

Local and Personal Mention.

Geo. A. Browning, Jr., of Goldville, was a visitor in the city Monday. Miss Mattie Brock, of Clinton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd this week.

Shoals, were visitors in the city Wednesday, having brought home Mrs. T. D. Downey, who had been visiting them for about ten days. Rev. C. T. Squires, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was unable to preach Sunday on account of sickness.

COMPANY D IN FRANCE. Sergeant "Jap" Caldwell Writes to his Mother of his Safe Arrival in France. The following letter from Sergeant J. P. Caldwell, of Company D, 118th Infantry, was received by his mother, Mrs. W. M. Caldwell several days ago, showing that the Laurens company has arrived in France and is getting along well:

Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood". Lovers of motion pictures which interest and enthrall will welcome the glad news that Theda Bara is about to appear at the Opera House in her newest William Fox production, "The Rose of Blood."

Let Us Save You Money on a Fine STEEL RANGE Carload to Select From MAJESTIC ROUND OAK Wilkes Special STOVES and RANGES have been advancing in price almost weekly for nearly a year.

Misses Lola Martin and Sallie and Fannie Brownlee, of Gray Court, were in the city shopping Friday. Miss Lizzie Parks, of Fountain Inn, spent the week-end in the city with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Kennedy.

More Cotton Blooms. Mr. M. S. Webb, Laurens Route 3 and Wade Finley, colored, added cotton blooms Thursday to the list of those printed last week. Most of the other blooms came from the lower part of the county, the bloom that Wade Finley added was among the first from the section above Laurens.

Takes Management of Opera House. Mr. Gilbert M. Tyler, of Atlanta, arrived in the city last week to assume the management of the Opera House, succeeding Mr. W. M. Switzer, who left Monday morning for special training at the University of South Carolina before entering the army.

Met With Fall. Mrs. Elizabeth Teague met with a painful and very serious accident while visiting a cousin at Canton, Ga. Mrs. Teague, who is now 83 years of age, was starting out with her cousin, who was also advanced in age, to visit friends and in attempting to turn in the floor stumbled and fell, breaking one of the bones of her hip.

Henry Martin returned last week from Charleston where he succeeded in entering the naval aviation service and winning an appointment as chief petty officer. Mr. J. H. Henderson, who was formerly in charge of the city's road work, has accepted a position in the store of Mr. John A. Franks and has already entered upon his duties.

Six Men for Special Training. The local exemption board sent off six white men Monday morning to take special courses in various mechanical lines at the training school conducted through the summer months by the government at the University of South Carolina. In the number were John Gary Cunningham, Niles C. Clarke, Ulysses S. Elmore, Harrison E. Garrett, Jno. C. Seawright and Wm. M. Switzer.

Six Years Old. Master William Roff celebrated his sixth birthday at his home on East Hampton street Tuesday afternoon by having seventeen of his young friends to join him in a party. Games of several kinds were played after which ice cream and cake were served.

Fire at Thornwell Orphanage. Fire which originated, it is thought, in one of the girls' rooms destroyed the Home of Peace at the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton yesterday, entailing a loss of about \$3,000. A part of the contents was saved. The Home of Peace is used as a dormitory by the girls. The building carried insurance and will likely be rebuilt at an early date.

Car-load of "Wilkes Special" Steel Ranges just received. They are marked at prices that will save you money. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Mr. Dial to Speak Saturday. As stated in The Advertiser last week, Mr. N. E. Dial, candidate for the United States Senate, will make a public address at the court house Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He invites the public generally to be present and hear him outline his platform.

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Meeting of Junior Red Cross. A meeting of the Junior Red Cross will be held at the graded school building Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

H. TERRY'S JULY BARGAINS Clean-Up On Summer Goods In All Lines We know the prices are much higher, but as usual, we don't want to carry over any summer goods, so we have put the knife of Summer Prices to them. COME EARLY AND BUY WHILE THE BUYING IS GOOD

OPERA HOUSE COMING WEEK FRIDAY, JULY 5th. Theda Bara, in Her Triumph "THE ROSE OF BLOOD." 10c and 20c SATURDAY, JULY 6th. 12th Episode of "THE HIDDEN HAND" A Two-Reel Drama of Western Life, and "AFRAID TO BE FALSE" A Comedy of Plot and Laughs Six Reels This Day. 5c and 15c

Change Routes. James R. Davis, who has been one of the efficient city mail carriers, and W. Murphy Bolt, who has been delivering the mails on Route Six regularly for several years, have exchanged positions, so that the former serves the farmers and the latter the city folks. All parties concerned will no doubt soon become resigned to the change.

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