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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Farmers Bank Stock.

Nearly every day during the last week stock in the Farmers Bank has been offered for sale on our streets, $51 and upward being the price paid for shares on which $60 had been paid.

The bank is doing well and the stock is worth its face value to all such citizens as can afford to loan out their money at six per cent.

But as a matter of fact a large per cent. of the stockholders are borrowers themselves, and they have begun to learn that the ownership of bank stock is unprofitable to the man who has to borrow money at ten per cent. discount, and investors are beginning to learn that $80 loaned at 8 per cent. brings more money than $100 at six per cent. The dullest of our citizens are beginning to learn a thing or two in finances.

This may be said to be one of the best lessons which the Alliance has taught the people.

The leaders in that noble order who induced poor men to subscribe for bank stock at such a serious loss to themselves will likely be remembered with great affection by their brethren.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Kate and Sallie Marshall went down Monday to spend gala week in Charleston.

Messrs. John G. Williams and H. V. Godbold, of the G., C. & N. R. R., spent Sunday in town.

Misses Cuddie and Saidie Colhoun returned Friday from Augusta, after a most delightful visit.

Mr. Aug. W. Smith and family returned to Atlanta Monday.

Mr. David Aiken passed through Abbeville Monday. He is working up his insurance business.

Misses Mamie and May Aiken, with Mr. Gilmer Aiken, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. Will Perrin, of Atlanta, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. O. L Cloud spent Sunday in town.

Mr. John Winder was over Monday with a view of selecting the situation of the shops.

A bright young man from the neighborhood of Mt. Carmel undertook to sell his neighbor's cotton for him Monday, and came to Abbeville bringing his neighbor's mule, wagon, cotton and all, and was investing his money in the goods of Messrs. Rosenberg & Co., when Sheriff Mann took charge of him, and he now rests in jail.

Miss Ethel Roper returned to her home in Trenton Tuesday, much to the regret of her many admirers.

We have heard of a number of families who intend to move in from the country after the shops are built. Abbeville's growth is now assured.

Mr. Thos. G. Perrin is spending gala week in Charleston.

Messrs. J. W. Doar & Bro. have opened their new bakery next to the post office. The bakery supplies a long felt want, and we hope Messrs. Doar will be successful.

Maj. Arthur Parker was in town a few days last week.

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting this week. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Steifer, of Woodrow.

Abbeville, S. C., Nov. 2, 1892.

Mr. R. M. Mabry, is to be married at 4:30 o'clock this p. m. to one of Edgefield's loveliest young ladies. Immediately after the marriage they will take the train for Augusta where they will remain until Thursday morning when they will leave to arrive in Abbeville on the 4 p. m. train. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Dusenberry weighed last Thursday 183 bales of cotton, being the greatest number weighed by him any one day since he has been public weicher.

Mr. and Mrs. McCannon, with Miss Laura Stanton of Mt Carmel were shopping in Abbeville last Friday.

Miss Alpha Riley and sister from the Lodimont section were in the City last Saturday.

Misses Kate and Sallie Marshall are off to Charleston.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet Friday at 4 p. m. in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. W. T. McDonald accompanied by Miss Bessie Murray left last Monday for Summerville and will take in Gala week in Charleston.

Mr. Tom Grant Perrin left Monday for Charleston visiting friends and sight seeing.

Prof. J. C. Kilgo, of Wofford, will fill the pulpit in the Methodist Church next Sunday. He is the financial agent of Wofford College, but no collection will be taken up. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Past Chancellor Utsey, of Ninety-Six, with other brethren, instituted a lodge of the Knights of Pythias at this place last night, with a membership of fifteen.

Mrs. Gilliam, accompanied by her son James, is visiting relatives in Charleston.

Get your tickets for the show and help out our Cornet Band.

Capt. Alfred Wrights railroad artillery passed through Abbeville yesterday afternoon en route for Calhoun's Falls where they will grade a side track on the G. C. & N.

Miss Janie Cason who has been visiting Mr. S. C. Cason, her brother, left the City today.

The Clerk is all Right.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Abbeville.

In General Sessions, Oct. Term, 1892.

To the Honorable James Aldrich, Presiding Judge:

In obedience to the statute in such case made and provided.

I have examined into the offices of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Register of Mesne Conveyance and Sheriff of Abbeville county and find the same neatly and well kept, and the officers filling said offices, performing all the duties required by law of them.

