

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. J. Isbell and little daughter Dottie are visiting relatives in Spartanburg.

Miss Susie Sharp, of Rivoli, Anderson county, spent a few days the past week in Walhalla as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Moss.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Strong.

The many Oconee friends of W. J. Beard, of Tamassee, will be glad to learn that he is now able to be up and about the home, after a severe attack of grip and threatened pneumonia.

Dr. W. J. Langston, enlistment worker, will preach at Cross Roads Baptist church (Tokceena) at eleven o'clock on next Sunday, January 6th. The public is invited and members urged to attend.

In our notice of the home-coming of the school girls last week, we regret that we failed to mention that Misses Tabitha Stribbling and Grace Beard, of Winthrop, were at home among friends.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxey, of the Fairview section, sympathize with them in the death of their baby child, which occurred last Thursday. Interment took place at Ebenezer on Friday.

Robert Rogers left yesterday morning for Davidson, N. C., to resume his studies at Davidson College, after having spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Rogers, and among other relatives.

Ray Shockley, of Atlanta, spent the holidays in West Union with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shockley. Ray recently completed a course at a business college in the Gate City and now has a nice position.

Sergt. Martin Fricks, of the Ambulance Company, Camp Jackson, and James Fricks, of Draughon's Business College, Greenville, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O. Fricks, during the holidays. Sergt. Fricks has recently been quite sick at the base hospital at Camp Jackson.

Clerk of Court J. F. Craig announces the marriage last Sunday, December 30th, of Miss Stella Nichols and W. B. Dodd, the ceremony having been performed at the residence of Mr. Craig. The young people are both of Oconee and have many friends who join with them in extending congratulations and good wishes.

Harrison Arnold, colored holiness preacher, died suddenly at the home of Pink Toomey in Walhalla Sunday afternoon. Services were being held at Toomey's house. Arnold had just read a few verses from the Bible and as he concluded he said "Amen" and fell over dead. The remains were shipped to Pelzer, the home of the deceased, for interment.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dover, of the Pleasant Ridge section, sympathize with them in the loss of their three-months-old infant son, Wilson Hott. The little fellow was seriously ill for a week and died Saturday morning. Interment took place at Pleasant Ridge cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This was the second child lost by Mr. and Mrs. Dover during 1917.

Married, at the residence of Clerk of Court J. F. Craig, on Sunday last, December 30th, Miss Mae Hamby and Will W. Oliver. The ceremony was performed by Clerk Craig in the presence of several witnesses. The bride is a young lady of many splendid traits and accomplishments, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Hamby, of the Whetstone section of the county. Mr. Oliver is a young farmer of this section, residing just out from Walhalla. He has been farming here for a number of years on his own account and has made a success of his business. We join with many friends of the young couple in extending all good wishes to the happy pair.

Oconee's boys in arms occasionally get leave of absence long enough to visit homefolks, and they are always most welcome. Corpl. A. C. McMahan and E. C. McMahan, of the Coast Artillery, Fort Moultrie, Charleston, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMahan, who live near Seneca. These young men are always welcome visitors to their home community as well as throughout the county. B. McKenzie, also of the Coast Artillery, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Alexander, at Seneca.

St. John's Lutheran church held appropriate services Christmas night. The tree was beautifully decorated and all the Sunday school scholars and workers were given each a bag of "good things to eat." The music was churchly and the program of a Scriptural character. Elbert H. Aull, editor of the Newberry Herald and News, gave a very appropriate impromptu talk. The

offering of \$15 was given to the "National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers' and Sailors' Welfare Work," New York City. The pastor was given a very generous purse with best Christmas greetings from the congregation. St. John's Sunday school has steadily grown in numbers and interest, although quite a number have been away during the year at different schools and in the service of the country. A class of young people meet every Saturday morning at the parsonage for religious instruction. They make a congenial company in the study of things religious.

M. John Keown, of the Bethlehem section of Oconee, died at his home last Sunday night after a lingering illness, he having suffered for quite a while from tuberculosis. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday by Rev. J. L. Watt and interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery, there being a large number of friends of the family present for the sad occasion. Mr. Keown was well known in Oconee. He was a good citizen and will be missed in his community. His wife before marriage was a Miss Nicholson. To the bereaved ones is extended the sincere sympathy of many.

Coneross Local News.

Coneross, Dec. 31.—Special: Miss Alice Fincher, of Kansas, is spending some time with the family of T. D. Alexander.

