

Local News

: Personals :

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Clinkscales, of Monterey, were in the city today shopping.

Mrs. P. K. Black and Miss Florence Black of Mt. Carmel, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Cartledge was over from Greenwood Monday looking after business.

Mr. Ed Stevenson is visiting his relatives and friends in Donalds this week.

Mrs. A. B. Morse taught in the Graded School Monday and Tuesday in place of Miss Rebecca Jones who was in Cheraw.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham, of Lowndesville, are the guests this week of Mrs. Laura Love and Miss Mamie Baskin.

Mr. Calhoun Harris, one of the liveliest insurance men in South Carolina, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Dora E. Tucker, of Due West, was a visitor to the city today and while here subscribed for the Press and Banner.

Mr. Lawrence Hester was up from Mt. Carmel Monday. He reports business in Mt. Carmel as lively in spite of the hard times.

Miss Lila Richey was among the sensible women who came to town Tuesday and took home with her some of the bargains offered by our merchants.

Geo. T. Barnes, secretary of the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce, goes to Greenville Thursday to attend a meeting of the Piedmont association of Chamber's of Commerce.

Mrs. W. D. Barksdale is recovering from her recent illness and is up and about the house these days which is good news to her many friends.

Mr. Tom Calhoun, one of the Seaboard's good men, is getting well again after a two weeks struggle with an infected hand, the result of mashing his finger. He came near having a serious time with blood poison.

Messrs A. M. and L. P. Tolbert drove in from the Smithville section Tuesday. They stayed long enough to see that the town is still on the map and to enquire as to the price of cotton.

Mr. Enoch Smith, who is running a prosperous business in Columbia, was in the city Wednesday, seeing his friends about the Court House, paying taxes and otherwise acting like a man with money in his pocket.

A CARD PARTY

Mrs. Fred Cason entertained all the pretty school teachers in her neighborhood and all their good-looking beaux Tuesday night at an enjoyable card party. There were four tables of players and the games were lively. Refreshments of salads were served.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lee entertained at a lovely dance Tuesday night in honor of their visitors Misses Mary Cox, of Monroe, Ga., and Mary Helen Smith, of Elberton. The evening was most pleasant, the young people dancing the hours away to the merry music of the Victrola. Sandwiches and punch was served throughout the evening.

THE SECESSION CHAPTER

The regular meeting of the Daughters was held Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Cason, Mrs. Cason and Mrs. W. A. Calvert being hostesses. Mrs. Cason's entertainments are always enjoyable and Tuesday the Daughters, forty of whom were present and the invited guests all enjoyed the evening. The house was decorated in narcissus, pot plants and ferns and punch was served in the hall by Miss Sallie Sue Ramey and Mrs. George B. Shelor.

The principal business of the meeting was the vote taken to change the name from the "Abbeville" to the "Secession" chapter. "Secession" carried and henceforth the chapter will bear this name.

A delightful salad course with coffee was served after the business meeting.

MRS. PARKER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. L. C. Parker's party Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. T. L. Davis was a most pleasant affair. There were twelve friends gathered together and a series of interesting games were played. A delightful feature of every card party is the refreshments served and in this Mrs. Parker always excels. Tuesday evening she served chicken salad, molded aspic, coffee, pickles, and orange soufflé.

Invited to play with Mrs. Davis were Miss May Robertson, Mrs. Lewis Perrin, Mrs. Fulp, Mrs. Neuffer, Mrs. Moore Mars, Mrs. W. Joel Smith, Mrs. J. F. Barnwell, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, Mrs. Jack Pressly, and Mrs. W. P. Greene. Mrs. E. C. Horton was present and helped with the entertaining.

MOVING IN

Misses Jennie and Lulu Cason have completed their home on North Main street and have moved in. Miss Lulu Cason the trained nurse, will make her home in Abbeville, having decided to give up her profession. Miss Cason did notable work during the war and is taking a rest.

MOVING TO ABBEVILLE

Mrs. J. H. Walker and Miss Helen Walker are returning to Atlanta today after an extended visit to Mr. Walker. They have secured rooms with Mrs. J. E. Cheatham and will move to Abbeville before the first of February. They will receive a warm welcome from our people and will be an addition to our town.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gambrell will celebrate their golden anniversary and the day will be made the occasion of great rejoicing among their children and friends. The White House turkey—a thirty-five pound bird will be slaughtered and the First Lady in the land, according to the Gambrell family, will partake of and enjoy the dinner.

Mr. John Gambrell and Miss Eliza Cassandra Clinkscales were married on Jan. 15th, 1871 at Williamston, S. C., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Wood and Dr. Samuel Lander. The wedding was a day time affair and only the members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell came to Abbeville in 1872 and have remained here since except for two years spent in Mississippi, moving back to Abbeville in 1880. The marriage has been a singularly happy one and the couple have been blessed in their home life and in their children.