Respectfully,

M. F. Ansel,
Sol. 8th Circuit.

Oct. 13, 1892.

Call at the Captains Office.

This is intended for you, one and all, your accounts with us are now past due and you will please call at our office and settle same, by so doing you will save us the trouble of calling on you.

Yours Truly,
Heath & Co.

A NUMBER of hands, mules, scrapers and carts passed through Abbeville yesterday afternoon, on their way to Calhoun's Falls, where a connecting track is to be laid between the G., C. & N. road and the Savannah Valley road.

MR. CLOUD, civil engineer on the G., C. & N., was in town last Sunday and Monday. He came to spy out the work shops, which will probably be located on the lands now owned by Judge Cothran, and known as the Tosten place about one mile from the depot.

THE American Bible Society Depository at E. A. Templeton & Co., have on hand Bibles from 20c to $5. Sunday School's will be supplied at half price. New Testaments at 5c and up.

MR. AND MRS. W. A. HARRALDSON of Greenwood visited Mr. W. F. DeVore and family last Sunday.

Mr. John H. Winder of the G., C. & N., road was in town last Monday.

WHEELER, the photographer, of Greenville, will be in Abbeville soon for a few days.

Try a barrel of our best patent flour. We guarantee satisfaction. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Good underwear is a great comfort in cold weather. We have a fine supply. P. Rosenberg & Co.

Heath & Co. have in stock twenty dozen baskets which they offer at 5 and 10 cents each.

Another fine lot of mackerel just received at E. A. Templeton & Co.'s.

The dry goods stock of E. A. Templeton & Co. is complete.

A beautiful line of china and glassware just received at E. A. Templeton & Co.'s.

E. A. Templeton & Co. have on hand rye, barley and oats. All home raised.

See C. P. Hammond & Co.'s new line of rubber shoes, ladies and gents.

The work is going. Put in your order for winter. Home made shoes on a boom. C. P. Hammond & Co.

We have a big line of trunks, shoes and harness, and we offer bargains. C. P. Hammond & Co.

Items from Lowndesville.

Mr. E. H. Mathews left Monday morning for a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mr. J. R. Blake, Jr., county treasurer, accompanied by Hon. R. E. Hill, came in Monday noon to collect the tax that was ready to be paid. They were the guests of Mr. H. A. Tennant while here.

Mr. E R. Horton began Monday morning with a number of hands to clear away the debris where his gin house was burned Saturday night. At this writing his house is well under way and will be ready for business in a day or two.

Rev. J. E. LeRoy preached in the Baptist church Monday night.

Mrs. John Perkins who has been on a sometime visit to the family of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Franks, started on their return to her home in Morganton, N. C., accompanied by Miss Johnnie V. Speer and Master Governor Speer who will spend the winter with the first named.

Mrs. R. L. Moorhead and Mrs. D. L. Barnes went to Abbeville C. H. Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Messrs. J. O. Chambers and J. B. Franks were called to Anderson Tuesday night, to testify as witnesses, in a case in Court.

Mrs. J. B. Franks went to Anderson on a short visit Wednesday.

Rev. M. H. Pooser of Parksville having attended the marriage of Miss Bessie Wilson at Anderson Wednesday, stopped over here on his return, and was the guest of Rev. J. S. Porter.

Miss Lena Brownlee of Penny's creek, came Monday, and visited the family of Rev. H. C. Fennell for several days.

Mr. J. M. Huckabee and family, Mr. Ellis Huckabee and Miss Annie Hawthorn went to Due West Wednesday to visit relatives in that place.

Mr. Audrey Pressley and his mother Mrs. B. C. Pressley, of Elberton reached here Thursday, and have since been visiting relatives in this section.

Dr. J. B. Mosely left Friday, for Troy and other places, for a professional visit of some length.

Mr. Richard Speer and Miss Ethel Speer went to Abbeville C. H. Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Carter, of Anderson, ran down Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Elberton came in Saturday to visit the family of their son Dr. B. A. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Horton of Williamston, arrived here Saturday on a visit to the family of his son Mr. E. R. Horton.

Mr. A. L. Latimer went to Anderson C. H., Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Latimer has begun the mercantile business again, in one of the stores of Messrs. Harper & Latimer.

We have had some quite cold weather during the past week—some ice and considerable frost, two or three mornings. Some of our weather prophets, for several months have been predicting frost the 30th (yesterday) from some of their "signs", well we had some in spots, but there had already been several general frosts, here, there, and everywhere. The weather ought really be more accommodating, and come strictly to time, or our weatherwise will become discouraged and quit the business.

