

# Local News

## Personals

Mrs. Joel Warren spent Monday in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. M. Gullidge is visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Calhoun were here from Bordeaux Tuesday.

Andrew Hill is home from Clemson ready for a lively vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Blackwell and son, are visiting friends in Atlanta this week.

Mrs. R. G. Hagen is visiting her relatives in Honea Path this week.

Miss Lila Taylor of Penney's Creek was shopping in town today.

Weber Wilson and Maxey Johnson are at home from Clemson for the vacation.

Miss Mary McCarter was down from Antreville Tuesday shopping in our stores.

Mrs. W. L. Dawson and Miss Margaret Dawson were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Wisby and Mrs. J. P. Billings attended commencement at Due West Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Cole, of Atlanta, is the guest of Miss Helen Walker on North Main Street.

Andrew Hill is leaving Friday for Savannah where he will spend several days looking around.

Miss Eunice Calhoun left Tuesday afternoon for Georgia after a pleasant visit to Miss Kate Haskell.

Mrs. Hugh Breddlove and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. Lena Dickson, an enterprising farmer of the Brownlee section was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Tucker was among the Calhoun Falls visitors in town Tuesday interested in court happenings.

Mr. J. A. Nance, of Monterey, was in town bright and early this morning to see what is going on in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Casey have moved to Abbeville from Calhoun Falls and are living on Ferry street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cheatham and their young son, went over to Atlanta Wednesday and spent the day seeing the city.

Mr. G. B. Greene came down from Anderson Tuesday night and went into the country to pay a visit to his parents.

Miss Saidee Magill is spending this week in Due West and is enjoying the festivities of the closing of the two colleges.

Miss Permelia Culbreth went over to Greenwood Monday afternoon to spend a few days with her cousin, Miss Elsie Culbreth.

Mrs. Lucia Robinson was in Abbeville for a few hours between trains Tuesday. She spent the time with Mrs. W. P. Wham.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Miss Lillian Richey went up to Due West Tuesday afternoon to see how commencement was coming along.

Mrs. J. C. Klugh, Miss Margaret Klugh, Miss Margie Bradley and James Klugh went up to Due West today to enjoy "girl's day" at the commencement exercises.

Miss Ethelinde Pope, the bright little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Pope, of Columbia, is expected in Abbeville Thursday for a visit to Mrs. Frank B. Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Davis have returned to Abbeville after a week spent pleasantly in Winnsboro.

Miss Inez White has returned to her home in Greenwood after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Culbreth, on Magazine Street.

George Gambrell came over from Greenwood on business Wednesday. He was seeing his mother who is depressed on account of the hot weather.

Mrs. H. R. McAllister and little Miss Margaret McAllister have gone to Laurens for a visit to Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. Virginia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Kay and Glenn, Jr. went to Anderson Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Kay returned Monday but Mrs. Kay will spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd, of Columbia, who have been visiting relatives in Due West for several days are expected in Abbeville today for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Foster McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrah passed through Abbeville Tuesday on their way to attend the Due West commencement. Mrs. W. W. Bradley and Miss Mabel Bradley joined them at Abbeville.

Miss Jennie Lee Sherard of Lancaster, is expected in the city Friday for a visit to her friend, Miss Elizabeth Thomson. While here she will enjoy the camping trip being planned by the young folks of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warrell are in the city from Columbia spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Meadors Langley. Mrs. Warrell was Miss Willie Patterson and her old friends are glad to have her back in Abbeville.

### Entertaining Sweet Sixteen

Mrs. Ben T. Cochran is entertaining this afternoon at a rook party at five o'clock. Her guests are a bevy of rosebud girls, Miss Mary Louise Dargan being the out-of-town guests. Punch and cream and cake was served as refreshments.

### IN HONOR OF MRS. LAWSON

Mrs. Fred Cason gave a delightful bridge luncheon Tuesday morning at her home on North Main Street in compliment to Mrs. Jodie M. Lawson, who is spending a month in Abbeville. There were three tables of players and after the games an elaborate luncheon of salads, sandwiches, tea and hot rolls was served.

### A PLEASANT PARTY.

Mrs. J. D. Kerr entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon having as her guests, Mrs. Sydney Eason, Mrs. Belle Alston, Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Mrs. W. M. Barnwell, Mrs. T. G. White, Miss Gladys Barnes, Mrs. W. P. Grtene, Miss Sarah Barnes and Mrs. L. W. Perrin.

A series of games were played and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Cream and cake was served as refreshments.

### THE MICROBE IS WORKING

The home talent play "The Microbe of Love" is rehearsing successfully every day and a bright attractive play will be the result Monday, June 13th. The songs are tuneful, the young girls do the dance steps in approved style, while the gentleman's chorus is something worth coming a distance to hear.

Miss Strickland, the young lady who is training the chorus, is an expert in her line and has proven herself of many charms. She is a graduate of Bessie Tift College and was a pupil under Miss Rosa Bradley, of Troy, when she taught in that institution.

### A BEAUTY SPOT

The flowers of Abbeville have always been admired and the beautiful hydrangea in front of the hotel is claiming the attention of all who are in town. They are large plants, each one containing over fifty large pink blooms. They are an ornament to the whole square.

### MELLON CHAMPIONS

#### LOANS TO FARMERS

**Wants 50 Million Put to Their Disposal Now—Secretary of Treasury Says Farm Loan Banks Should be Kept Functioning for Farmers.**

Washington, June 7.—Legislation authorizing the treasury to place \$50,000,000 at the disposal of federal farm loan board for relief of agricultural interests was advocated today before the house banking committee by Secretary Mellon. The treasury now has \$6,000,000 on deposit with the board, and, in addition Mr. Mellon said, is holding \$183,000,000 in farm loan bonds for which at present there is no market.

