

Local News

Personals

Mrs. P. B. Carwile, of Level Land, was on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown spent Thursday and Friday in Newberry with friends.

Mrs. C. B. Wilson has returned from a visit to her father in Brevard, North Carolina.

Mrs. A. M. Reid is in Chester spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Wilkes.

Miss Mary Grace Wilson is the attractive visitor of Miss Kate Haskell on Greenville street.

Mr. C. G. McAllister, of Latimer was on our streets Tuesday talking about the price of cotton.

Miss Nelle Grubb has returned to Limestone College, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. M. R. Hatcher returned to her home in Townville Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Miss Mary Hart and Miss Kathleen Griffin, of Williamston, were Sunday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Guyton.

Alvin Nance, of Monterey, came to town Tuesday to see how the town looked since getting into the '21 class.

Dr. John G. Edwards and little daughter, of Edgefield are spending a few days here with Mrs. John G. Edwards.

Miss Gladys Brazeal has returned to Sacred Heart College, Belmont, N. C., after spending the holidays with her parents.

Lowrie Wilson has gone to Springfield where he will spend a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mrs. I. E. Culbreth, who hasn't been well for sometime, has been quite sick for the past week at her home on Magazine street.

Misses Sophia Reames, Gwen Bristow and Ethel Perry returned to Anderson College yesterday to take up their work after the holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Dickson, one of the most energetic women in the county came to town Tuesday to see if things were hustling up at this end of the line.

Capt. Sam Seal, who is now a big man in Georgia, came over this week and spent several days with his mother who suffered such a serious fall last Friday.

Mrs. James Shelley, of Abbeville, has been visiting Mrs. Willett Sloan on the way to her former home in North Carolina.—Anderson Daily Mail.

Mrs. Johnnie Bates, of Atlanta, and Miss Mary Cross of Columbia, are the guests this week of Mrs. B. F. Cheatham at her home on Pinckney street.

Reese Hall, who has been one of the big bosses at W. D. Barkdale's for a number of years, has changed his base and will help protect the interests of the Seaboard from now on. His friends wish him success.

Miss Bessie Cothran came over during the Christmas and spent several days with her friends here. She is a student at Randolph-Macon and spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Durst.

Mrs. R. L. McCracken, who made so many friends here as Miss Eliza Lindsay, has been in the city since Monday visiting her friend, Mrs. Elbert Corley. She returns to Columbia Thursday.

Miss Hamilton, the new teacher of Latin at the High school, arrived in Abbeville Tuesday and was at work Wednesday morning.

Miss Sadie Welsh left this afternoon for her home in Monroe after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh. Little Winona Welsh goes home with her and will spend some time.

Lowry Wilson who has been with Parker and Reese since being mustered out as a soldier, is making a change with the New Year and has a position with the Post Office. He will be at the station window and is ready to "lick" the stamps for all the pretty girls.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and daughter, Miss Helen, of Atlanta, are in the city for a visit of several days with Mr. Walker.

Miss Myra Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and a scholarship girl at Winthrop, returned to the college Wednesday.

Misses Lydia Owens, Mary Stevenson, Cornelia and Ophelia Clinkscales, Mary Reed Moore, Ione Stevenson and Margaret Wilson returned to Winthrop College Wednesday and will stick to hard study for the next few months.

BACK TO WORK

Daisy Kerr froliced an extra day in Abbeville leaving Tuesday for Washington and Lee College. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr entertained a pleasant family party at tea Tuesday as a good-bye.

BACK AT SCHOOL.

Misses Daisy and Willie Lanier and Jennie Nance of Monterey, passed through Abbeville Tuesday on their way to Due West where they will resume their studies in the Woman's College.

MRS. FULP ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. D. Fulp entertained at two delightful parties Tuesday at her home on North Main street, having two tables of bridge in the morning and one in the afternoon. There is always a charming gaiety about Mrs. Fulp's parties and Tuesday was no exception to the rule. After the games plates of sliced turkey, stuffed prunes, pickles and coffee were served to the following ladies: Mrs. W. M. Barnwell, Mrs. Frank Gary, Mrs. Otto Bristow, Mrs. Herman Benton, Mrs. L. C. Parker, Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. Lewis Perrin, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. T. Gordon White, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. S. G. Thomson and Mrs. W. P. Greene.

The morning party was a lovely compliment to Mrs. Thos. L. Davis, who is here from New York spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS

Mrs. J. Allen Smith entertained Miss Kilgore, the Brazilian Missionary, Tuesday morning at a pleasant informal party. Ladies particularly interested in missions were invited to meet Miss Kilgore and they listened with interest to her experiences. During the morning refreshments were served.