Many of our planters have been putting their wheat in the ground for two or three weeks, the short crops of cotton, giving them chance of sowing their seed, several weeks in advance of former years.

The potato and turnip crops will be almost a failure, excepting in favored localities, where an occasional shower kept them alive and a growing.

Saturday was a blustery regular March day which made the dust almost blinding at times.

Rain would materially benefit the grain sowers.

Our town is somewhat stirred up on the subject of music. The methodists have a choir practice Thursday night at Mrs. R. L. Moorhead's and the presbyterian's Friday night at the Presbyterian church. This is commendable, as there is nothing that adds more to the interest and enjoyment of almost all public occasions, than good music.

Dr. J. O. Lindsay of Due West being on a visit to the family of his son-in-law Rev. H. C. Fennell occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church yesterday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Troupe.

Due West Dots.

Due West, Oct. 24, 1892.

We are needing rain very much. The roads are very dusty.

Mrs. J. W. Baird is visiting her mother Mrs. A. M. Brice.

Prof. R. B. Wilson and J. R. McLee's of Greenwood, S. C, paid our town a flying visit lately.

Rev. D. W. Reid and family have returned from Tennessee.

Mr. J. S. Brice of Yorkville, has been on a visit to his mother. Mr. Brice is one of the rising young lawyers of the Yorkville bar.

Mr. J. K. Hood is visiting his father's family.

Mrs. J. P. Knox, of Hickory, visited her mother Mrs. Brice, while Rev. Mr. Knox attended the meeting of Synod.

The following party left Due West for the A. R. P. Synod in Atoka, Tennessee: Rev. Drs. R. Lathan, W. L. Pressly, W. M. Grier, Rev. O. Y. Bonner, Rev. D. G. Phillips Jr., Dr. J. I. McCain, Mr. Turner Ellis, Mr. A. R. Ellis, Mr. Miller Ellis, and Miss Maggie Todd.

Miss Lillian A. McDavid, missionary to Mexico is home on a vacation. She is looking very well.

Rev. J. S. Moffatt arrived Monday. He was called here by a telegram announcing the illness of his infant son. The child, however, is very much improved this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Moffatt, of Chester, accompanied by her two children is visiting her father's family.

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Troy Laconics.

Troy, Oct. 21, 1892.

Mr. A. J. Sproles, of Greenwood, is recovering the brick store occupied by Messrs. Wideman & Pressley.

Mrs. E. J. Taggarts and Miss Anna McCaslan attended Synod at Abbeville.

Mrs. E. J. Brenner and Miss Annie Fretwell of McCormick, were in town last week shopping.

Mr. W. R. Bradley is suffering with a rising in his throat.

Mr. T. J. Russell is no better.

The delegates of the A. R. P. Synod which met at Salem Church, Tenn., report a nice time.

Dr. Kilgore delivered us a sermon last Sunday in the Methodist Church The childrens money barrels were opened for the benefit of foreign missions which amounts to $20.

Mr. J. R. Blake, Jr., was in town last week collecting taxes.

There was no preaching in the A. R. P. Church last Sunday. Dr. Sloan being on a visit to his father in Tennessee.

Mr. L. O. Beauford and his lovely bride are now living in the parsonage until his house is completed.

Mr. James P. Cuddy left last Friday for Leesburg, Fla.

Quite a crowd of Bradley's good people attended church here last Sunday.

Cotton is bringing from 7½ to 7¾. Troy is hard to down on anything so give her a showing.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a hot supper in the near future for the benefit of the church.

You can't down Troy unless you burn her down; then the ashes will blow the good news and the good prices for cotton. She is at the top and expects to stay there.

Nick.

The great search light on the top of Mount Washington, which is now in successful operation by the intense beam of light it projects has enabled people to read coarse print at the Fabyan House, seven miles distant.

We must either lessen the number of Societies flowing into our Church and ministerial work, or lessen the number of initials belonging to the names of some of them, or increase the number of the days of the years of a man's life on this sublunary sphere.

There are thirty seven thousand women in the United States earning their living as telegraph operators, and a large number in other branches of the service. They are so efficient and prompt that their numbers are constantly increasing.

One-third of the students abroad, it is said, die prematurely from the effects of bad habits acquired in college.

