Local and Personal Mention.

Geo. A. Browning, Jr., of Goldville, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Mattle Brock, of Clinton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyd this

Mrs. Philips, of Chester, is spending several days with her brother, Mr. Paul Cooper.

Mrs. Royall and son, of Montgomery, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P.

McGowan last week. Misses Lola Martin and Sallie and

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. Misses Mabel and Estelle Hinshaw, tee. of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wolff this week.

children, of Atlanta, were guests of while here. Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Philpot last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and fam-

ily, of Greenwood, spent Sanday in the city with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dial,

that he has arrived safely in Italy. confined to his home for several first from the section above Laurens. weeks, was carried to the hospital Thursday for treatment.

Mr. E. P. Minter and son, Gelder

ing her sister, Mrs. Thad Simpson, and other relatives in the county. Messrs. Thos, R. Ray and Hal Moor-

man, who have been in government work at Hopewell, Va., for several months are at home on a visit for a few days.

Henry Martin returned last week from Charleston where he succeeded 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.

Mrs. Mary Reid, who has been with her son, Mr. W. L. Reid near Barksdale Station, came down last week to visit her sons, Messrs, Rhett ≇nd S. C. Reid, for awhile.

Mieut, Deans Crampler of Camp Sevier, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Isla Crumpler, who is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. T. Kinard, near the city.

Mr. W. C. Blakely, the city health officer, was carried to the hespital Monday afternoon to undergo an op-

Herman S. Boyd, who is now in the gival service at Fortress Monroe, ar-Eved last week to spend a short fur-

Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones and litpanied by Mrs. James Davis and Miss cut and hear him outline his platform. Marie Philpot, left Sunday for Atlanta by automobile to spend several

OPERA HOUSE

COMING WEEK

FRIDAY, JULY 5th.

Theda Bara, in Her Triumph "THE ROSE OF BLOOD."

and

SATURDAY, JULY 6th.

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"AFRAID TO BE FALSE"
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THURSDAY, JULY 11th, "STOLEN HONOR"

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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. He was confined to his bed Sunday and Monday, but was able to sit up yesterday,

Frank Reid, who has met with much success with a large tobacco concern for the past several years, has resigned his position and come home for a short visit before entering government service at Charleston.

Messrs, Osie Anderson, Rice Nickels Fannic Brownice, of Gray Court, were and A. C. Todd left Monday morning written from here before now, but I freedom of the Empire. She is suc-

Lieut. William McGowan is spend- spent the week-end in the city with a beautiful country. All the fields are ing several days in the city with his Dr. and Mrs. Dial. Mrs. P. B. Con- so pretty and green. I guess you all parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McGowan. nor, who accompanied them, visited are getting plenty of vegetables out Mr. and Mrs. William Kearn and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilkeson of the garden now. The gardens seem heavily than that of any other. She

Many Coffon Blooms,

In a letter to home folks here, Theo- ton blooms Thursday to the list of often. Give my love to all. As ever, right. She blows up a building which dore Crews, who is attached to the those printed last week. Most of the medical branch of the service, states other blooms came from the lower part of the county, the bloom that Address: Mr. Carl W. Martin, who has been Wade Finley added was ameng the

More Cotton Blooms.

Mr. Roberts, who lives on Mrs. Minter, left Monday for Lake Juna- Caine's place near Mountville, and T. luski, N. C., where the latter will join L. Sumerel, of Gray Court, report a party of campers for the summer, more cotton blooms in addition to Mrs. Annie Simpson, of Spartan- those noted last week. Mr. Roberts burg, has returned home after visit- is a North Carlinian and made his; succeeding Mr. W. M. Switzer, who first effort at cotton planting this year and therefore has made an unusual record.

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 in entering the naval aviation service conducted through the summer months by the government at the University of South Carolina. In Carolina. number were John Gary Cunningham Niles C. Clarke, Ulyses S. Elmore, Harrison E. Garrett, Jno. C. Seawright and Wm. M. Switzer.

Gin House Burned.

The gin house at the Boyd's Mill plant of the Reedy River Power Conpany was destroyed by fire Monday night and discovery was not made unfil about seven o'clock Tuesday morning. The ginnery was owned by the power company but had been operated during the past season by Pitts & several kinds were played after which Wood. The crigin of the fire is unknown. The seed house near by was Unique among the gifts for the occaundamaged.

Car-load of "Wilkes Special" Stee! eration for appendicitis, having tak- Ranges just received. They are marken sick the night before. Ranges just received. They are marken sick the night before. S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

Mr. Dial to Speak Saturday.

As stated in The Advertisor last lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. week, Mr. N. D. Dial, candidate for the tailing a loss of about \$3,000. A part R. Dunk Boyd, in the Trinity-Ridge United States Senate, will make a of the contents was saved. The Home urday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He intle daughter, Miss Nelle Jones, accom- vites the public generally to be pres-

Meeting of Junior Red Cross. A meeting of the Junior Red Cross Mrs. M. J. Medlock, Misses Sudie will be held at the graded school and Julia and son, Walter, of Ware Friday Friday morning et 9:30 o'cleck. A full attendance is request-

Miss Mary Belle Dabb, Sec.

