

Local and Personal Mention.

Miss Flora Bennett spent the week-end in Spartanburg with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey, of Clinton, was shopping in the city last Thursday.

Miss Rastus Cooper, of Greenville, spent the week-end with Miss Mittie Cox.

Mrs. A. C. McLees and little child of Clinton, spent last Thursday in the city.

Miss Grace Logan, of Ware Shoals, visited Miss Mary Wilkes several days last week.

Miss Claude Gray, of Gray Court, is the guest of Misses Annie Belle and Bess Childress.

Mrs. J. M. Lea and little son, James, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Lea's mother, Mrs. Ella Riddle.

Mr. D. H. Counts spent several days in Atlanta last week, where he went to buy a car load of mules.

Miss Jennie Dean Bishop, of Spartanburg, spent the week-end with the Misses Caldwell and other friends.

Mr. Claude E. Parker spent the week-end in the city with Mrs. Parker at the home of Mr. W. R. Richey.

Mr. L. H. Roper is out again after being quite sick for several days at the home of his son, Mr. C. H. Roper.

Mrs. A. W. Cockrell, Jr., of Jacksonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Simpson, on East Main Street.

Miss Pauline Nelson left last week for Greenville, where she has accepted a position with a large department store.

Miss Elizabeth Cockrell, of Converse college, spent the week-end in the city as the guest of Miss Annie Simpson.

Lieut. T. C. Bolt left Wednesday for Richmond, where he will join the forces which will go out to advertise the Fifth Liberty Loan campaign.

Misses Martha Franks, Alpha Bolt and Mildred Counts, who are attending Winthrop college, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Kessler and little Lenora, of Asheville, N. C., are spending several days with Mrs. Kessler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

Mr. J. N. Wright received a cable gram several days ago stating that his son, Capt. J. N. Wright, Jr., is on the waters coming home. His many friends will be glad to receive him back again.

Miss Lillian Allen, one of the teachers of the graded schools, received the sad intelligence of the death of her father in Washington last week and left Sunday for Hendersonville, where the funeral took place.

Miss Sue Dean returned yesterday from Greenville, where she was called last week to attend the funeral of her father, Dr. Frank Dean, who was for many years a prominent dentist of Greenville.

Mr. Cliff Babb, of Greenville, visited relatives and friends in the city last week. Mr. Babb, who is now living in Greenville, found it necessary to take a short vacation after very close confinement to his duties during the soldier encampment.

The friends here of Mr. T. H. Nelson, who has been working for the Louisville & Nashville railroad at South Louisville, Ky., will be interested in his transfer to the office at West Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. James F. Tolbert and little grandson, James, Jr., are expected in the city in a day or two from Canada, where Mrs. Tolbert has been spending some time since the death of her daughter. Little James will make his home with his grand-parents here now.

Langston-Bryson.

Miss Susie Langston and Mr. Douglas Bryson were married March 7th, Rev. J. B. Williams officiating. Mr. Bryson is one of Madden's up-to-date farmers, and Mrs. Bryson is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Langston. Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Notice.

Some misunderstanding having arisen in reference to the proposed contract between Reedy River Power Company and the City of Laurens, I have been requested to call a meeting of the citizens in the Court House Friday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. I hope that every voter and every tax payer, and the public at large, will attend said meeting and be prepared to make any suggestions and ask any question they may desire. Lights will be turned off for one minute at 7:30 to remind you of the hour.

N. B. DIAL

The Red Iron Racket buyers, L. E. Burns, R. E. Thompson, of Laurens, and J. C. Burns, of Greenwood, are now in the markets searching for special values in spring and summer goods for their chain of stores, and you can bank on this bunch if anything good can be found they will get it. Watch Red Iron Racket stores for bargains this year.

IMPORTANT TO SOLDIERS.

Information as to How they May Obtain Sixty Dollars Bonus.

A number of inquiries have been made as to the bonus of \$60.00 coming to discharged soldiers, and how to obtain the same. From the information gathered, the procedure to obtain same is given below, which rules must be observed in every respect. If not the papers will be returned for correction. The pay warrants will be issued in the same order in which the claims are filed and with the number to be paid it will likely be several months before it reaches all.

1st. Soldier writes a letter, stating his service since April 6th, 1917.

2nd. State the date of his last discharge.

3rd. State his present address so that the checks may be mailed to proper address.

4th. Enclose discharge certificate or military order for discharge, or both, if both have been issued. A certified copy of the original discharge will not be accepted. The original discharge will be returned.

5th. Mail to Zone Finance Office, Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
C. A. Power.

Burns-Sumerel.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Friday evening at the home on North Harper street of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burns, when their daughter, Miss Allie Belle Burns, became the bride of Theodore H. Sumerel, a young business man of the city. The bridal party entered the parlor as the wedding march was played by Mrs. W. A. Morehead, of Goldville, the bride being attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred H. Walker, as dame of honor, and Miss Helen Sumerel, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. The groom was attended by William Bailey, who acted as best man, the party being preceded by two little candle-bearers, M. Walker and Frances Putnam. The ceremony was said by the Rev. C. E. Vermillion, of this city. Prior to the rendition of the wedding march, "If I Were a Rose" was sweetly sung by Mrs. Reeder Workman, of Clinton. A large company of friends and relatives were present for the marriage and following the ceremony refreshments were served. The bride is an attractive and popular young woman, and is teaching in the Fleming school, a few miles north of the city. Mr. Sumerel was recently given his honorable discharge at Camp Jackson, and is now engaged in the automobile business in Laurens.

New Library Books.

The following new books have been received for the library:
"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."
"In the Heart of a Fool."
"The Nigger of the Narcissus."
"The Zeppelin's Passenger."
"The Heart of Nami-San."
"The Magnificent Ambersong."
"Tarzan of the Apes."
"The Return of Tarzan."
"Maggie of Virginsburg."
"Carry-On."