Will Fretwell, of Oregon, is on an extended visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Fretwell. Miss Gertrude Davis and two brothers, of Toccoa, Ga., spent several days last week with the Misses Hesse. Miss Georgia Hamby, of Double Springs, spent a few days with Misses Bewley Hunsinger and Katie Abbott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander and three daughters, Janie, Maderia and Cordie, and son Brunis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Breazeale, of Westminster, last week.

Miss Ina Beacham, of Greer, was a recent visitor at the home of her cousins, Misses Annie and Minnie Butler.

Miss Katie Abbott, matron of the Long Creek Academy, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, of West Union, spent some time with J. D. Abbott and family last week.

J. D. Abbott and little nephew, of Birmingham, Ala., were guests in the community recently.

Will Walker, of Greenville, spent several days at the home of his father, J. W. Walker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blanchett, of Quincy, Wash., were visitors at the home of J. D. Abbott and family last week.

Enis Abbott, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abbott, last week.

Ronnie Abbott, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Sudie Hannon and four children, of Inman, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hunsinger.

Misses Bewley Hunsinger and Anthea Berry, two of the teachers at the Long Creek Academy, spent the holidays in their community with relatives and friends.

Miss Clara Lee Ballenger, teacher of the Tamassee school, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ballenger.

Baroness in the Tolls.

Baroness Iona Wilhelmina Zoller, held in Chattanooga under the Federal charge of espionage and suspected of being a German spy, is the former wife of a Bavarian baron, and is now the wife of a captain in the German army. She admits having communicated with her husband, Wm. Zollner, recently through Mrs. Paul Turstig, Arnheim, Holland. She was arrested in company with Lieut. J. W. Spaulding, of the Sixth United States Infantry, now at Chickamauga Park. He is now under military arrest and the case is being investigated. The baroness has a son, Bersenord Shope, now a cadet at Annapolis Naval Academy. She admits accompanying her husband, Zollner, from England, where he broke an honor parole. The two fled to America as stowaway passengers, and under spurious passports as American citizens.

Marconi to the United States.

Rome, Dec. 30.—Wm. Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, has been appointed Italian high commissioner to the United States. (Senor Marconi was a member of the Italian mission which visited the United States last spring. After his return he served on the staff of Gen. Diaz, the Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.)

EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS CITY.

Central American City in Ruins—Thousands of People Homeless.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Guatemala City, capital of the little Central American republic of Guatemala, has been laid in ruins by a series of earthquakes beginning Christmas day and culminating last night in violent shocks which completed the work of destruction. A cablegram to the Navy Department to-day said 125,000 people were in the streets without shelter and that a number were killed by falling walls.

Following is the brief dispatch which brought the news of the catastrophe:

"Bad earthquake yesterday finished the work of others. Everything in ruins and beyond description as a result of last night's shock. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people are in the streets. Parts of the country are very cold and windy. Tents are needed badly. Quite a number killed yesterday by falling walls."

The shocks probably occurred between 5.57 and 7 o'clock last night. Violent quakes were recorded at that time by the seismographs of the Georgetown University Observatory and the distance was estimated at 1,900 miles from Washington.

The machinery of the American Red Cross has been set in motion to relieve the earthquake sufferers. In response to an appeal for assistance from Alfred Clarke, chairman of the Red Cross chapter at Guatemala City, a preliminary appropriation of \$10,000 has been authorized for the purchase of relief supplies. Materials for temporary shelters are being assembled, but mildness of the climate minimizes fears of suffering from exposure.

At a gulf port large quantities of flour, potatoes, crackers and other staple foodstuffs, as well as disinfectants and stores of galvanized iron for temporary buildings, already are being loaded aboard a vessel to sail for Barrios, on the east coast of Guatemala.

As soon as news of the first quake reached Washington the Red Cross cabled an offer of assistance to the President of the republic. The American minister also was asked to organize a committee of relief workers among the American residents. Further relief plans will be made as soon as the relief committee forwards a statement of its needs.

Seneca News Notes.

Seneca, Jan. 1.—Special: The passing of 1917 was quiet in Seneca, without the usual ringing out of the old and in the New Year. Bells and guns were dumb, doubtless because of the extreme cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, of Pageland, have been visiting in Seneca during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carson left for their home in Holly Hill last Friday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter.

Miss Kittle Sligh is expected to visit friends in Seneca early in the New Year, though she will not accept a position in the school, as was at one time thought.

The holidays were marked by unprecedented quiet, there being very few social affairs and fewer dinings. There was not as much giving of Christmas presents, our citizens being impressed with the fact that there are too many grave calls to spend money uselessly and flippantly in the old way.