Jury Cases Withdrawn.

At a meeting of the Laurens Bar comheld Saturday it was decided to dispense with all jury cases at the term H. TERRY, Sec. of Common Pleas court which is to convene here next Monday morning. On that account the list of jurors which was drawn on the 26th has been withdrawn and only a few equity and appeal cases will be heard. The court will hardly last over one day.

Entertains for Rouse Guests. Misess Lucy Vance and Claudia Darlington entertained a few friends yesterday morning at a knitting party in honor of their house guests, Misses Margaret Warren, of Allendale, and Miss Corinna Johnson, of Reidsville, N. C. After spending some time in knitting for the soldiers, a dainty salad course was served and the rest of the morning was given over to music.

Change Routes.

James R. Davis, who has been one of the efficient city mail carrier..., 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

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COMPANY D IN FRANCE.

Sergeant "Jap" Caldwell Writes to his Theda Bara in "The Rose of Blood". Mother of his Safe Arrival in France.

Infantry, was received by his mother, newest William Fox production, "The Mrs. W. M. Caldwell several days ago, Rose of Blood." showing that the Laurens company has arrived in France and is getting along well:

"Somewhere in France"

My Dear Mother: I hope you received the card wrote you in New York. I would have for Atalnta, where they will attend a didn't know what my address was conference of Y. M. C. A. workers, going to be. I had a fine trip across, sons whose acts of oppression have Mr. Gus Babb accompanied them, was a little sick for the first day or made the lot of the people more misthough not a member of the commit- two on sea. It was a real funny sight to see nearly everybody on the ship of her deds by dropping a blood-Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall and sick and just to see anything to eat colord rose on the body of each vic-Miss Julia Connor, of Greenwood, would make you worse. France is tim. to be somewhat later here than they had married him in his younger days, are in the States. Now, Mother, please before he rose to so prominent a place. don't worry about me for I am having Mr. M. S. Webb, Laurens Route 3 a good time and am getting plenty to and Wade Fintey, colored, added cot- cat. You all must write to me real people, Lisza finally succumbs to the

Your devoted son, J. P. Caldwe'l.

Sergt. J. P. Caldwell, Co. D, 118th Infantry,

American E. F., via New York,

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, left Monday morning I: special training at the University of South while visiting a cousin at Canton, Ga. Carolina before entering the army. Mr. Tyler is a moving picture man with age, was starting out with her cousfourteen years of experience and is in, who was also advanced in age, to well fitted to give the patrons of the playhouse the best service to be had. Mr. Switzer, before leaving Monday, ing one of the bones of her hip. She asked that his thanks be expressed to his patrons and friends for their she preferred to come home, so acsupport of the picture show in the past and asked for its continuance in the future as he still retains the same interest in it as he did before. The the hospital here. She is suffering brothers, Mesers, Jas. F. Harney and W. M. Switzer. Mr. Tyler is to act as manager for the owners.

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 ice cream and cake were served. sion was a thrift stamp given him by one of the young boys.

Fire at Thornwell Orphanage.

Fire which originated, it is thought, in one of the girl's rooms destroyed the Home of Peace at the Thornwell public address at the court house Sat- of Peace is used as a dormitory by the girls. The building carried insurance and will likely be rebuilt at an early date.

> Rising Sun Chapter No. 6, R. A. M. A regular convocation of Rising Eur Chapter No. 6. R. A. Al., will be bett on Frida night only 5, 1518, at 8 by colock. There will be openial business and members are earnestly requested to be present and visiting brethren wei-

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BIG PICTURE FRIDAY.

Lovers of motion pictures which interest and enthrall will welcome the The following letter from Sergeant glad news that Theda Bara is about . P. Caldwell, of Company D, 118th to appear at the Opera House in her

Miss Bara portrays a Russian heroine. But Lisza Tapenka is different from every other leading lady of Elavonic origin. She is a Russian who May 29, 1918. fights, made of the same stuff which has formed the brave Legion of Death.

Lisza allies herself with a band of revolutionists who are seeking the cessful in assassinating several pererable. She signifies the completion

Finally her band demand the death of her own husband. He is the Prime Minister, and his hand bears mere

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The picture will play at the Opera House for one day, Friday July 5th.

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Met With Fall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Teague met with a painful and very serious accident Mrs. Teague, who is now 83 years of visit friends and in attempting to turn in the floor stumbled and fell, breakwas given evry attention there, but companied by her son, Mr. Albert Teague, she arrived at Clinton Saturday afternoon and was brought to picture show is owned by the Lee much pain and the injury is a serious one considering her age, but hopes are held out for her recovery.

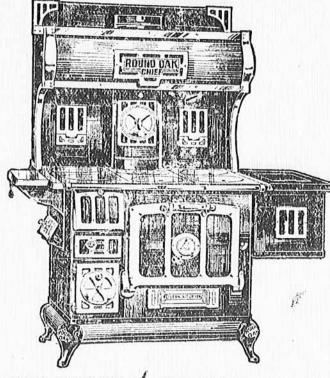
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