The children are Claude, George, Eliza, Ellen, Lillian, Alma and Virginia.

Dr. Claude C. Gambrell married Miss Bessie Edwards and they have three children, Elizabeth, Claude and Helen.

George C. Gambrell married first Miss May McLauren and their children are Eleanor, who makes her home in Abbeville and Marion, who is in the Navy and is in California. The present Mrs. Gambrell was Miss Mary Jim Meadows, of Alabama.

Miss Eliza Gambrell married Mr. W. E. Cason and they have one living daughter, Cassandra.

Miss Ellen Gambrell married Mr. George Penney and they make their home in Abbeville.

Miss Lillian Gambrell married Mr. C. S. McColl, of Bennettsville, and they have two children.

Miss Alma Gambrell married Mr. Otis McMillan and they make their home in Greenwood.

Virginia, the youngest daughter, died several years ago leaving two children, Elizabeth and Walter, who live with their father, Mr. Walter Zimmerman in Duluth, Minn.

Invited to be with the family Saturday are Dr. and Mrs. Jno. G. Clinkscales, of Spartanburg and Mrs. Ellen Bates, of Batesburg, the only surviving brother and sister of Mrs. Gambrell.

All the members of the family will be here Saturday and each child will present their parents with a twenty dollar gold piece as a small token of their love and affection.

Mrs. Gambrell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Clinkscales, who lived beyond Martin's Mill in what was then called the Temple of Health neighborhood. She has always been a woman of bright and happy disposition and she has gone about doing good. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gambrell have always been members of the Methodist church and they have reared their children in the faith. It is a fine thing to have lived such a life as this couple has and in the evening of their lives to be so beloved of their children and friends. The people of the city unite in wishing them many more years of happiness and in congratulating the children on having such parents.

With the family Saturday will be Lula Adams who has been the friend of the family, being reared with the children and on Saturday she comes back to be with them and to serve a dinner worthy of the best in the land.

BACK TO CHARLESTON

Mrs. W. G. Harper is returning this week to Charleston after an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Ellis. Mrs. Harper is looking well and her visit has given pleasure to a wide circle of friends.

LEAVING ABBEVILLE.

Mrs. Lucia Robinson was in town Tuesday attending the meeting at the Baptist church in the morning after which she was the guest of Mrs. E. C. Horton at dinner.

Mrs. Robinson is moving soon, with her brother, Mr. Con Norris, to Greenwood County, Mr. Norris having bought a plantation near the town. Their friends see them leave with regret and wish them prosperity and success wherever they go.

PLENTY OF HOME BREW

There is plenty of home brew persimmon beer being made around town by the boys. Kegs are in demand and there has been a run on faucets at the different stores. Hap Neuffer started out Saturday morning in his father's car to bring in the "wash," and he was admonished to "hurry back." There was a persimmon tree on the "side of the road" but it was no "friend" of the boss man of the Neuffer household for Hap tarried long enough to gather in about a half bushel of persimmons, arriving home with the doctor's car at about one o'clock. There will be plenty of persimmon beer around Hap's home in a week or two.

WHAM-PITT.

The following announcements have been received in Abbeville:

Mr. Clarence M. Pitt and

Miss Anna Lou Wham announce their marriage. On Thursday, January the sixth nineteen hundred and twenty-one. The marriage took place in Baltimore. Mrs. Pitt is a sister of W. P. and J. M. Wham and is pleasantly remembered in this city. She has made Baltimore her home for the past fifteen years.

FINLEY—BROWN

Miss Eva May Finley and Mr. Willie Brown were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley, Sunday afternoon, January 2, 1921, at three o'clock, the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Peele.

The reception room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white. The wedding marched was played by Miss Clara Beauford and as the first sound of the music was heard the door was opened and Misses Ione and Viola Beauford, dressed in blue satin and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, entered and was followed by the bride and groom. The bride was attired in white satin. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride is a popular young woman of Long Cane community and has many friends throughout the county who wish her much happiness. The groom is a prosperous young man of Greenwood. They will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finley.

Much happiness is extended to this young couple throughout the county. Contributed.

AT THE SOUTHERN

Mr. Porter, of Willington, is in the city and is relieving Mr. C. M. Ward, agent at the Southern depot who is off on a three week's vacation. Mr. Porter is a son of Mr. I. E. Porter and is a nephew of Messrs R. S. and S. J. Link.

A SICK BABY

Doris, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson has been quite sick for the past week with scarlet fever. She is better now and friends of the family hope to see her out again in a few days. Doris had what the doctors call a "light" case of fever.

PRESBYTERIAN NEWS.

