

Local News

Personals

TO MEET MRS. HOVEY.

Mrs. J. F. Barnwell entertained a few friends at Bridge Thursday morning in compliment to her visitor Mrs. Hovey who is here from Greenville for a visit. A pleasant morning was spent in playing cards and at noon a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. D. Kerr entertained Friday morning for Mrs. Hovey and Mrs. Barnwell.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. J. S. Stark entertained sixteen of his friends at a dinner party Thursday evening. All the best farmers and setback players in the city were present to talk over the price of cotton and the prohibition law before dinner, to do full justice to the dinner at the appointed time, and to play the game after dinner. The evening was pleasantly and enjoyably spent.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Bosdell of Fort Pickens gave the young people of that community a dance Thursday evening. Splendid music was furnished by the Pressly Orchestra and a large crowd enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

THE SECEDERS MEET

Mrs. Alf Lyon entertained the Ladies Society of the Associate Reformed Church at her home Thursday afternoon at a very pleasant meeting. The society sent an Easter present to the Dunlap orphanage and discussed the affairs of the church.

An effort is being made to get the Due West Concert Company, an organization under the management of the music and expression teachers in the Woman's College, to come to Abbeville and give an entertainment. There is much talent among the students at Due West and they have been well trained. A musical treat is in store for the people of Abbeville.

After the business meeting Mrs. Lyon served salads, baked apples, pickles and coffee.

THE WORKING SOCIETY.

The Working society of the Methodist church, one of the flourishing societies of the town devoted to church work, met with Mrs. G. A. Neuffer Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of the members and the improvements in the church were discussed.

U. D. C. MEETING

Secession Chapter U. D. C., will meet March 8th at four o'clock with Mrs. Lucy Thomson and Mrs. Frank Henry at the home of Mrs. Frank Henry. The shower for the Confederate home has been recalled as more than enough has already been given. This is an important meeting, payment of dues, election of officers. Parties having the new books belonging to chapter please bring them to this meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, Rec., Sec.

TO ORGANIZE A HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

All women of the city and county are invited to attend a meeting to be held at four o'clock Thursday afternoon in the council chamber for the purpose of organizing a hospital auxiliary for the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital.

The hospital has been doing a splendid work for the people of the county, and the women desire to organize for the purpose of doing systematic work in behalf of the institution. There is no more worthy cause in the county than the hospital; and it is hoped the women will indicate their interest in it and their sympathy with the proposed organization for the promotion of its work by being present Thursday afternoon. It is especially requested that the women be punctual, as the meeting will begin promptly at the hour named.

THE FIRST.

The first mocking bird of the season gave us a serenade Thursday afternoon. He perched on the topmost branch of our Cedar of Lebanon and let the neighborhood know that Spring is on the way.

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FARM LOAN BANK TO RENEW WORK

Court Decision Means Much To South Carolina Farmers Leaders Say

Columbia, Mar. 3.—The Columbia federal farm loan bank will renew operations within a few days, probably today, following the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the farm loan act constitutional. It is stated that this will bring relief to a great many farmers of the country and especially of South Carolina.

The farm loan bank in Columbia serves the entire Southeast. Officials of the bank state that there is a large number of applications for loans on hand, and these applications are to be passed upon right away. The lending of money on farm lands will be resumed after a period of eight or nine months in which the bank has been idle, due to the case attacking its constitutionality.

David H. Houston, president of the Columbia federal land bank, is in Washington, but officials next in charge at the bank state that the bank proposes to renew its operations at once. Plans have already been laid for such activity, these having been made pending the court's decision.

When the case was brought in the supreme court to test the land bank act, it stopped suddenly all activities of the land banks. The Columbia bank discharged much of its help, stopped making loans and headed off loan applications. These activities will now be renewed, and it is stated that the personnel of the bank's force will be immediately increased again.

The news of the supreme court's decision was received as good news in Columbia, by all persons interested in the farm situation. It is believed this will result in benefit to many farmers and a better feeling generally throughout agricultural America.

TO EXCHANGE PULPITS

The Rev. Clarence S. Leavell, as sistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Anderson, will preach in the Baptist church here Sunday morning. Mr. Leavell comes from a family of six brothers, all of whom are preachers save one, while the sixth is a medical missionary in China. The Rev. Louis J. Bristow will preach in Anderson Sunday morning, but expects to be here to preach at the evening hour.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAMP CLARK AT 10:30 SATURDAY

Washington, Mar. 3.—The House of Representatives had completed arrangements today for funeral services in the House chamber Saturday morning for its late minority leader and former speaker, Champ Clark, who died here yesterday after a brief illness. The service, which will be a tribute of respect such as has been paid only a few times in the history of the American congress. It will be the first time the House chamber has been used for such a purpose since 1914, when services were held for the late Seno E. Payne, for more than 30 years a Representative from New York. The body of the former speaker will lie in state in the capitol rotunda before the services.