The Colored Men's National Protective Association recently met in convention in Indianapolis. The association took a decided stand against the re-election of President Harrison, because of the alleged helplessness of his government to protect the colored people. The "Force Bill" was denounced as a party expedient at "the expense and suffering of the negro race." A resolution to endorse the candidacy of Cleveland was laid on the table.—Christian Statesman.

OUR BIG SCHOOL.

$3,000 ADDITIONAL VOTED TO FURNISH THE BUILDING.

A New Demand is Made for Further Taxation to Support the Teachers.

A public meeting of citizens was held in the Court House last night to take into consideration financial questions concerning the school.

W. A. Templeton was called to the chair and F. B. Gary was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Templeton then read the following report of the Board of Trustees:

We beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report of matters pertaining to our duties as Trustees of the School District of the town of Abbeville.

1st. As to the school building. As you will remember the election which placed into our hands the duty of issuing $12,000 of bonds with which to buy lots and erect school buildings in the town of Abbeville was held the latter part of January. Soon after the election we appointed a committee of the Board to look out a suitable location for the building of a school house for white children. After careful investigation the committee reported the Academy lot as the most available for the purpose, and immediate steps were begun to buy this property. After considerable negotiation one thousand dollars was paid for the building and lot. This same committee which was designated the committee on plans and location was explicitly instructed to secure plans for a building not to exceed in cost $8,500, had secured six or eight plans of school buildings.

After careful examination we selected one designed by Denson & Schneider, of Washington, D. C., and which Mr. Denson, who came before us, said could be built for $9,250. This was allowing $700 for the old brick, and making his estimate for all new material and work $8,550. He was asked by the chairman of the board if he would undertake to do the work and furnish the material for this amount, to which he answered that it was out of his line but he thought his estimates were reasonable. He gave it as his experience that the best and cheapest way to construct a building was to buy all material and contract for different parts of the work.

The board proceeded at every step with the greatest care and deliberation. After the plans were received on May 11th, and examined, we doubted whether the building as designed could be built for the estimate of the architect. As a matter of precaution a member of the board was sent at once to Atlanta to obtain bids on all the different kinds of material to be used on the building. Several bids were obtained on each of the various materials to be used, as follows:

On sash, glazing, doors, transom, &c—Dobbs Mfg Co., $1,412; Hart & Co., $1,408; Traynham & Ray, $1,360.

On brick work—Laying, $3 per thousand.

On stone—Phelps Stone Quarry Co., $1,295; Atlanta Stone and Granite Co., $830.

On lumber—One and 20-100 dollars per hundred feet for framing.

On galvanized iron and tin work—Hunnicutt & Co., $869; W. R. Jones & Co., $594.

On heating apparatus, $2,350.

We found the estimate was not so excessive as to cost of material, but the excess occurred in the quantity used. We had the plans and had to pay for them and were very much pleased with them.

Invitations for bids had been sent out to different mills and in a short time a bid to furnish all the sash, doors, inside trim and transoms and so forth, was received from the Perkins Manufacturing Co. for $843, which was accepted. You will notice this was $521 less than the lowest bid received.

A contract was made with Mr. McMillan to furnish the brick at $5.25 at the brick yard, or $6.25 delivered on the lot.

A contract was made to have the brick laid in the wall for $2 50 per thousand, and just here I would say that in the number of brick required was the greatest discrepancy. The architect estimated 290,000 as the amount required, and we bought more than this amount besides the old brick from the building, and this was an item upon which no exact calculation could be made. The excess in cost over estimate for brick and mortar and saying way $1,875, and while his plan called for a galvanized iron cornice and other galvanized iron work no estimate was made for it at all. The cost for this was $590.

The work began on June 9th. Five weeks delay was caused by a defect in the titles to the property. Thinking that the architect had come in gunshot of the number of brick required we did not arrange for as many as was necessary, hence delay was caused by lack of brick. We bought the framing lumber for 90 cents per hundred feet delivered on lot. We paid for the flooring $1.50 per hundred feet. For wainscoating, stairway material, baseboards, newels and other mouldings we paid $223.60. We contracted for every part of the work where it was possible. We contracted with E. K. Chamberlain to put into five rooms, including the assembly room, a heating, ventilating and dry closet system, which we think is the best and cheapest system in use. It will cost when completed $1,500. We elected J. W. Sign to superintend the building for which we pay $3 per day.

