

Local and Personal Mention.

Mrs. William Gelder is spending a short time in New York.

Mr. William Gelder is spending some time in the West on business.

Mr. J. W. Wells, of Gray Court, was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Bessie Todd is spending some time with friends in Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. H. A. Sanford is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Minter.

E. Roy Stone, Prognosticator for South Carolina Only, is spending a few days in the city on business.

Master R. P. Todd spent the week-end with his relatives, Master Joe Ligon, in Greenville.

Mr. R. C. Childress, who has been in the naval service, has secured his honorable discharge and is at home again.

Miss Lucy Vance Darlington is spending some time in the city with Mrs. Dr. Ferguson and other relatives.

Mr. W. M. Warren arrived in the city last week from Lancaster to take charge of the office of the Carolina Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Eugene Ashmore, machine operator at the Opera House, is in Greenwood where he went to undergo an operation of a minor nature.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moore spent Sunday in Saluda with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Padgett. Mrs. Padgett returned with them for a short visit.

The friends of Mr. Henry M. Wright will learn with regret that he continues very ill at his home in this city. He suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago and has been very ill since then.

Mrs. R. T. Dunlap went down to Columbia last week to attend a committee meeting to discuss the next Liberty loan drive. Mrs. Dunlap will be chairman of the woman's committee for this county.

The condition of Mr. John C. Boyd, who has been critically ill at his home in the eastern section of the city, was reported as very unsatisfactory yesterday afternoon and grave doubts are held as to his recovery.

Mr. T. C. Holt is spending a few days in the city after having joined Col. Joe Sparks' force of Liberty Loan and Savings Stamps campaigners. Mr. Holt will travel over most of the southeastern states in the interest of these campaigns.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McGowan had as their guests for the week-end Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Camp Jackson, and Capt. and Mrs. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. McGowan had a few friends at tea to meet the visitors.

"Cleopatra" Here Thursday.

When William Fox presents his epoch-making film version of "Cleopatra", with Theda Bara as the Siren of the Nile at the Opera House local amusement seekers will see the most sensational and magnificent photodramatic spectacle ever produced. The passions and pageants of Egypt's vampire queen as portrayed by the screen's foremost interpreter of risen roles aroused the entire theatre and picture-going public of New York, where "Cleopatra" enjoyed a phenomenally successful run on Broadway at the Lyric Theatre. No film drama ever offered the American public has achieved greater popularity than this stupendous production.

William Fox, who is never happier than when making cinema productions of huge proportions, is said to have set a new mark with his picturization of the famous loves of Cleopatra, and it will be some time before there will be found a type into which the savage beauty and personality of Miss Bara fits more perfectly.

"Cleopatra" was photographed in California under the direction of J. Gordon Edwards. It represents the co-ordinated playing of 30,000 people. It took months to make and represents the expenditure of large sums for the erection of Egyptian and Roman cities. It portrays the world's first naval battle—the battle of Actium—for which eighty vessels were especially constructed and later burned to the water's edge. It shows the armies of Egypt and Rome engaged in titanic struggle, depicts the death of Caesar in the Roman Forum, and shows the fascinating Siren of the Nile working her wiles on the Roman conquerors. Opera House Thursday. Children 15c, adults 30c.

WASHINGTON PAPER PRAISES MCGOWAN

Stands Out Among the Many that have Faithfully Assisted Secretary Daniels in His Difficult and Successful Work.

(Washington Times.) It must be a source of extreme personal satisfaction to the head of one of the great bureaus, as well as to his chief, Secretary Daniels, that there has yet to be a word of criticism of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department.

Admiral McGowan has, indeed, won praise in place of condemnation, for in one of the reports of the House Naval Committee its members found it fitting and just to say:

"The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has established and well deserves a nation-wide reputation for efficiency."

Before the United States entered the war the record for a year's purchase through this bureau was twenty-seven million dollars. The high water mark during hostilities was thirty-two million dollars in a single day.

Admiral McGowan has directed the dealings with seventeen thousand different business firms in the purchase of more than sixty thousand varieties of supplies from sailors' socks to engines.

The Admiral usually uses short and simple words both in his personal conversation and his official communications, but the prospect of war led to the adoption of one high-brow term, the only one he allows. The expression "logistic plans" is explained to mean "Having things in the right place and ready."

The application of his "logistic plan" enabled the Admiral to have at his hand on the day we declared war a complete survey of the entire industrial and commercial situation in the United States, so far as it affected naval purchases.

The room in which all these contracts were made is arranged like a French clock. You can see all the works. Every contract is opened there. No private rooms. No cubby holes for private conversations and "arrangements." Everything out in the open.

McGowan had only three orders to sign the day we went to war. They epitomized all the necessary preparations in his department. He is getting out of war as easily and as methodically as he went into it. The wheels of big money spending are slowing down without any grinding or friction.

Of course, the business side of the navy never stops. There is an "will be plenty of work."

Admiral McGowan in the times of peace has as keen an eye for Uncle Sam's interest and as firm a hand in its directing as he did while we were winning the war.

Secretary Daniels is to be complimented on selecting and congratulated on keeping so efficient and able a fellow workman as Admiral McGowan has proved himself to be.

RIDDLES OLD FIELD NEWS.

