

**SOUTH CAROLINIAN
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Private McMichael Returns to Graniteville Home. In Canadian Forces, Aiken County Soldier, Wounded Three Times, One of Four Survivors of His Company.

Aiken, March 16.—Private Henry C. McMichael of the Fifteenth Canadian Regiment, wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge and invalided home with an honorable discharge, has returned to Graniteville, Aiken County, where he has lived since boyhood until six years ago when he entered the service of the United States army. Serving for three years with the United States army, during a part of which he was stationed on the Mexican border—while Huerta held sway over the destinies of the land of the Montezumas after overthrowing Madero—McMichael was discharged and in 1915 went to Canada, joining a regiment of the Canadian overseas forces. He was two years and three months in Europe, seven months of which he spent in England, while his regiment was undergoing intensive training to fit the men for the strenuous work of hand to hand fighting with the boches.

Private McMichael has a wonderful story to tell. He has been through the fire and though he came out badly scorched he has the distinction of being one of the four left alive out of his original company. Except for four—himself and three other comrades—all the brave Canadians of his company who crossed overseas with him and went into action so fearlessly in Flanders and Belgium lie beneath the hills of France.

Private McMichael was wounded three times in action. Twice at the battle of Ypres he sustained wounds, which, being slight, sent him to the hospital for only short stays at the end of which he went back to the trenches. For 18 months he was in the front line, in the thick of the most fearful fighting that the world has ever known, in France and in Belgium. Then, at the battle of Vimy Ridge, he was shot down, and if the bullet that tore through his face did not incapacitate him for further fighting, the wound in his leg from which he will never fully recover brought him his honorable discharge.

Back home, among his own people, Private McMichael has little patience with those who grumble because of the hardships the war has brought to them, for, as he says, he has seen at first hand what the people of England, France and Belgium are forced

to endure and it is his opinion that the people of this country—especially of this part of the country—are today the most fortunate people in the world. He speaks in terms of the highest praise of the heroic endurance of the French people and of the undying valor of the French soldiery, which, he says, must be shared with the British Tommies and the daredevil Canadian troops, and first class fighting men.

Private McMichael is to be married on Easter Sunday to the sweetheart of his youth, Miss Burnett of Graniteville, who has been waiting for him through the years that he has been campaigning along the Rio Grande under the Stars and Stripes and while he has been earning the king's shilling in France and Belgium.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands. At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

DIALS NEWS.

Dials, March 18.—The Improvement association of Dials gave an oyster supper Thursday evening. The affair was held in the handsome new school building at this place. A large crowd was in attendance and a neat little sum was realized, all of which will be used by the ladies for the betterment of the school.

Mrs. Arthur Harris, Miss Mattie Simmons, Messrs. John Simmons, Ernest Harris and W. R. Harris motored to Spartanburg Thursday, where they visited Mr. Arthur Harris who is still confined in the Steedly Hospital, after undergoing an operation. The latest report is to the effect that he is doing nicely, and his friends and relatives trust he will soon be recovered

sufficiently to return to his home and family.

Misses Fannie and Sallie Brownlee, Vena and Ethel Martin and Mr. Joe Brownlee, spent several hours in Laurens Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Curry and Miss Jewell Curry, were recent visitors in Greenville.

Mr. Brookter Abercrombie and Mr. Charles McCall spent last week in Laurens where they were in attendance as jurors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brooks were business visitors in Laurens Tuesday.

Mr. Claud Armstrong, after an extended visit with homefolks here returned to Baltimore, Md.

A very delightful social affair of the recent past, was the lovely Valentine and Washington's birthday party given by Miss Jewell Curry on the evening of the 23rd of February, in honor of the Young People's Society of which she is president.