The building is 82x50 in the main body and has four additional rooms 30x25, making seven teaching rooms with a capacity of 350 scholars, besides two rooms for superintendent and teachers, and one assembly room about 50 feet square, including hallway, which can be thrown with it.

As we present the house to you to-night, the following amounts are required to finish and furnish the building:

To finish the building will require:	
To pay balance of heating and ventilating	$ 850 00
To plaster the unfinished part	200 00
To build front steps	100 00
To build side steps	15 00
To finish ground floor	100 00
To paint the inside	200 00
To pay bills due	400 00
Rolling partitions	135 00
	$2,000 00
To furnish the house:	
Pay for desks already bought	$ 468 00
To furnish desks for three rooms	450 00
To furnish blackboards	12 00
To grade the grounds	70 00
	$1,000 00

We reserve the prota of bonds for the colored people. We received for old materia about $75.

2nd. The school was opened in three of the rooms on Monday, the 24th day of October, with 171 pupils enrolled. Since that time there has been added to the roll 9, making 180, of whom 20 are from without the limits of the School District.

We have seats for only 150 pupils, and have only three teachers. To get the benefit of the Peabody fund it is necessary to have one teacher to every fifty scholars. We have made application for this fund.

The foregoing are the facts and figures as to what we have done on the building, its present needs and the necessity for more teaching force. We have called you here to-night to ascertain what is your pleasure. 1st, as to the completion and finishing of the building; 2d, as to permanently increasing the fund for teachers; and, 3rd, and most pressing as a matter for present action as to the best means of immediately increasing our teaching force for this year, By order of the Board.

W. A. Templeton, Chairman.

Financial report of Board of Trustees of the School District of the Town of Abbeville.

RESOURCES.

Sale of 118 bonds	$11,800.00
81 coupons clipped	283.50
Rebate from R. R. Co	77.60
Sale of old lumber	40.00
	$12,102.10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Architect for plans	$ 303.00
" " Building and Lot	1,000.00
" " Tearing down and racking brick	85.00
" " Excavating	100.00
" " Printing bonds	35.00
" " Recording papers	5 50
" " New brick	1,865.00
" " Laying brick	1,450.00
" " 500 barrels lime	425.00
" " Hauling	663.68
" " Drawing and hauling water	15.00
" " Iron beams	185.63
" " Framing, lumber & sheeting	670 00
" " Flooring	237.00
" " Framing and other labor	647.84
" " Printing	24.50
" " Digging well	30.00
" " Expenses member board to Atlanta	17.50
" " Cement	65.00
" " Corner Stone	16 50
" " Stone	725.00
" " Superintendent	264.50
" " Frames, sash, doors and glass	813.00
" " Laths	61.00
" " Stairway and other lumber	362.63
" " Galvalzed iron & tin	1,140.00
" " On heating apparatus	650.00
" for Plastering	274.07
	$12,150.35
We still owe—	
W. R. Jones & Co., on contract	$140.00
Z. G. Sprott on contract	195.00
B. K. Beacham for lumber	35.50
Geo. S. Wilson for lumber	16.50
Burgett & Peck, heating and ventilating apperatus	850.00
	$1,236.00
D. B. Smith on contract	40.00
	$1,276.00
We owe United State School Furnishing Co	$409.00

Mr. J. Allen Smith then offered the following resolution for consideration:

Whereas, we have heard the comprehensive Report of the Board of Trustees of the School District of the Town of Abbeville, and whereas, it appears from said report that two thousand dollars will be needed for the completion of the building and one thousand dollars will be required for the furnishing of the building therefore

Be it Resolved, That we recognize that the said board has acted for the best interests of the Public Schools.

Resolved further, That the said Board of Trustees be authorized and instructed to take such steps as they may be advised, to secure such Legislation as will enable the said Board of Trustees to raise the said sums.

Provided, That the said sum so raised shall in no event exceed three thousand dollars.

Judge Lyon moved their adoption, and M. P. DeBruhl, Esq., seconded the motion.

General Hemphill, said that to provide against the possibility of another deficiency, he moved to amend the resolution by making it $4,000. This amendment was voted down.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

After the adoption of these resolutions the meeting was asked for more money with which to pay apditional teachers, and the subject was discussed up to the hourof going to press.

A Splendid Dry Goods Establishment.