"If a'd ever was needed it is needed now," said the secretary.

Replying to Representative McGreggor, republican, New York, Mr. Mellon said it would not be advisable for the government to loan money to people in cities for construction of houses.

"We have established farm loan banks, and it is imperative that we keep them functioning," he said.

"No agencies for relief to industry have been created. We have not embarked on a paternalistic policy in this direction and are not under the obligations of keeping established agencies in operation."

Mr. Mellon said he would not favor government relief to farmers if the farm loan banking system was not established. Congress, wisely or unwisely, has created the system, he added, and steps must be taken to keep it in operation.

Ample funds can be furnished by banks and private financial interests for other lines of industry, the committee was told.

### STATE COUNCIL

#### FOR FARM WOMEN

Rock Hill, June 7.—Nearly every county in South Carolina was represented at the organization of the Farm Woman's council at Winthrop college Tuesday. Mrs. Bradley Morrah of Mt. Carmel was elected president of this organization; Mrs. Paul Brown, of Camden, vice president, and Mrs. T. L. Tinsley, Beaufort, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. S. O. Plowden, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was invited to preside, which she did with grace and efficiency. After a few preliminary remarks, President D. B. Johnson was called on to discuss the possibilities of a council, which he did in a few well chosen words. He called attention to the fact that great consideration was due the woman on the farm. He said that the home is the unit out of which grows communities, states and nations and that an organization of farm women was especially necessary in this state where between 80 and 90 per cent of the women live on the farm.

O. B. Martin, formerly of South Carolina, but now with the department of agriculture and located at Washington, was the next speaker. He complimented the splendid representative body of women who were present and called on them as a body to do something worth while. He emphasized that there is no higher object than to develop one's own resources. He said that a wonderful opportunity awaits the farm girl and woman. He paid a high tribute to home demonstration work, the objective of which is the saving of civilization.

At this point, the presiding officer called on the farm women for an expression. Mrs. Bradley Morrah, Mt. Carmel, spoke for the women of the state, announcing that they were anxious to form a state organization. This was later put in the form of a motion which was carried unanimously. A motion asking the chairman to appoint a nominating committee was likewise carried unanimously. While this committee was in session, addresses were made by Mrs. S. O. Plowden and Mrs. Bertha T. Munsell, president South Carolina League of Women Voters.

This organization will probably exert a wide influence on the development of the resources of the state. It will seek to promote the social and economic welfare of the farm woman, striving always to "plant their feet on higher ground."

Mrs. James Shelly left Tuesday for her home in Franklin, N. C., where she will spend the month of June.

### MEXICAN POLICY

#### TO BE ANNOUNCED

**Statement Expected From State Department Today—Cabinet Meeting Devoted Largely to Discussion of Note from President of Mexico.**

Washington, June 7.—Formal announcement of the policy of the American government with regard to Mexico is expected to be made late today by the state department on the basis of cabinet discussion today of the reply of President Obregon to the American message outlining conditions under which the United States would consider recognition of the southern republic.

Secretary Hughes took the Obregon reply to the cabinet meeting, which was devoted largely to a discussion of this document and relations with the Dominican republic. It was indicated afterwards that developments in regard to the Dominican republic also might be expected shortly.

It was indicated that the discussion at the cabinet table regarding Mexico had advanced the question to a more definite stage, warranting a formal announcement of the policy of this government.

The case of the Dominican republic, where the United States is maintaining a military government, centers about the efforts of a native commission appointed under the direction of President Wilson to draw up plans for organization of a native government. The work of this commission is said to have progressed far enough so that a date may be fixed soon to begin withdrawal of American forces. On that subject, administration officials indicated, an announcement will be forthcoming within a few days.

### A HEALTH CONFERENCE

Dr. Hayden has been in Abbeville today looking into the health conditions of the city. Dr. Hayden represents the State Board of Health and held a conference with the members of the City Council, Mr. Langley of the mill, the school trustees, Mrs. Gary, of the Civic Club, and the doctors of the city.

The doctors specialty is typhoid fever and he thinks conditions in Abbeville are in need of attention.

### AHEAD OF THE WORLD.

Mr. Langley, who came up for the Health Conference this afternoon says the Abbeville Mill is ahead of the world on the clean up campaign and they are always ready for inspection.

### A SAD DEATH.

Mr. James Walker has returned to Abbeville after being called to Atlanta by the news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Susie Walker Huffman. Mrs. Huffman was apparently in her usual health and after straightening up her room complained of being tired. She was found dead a half hour after, death being due to heart failure.

Mrs. Huffman was thirty one years old and was a woman of lovable character. Her old friends in Abbeville hear of her death with regret. Mr. Marshall Walker came on from Toledo, Ohio, for the funeral.

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Rev. C. E. Peele has been out of the city for the past several days visiting the churches in the Cokesbury District in the interest of the Educational drive. The campaign will end Thursday night at Newberry.

### IN DUE WEST

Mrs. Wisby and Miss Sherar went to Due West Tuesday and attended the closing exercises of Erskine College.

### A SICK MAN

Dr. James H. Austin has been sick with a painful case of rheumatism for the past several days.

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### A BUSY SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Busshardt dropped in to the Press and Banner office Wednesday to tell us that Abbeville is the best town in the up-country and is doing more business than Greenwood. Mr. Busshardt was taking a rest for he said Sunday was a big day with him for he preached three sermons and held two Sunday school services over in Georgia.

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