

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Visiting in This City and Other Points.

—Mr. A. L. Kirkland spent Sunday in Florence.

—Mr. S. S. Williams, of Govan, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. W. M. Brabham is spending some time at Glenn Springs.

—Miss Reta Barton, of Cope, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Cleckley.

—Miss Alma Black is visiting Mrs. James T. Burch in Florence.

—Mrs. M. J. Boyd, of Columbia, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Easterling.

—Miss Mary Williams has returned to the city from Glenn Springs.

—Mr. H. F. Bamberg is spending a few weeks at Asheville, N. C.

—Miss Franke Folk is spending a few weeks at Lexington, N. C.

—Mrs. Decania Dowling is spending some time at Montreal, N. C.

—Miss Lillie Poliakoff, of Aiken, is spending some time in the city.

—Mrs. A. W. Knight is spending a few days in Newberry with relatives.

—Mrs. J. M. Love is spending some time in North Carolina with relatives.

—H. M. Graham, Esq., has been spending a few days at Glenn Springs.

—Misses Urma and Myrtis Black are spending some time at Greenville.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Whitstone, of Branchville, spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. R. K. Henery, of Cope, visited Mrs. L. E. Livingston the past week.

—Miss Eunice Hunter is spending this week with friends in Orangeburg.

—Mr. J. W. Stokes has returned to the city from the North Carolina mountains.

—Mrs. F. M. Simmons and sons, of McColl, are in the city on a visit to relatives.

—Mr. J. J. Jones has returned home from Glenn Springs, where he spent a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Berry of Smoaks, spent last week in the city with relatives.

—Miss Virginia Folk spent last week in Blackville with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Still.

—F. F. Carroll, Esq., of Summerville, was in the city on professional business Monday.

—Mrs. Ida Schwartz has returned to the city from Asheville, where she spent a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johns, of Baldock, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. M. L. Johns.

—Mr. R. C. Jones and Master Caldwell Jones are spending a few weeks at Glenn Springs.

—Miss Dorothy Watson of Whitmire, spent last week in the city with Miss Elizabeth Inabinet.

—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cope have returned to the city from the mountains of North Carolina.

—Mr. C. R. Brabham, Sr., returned to the city Saturday from the mountains of North Carolina.

—Mrs. S. H. Counts leaves this week for a short stay in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Miss Willie Deane Andrews, of Orangeburg, spent last week in the city with Miss Katherine Klein.

—Mr. Louis G. Poliakoff has gone to the markets of the North to purchase fall and winter dry goods.

—Miss Pearl Counts has returned to the city from Hendersonville, N. C., where she spent a few weeks.

—Mr. M. P. Watson, of Bamberg, was a visitor in town Sunday.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mrs. M. E. Ayer has returned to the city from Whitmire, where she spent a few days with relatives.

—Mr. J. P. Matheny, of Ridgeville, was in the city last week on a visit to his father, Mr. D. R. Matheny.

—Mr. Herman Ortman, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. J. F. Kilgus, has returned to Anderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, of Whitmire, spent last week in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Felder.

—Misses Eunice Berry, of Smoaks, and Leontine Berry, of Branchville, spent last week in the city with relatives.

—Mrs. H. W. McMillan returned to the city Saturday from Aiken, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Glover.

—Mrs. M. A. Bamberg and Mrs. E. B. Walker are spending a few weeks in the mountains of North Carolina.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hair and Mr. Belton Hair returned last week from Glenn Springs, where they spent a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hooton left Tuesday for Atlanta to spend a few days buying fall and winter dry goods and millinery.

—Mrs. J. D. Leverett and little daughter, of Augusta, Ga., are spending some time in the city with Mrs. B. C. McDuffie.

—Mrs. C. W. Weeks has returned to her home in Fernandina, Fla., after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Delk.

—Messrs. M. E. Ayer, G. E. Bamberg, and J. H. Hutto, have returned to the city from Baltimore, where they spent a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hartzog, of Atlanta, are spending a few days in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hartzog.

—Mrs. G. E. Bamberg returned to the city Saturday from Spartanburg, Greenville and Columbia, where she spent several weeks.

—Misses Cecile and Cornelia Huggins, and Miriam Grinnan, of Columbia, have been on a visit to Mrs. A. M. Brabham.

—Miss Sallie Tyler and Master Joseph Whetstone, of Branchville, visited their grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Simmons, last week.

—Miss Neil Black has returned to the city from Florence, Brownsville and other points in the State, after a visit of several weeks.

—Miss Lucile Hunter, a charming young lady of Bamberg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Hoover.—Hampton County Guardian.

The scholarship from Bamberg county to the University of South Carolina has been awarded to Mr. James Sojourner, of Denmark.

—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Black, and Master Robert Black, Jr., have returned to the city from a trip to Baltimore and North Carolina.

—Mrs. F. K. Graham has returned to the city from Kingstree. She was accompanied home by her mother, who will spend some time here.

—Mrs. J. N. McMichael has returned home after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Folk, in Bamberg.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mr. Marion T. Smoak left Monday morning for Columbia, having received orders to report there. Mr. Smoak joined the navy several weeks ago.