WE call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Heath & Co. in this issue of the Press and Banner. They advertise for sale everything that is needed by a family in the way of dry goods, groceries and notions, at very low prices. They have everything that could be required and are sure to suit you in material and prices and guarantee satisfaction to all. Mr. Heath is strictly a business man, and gives his very best attention to the interest of his customers and spare no efforts to keep his stock up to the very highest standards of excellence. He is a capital judge of what the trade needs, acquired by long experience in the mercantile line, and gives his customers the benefit of his taste and skill in this direction. He studies to please their fancies and wants, and is not unmindful of the fact that money is scarce and sells his wares at the lowest possible price. Added to this, he is courteous, affable, and obliging. He knows what is going on in the business world, and is in every way deserving of the popularity which his business methods has acquired for him.

Any man possessed of the energy, business tact, and close application to business, which characterizes Mr. Heath is sure to succeed. He has been one of our largest cotton buyers and his settlements have given universal satisfaction in weights and prices.

He is surrounded by a corps of polite, handsome, and competent clerks, who seem to have caught the inspiration from Mr. Heath and spare no pains to please.

Letter from Greenwood.

In making up my paragraphs, I usually try to comment, pertinent or otherwise on the leading events, but really I overlooked the celebration of Columbus day as in fact every one else in Greenwood seems to have done.

Several carloads of cotton, aggregating over 100 bales, have been shipped here from McCormick and sold. Mr. Durst bought most of it.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are taking subscriptions to purchase a new organ.

Tom Arnold is now in the retail business and promises to keep the best meat obtainable.

Rev. J. L. Vass is delighted with his orphanage collections at the various associations he has visited. He will begin the erection of another cottage, a chapel, and a school room at once.

Rev. E. J. Forrester will deliver the commencement address before the Senior class of Cooper Limestone Institute on Wednesday Nov. 8th.

Miss Lee did not succeed Miss Hart as teacher in the Graded School, as was reported in this column. She only consented to teach temporarily, and would not under any circumstances accept the position permanently.

Dr. Flynn, of Columbia, preached for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church Sunday. After the sermon a collection of $126.60 was taken.

I am not well up in writing "book notices" but in my humble judgment the Youth's Companion is the most over estimated paper in America. At intervals of every three months or there about they issue what the publishers call a "double number" of which the current issue is a fair sample. There is not a line of useful or interesting reading matter in it, but it contains fifty pages of as readable advertising literature, as a book agent or novelty peddler would care to see. My subscription is paid beyond that date, but I will instruct the publishers to send my "holiday number" to the individual who last Summer published that I didn't have a dollar in the world and ought to have a guardian.

And so it is settled, and Abbeville will get the shops. Well, to-be-sure, local patriotism prompts a feeling of disappointment that Greenwood did not get them, but we can't find it in our heart to envy those good people any advantage honorably obtained, as having been bought with their own money, or by reason of their superior enterprise, geographical position or otherwise. We are by no means obsequious about it, believing that every enterprise located in the county, will benefit every portion of it. We would be indeed recreant to the title of citizenship, if our interest extended no further than the limits of our own town.

Have you had any conversation with any one of our representatives, if so, you doubtless observed how evasively he speaks of the other three, indicating that he believes himself all right while his colleagues are willing but weak.

O, would some power the gift to give him,
To see himself as others see him.

Twenty-five columns of advertising matter and three of reading speaks volumes for the business enterprise of the Press and Banner.

One of the guests, who frequently lends us valuable assistance furnished the notice of the celebration of their tin wedding by Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Bailey. I only ask to add my name to their long list of well wishers. I would be delighted to know that they were destined to attain their diamond wedding with a continuation of that generous flow of blessings, spiritual and temporal, that has made their first ten years worthy the honor paid it.

A very pleasant entertainment was given by the "Little Workers", of the Baptist Sunday School, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller, Friday evening. The program was varied and interesting and was heartily enjoyed by the large audience. The recitation by Miss Screws of the Graded School, was especially fine. "A woman's view of the situation by Miss Maggie Williams brought down the house. "Mrs. Caudle's appeal for Spring clothing" by little Miss Maude Forrester, was received with applause. The songs were finely rendered as were the instrumental performances.

Rev. J. B. Forrester, of the Baptist Church, delivered, by invitation, the Centennial address, on foreign missions at Anderson Sunday.

Prof. Flynn, of the South Carolina College, preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The usual thank offerings were received, and the amount received was $120.60.

