

Local News

: Personals :

Pete Dugan is visiting his mother in Honea Path.

Herbert Ferguson, of Saluka, was in town Tuesday.

Bill Reid, of Cold Springs, was in town Monday.

Tom Sherard spent Monday afternoon in Anderson.

City Clerk T. G. Perrin spent Tuesday in Anderson.

Miss Parry Hughes spent Tuesday in Hodges with relatives.

Reed Ashley, of Antreville, spent the week-end in Abbeville.

Lucien Lomax, Atlanta, was a visitor in Abbeville Wednesday.

Misses Annie Bell and Hattie Lou Haddon, of Antreville, were in town Tuesday.

Misses Lily and Bessie Link, of Lebanon, were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Gerald Martin and Mrs. J. L. Schroeder spent a few days this week in Atlanta.

Mrs. Otis McMillan, of Greenwood, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambrell.

Mrs. Joe Everett, and little Joe Everett, Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Spartanburg.

Miss Annie Grier, Spartanburg, is expected here tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Mary Quarles Link.

Mrs. Mary McCarter, of Antreville, is visiting her grandson, Henry Bell, who is sick at the home of Mrs. J. G. Edwards.

Miss Howard Hill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Hill, has returned to the Woman's College Due West.

Dr. Walter McFall, a student at the Atlanta Dental College, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Joe Hughes, this week.

The family of Mr. Albert Power, which has been down with influenza for the past few days, is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pennell have returned after a wedding trip in the mountains of North Carolina and are at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Power, Brownlee.

Mrs. Eugene Power, and little son, who have been ill with influenza at the home of Mr. Henry Power, Brownlee, are reported to be greatly improved.

Mrs. E. C. Horton went up to Williamston Monday and will remain until Saturday with home people.

Miss Magill to Return

The friends of Miss Sadie Magill, as well as those persons interested in the city schools, will be glad to learn that Miss Magill has recovered her good health and that she plans to take up her work in the Abbeville schools again this fall. Miss Magill has proved to be one of the best teachers ever employed in our schools. Her return to Abbeville will contribute to the continued good work of the schools in the future.

Death of Mrs. Clark

News has been received in Abbeville of the death last week of Mrs. Shuford Clark after a long and weary illness, in a hospital at Pinehurst. Mrs. Clark was buried at her home in Raleigh. Mr. Clark is well remembered in Abbeville and his friends sympathize with him.

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CIRCULATING PETITION TO GET CHANGE OF VENUE.

Friends of the two Gossetts are circulating a petition in this county to be presented to Judge Sease asking for a change of venue. Two men were in Due West Tuesday with the petition and are said to have obtained a number of signers.

The case of the Gossetts, charged with criminal assault, will be called for trial here Monday.

Sheriff Burts has requested Governor Cooper to send a military company here for the trial. Governor Cooper, it was learned, is in New York and it is not known whether he will return in time to take action on the request so that a company can be dispatched to reach here Monday.

Solicitor H. S. Blackwell, Laurens, and George Bell Timmerman, Lexington, arrived here Wednesday to prepare for the case. Mr. Timmerman has been engaged to help prosecute.

Procter A. Bonham and James H. Price, Greenville, attorneys for the defense, were also in Abbeville Wednesday getting ready for the trial.

ABBEVILLE WILL NOT DEBATE

After having been assigned three different opponents, the high school debating team finally decided that they would not enter the debating contest slated for Friday evening, April 2.

The first opponent was Due West. Due West notified the locals that they had never entered the contest. Then about a week ago Fountain Inn was assigned in place of Due West. A telegram from Fountain Inn stated they had withdrawn from the de-

bate. The local team notified the Debating Council of the University of South Carolina, which is in charge of the assignments that Fountain Inn had withdrawn and what action must be taken? This message sent by wire Friday afternoon was not answered until Monday afternoon late, which stated that Abbeville would debate Iva. Prior to the arrival of this message the local team wired the Council that, in the absence of further instructions, it was assumed that they would have no opponents for Friday evening. After this message was sent to Columbia the notice came to debate Iva.

It is not convenient for Abbeville of a day or more, no time was lost of a day or more, no time was permitted sufficient to secure out-of-town judges, arrangements would have to be made for chaperones to accompany the team, for places to stay at Iva, and the fact that the local team felt they had stood enough assigning, the whole affair was called off and the authorities promptly notified of the action.

It is unfortunate for the debators that this action was necessary as they have spent considerable time in preparation, having entered the contest in all good faith and were working to win. Unless better arrangements are made for assignments next year, the high school team will not enter the contest at all.

Visitors from North Carolina

Mrs. J. A. Spence, of Ashboro, and Miss Chase Boren, of Greenboro, N. C., are in the city for a visit to Mrs. W. L. Peebles. Both have visited in Abbeville before and their return gives pleasure to a wide circle of friends.

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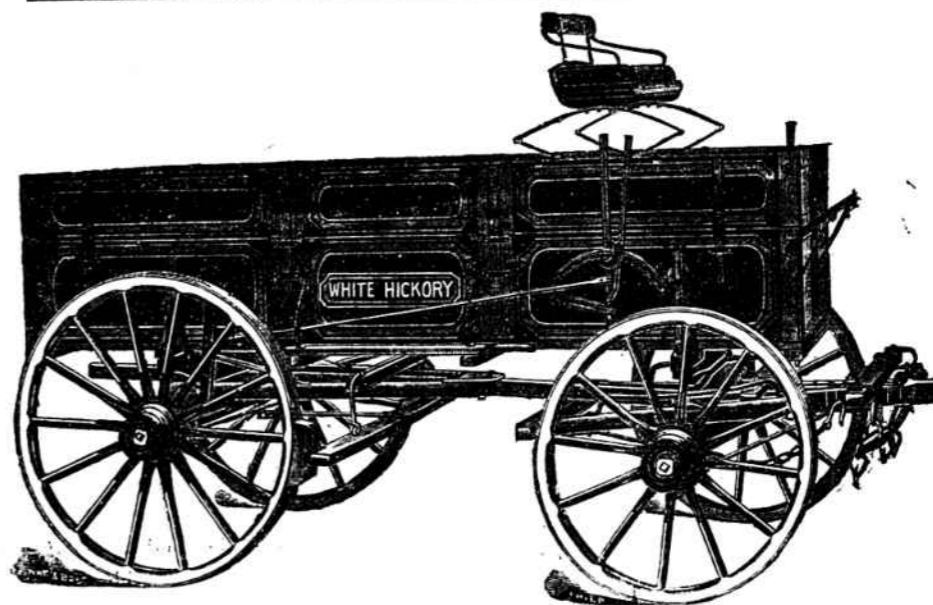
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