Dr. Reed, of Columbia, will come to Abbeville Sunday and will preach to the Presbyterians. He will preside at the congregational meeting to be held and will moderate the call to be extended to Rev. C. M. Richards, who is now the pastor at Davidson, North Carolina.

AN ABBEVILLE GIRL

IN THE PICTURES

There was much interest in the picture shown at the Opera House when "Ethel Clayton" was the star in "A Lady in Love," many of the people recognizing in Miss Ethel Clayton, Miss Hazel Corrie who once made her home in Abbeville. Manager Verchott is interested in verifying this recognition and is in communication with the producers of the picture. Should Ethel Clayton prove to be Miss Corrie a crowded house will greet her appearance in Abbeville. The Corrie's lived in Abbeville many years ago and all the daughters of the household were gifted in all things pertaining to the stage, Hazel being an especially pretty and attractive child when here.

As soon as this is verified Mr. Verchott will publish in the Press and Banner this fact and our people can see an Abbeville girl in the movies.

COTTON GINNED TO JANUARY 1 11,599,230

Washington, Jan. 11.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1st amounted to 11,599,230 running bales, including 202,276 round bales, 63,964 bales of American Egyptian, and 1,599 bales of sea island the census bureau announced today.

Last year to January 1st ginnings aggregated 10,008,920 running bales, including 109,353 round bales, 31,625 bales of American-Egyptian and 6,458 bales of sea island.

Ginnings January 1st this year by states follow:

Alabama	634,927
Arizona	77,562
Arkansas	959,854
California	46,593
Florida	18,220
Georgia	1,366,238
Louisiana	370,024
Mississippi	820,884
N.ouri	55,139
North Carolina	754,060
Oklahoma	964,721
South Carolina	1,454,290
Tennessee	261,416
Texas	3,752,003
Virginia	13,711
All other states	9,688

A storage battery shunting locomotive or switch engine is being used in England.

OVER TWO MILLION OUT OF WORK NOW IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 6.—A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the country, according to a survey of the industrial situation, made by Clint C. Houston, for the current issue of labor official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

The larger groups of unemployed by industries given by the survey were:

Building trades, 300,000; automobiles 250,000; textiles 225,000; clothing 150,000; railroads 200,000; steel and iron, 150,000; shipping 125,000; food products 100,000; amusements 75,000; metal mining 50,000; shipbuilding 50,000; rubber 50,000; shoes and leather 5,000; printing 50,000, casual labor 50,000.

THE FIRST WOMAN JURY FOR ANDERSON

Anderson, Jan. 9.—A jury of four housewives and two single women and the first entirely feminine jury in the State, took fifteen minutes yesterday in the Brusby Creek Justice Court to find a negro defendant guilty of the theft of two kitchen chairs. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

HARDING'S SUCCESSOR

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Appointment of former Governor Frank B. Willis, of Delaware, as United States Senator to fill the unexpired term of President-elect Warren G. Harding was the first official act of Governor Harry L. Davis, following his inauguration as governor at noon today.

HARDING TO BE MADE 32ND DEGREE MASON

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—President-elect Warren G. Harding will be made a thirty-second degree Mason here today. Making the trip from Marion by automobile, he was scheduled to arrive shortly before noon when the ceremonial, conducted by Columbus consistory Scottish Rite Masons, will begin. The initiation, carrying Senator Harding from the third to thirty-second degrees inclusive will probably be finished late in the evening.

Preparations have been made for entertainment of about one hundred of the Senator's Marion friends and numerous Scottish Rite officers from other states who will witness the ceremonies.

WANTS

MULES AND HORSES—We have 25 or 30 mules and horses, all well broken and in good shape, for sale. Also several wagons and harness. See McKenzie & Johnson. 1-12-1f.

TRESPASS NOTICE—All persons are warned not to trespass upon my lands or lands under my control in any manner whatsoever. 1-3-31-pd. S. L. WILSON.

FOR SALE—4 pair Bantams. Lay the year round and are good pets. Price, \$1.00 pair. J. D. Fulp, Jr. Phone 181. 1f

FURNACE

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR'S
Special Production
15c
35c

Every person in the city will be the better for seeing this picture

Drama! Power! Thrills! You get all of these in "THE FURNACE" a picture that will grip your heart. It is at once cruel and tender, cynical and courageous—just as Life is. There are so many tremendous scenes and powerful situations in this drama of modern marriage that we have only room to mention a few of them. You will not want to miss the sumptuous wedding scene in St. Mary's church, the honeymoon by airplane to Monte Carlo, the garden party broken up by the sudden hurricane, the landslide which came near engulfing the automobile carrying Keene and Folly the night she tried to elope with the count.

Directed by William D. Taylor, and with an all-star cast, and with some of the most elaborate settings, gowns and unusual features.

OPERA HOUSE

Friday Only