The children of Mt. Moriah celebrated the Centennial of Foreign Missions. There was a large attendance. An elegant basket dinner was provided by the hospitable ladies of the congregation. After recitations and singing by the children, all of which were finely rendered. Rev. Mr. Vass, of the Maxwell Orphanage, made a short but highly appropriate address to the children.

Mrs. Sigwald left for Charleston Saturday, where she will remain with friends several weeks.

Mr. Marse will take in gala week.

Mr. Wm. Bailey and Hon. C. A. C. Waller will leave for Charleston today.

Mrs. Jas. Gibbes and Mrs. Watson attended Centennial services at Mt. Moriah.

Mrs. Susan Hill is visiting friends at Troy.

Miss Earle, the successor of Miss Hart in the Graded School, has arrived and will take the place of Miss Mel Lee, who has been in temporary charge.

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The famous handwriting expert David N. Carvalho, asserts that "no man does or can write his signature twice exactly alike." He therfore advances the startling proposition that "when two signatures purporting to have been written by the same person are precisely, alike it is safe to conclude that one of them is a forgery."

Peace is the sentinel of the soul which keeps the heart and the mind of the Christian through Jesus Christ.

There is no habit of more fungus-like growth than that of melancholy.

FAREWELL MEETING.

THE GREENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND HER MISSIONARY TO CHINA.

Speeches and Addresses at a Congregational Meeting in August, 1892, as Reported for the Press and Banner.

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE PASTOR REV. W. T. MATTHEWS.

Many of us will recall this day as a spiritual gala day in the history of the Greenwood Presbyterian church. It marks an epoch in her annals, and we will revert to it in the future as the starting point of greater achievements for Christ, and the entrance into a broader field of usefulness and influence in His cause.

For some time we have had this interesting occasion in anticipation, as consummating and crowning the worthy undertaking of this church—the support of a missionary in the foreign field. I think I am correct when I say that this church was the first in the history of the Synod to assume the entire support of a male missionary.

Nearly one year ago a few consecrated women met in this house and considered the question of supporting a missionary. As they went out to use their influence to this end, their hearts glowed with ardent enthusiasm as they thought of it, and prayed that the way might be successfully opened up. The missionary spirit, already enkindled in their own breast and aglow in the hearts of many others—men, women and children in the church, deepened and broadened; the idea was eagerly caught by others and soon the whole church enthusiastically cooperated in carrying into effect the proposition. The money was at once raised and efforts were made to find a man who had given his heart and life to this work for Christ.

As the result of those efforts we have before us this evening the Rev. William Breckenridge White who has consented to represent us in the foreign field and to whom we pledge ourselves for his support.

Since the action of this church three or four other churches in the Synod have entered upon a similar work, and brethren, may this glorious work go on till not a church of any importance of any denomination in all this christian land, shall be without a representative on heathen soil.

I want to say that I am glad to see this large congregation here this evening, evincing their interest in this service is two-fold. First, to form a perfect an agreement with Rev. W. B. White that he represent us in the foreign field and we support him—and second to say a word of encouragement to him before we bid him farewell.

A PAPER PREPARED BY MRS. ANN E. TARRANT ON BEHALF OF THE LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND READ BY DR. W. L. HOOD.

