

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. R. P. Adair, of Clinton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. D. Young, of Gaffney, is spending a few days in the city.

E. S. Blease, Esq., of Newberry, was in the city on professional business Monday.

Mr. W. R. Richey spent yesterday in Columbia in attendance upon the Supreme Court.

Miss Woody Bowman, of Newberry, was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Workman for several days last week.

Mr. Shackelford McCrady, formerly of this city but now of Columbia, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pilcher, of Petersburg, Va., arrived last Friday evening for a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. T. Squires.

Mr. Albert L. Timmerman, of Greenwood, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with his brother, Dr. T. L. Timmerman.

Miss Mary Burton, who is teaching at Easley this year, spent the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton.

Mrs. W. W. Ball and Miss Katherine Ball, of Columbia, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Copeland and family.

Mrs. Joel Smith, of Abbeville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wilkes. Sunday she had as her guest Miss Mary Bland, of Sumter.

Miss Frances Thames returned Sunday from Washington, where she has been taking a course in kindergarten work for the past several months.

Mr. R. C. Donnan, with his bride, who was Miss Ellie Trammell, of Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Jas. M. Donnan.

Mr. J. Leroy Smith, of Woodruff, was a visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Smith has just received his honorable discharge from the army and is with homefolks again.

Lieutenants T. C. Bolt and Grover C. Richey returned to the city yesterday after having secured their discharge from the hospital and army. Both of them have been under treatment for wounds received in France.

Mr. J. N. Wright received a letter from his son, Lieut. J. N. Wright, who is with the 75th Division in France, stating that he would soon be sent to Camp Grant and that he will be in command of his company while there.

Robert Aiken, who is attending Davidson, has been spending a few days in the city with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Aiken, having come down to have dental work done so he could give better attention to his studies.

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KARL LEHMAN HERE.

Made an Inspiring Address at the First Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

Karl Lehman, field secretary of the Christian Endeavor Union and editor of The Christian Endeavor World, made an inspiring address principally to the young people of the city, in the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening. A large audience was held in rapt attention while he spoke of the opportunities for service awaiting the younger people in the field of church work. Enthusiasm, he spoke of, as the foundation for any successful undertaking and said that enthusiasm rather than numbers was most lacking in South Carolina churches today. He made the surprising statement that South Carolina had a larger proportion of its population in Protestant churches than any other state in the union, but said that this advantage in numbers was largely lost through lack of enthusiasm in church work.

Mr. Lehman's particular mission on this visit was to interest young people in a plan for helping the government in the next Liberty Loan and ultimately to turn this help to the advantage of the missionary societies. He asked that the different young people's societies subscribe for as many bonds as they could pay for, the interest to go to the missionary society funds and the principal to go to the same source when the bonds are matured. After the public meeting, a meeting of younger people was held when bonds were subscribed by the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, the Christian Endeavor and the Junior Christian Endeavor, of the Presbyterian church, and the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The evening before a similar bond had been subscribed by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church at Clinton, this being the first bond of the Fifth Loan subscribed for in this county.

POPLAR SPRINGS NEWS.

Poplar Springs, March 3.—Rev. J. P. Coleman, of Simpsonville, preached a fine sermon to a large congregation at Poplar Springs yesterday at 11 A. M. and went up to Princeton and preached at 3:30. There will be preaching at Poplar Springs next Sunday at 3:30. All the members are earnestly requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to come before the church.

Mrs. Jas. W. Simpson spent last week with her son, Rev. L. K. Simpson at Tigerville last week and is visiting another son, Mr. Henry Simpson, at Greenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Abrams last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Simmons has been suffering with the rheumatism for the past month.

Mr. Ed Burgess has been sick for some time. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Becks lost their baby last Thursday. It was stricken with the croup and lived only about two days. It was about 18 months old and was buried at Poplar Springs Friday.

Messrs. J. J. and W. M. Pitts have been making improvements lately, both having built a new dining room to their residence.

Card of Thanks.

Please allow me space in your paper to thank scores of my friends who came to my aid and assisted me so kindly during my recent illness. I feel deeply indebted to them all, and assure them, their kindness will never be forgotten. I am very thankful that the many cases of influenza that I was attending at the time I was taken sick, and who were improving, are all well and doing fine.

I hope to be able to be out in a few days.

Dr. W. C. Thompson.
Waterloo, Feb. 24, 1919.

"The Cavell Case" Based on Fact.

"The Cavell Case", which Select Pictures announces for the Opera House is the true and stirring story of the life of Edith Cavell, the British Red Cross nurse who gave up her life to save those of several English soldiers who were being kept prisoners in a dirty, reeking cellar in a hospital in Belgium.

This picture, which was produced by Plunkett and Carroll, was pictured by Anthony Paul Kelly, author of the big Broadway success, "Three Faces East." John G. Adolf directed the picture. It is remarkable in its close adherence to the slightest detail of the actual happenings in Belgium at the time. Brand Whitlock's documents are the basis for the truth of the story.

At Opera House next Monday and Tuesday.