—Mrs. Harold Goolsby and children, of Denmark, are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. E. Stokes, on Church street.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, of Bamberg, spent a few days last week in Walterboro at the home of Mrs. Jane Black.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

—Mrs. H. A. Wright leaves Wednesday for Bamberg, where she will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Black.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Rev. A. J. Cauthen, presiding elder of the Orangeburg district, conducted services at Trinity Methodist church Sunday morning. No services were conducted Sunday evening.

—Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg, Miss Nell Bamberg, and Messrs. Francis and McGee Bamberg have returned home from Asheville, where they have been spending some time.

—Miss Mallie Patrick left Monday morning for Charlotte to spend several days with her brother, Mr. W. C. Patrick. From there she will go to Atlanta to spend a few weeks, and then resume her duties as milliner in Eastman, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Westcoat, of Olar, and Mrs. W. Max Walker, of Ehrhardt, joined a party of Walterboro folks at Orangeburg and accompanied them on their trip to the mountains of North Carolina.—Walterboro Press and Standard.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson left several days ago for Corinth, Miss. Dr. Wilson has accepted a position as pharmacist there, having resigned his position with Mack's Drug Store. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson made many friends during their residence in Bamberg, and many good wishes accompany them to their new home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Denbow have heard Secretary Baker address the soldiers. Lieut. Ryan and Capt. Grandy, who are well known in this city, were with them. They are expected here in a few days on a short furlough.

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LETTER FROM R. T. FAIREY.

Bambergian in Ambulance Corps Writes of Hike to Gettysburg.

The following by Prof. R. T. Fairey is reprinted from the Sunday State:

Judging from the record made by the men of section No. 26 of the U. S. A. A. C. on their hike to and from the old battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., the physical stamina of the soldier boys of the old Palmetto State has not been lowered since the days their forefathers fought, bled, and died on the old battlefield. The distance from Allentown to Gettysburg by the course the men pursued is about 135 miles, thus making the entire distance traversed 270 miles.

On the morning of July 18, we, together with five other sections, a total of 189 men and officers received orders to pack up our tent halves, in which were placed all necessary clothing and toilet articles for the soldier, and get ready for a hike to some point "somewhere in America." In an hour's time every man was ready and "raring to go." Much to the disappointment of our boyish enthusiasm, we were ordered to pitch tents and spend our first night sleeping on the soft side of our kind old mother earth, within the walls of our own camp grounds. Before being allowed to turn in for the night we were all taken to the hospital tent and given the first inoculation of the paratyphoid treatment. We had previously received the three "shots" or the typhoid inoculation, so little was our dread of the mild paratyphoid treatment. Sufficient to say that we all awoke the next morning with our left arms fit subjects for slings.

But before 11 o'clock the noun was changed for the verb, and we were ordered to sling our packs across our backs for our first day's march. We made quite an imposing sight (we thought as we marched out of the gates, followed by 21 Ford ambulances one Ford touring car, three Packard trucks, with field kitchen attached to one side car motorcycle. As it passed headquarters the battalion was reviewed by Surgeon General Gorgas, Lieutenant Colonel Goodwin, R. A. M. C. (British Army), Major Noble of the surgeon general's office, Lieut. Col. Percy Jones, second in command of the U. S. A. C., and Capt. C. P. Franklin, adjutant. The battalion was commanded by Captain Brinton, M. R. C., First Sergt. L. M. Smith, of our section, acting sergeant-major.

The First Meal.

On account of leaving late, we halted after nine miles marching, and partook of our first meal from the army field kitchen, said meal consisting of a sandwich and a cup of cafe noir.

We were fully confident that we would starve before the evening meal, but we hadn't yet learned that we were under men who knew more about our welfare than we did. After mess we all climbed into "flivvers" and rode into Reading, a distance from Allentown of 36 miles.

At Reading we pitched our tents in the old fair grounds, and were given no leave that night. The sound of taps at 9 o'clock bade us all good night, and the reveille at 5 the following morning was the first sound of a new day to us. Before six we had our morning mess—German fried potatoes, bacon, bread and coffee this time with milk and sugar. At 6:30 we had struck tents, packed our rolls and were ready to go.

Reading is no village by any means, and we had the pleasure of marching through the city. On our arrival at Columbia, a manufacturing town on the Susquehanna, we had an idea that we could be in Columbia, "the square mile city," judging by the number of pickanninny we saw. Over the Susquehanna at this point we passed over the longest river bridge I have ever seen, a mile and a quarter in length. It was a combination railroad and highway bridge.

March and Ride.

On this day (Friday) we marched about 16 miles before tumbling into our "flivvers" for another lift into Lancaster (not South Carolina). At our midday mess we were allowed to take off our shoes and socks and bathe our feet in the coldest water I ever felt without ice. My, what a rest, too. Try it next time you go hiking.

At Lancaster we were encamped at a park which contained a swimming pool. Needless to say that many a splash was indulged in before morning. Here, and at all other cities through which we passed, we were given leave until 9 p. m. Lots of fellows took advantage of the shower baths that the Y. M. C. A. was so kind as to offer to all of Uncle Sam's men. I might say in passing that after the war all soldiers who go through and back to their homes, and who have any patriotism at all will most assuredly become members of the Y.

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