Clemson students spending the holidays in Seneca will have an extended stay, the date for opening the college having been set for the 15th. There are a number of Winthrop girls also, who will be here some days yet for the same reason.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wylie spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.

S. M. Shanklin left Monday night for his work in Virginia after a stay of ten days in the county. Mrs. Shanklin will remain some days longer on account of the illness of their baby daughter.

The young set enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Miss Clara Verner last Friday evening.

Joe Byrd was host to a few of his neighborhood friends last Thursday night.

Miss Dell Ramsay, of Anderson, spent the holidays with Miss Helen Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lunney spent the week in Charlotte, Mr. Lunney returning Monday night.

Mrs. Eugene Runlon spent Saturday in Atlanta.

Miss Anice Galphin spent a day with Miss Ruth Adams on her way home from Greenville College.

W. D. Stribbling and son, of Eatonton, Ga., spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Louisa Osborne and daughter, Miss Nan, of Spartanburg, visited Mrs. E. C. Doyle and Mrs. J. W. Stribbling during the holidays.

Several soldier boys located at Camp Sevier were with their homefolks the past week.

SHOCKLEY-BROWN WEDDING.

Ceremony at West Union Baptist Church Christmas Noon.

A wedding of much interest took place at West Union Baptist church at high noon on Christmas day, when Miss Eloise Amanda Shockley, of West Union, and Claude Knox Brown, of Anderson, were married. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe in garlands over the doors and windows, and forming the background for the bridal party.

The bride entered with her father, Jas. C. Shockley, and they met the groom with his best man, D. J. Watson, at the altar, where in an impressive ceremony, Rev. W. W. Leathers, of Anderson, pastor of the West Union church, and uncle of the groom, married the young couple man and wife. The bride's gown was of white satin, the veil caught with sprays of orange blossoms, and her bouquet white carnations and ferns.

The attendants of the bride were Miss Annie Entekin and Miss Irene Brown, gowned in white and blue messaline with bouquets of white carnations, and Miss Annie Brewer and Miss Caroline McMahan in pink messaline, carrying pink carnations. The ushers were J. C. Knox, R. C. Brown and M. McMahan. A sister of the groom, Miss Leila Brown, played the wedding march.

Mr. Brown is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans Brown, of Anderson county, and is a prosperous farmer.

After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained by giving a sumptuous two-course luncheon. The young couple received many handsome presents of cut glass, silver, linen and china.

The bride changed her wedding gown for a traveling suit of blue cloth with gray accessories, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for a visit to two sisters of the bride in Charleston—Mrs. Marzengale and Mrs. Alley.

When they return from their honeymoon they will be at home near Pendleton.

The bride, as Miss Shockley, is well and pleasantly known by many, and she has a wide circle of friends throughout Oconee, with whom The Courier joins in extending the best of good wishes. Mr. Brown is congratulated on his good fortune in winning one of Oconee's fair young ladies for his bride.

Fire Chief is Killed.

Thomasville, Ga., Dec. 30.—R. L. Dawkins, chief of the Thomasville fire department was killed, and Oscar Davis, Fireman, badly injured here this afternoon when the fire truck upon which they were rushing to put out a fire at a negro house on the outskirts of the town, collided at a cross street with an automobile driven by B. F. Woodward, county policeman.

The truck, which Dawkins himself was driving, was going very rapidly when Crawford, who states that he did not see or hear it, drove directly in front of it. The truck ran into the automobile and turned completely over, Dawkins falling beneath it. Woodward was not injured, though his car was wrecked. Dawkins had been chief of the department for a number of years. He leaves a wife and two children.


ATTENTION!

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To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

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Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 88, Lowell, Mich.



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Rainfall for Week.

Rainfall for week ending December 30, at 7 p. m., is furnished us by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer. The record follows:

Date	Inches rainfall.
Dec. 24—Ply cldy
Dec. 25—Cloudy03
Dec. 26—Cloudy T
Dec. 27—Ply cldy
Dec. 28—Clear
Dec. 29—Cloudy09
Dec. 30—Clear
Total rainfall for week12
Rainfall for month, 1.34.	

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U. S. Aviator Killed in France.

Paris, Dec. 31.—An American aviator was killed yesterday while making a test flight at an aviation center before French and American pilots and observation aviators. Although the wind was blowing violently, he made a loop successfully, but on attempting to repeat the feat he fell. He was dying when picked up, but insisted upon reporting to his American comrades with his last breath the observations which he had made.

Pleasant Ridge Sunday School.

All who are interested in Pleasant Ridge Sunday school are requested to meet there next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.



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