

Local News

: Personals :

Dr. R. E. Abel of Chester was in the city Sunday.

S. J. Hester of Calhoun Falls is in Abbeville today on business.

Ralph Knight of Greenwood was a visitor in town Sunday.

E. O. Clinkscales of Lowndesville was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. F. E. Hogan of Calhoun Falls was in town today shopping.

J. D. Kerr, Jr. and William Hill spent Saturday in Greenwood.

W. E. Hunter of Hunter's is a business visitor on the streets today.

Stammore Langford of Newberry is visiting Frances Woswansky.

Mrs. P. B. Carwile and Mrs. Kay Carwile of Cold Spring were in town Saturday shopping.

Little Miss Sarah Sprouse is able to be out again after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cheatham of Watlington were visitors in the city today.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hillhouse and Mrs. John T. Cheatham spent the week-end in Columbia.

Misses Margaret Link and Nelle McGrew spent the week-end with Mrs. Paul Wardlaw near the city.

E. F. Wilson and J. L. Sprouse were business visitors to Greenwood Saturday.

Miss Howard Hill returned today after spending a week with Miss Addie Rodgers of Anderson.

Ernest Huguélet of Hamlet, N. C., spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. Joe T. Hughes.

W. J. Scott, one of the prosperous farmers of the county was a visitor in the city last Friday.

Col. Johanie McKee spent Sunday in the city and was among the worshippers at the Baptist church.

Friends of L. W. Dansby will be glad to know he is improving after an illness of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Power and children spent Sunday in McCormick with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Brown.

Miss Addie Belle McComb of Cold Spring spent the week-end with Miss Permelia Culbreth on Magazine street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wardlaw of Bethel have moved to Abbeville and will live with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wardlaw, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lominick are visiting Mrs. Lominick's sisters, Mrs. C. B. Woswansky and Mrs. J. L. Sprouse.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, who is teaching successfully this year at Ware Shoals is at home this week on the sick list.

Miss Permelia Culbreth left this morning for Greenville where she will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Kay and Glenn, Jr., spent Sunday and Monday in Elberton, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan came over from Greenwood and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gambrell.

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Cheatham of McCormick spent Sunday in Abbeville with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cheatham on North Main street.

Judge Frank B. Gary was here Sunday spending the day with his home folks.

Mrs. Charles Tuggle and her baby daughter have returned to Abbeville after an extended visit to home people in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cochran came up from Hodges Sunday and were spend the day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Klugh have rented the upstairs apartment of Mrs. Rachel H. Minshall and have moved into their new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hafner spent Sunday with Mrs. Hafner's home people at Greenville. They made the trip through the country in their car.

Mrs. A. B. Cochran is here from Antreville spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Horace McAllister who has succumbed to the prevailing epidemic and has a case of mumps.

T. O. Taggart of Jacksonville, Fla., came up this morning to see his brother W. S. Taggart who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McComb, recuperating from his recent illness.

A CHAMPION

Richard Tiddy, in addition to going to school and running the Co-operative store, is the boy wonder of the town when it comes to gardening. This winter he has a fine garden with plenty of lettuce, onions and the finest celery we have ever seen. He has the thanks of the Press and Banner for a basket of these delightful vegetables.

MONTEREY LOCALS

Mr and Mrs W. C. Simpson spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Sutherland.

Mr and Mrs F. E. Patterson spent Friday in the Nation with relatives.

Miss Thelma Napier spent Monday with Miss Lucile Sutherland.

Mr and Mrs Eber Campbell spent Monday in Lebanon with Mr and Mrs Will John Evans.

Miss Sallie Sutherland spent last week in Calhoun Falls with Mrs Roy Sutherland.

Mr John Gilliam was a business visitor in Abbeville Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs F. H. Simpson of near Abbeville spent Friday night with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Sutherland.

J. F. Clinkscales and son, Marshal, were business visitors in Abbeville Wednesday.

Miss Helen Lanier of Calhoun Falls spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Claude Lanier.

Mr O. M. Lanier was in Abbeville on business Thursday.

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Mr. W. E. Morrison and daughter, Mrs. Ernie Haddon entertained the following at dinner Saturday: Messrs. W. H. Sharp, M. B. Kay, Clarence and Roy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. James Haddon and children and Misses Annie and Louise Kay.

Eugene Higgins and Miss Janie Wright and little Daisy May Higgins of Hodges were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright.

E. J. Botts spent Wednesday with W. E. Morrison

Mr Bascomb Kay spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Cold Spring section with Mr and Mrs. Claude Kay.

Mrs. Ernie Haddon and Miss Lila Morrison were the guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Rebecca Bramblett.

Messrs. George Morrison and R. B. Haddon were business visitors in Abbeville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright were visitors in the home of W. E. Morrison Wednesday afternoon.

HESPERIAN CHAPTER TO MEET

There will be a call convocation of Hesperian Chapter No. 17 R. A. M., Thursday evening January 19th at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers of 1922. All companions are urged to be present.

2t. F. E. Harrison, Jr., Sect'y.

SOCIETY

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Lewis Perrin.

A DANCE.

"Webbie" Barksdale held open house Friday night and the gay young sports and sub-debs of the city enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

A PLEASANT PARTY.

Mrs. S. G. Thomson entertained at a pleasant card party Saturday afternoon at her home on Main street. Twelve guests were invited for the occasion and the time was spent in playing bridge. Salads, charlotte and chocolate were served at the close of the games, Mrs. Thomson being assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Joe Little.

CELEBRATING THE DAY.

Jim Coleman came home from Clemson Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday celebrating the fact that he is getting along in years. Jim is still at the age to have a birthday every year.

ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

Mrs. J. D. Kerr and Mrs. Percy Miller have returned from a pleasant trip to Anderson where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Miller. During their stay in Anderson they were honor guests at a delightful card party at the Country Club and again at the home of Mrs. Ernest Cochran.

TEACHERS TO MEET.

The Abbeville County Teachers association will hold its regular meeting in the court house here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Invitations are being sent out to the teachers of the county. J. D. Fulp is president of the association and Mrs. C. F. Gilliam is secretary.

MARRIED IN CLIO.

Announcement was received in the city yesterday of the marriage last Thursday in Clio of Miss Mary Pittman Anderson to E. W. Rowe. Mrs. Rowe, as Miss Pittman has many friends in Abbeville where she has visited Miss Mary Bruce, her cousin, and her uncles John and Charlie Bruce. Miss Kate Bruce sent out the announcements from Clio.

First Snow in Greenville

Greenville, Jan 14.—The first snow of the season for Greenville fell early today and was accompanied by a drop in temperature to 24 degrees.

CLEMSON COLLEGE HOLDS FIRST HOG SALE

Clemson College, Jan 16.—The animal husbandry division of Clemson College will hold its first bred sow sale at Clemson College on Wednesday February 8, according to announcement made today by Prof L. V. Starkey, chief of the division. Fifty purebred hogs will be offered in this sale. Of this number about thirty will be Duroc Jerseys and the other twenty will be Poland Chinas.

An invitation is extended to all who are intersted to attend this sale, says Prof Starkey, whether they intend to buy or not. Because of present financial conditions it is most likely that this offering of first class purebred hogs will go at a low figure, and for this reason it will be a good opportunity to get some good animals cheap.

Watermelons in Greenville

Greenville, Jan 14.—Ripe cherries, cotton blooms and morning glory blossoms, reported out of season last month, can't hold a candle to the record of a nice size watermelon that turned ripe on a farm in Greenville.

Egg Custard.

Four eggs, two cups scalded sweet milk, one and one-half cups sugar, two small tablespoons flour or cornstarch sifted with sugar. Add milk last. (Enough for two custards.)

AMERICAN LEGION GOES FORWARD

Letters are now being sent out by G. A. Neuffer, Jr., Adjutant of Abbeville Post No. 2, American Legion, urging ex-service men to become members of the post now being organized. A copy of the letters follows:

"At the get-together meeting of the Legion, held December 29th, you signified your desire to join the Abbeville Post of the American Legion.

"We are accordingly enclosing herewith regular application blank which we ask you to please fill in, signing your name in full and return same to me with check or money order for five dollars to cover dues for 1922, and membership card will be mailed you immediately.

"Eighty-six veterans have signed their intention of joining this post, and with this start we should soon have one of the livest posts in the State.

"Let's stand together. We need you and you need us."

DIFFICULT TASK IN TARIFF BILL

Members Hope to Reach Decision Before End of Next Week.—Committee At Work.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Final discussion of the basis of assessing the import duties which are to be written into the new tariff bill was started today by Republican members of the senate finance committee. They hope to reach a decision on this, the most important and difficult phase of the whole tariff problem, before the end of next week, and then the actual work of constructing the rates will be undertaken. The hope now is that the bill can be reported to the senate around March 1.

Besides discussing the American valuation plan and various substitutions with members of the tariff commission and the court of customs appeals the committeemen received from the senate Republican-farmer-tariff bloc recommendations as to rates on farm products. These included a suggested duty of five cents a pound on short staple cotton, which always has been on the free list, and a rate of 33 cents a pound on wool on the basis of the scoured content as against the 25 cents proposed in the Fordney bill. Rates at increases over those in the Fordney bill on wheat, oats and many other products also were urged.

In entering upon their discussion of the basis of assessing duties, the committee members had in conference with them Thomas O. Marvin and William Burgess of the tariff commission, and Judge Marion De Vries, a member of the court of customs appeals. They endorsed the plan outlined in an amendment proposed yesterday by Senator Smoot of Utah of assessing duties on the basis of the selling price of the imported article in the American market rather than on the value of the comparable article produced in the United States, the Fordney bill proposal.

Building in 1920 Shows Gain.

New York, Jan. 12.—Total expenditure of building throughout the country for the year 1921 was \$1,595,165,192, a gain of 14.9 per cent over the record year of 1920, Bradstreet announced today. Reports from 150 cities showed that \$120,994,839 had been expended for building in December, a gain of 112.8 per cent over December, 1920.

MEXICAN OIL WELLS MAKE A NEW RECORD

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Petroleum fields along the Gulf coast made a new record for production during December. There was a total output of 18,000,000 barrels, 13,000,000 being produced by the Toteco and the Cerro Azul lots alone. Twenty-four new wells were started during the month.

Protest "Meanest Tax"

London.—The decision that the income tax must be deducted from allowances paid to war widows and orphans has caused widespread protest and the government has been requested to eliminate what it declared the "meanest tax ever fixed."

CHEAPER MEALS IN DINERS ON SOUTHERN RY. TRAINS

Washington, Jan. 10.—Cost of meal to passenger in dining cars on Southern Railway system trains has been reduced through the plan of serving special combination meals at prices ranging from 75 cents to \$1.50 and at the same time substantial reductions have been made in the prices of many popular dishes on the a la carte menus, Passenger Traffic Manager W. H. Tayloe announced today.

"In arranging these combination breakfasts, luncheons and dinners, our dining car department is offering attractive selections at prices which compare favorably with those in any first class restaurant," said Mr. Tayloe. "They are proving very popular with passengers who consider them a very pleasant reminder of pre-war days.

"While these combinations enable passengers to get their meals at greatly reduced cost, we recognize that many persons prefer to make their own selections and so have retained the a la carte service, at the same time making substantial reductions in the prices of many standard dishes, some one of which is included in almost every meal served."

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