Mrs. Smith's guests were: Mrs. Laura Love, Miss Baskin, Mrs. C. A. Milford, Mrs. Sam Wilson, Mrs. W. P. Wham, Mrs. Stuart Miller, Mrs. S. J. Kilgore, of Newberry, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, Mrs. T. M. Miller, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Thomson, Mrs. Ollie Muller, Miss Orene McIlwaine, Mrs. A. B. Morse, Mrs. Wyatt Aiken, Mrs. Gordon White.

AT THE POOR HOUSE.

Thomas Hunter has been selected by the incoming supervisor as superintendent of the County Farm. Mr. Haddon has moved. He and Mrs. Haddon have been in charge of the farm for several years, and the reports of the Board of Charities and Corrections made from time to time have shown that they have been energetic in trying to make the home for the poor a good place for the inmates to live. Considering the surroundings, they have been very successful. There are many improvements which have been suggested and which might be made in normal times which would greatly improve conditions for the county's poor.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

None of the new county officers have yet taken over the offices. This is due to the fact that the surety company which writes the bonds, for the officers overlooked a recent act of the General Assembly in filing the bonds. It is expected that Sheriff McLane and Supervisor Keller will take charge by Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Keller announces that he has appointed Mr. Cheves Sondley as Clerk in his office. Mr. Sondley is an experienced book-keeper and will be of great assistance to Mr. Keller.

No announcement, so far as we have heard, has been made by Mr. McLane as to his deputy. It is generally expected that Mr. T. L. Cann who has been deputy for Sheriff Burts, and who is well acquainted with the work of the office, will be retained by Mr. McLane for a time. Whether or not he will be permanently appointed has not yet been learned.

COMPLIMENTING MAJOR FULP

Since the resignation of Miss Radcliffe, Latin teacher at the High school, some time ago, Major Fulp has carried on the Latin classes, much to the delight of the school children. Before the holidays the ninth grade met after school and petitioned Major Fulp to continue teaching Latin, sending along with the petition a handsome fountain pen as a mark of their esteem. The Major thanked the class in a polite letter which was written in Classic Latin. The children had made such progress that they knew what he was talking about.

A NEW YEAR PARTY

Miss Mary White gave a party on New Year Eve to the young people of the town entertaining about fifty at different card games. The bright decorations the pretty young girls and manly boys made a most attractive scene. Refreshments of charlotte, cake and bon-bons were served after which the young people went down on the Square to help herald the coming of the New Year.

RESTING.

Misses Lila Richey and Leo Wilson, of White's dry goods; Miss Mary Sharp and Mrs. Blessing from Haddon-Wilson's; Miss Lillian McCarty from Philson & Henry's; Miss Nelle Murphy, Miss Sara Gibert and Mrs. Albert Wilson from Mrs. Cochran's are out of these stores and are taking a rest until the spring season.

HOME AGAIN.

Mr and Mrs. S. J. Link are at home again after an extended honeymoon trip to New York, Baltimore and Washington. They are at home to their friends on Vienna street.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Mr. W. T. Hunter and Miss Willie Able were married Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Louis J. Bristow. Both the young people are well known over the county and their friends wish them a long and happy life.

MRS. ARNOLD SICK.

Friends of Mrs. Carter Arnold will be glad to know that she is recovering satisfactorily from an attack of diphtheria which kept her confined to her bed during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Arnold came over from Elberton to spend the time with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Hill and was taken sick on Monday.

ATLANTA VISITORS.

Mrs. James W. Walker and her daughter, Miss Helen Walker are in the city from Atlanta spending some time with Mr. Walker at the home of Mr. G. T. Tate. Mr. Walker is at the Seaboard shops and will move his family to Abbeville in the spring.

ENTERTAINING THE VISITORS

Mrs. Mason DuPre of Spartanburg and her young daughter, Miss Betty, spent several days last week with Miss Mary DuPre on Magazine street. Wednesday afternoon Miss DuPre entertained a neighborhood party of friend in honor of her visitor. After an hour of pleasant chat, fruit cake and coffee were served. Our people were charmed with Mrs. DuPre.

MRS. W. D. BARKDALE ILL; HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. W. D. Barkdale had a narrow escape from death Monday. She was ill all day Sunday being threatened with an attack of acute indigestion to which she is subject. Sunday night she took a dose of calomel, which nauseated her very much all day Monday. About noon Monday she became extremely nauseated, and was forced to lie down for a little while. Thinking to relieve her suffering she took a bottle of chloroform and inhaled some of it from the open bottle. It is supposed that she inhaled more than she intended. At any rate she dropped off to sleep. The bottle which she held in her hand was dropped and being open it was spilled between her arm and her face. This caused her to continue to inhale the drug.