The dues are 10 cents per month. There are no additional charges to read these new books.

Norwood Acting Postmaster.

The Laurens post office being temporarily without a directing head on account of the death of Postmaster Clardy, Mr. D. M. Norwood, assistant postmaster, has been instructed from Washington to assume the duties until the vacancy has been filled. The Laurens post office comes under the classification of the civil service where competitive examination to fill the position must be held, though no order to that effect has yet been received here. It is understood that there will be a number of applications for the place which pays a salary of \$2,400 per year.

Capt. Richey to Make Address.

Capt. W. R. Richey will lecture at Hickory Tavern school Wednesday night, March 19. Capt. Richey will tell us some of his overseas experiences.

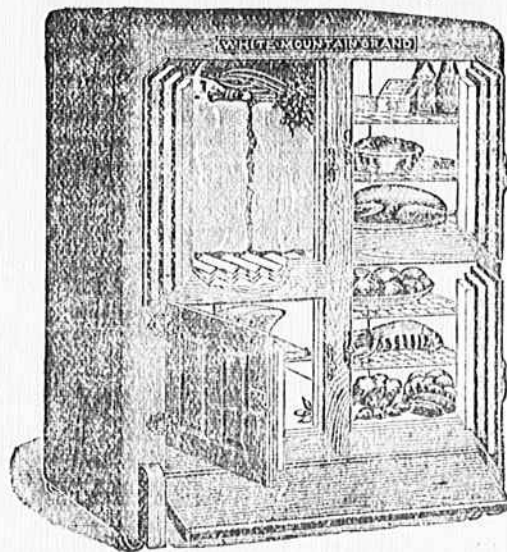
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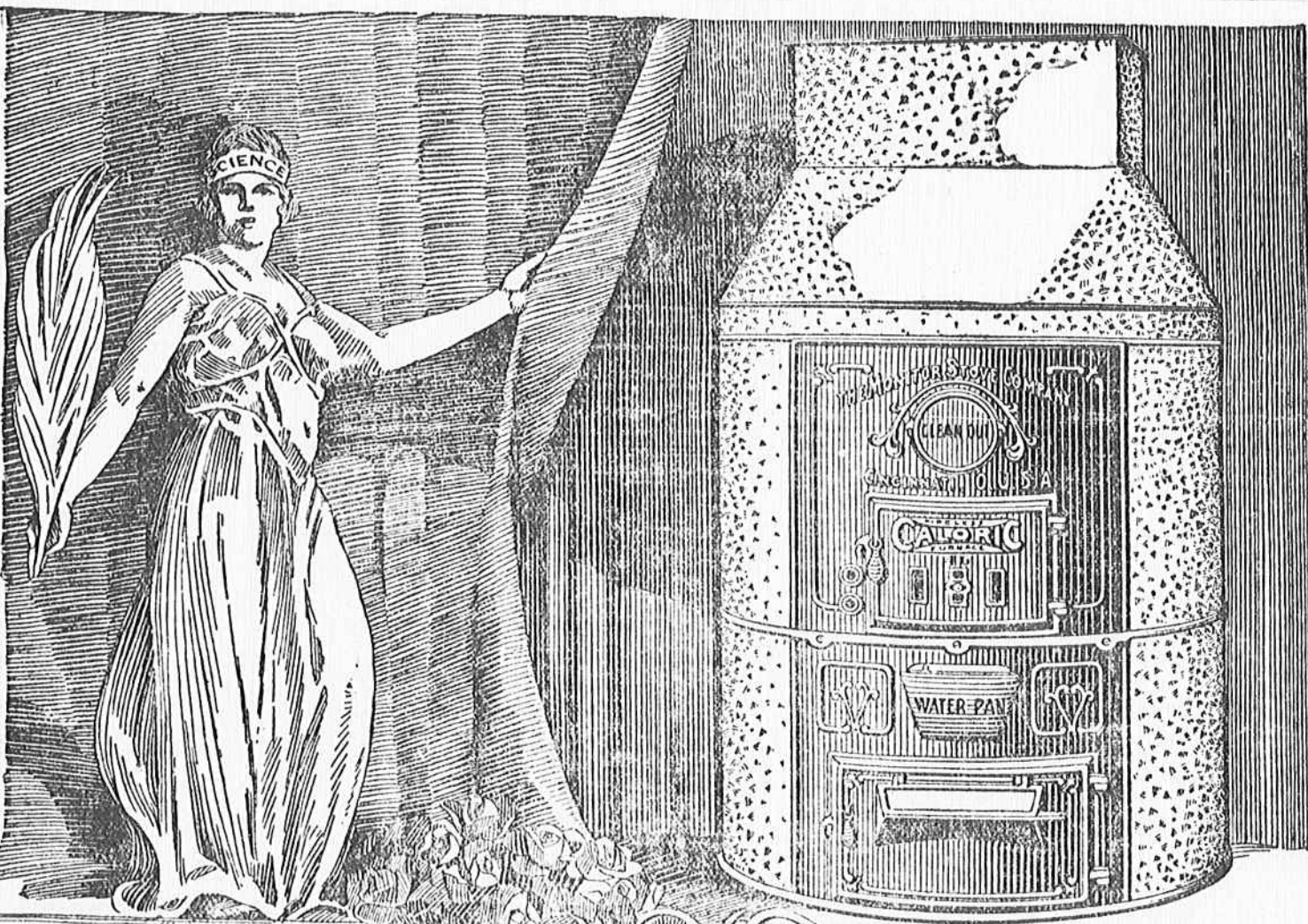
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