WHEAT GUARANTEE CAUSES MUCH TALK

Stevenson Takes Part in Congress Discussion. Cotton Seed Losses.

Washington, March 3.—One of the important bills which has been under discussion here for several days was that enabling the president to carry out the price guarantee made to producers of wheat and protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liabilities. South Carolinians will read with interest the following remarks made on this subject by Congressman Stevenson of South Carolina:

"I am somewhat in sympathy with the purpose of the gentlemen from Pennsylvania (Mr. Moore) in so far as protection to the consumer is concerned. I had an idea that he was to be protected under the licensing or supervising system provided in the bill; but I want to talk just a minute about some of those who have not had any protection, and I am a little curious to know why they did not put some protection in the bill for the protection of some more of the farmers.

"The statement has been made broadcast, and a great deal has been made out of it, that nobody's price was fixed except the wheat man's price. The mis-statement amounts to this, that nobody's price was fixed and guaranteed except the wheat man's; and I want to say to you that there is a large class of farmers the price of whose goods has been fixed but was not guaranteed, and they are tied up tight today and have lost over \$100,000,000. Take the matter of the cotton seed of the farmers of the South—about 5,000,000 tons. It was selling at \$83 a ton. They came along and said that they must fix the price of that to prevent exorbitant charges, and they reduced the price to \$69 a ton, making a deduction at one lick from the market price of \$70,000,000. They fixed it at that and let it run along for a while, until some of the middlemen and some of the farmers had considerable stocks of seed on hand which they had obtained at the price fixed by the government, and then they reduced it another dollar a ton. They did not guarantee that anybody could sell it at that. That took \$5,000,000 more. Then they took the linters and reduced the price 3 cents a pound—the linters that were to be taken by the government for the manufacture of explosives. By that reduction they caused the farmers of the South a loss of \$21,000,000, but they made no guaranty about taking care of the loss that we sustained there. They went ahead then, and, as soon as the armistice is signed they cancel all of the contracts for linters and render them lifeless, so that the farmers can get only a cent a pound for them now. That cost us another niggardly \$16,000,000 as a result of price fixing without a guaranty attached. That makes \$112,000,000 that they fixed for us, but they did not guarantee us against loss. I sympathize with the gentleman over there who wants to be guaranteed against loss on the flour that we are going to buy from those fellows who had a guaranty out West. You must remember that cotton seed, after it is crushed and put into the mill, is sold back to the farmer for fertilizer; and they said, 'If you take that seed home and keep it there over 60 days you will be guilty of hoarding,' and they indicted some people in my country for hoarding cotton seed, so we had to let it go until the mills were blocked, and they have not bought a pound of seed since the 1st of December; and where are we?"

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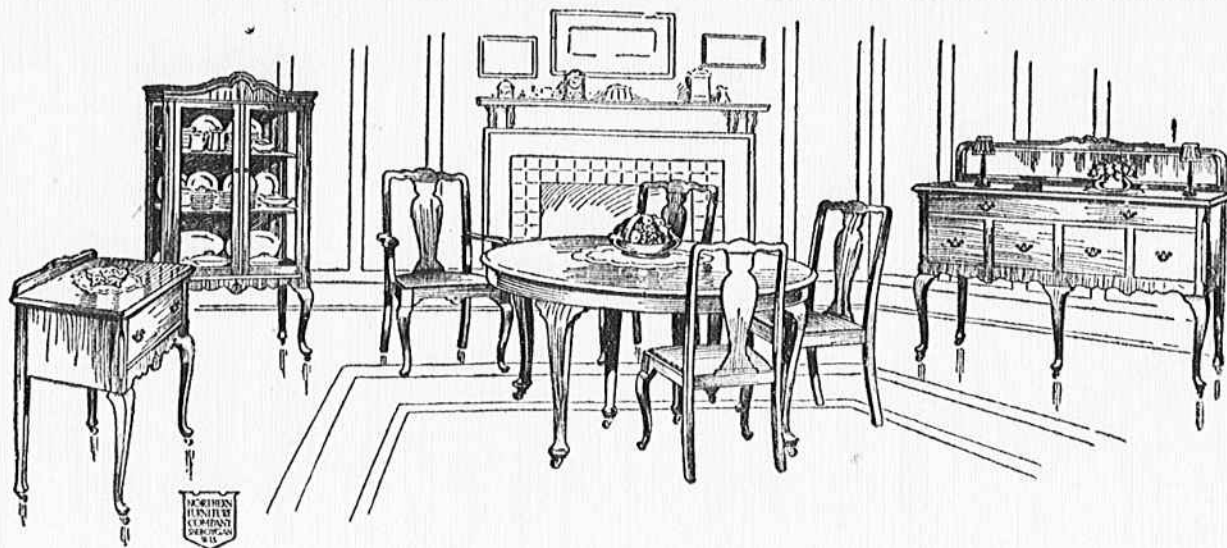
What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

As He Understood It.

John was trying to be unusually nice to a man who was visiting John's big sister, Clara. When things became dull inside, John invited the visitor out in the yard. Seeing one of his playmates, little John called him over, exclaiming, "Come on over and meet my new fiancee."

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