

Local News

: Personals :

Jack Tolbert spent Wednesday in Greenwood on business.

Mrs. Sarah Weinraub, of Calhoun Falls, was in town Thursday.

Jim Link, of Bethia, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John T. Stokes, of Monterey spent Thursday in town shopping.

Tommie Wilson of Grainridge, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Langley, of Greenwood, was in town today attending to business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Carter Arnold returned to Elberton yesterday after a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Hill.

Miss Sarah Perrin returned Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Van Noy Weir at Athens.

Mr. John Coleman and his handsome young son, Julian, were over from Greenwood Friday looking after business.

George Cochran and Dickie Ellis left Wednesday for Florida where they will work during the winter months.

J. M. Harkey returned last week from Monroe, N. C., where he spent the past two months with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fowler.

Miss Mattie Cochran has returned from a visit to relatives in Anderson and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Syfan in Fort Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cochran, of Watts, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city with Capt. and Mrs. M. B. Syfan.

Miss Odessa Hodges, of Ware Shoals, is expected in the city tomorrow to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Whit Klugh.

Miss Ruth Howie is at home again after a week spent at Belle Buckle, Tenn., with friends. She has resumed her music class.

Mr. J. G. Huckabee was down from Lowndesville Friday looking after business in the Court House and talking to his friends around town.

Miss Mary Helen Smith, of Elberton, and Miss Helen Cox, of Monroe, Ga., are expected in the city Monday for a pleasant visit to Mrs. Gus Lee.

Mrs. Johnson Kilgore returns to her home in Newberry Saturday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Stuart Miller. Mrs. Kilgore has her two bright little children with her.

Mrs. Robert Ellis has been quite sick at her home on Cherokee street during the holidays and has been under the constant care of a nurse and physician. This is distressing news to her friends who wish for her an early recovery.

SEABOARD SAFE AND SOUND

Col. D. A. Rogers was around town Friday and he says the good news with him is that the Seaboard hasn't found out that hard times have come again and, so far has laid off none of its men, as seems to be the style with some roads.

THE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

Leap year did not help out much in the way of marriages last year. Judge of Probate Miller, whose business it is to know all about the marriages in the county, reports that he sold only three hundred and fifty licenses during the year, about one third to white and two thirds to colored couples.

IN HONOR OF MRS. HARRIS

Mrs. J. D. Fulp is entertaining this afternoon at a bridge party, in honor of Mrs. John Harris, Jr.

U. D. C. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held January 11th at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Cason, with Mrs. Cason and Mrs. W. A. Calvert as hostesses.

Mrs. J. Howard Moore, Sec.

MRS. REESE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Fuller Reese was hostess to the Merrie Matrons Wednesday afternoon at an unusually pleasant meeting. Aside from the regular members her guests included Mrs. Moore Mars, Mrs. J. D. Fulp, Miss Mary Smith, Mrs. John Harris, Jr., and Miss Eugenia Robertson. After several gay card games quail on toast grape fruit, salad, potato chips and coffee were served as refreshments.

ENTERTAINS CHURCH SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. H. McMurray was hostess to the Ladies Society of the Associate Reformed church Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members and an interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Placco read a letter from Mrs. Ransom, the wife of the missionary to India and Mrs. Owen, the President, read of the work of the Synodical. The society is in a prosperous condition and does much for the social side of the church.

After the business meeting salads, pickles and coffee were served and the guests enjoyed the music of the Victrola.

Mrs. S. L. Wilson, who has recently moved to Abbeville was an honored guest of the afternoon.

IN HONOR OF MRS. KENNEDY

Mrs. J. T. Hanvey entertained at her residence on Dinwiddie street with an enjoyable New Year's eve party, watching the old year out, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary I. Kennedy, of Abbeville, S. C.

Among those present were L. J. Morris, wife and son, C. A. Robinson and wife, E. M. Hargrove and wife, F. G. Henley and wife, R. A. Hutchins, Jr., and wife, M. A. Wray and wife, V. R. Wood, wife and son, Rev and Mrs. H. M. B. Jones Mrs Grace Bell and son, Mrs Aumee Gray and son, Mrs. J. K. Stuart, son daughter, W. L. Pruden and Mrs. J. L. Pruden.—Virginia Pilot.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. T. L. Davis gave a pleasant party Wednesday afternoon to a few of her friends. She entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark, and was assisted by Miss Fannie Stark. The Christmas decorations had been retained and were further enhanced by several large vases of roses and carnations. Bridge was played by Mrs. G. A. Neuffer, Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Mrs H A Benton, Mrs J D. Kerr, Mrs. L. C Parker, Mrs J F Barnwell, Miss May Robertson, Mrs W. M. Barnwell, Mrs W. W. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Austin and Mrs. Wm. P. Greene, after which refreshments of salads, orange sweets and coffee were served. The afternoon was altogether enjoyable.

WHAT FLAG IS THIS

At the last meeting the Abbeville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy the following from the Veteran was read and the Daughters would be glad to hear from anyone who knows about this flag: The flag is now in the State Armory at Jefferson City, Mo. The flag is made of white silk, on one side of which is painted a pine tree. At the root of the tree is an open book with the following words written on the two pages: "God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble. Therefore, will we not fear, though the earth be carried into the midst of the sea. The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge." Above the pine tree is one star and the inscription, "Separate State Action." The other side is of dark blue silk with the words painted in gilt, "South Carolina Convention 1860. This banner is about two and a half feet square and hung from the top, it is bordered with gold fringe and has a deep tassel on each lower corner."