One of the clerks at the store having been sent to the house at about this time, on entering heard Mrs. Barkdale breathing heavily, and upon investigation found her unconscious. Physicians were summoned and in a little while she began to revive, though she did not regain full consciousness for four or five hours.

Mrs. Barkdale has been extremely sick since then, suffering a great deal from the effects of the chloroform which she inhaled. She has been suffering each day from extreme nausea, but today is much improved.

The accident recalls many similar cases in Abbeville where people have come near losing their lives from inhaling this drug under similar circumstances.

THE MASON'S DINE.

The Masons of Abbeville entertained themselves at a handsome supper last Friday night and were able to greet the New Year in a happy frame of mind. The supper was served in the basement of the Baptist church and was prepared by the ladies of the Methodist church under the supervision of Mrs. W. F. Nickles. The tables were beautifully appointed, the decorations being in Christmas colors. A six course dinner was served to about ninety-five Masons. Dr. Harrison acted as toastmaster and many pleasant and informal toasts were made. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the music furnished by Miss Mildred Cochran.

MR. PERRIN IN BALTIMORE

Mr. Thomas Grant Perrin is leaving this afternoon over the Seaboard Air Line for Baltimore where he goes to consult a specialist. Mr. Perrin has not been well recently and on the advice of his physician he makes this trip. He hopes to return in the next two or three days.

BRISTOW IN COLUMBIA

Otto Bristow, Cashier of the Planters Bank, made a business trip to Columbia Tuesday on business matters. He returned this morning.

ROSENBERG CHILDREN BETTER

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Sol H. Rosenberg who have been sick with pneumonia for several days are improved today. The physicians in charge regard their condition as satisfactory, though the children are not thought to be out of danger.

DECREASED PUBLIC DEBT IN DECEMBER

Washington, Jan. 4.—A decrease of \$192,932,073 in the public debt during the last month of 1920 was announced today by the treasury.

On December 31, the total gross debt was \$23,982,224,168 compared with \$24,087,356,128 on last September 30 and \$26,596,701,648 on August 31 1919 when the war debt was at its peak.

On December 31 the total gross debt was \$23,982,224,168 as compared with \$24,175,156,244 on November 30. The decrease during the last quarter of the year amounted to \$105,131,196 from the September 30 total of \$24,087,356,128.

6 PER CENT MONEY—We can secure loans on City residential property in Abbeville of 6 per cent. Simple Interest. R. L. Dargan, Spartanburg, S. C., B. T. Cochran, Abbeville, S. C.

SCHOOL NEWS

The schools resumed work Monday morning after a recess for the holidays of two weeks. Practically everyone of the regular pupils returned to finish the term and quite a few new faces were seen for the first time among the student body. These new pupils are from families who have moved to Abbeville within the past month and most of the children have been enrolled in other schools during the first semester of the session.

All of the teachers had returned by Monday afternoon and no changes were necessitated from either death or marriage. This is not guaranteed in the latter instance to hold true for next session. "The signs is right" for changes of names shortly after commencement.

Mid term examinations will commence Wednesday, January 19 lasting for five school days. Just now

MR. STEVENSON ENTERTAINS

Mr. W. A. Stevenson entertained the Court House population at a fine supper Tuesday evening. A few intimate friends in addition were among the fortunate ones. Mr. Stevenson will retire from the Supervisor's office in a few days, and wished to have the official family of the county over which he has presided several years with him before becoming a private in the ranks. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

everybody about school is busy reviewing and "cramming" for the ordeal. Pupils who have believed in preparedness and who have made general averages of over 94 per cent on their daily recitations and monthly tests will be excused from examinations on those subjects.

Where pupils are unable to attend the examinations on account of illness a second examination will be given Friday, February 4, but parents are urged to assist the teachers by having their children present for the examinations at the scheduled time unless providentially hindered.

Mr. Hinson of the Press and Banner force has promised us the annuals this week and everybody is glad. A few advance copies were given those last year pupils who returned to college this week and the students were all extremely well pleased with the edition.

Notices are being sent out to the teachers of Abbeville County today notifying them of the meeting of their association at 12:30 p. m. Saturday, January 15 at the Abbeville graded school building. Lunch is to be served the teachers and a good program is being prepared for their instruction and entertainment.

Some good basket ball practice is being had now by both boys' and girls' teams under the supervision of Mr. Daniel, Chic Galloway and Miss West. Several games have been scheduled to be played in the near future. The first game here will probably be with Greenwood and the second with Clinton.

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