monkey colony on the east coast of Florida, that he might study his favorite adding to the 23 journeys he had already made to Africa.

WANTS

MARE FOR SALE:—County raised, 13 years old. R. L. MABRY. 2-13-21.

LOST—Friday, between Square and Post office, one bunch of keys with my name on them. Return to 2-13-1t. DR. C. C. GAMBRELL.

GALVANIZED ROOFING

I have a car load of Galvanized Roofing en route from Mill that I am offering for sale, delivery to be made on arrival, in about ten days.

J. ALLEN SMITH, JR. 2-16-21.



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Opera House

—Tuesday—

HEDDA NOVA

in "Spitfire of Seville."

and ANTONIA MORENO

in "Invisible Hand" No. 5.

—Wednesday—

ALICE BRADY

in "In the Hollow of Her Hand"

and MARIE WALCAMP

in "Tempest Cody's Man Hunt"

—Thursday—

HAROLD LOCKWOOD

in "Man Of Honor."

The Best of Good Pictures