Riddles Old Field, March 20.—We have been having some beautiful weather during the past week. The farmers have been taking advantage of it and are preparing for the 1919 crop.

We are glad to state that the sick of this community are now able to be up again after having the flu.

We are sorry to say that "Aunt" Sophia Benson has been on the sick list for some time and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Quite a number from our Sunday school attended services at Warrior Sunday and heard some interesting talks from those who attended the laymen's meeting at Greenwood.

Miss Anna Rhodes, of Laurens, was the visitor of homefolks Saturday night and Sunday. She also attended services Sunday, shaking hands with old friends. We always welcome Anna home.

Miss Leatha Williams, of Lanford, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Garrett, the past week.

Miss Mae Riddle spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garrett, of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Riddle and family, also N. D. Garrett and children, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Burns Sunday.

Mr. Brooks Cooper was the spend-the-day guest with his son, Plumer, Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Todd and family were visitors at J. R. Godfrey's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Putnam were callers in Friendship community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lidle Howard has been suffering the past week with a bruise on her face, caused by a stick of wood.

Meeting of Wednesday Club, The Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. N. B. Dial, Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, at four o'clock.

HUGH EICHELBERGER NOW IN MEMPHIS

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With best wishes to all and to Laurens, I am,

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H. L. Eichelberger,  
353 N. Willet St.,  
Memphis, Tenn.

Big Week at Opera House.

This week is a regular "big event week", at the Opera House. Monday William Desmond was shown in one of his characteristic high class pictures; Tuesday Gladys Brockwell appeared in a Fox Feature together with a Sunshine Comedy; Wednesday Roscoe Arbuckle appears, together with Helen Gibson and "The Iron Test"; Thursday the big Historical drama "Cleopatra" with Theda Bara as the queen of the Nile, will be shown, while Friday the Girls Glee Club of Greenville Woman's College, will be the main attraction, together with Constance Talmadge in "The Studio Girl". Taking them all in all it is a big week, and it is hoped that the patrons of the Opera House will be in full attendance to enjoy to the utmost these many attractions.

Survivors Meeting.

Survivors of Co. "G" (Laurens Briers) 3rd S. C. Regiment, Co. "E" 14th S. C. Regiment, and Co. "E" 3rd S. C. Battalion will meet in their 32nd annual reunion at Barksdale on Saturday, April 12th. All survivors, with their families, and the public in general are expected to join us. Prominent speakers are expected. We hope to have Col. Brown and Captain Griffith with us.

J. D. Mock,  
Mel Fleming,  
Lafayette Henderson.

Girls' Glee Club Friday.

Friday of this week Manager Tyler of the Opera House will present two attractions in a novel way. In the afternoon his patrons will see Constance Talmadge in "The Studio Girl" at prices of 10c and 20c, while at night "The Studio Girl" will be shown again together with the Girls' Glee Club, of the Greenville Woman's College, at prices of 25c and 50c. It is to be noted that both "The Studio Girl" and the Glee Club are attractions of high order and merit the attendance of a large crowd.

Coming to Gray Court.

On the evening of Tuesday, April 23rd, the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintette will give a most delightful entertainment at the Gray Court-Owings school building. To all lovers of the wiled, enchanting, sweet music of Hawaii, a rare treat is promised, as the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintette has won a wide reputation from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Admission, adults 35c, children 17c.

Two Thousand Help Produce "Cleopatra."

In addition to the thirty thousand people who appear on the screen in William Fox's massive spectacle, "Cleopatra," in which Theda Bara portrays the colorful life of the ancient Egyptian siren, there were more than two thousand men and women active in the work of producing this great spectacle. These included carpenters, masons, painters, hostlers, ship builders, seamstresses and the like.

At Oakville School.

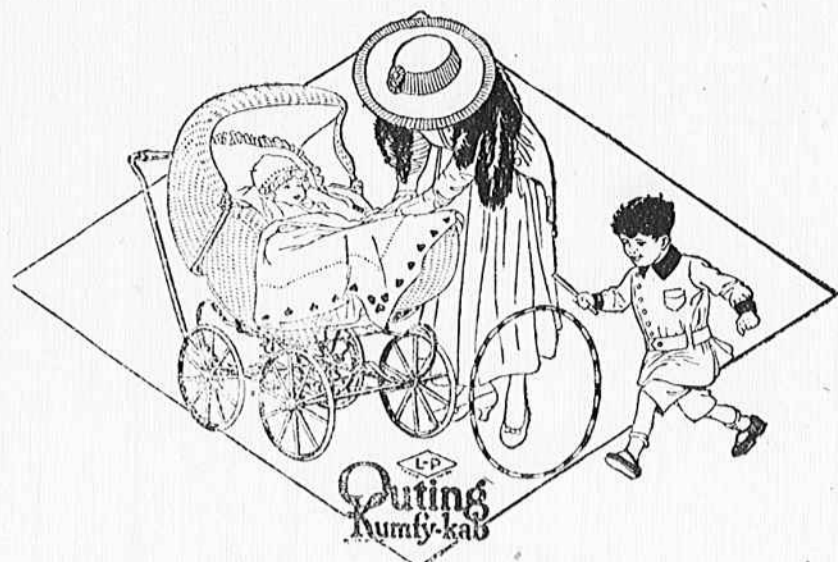
There will be a play given at Oakville schoolhouse Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. Refreshments will be served.

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