Both Houses of Congress voted to appoint committees to attend the funeral as representatives of their respective bodies.

HOUSE REFUSES TO ABOLISH ALL STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Columbia, Mar. 3.—The House of Representatives today reversed its vote of yesterday in favor of Representative Brown's bill to exempt Barnwell and other counties from the provisions of the act requiring veterinarians to stand examinations, and by a vote of 55 to 30 recommitting the bill, which means no action this year.

The house also killed Representative Seller's bill to abolish all state scholarships.

Representative Scarborough motion to kill the bill was carried 47 to 26.

About 95 per cent. of all messages entrusted to British pigeons during the war were safely delivered.

WAR TIME LAWS ARE REPEALED

President Signs Resolution Of Congress—Spends Active Day

Washington, Mar. 3.—Signature by President Wilson of the resolution to repeal virtually all of the war time laws was announced tonight at the White House.

The president also approved during the day four additional appropriation measures—the Indian legislative, executive and judicial, agricultural and fortifications bills. The army bill tonight was the only appropriation measure before him.

The president also disposed of a number of miscellaneous legislative measures during the day, including the bill to extend for 25 years the oil leases held by the Osage Indians, the bill extending the time permitted foreigners to file patents in the United States and the amendment to the water power act exempting national parks from water power leases and private grounds.

The war law repeal resolution as approved by the president repeals practically all of the laws enacted during the war as strictly emergency measures. The acts repealed include the Lever food and fuel control act, a section of which was held unconstitutional by the supreme court in a decision handed down Monday, and the espionage act of 1917. The trading with the enemy and Liberty bond acts and the statute creating the war finance corporation are expected from the repeal. A resolution similar to the one the president approved today was given a pocket veto by him at the end of the last session of congress.

COLD SPRINGS.

Mr. Joe Milford spent Saturday night with Mr. Roy McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell spent Saturday night with Mrs. F. E. Hagen.

Miss Cyrena Pearson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Uldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen spent Sunday at the home of Mr. T. F. Uldrick.

Miss Mattie Uldrick returned home Saturday after spending the past two weeks in Abbeville with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and children spent last Wednesday at the home of Mr. B. A. Uldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen spent Saturday near Abbeville with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Carwile.

Mrs. J. D. Winn returned home Tuesday after spending some time with relatives in Mississippi.

Misses Myrtle and Irene McMahan of Abbeville spent the week-end with Mrs. Floyd Uldrick.

Misses Ruby and Pearl Edwards, Daisy, Vera and Ernest McMahan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uldrick and family.

OPERA HOUSE PROGRAM.

FRIDAY—SPECIAL "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" By Richard Harding Davis ALSO A 2 REEL COMEDY 15c 35c

SATURDAY WM. S. HART IN "THE POPPY GIRL'S HUSBAND" ALSO A SUNSHINE COMEDY 15c 25c

MONDAY VIOLA DANA IN "BLACKMAIL" ALSO INTERNATIONAL NEWS 10c. 20c.

TUESDAY MARGUERITE CLARK IN "A GIRL NAMED MARY" ALSO Wm. Duncan and Edith Johnson in "FIGHTING FATE" 10c 20c

WILDCAT CAUSES PANIC IN VILLAGE

Manchester, N. H., March 3.—Women and children of Bedford, N. H., in the vicinity of that part of the town called "six corners," are in a state of panic and do not leave their homes at night unescorted, because of a large and savage bobcat which inhabits that section.

One woman claims to have been faced in the highway by the animal, which disputed the right of way with savage snarls, forcing her to return to her home. Other women and children have been frightened by the animal. Farmers of the town are discussing the advisability of organizing a hunt to run the cat to cover.

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SHOULD PASTOR'S SON LEARN TO DANCE?

Chicago, March 3.—Should a pastor's son attend dancing school?

This question is seriously agitating the members of the Berwyn Baptist Church, where the Rev. H. F. Waring is sending his thirteen year-old son, Henry, to dancing school, where he is learning the toddle, cat step and other late ones. Henry says he likes it. But some members of the congregation, it is reported, do not. A minister's son should be kept from earthly things, they declare.

Other members, however, friends of Pastor Waring, ask why should not Henry be allowed to dance and admit dancing themselves.

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C. E. Williamson