In keeping with the patriotic as well as sentimental spirit of the occasion the rooms were effectively decorated with miniature flags and red hearts. Contests, together with pleasing musical selections, were enjoyed throughout the evening. In the meantime delicious refreshments, consisting of popcorn, ambrosia and crackers were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Cecil Owings. Among the number present were Misses Kate and Eileen Curry, Cecil Owings, Maggie D. Curry, Clara Campbell, Maude Owings, Clara McCall, Lily and Jeanette Thomason, Dewey Armstrong, Messrs. Leonard Owings, I. M. Owings, Cleon and Clyde Willis, Ernest Harris, Bob McCall, Ralph Hellams and Claud Armstrong and others.

Mr. Glover Henderson, son of Mr. Robert Henderson, of this place, has joined the coast artillery and is now stationed at Fort Scriven, near Savannah, Ga. Young Henderson is the second one of Mr. Henderson's sons to join the army. Mr. Converse Henderson, the older son, is already "over there", having been sent to "Somewhere in France" in the early fall.

A Red Cross auxiliary society was organized at Dials church Sunday morning, March 10th, with an enrollment of about 70 members. There was no preaching service on that occasion, the pastor, Rev. G. G. Harley, kindly giving over his hour to the completion of the organization. Mr. F. D. Bell, of Gray Court, had charge of the work. Mr. Bell, together with the Rev. G. G. Harley, presented the claims of the Red Cross in a very interesting

and heartfelt manner.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mr. W. C. Curry; Secretary, Miss Sallie D. Brownlee; Treasurer, Miss Jewell Curry; Chairman of Financial Committee, Miss Fannie Brownlee; Chairman of Membership Committee, Mr. C. L. Owings; Chairman of Woman's Workers, Mrs. States Curry.

As yet no Junior Branch of the Red Cross has been organized. However, it is hoped that the teachers of the day school will take the matter in charge and organize their pupils in behalf of this worthy cause.

Misses Kate Curry, Eileen Curry and Cecil Owings, of Fork Shoals and Hillside respectively, spent last weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brooks, and little Sarah Belle, were the Sunday guests of Mr. O. F. Ropp and family of Gray Court.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loose-er of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It". It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It", and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them



bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It". "Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Laurens and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Laurens Drug Co., Powe Drug Co., Dr. B. F. Posey, Putnam Drug Co., Gureka Drug Co.

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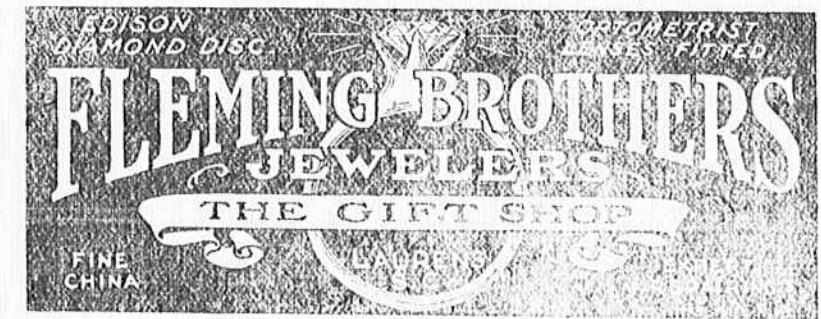
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EASTER FOOTWEAR

The advent of Easter marks the return of Spring and the time to appear in Spring footwear! Most men and women in the Easter parade will be well dressed, and the best dressed Feet will be wearing foot wear purchased at this Store of Good Shoes!

Watch and See if This Isn't So.

Shoes were never so handsome as they are this Spring. The leathers are dull or bright as you prefer--while the colorings of leathers are beautiful in the extreme.

There are many Artistic combinations of colored leathers in both High and Low Shoes that are beyond the pen of description! May we Show You?

Men's Shoes, \$3.00 to \$10.00

Women's Shoes, \$3.00 to \$10.00

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Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are the means by which we serve.

They're stylish---that shows in the smart sport suit at the right---they're economy; that shows in the long wear. We're ready for you when you're ready for us.

Only Twelve More Days
Till Easter.



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