NEWS OF ABBEVILLE PEOPLE

Miss Doris Hanvey gave an enjoyable party at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hanvey, 1106 Dinwiddie street, on Wednesday evening on the occasion of her fourteenth birthday.

The party was chaperoned by Mrs. M. A. Troy, assisted by Mrs. Mary I. Kennedy, of Abbeville, S. C., aunts of Miss Doris.—Virginia Pilot.

THE VICTOR PARLOR

After about three months delay, work has begun again on the music parlor to be used by the Victrola people. The work is progressing rapidly and it is hoped will soon be ready for business.

Mr. J. L. Hill will be in charge of the Parlor and says he will furnish the very best music to the people.

The parlor is going to be a very dainty looking place.

A NEW YEAR BABY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Connor Hanvey, of Portsmouth, Va., are congratulating them on the arrival of a baby girl, Saturday, January 1st, 1921. A long and happy life for the little lady is the wish of her relatives and friends around Abbeville.

AUTOMOBILE TAX.

The total amount of taxes collected last year from automobiles was in round numbers over five hundred thousand dollars. Abbeville's share of the eighty per cent returned to the counties will be six thousand three hundred and ninety one dollars. This will be spent on good roads.

FRANCE REMOVES TEN PER CENT. EXPORT TAX

Paris, Jan. 6.—The removal of the ten per cent. export tax on gowns, cloaks, millinery, lace and feathers was due to a formal protest made to the government by a special committee of the American chamber of commerce in Paris. The abolition of the tax has been received with enthusiasm by both the trade here and the American buyers. Sidney Viet, chairman of the committee, said yesterday that had the tax been continued it would have resulted in a fifty per cent. decrease in the sale of the articles involved.

NO SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Owing to the fact that the interior of the Methodist church is being renovated, no services will be held there Sunday. The work will probably be completed in time for services Sunday, Jan. 16.

C. E. Peele, Pastor.

KIDNAPPED 25 YEARS AGO MAN HAS JUST FOUND HIMSELF

Robert Hayes Learns That His Real Name is Harry Teboe and That He Has a Sister in Charleston

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—Kidnaped at Wrightsville Beach, N. C., 25 years ago, Robert Hayes, of Hauto, Pa., has just found out he has a sister in this city and that his name is not Hayes but Harry Teboe.

July 25, 1895, Harry Teboe, a child of seven years, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Turney, at Wrightsville, N. C. He strolled out of the house early one morning and since then has not been seen by any of his family.

In the meantime Harry had been carried to Hauto, Pa., and there he grew to manhood. He was given the name of Robert Hayes.

When the United States entered the war in 1917, Teboe enlisted under the name of Hayes. He saw service in France with the second division and was wounded by shrapnel and gas. Finally he regained his health and returned to the United States. He found that the woman who had reared him was on her death bed. She tried to tell him of his identity but all that she could say was: "read the Bible." Sometime later he found her Bible and found the story of his being kidnaped, lacking his name and that of his family and their residence.

Recently his sister, Mrs. J. R. Turney, of this city, advertised circumstances in a magazine which Hayes read. He answered the advertisement and has arranged for a family reunion here this spring.

COLLETON YOUTH TAKES OWN LIFE

Despondent Over Returning to School 16 Year Old Rembert Kinsey, Student of Bailey Military Institute Kills Self.

Walterboro, Jan. 6.—Cadet Rembert Kinsey, student at Bailey Military institute in Greenwood, shot himself Tuesday night and died as a result of the self-inflicted wound early Wednesday morning. He did not wish to return to school at the end of the Christmas holidays, but did start back upon the insistence of his father, F. L. Kinsey. He went as far as Augusta Tuesday morning but returned on the night train, going directly to his home on Black street. His father did not go home until about 11:30 o'clock and was attracted by groaning. Upon investigation he found that Rembert had returned and was lying on the bed wounded. He immediately gave the alarm. Physicians were hastily summoned but when they came it was seen that

nothing could be done. Death came at 2.30 o'clock this morning. A doublebarrel shotgun was used, one shell loaded with buckshot having been discharged.

Cadet Rembert Kinsey was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kinsey. He was 16 years of age and was a son of B. C. Garriss of Eutawville. His mother died when he was an infant, and he knew no other parents than Mr and Mrs Kinsey. His foster mother died a few months ago, and this seemed to have a depressing effect on Rembert. This with his distaste of school life is thought to have weighed so on his mind that he became mentally unbalanced and the tragic deed was committed in consequence.

BABE RUTH GIVEN PERMIT TO ARM

New York, Jan. 5.—"Babe" Ruth today asked the police department for a permit to carry a revolver during the "crime wave" and was told he could have fifty-four of them—the number of home runs he walked last year—if he desired. He declined the extra fifty-three. The home run slugger told the police he frequently had considerable money and much jewelry on his person. He intimated a lack of ambition to make any literal home runs with hold-up men at his heels.

Japanese children are rarely permitted to keep pets.

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