In response to the request of our Pastor, we, the Ladies of the Missionary Society would give expression to our own sentiments, upon this interesting occasion. We assure the session of our Church, that we fully appreciate the christian courtesy extended to us in allowing our society the privilege of choosing our missionary, and in future, shall prove our loyalty by seeking their advice in all matters of expediency or propriety. We feel thankful to view of the circumstances by which we are surrounded: for in comparing the present with the past we joyfully believe that God has bestowed a signal blessing upon our labors. It is scarcely possible to estimate the depth of interest connected with the services of this evening. A new era has dawned upon our church; a page will be added to its history encircled with a halo of sacred associations: the words, the hymns, the prayers, will ever remain fresh in our memories, as bright souvenirs of the past. Even the children will look back with fond recollections to the time when our Missionary paid us a parting visit; when he left his native land for the distant shores of China. A chain of Providential circumstances led to our acquaintance with Mr. White; and such were the impressions made during his first visit, that our members were unanimously in favor of choosing him as our representative in the foreign field. His entire consecration to the missionary cause, united to many other qualifications, render him well fitted to discharge the duties of the position to which he has been appointed by our Executive Committee. In view of the relation now existing between him self and our Church, the members of our Missionary Society, would, express to him our Christian love and deep interest in his welfare, both temporal and spiritual. We have entered into a solemn compact, to remember him daily at a Throne of Grace, and while sympathizing deeply with him as he bids adieu to family, friends, home and country, we are sustained by the hope, that by the blessing of Him; who has said, "Lo, I am with you always," he will yet break the bread of life to the thousands of the perishing heathen. We have now taken a position from which we cannot retreat, we hear in trumpet tones, the command which once sounded through the Camp of Israel, "Go forward." It will only be when we fully realize how wide and exalted is woman's sphere of influence, that we will be enabled to accomplish the greatest amount of good. She was commended by our blessed Lord when she "sat at His feet and heard his word", but sweeter expressions of love and encouragement fell from his lips, when, in lowliest attitude, she enabled the most humble service she could perform for Him, by pouring upon his feet, her richest and cost lest gifts. Could we but draw aside the parting veil and realize how soon some of us may be with those of our number, who now "sleep in Jesus," would we not be inspired with new zeal? would we not pray with more earnestness than ever before? But this is an hour freighted with precious privileges; our cup of blessing is full, and we trustingly leave the future in the hands of our loving Father. This should not be an occasion of sad foreboding, but one of joyful hope; made radiant by a firm trust in the faithful promises of our God. The present is a fitting time to reconsecrate ourselves to the service of Christ, in which, to encourage each other to "lay the heathen's cause as a burden upon our conscience. We would tenderly promise our brother as we bid him farewell, that we shall pray daily that his life and health may be precious in the sight of the Lord, his heart cheered, and illuminated by the continual presence of the Holy Spirit, and his hands made to prosper in acceptable work for the Master. Though the wide Pacific will soon roll between us, we feel confident, that he will be kept in the hollow of God's hand; hid in the secret of His presence, and ever find a safe retreat beneath His protecting wings.

ADDRESS OF PROF. R. B. WILSON ON BEHALF OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

MY FRIENDS:—This is a peculiarly solemn occasion and its importance is not second to its solemnity. It marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of this congregation. This is a day to which we all hope to look with increasing pride as the years go by. To you, Mr. White, it is the day of all days so far as your earthly career is concerned. It is the great event of your life that we have met to celebrate in our humble fashion the beginning of a career the important results of which eternity alone will reveal to you. We can conceive of no event more important to Christianity and civilization—to all that constitutes true greatness than the departure of a messenger of truth to heathendom. Simple and homely may be the exercises that mark your departure, but the nature of your mission adds to this meeting a sublimity and pathos that should touch many a heart in this presence. You go with messages of love and comfort and hope to the desponding; you go to "widen the skirts of light" to some of earth's benighted millions, while this congregation and its various organizations are bidding you God speed in your noble work, I come to speak to you in behalf of the Sunday-school in behalf of the little ones of the congregration. I come to make mention to you of their gratitude for the opportunity of assisting you in this work. I come to express to you their admiration for your heroic self-sacrifice, and their keen interest in you and the cause you represent. I come in their behalf to drop a tear of sympathy at your departure, and to breathe a prayer for your deliverance from the terrors of the deep, from the terrors of wild beast, and from the worse terrors of cruel men.

These are matters of vital importance to us all, as members of an enlightened christian community, irrespective of Sunday school or connection; but there is an especial reason why the children of the Sunday School should place themselves on record in this matter. They are they on whom will soon rest the responsibility of supporting this mission. They will soon be called upon to hold up your hands in your toilsome work. I want to remind the Sunday School that you have been instrumental in God's hands in sending this messenger, and that, in contributing to his support, you have the same assurances that your mites will be owned and blessed as had the pious widow of old. There now exists a bond of union between them and their less fortunate kindred in foreign lands. They have heard of missionaries and missions since the days of their infancy; but they now have a living interest in the work such as they never before had they are now, as it were, in elbow touch with the army of workers with whom they have heretofore been remotely connected. This will arouse them to greater earnestness and zeal and to more effective efforts in the mission cause. They will follow you in your walk of mercy with loving interest and anxiety. They will contribute cheerfully of their means to your support. They will cheer you whenever possible with words of commendation and consolation. They who are enjoying the comforts and luxuries of life and surrounded by loving friends and kindred, will remember you in your isolated condition surrounded by those who look upon you with suspicion and distrust; and they will I trust let you lack for no good thing which it is in their power to bestow, and, above all, they will remember you daily in their prayers to that beneficent Creator who has given them the distinguishing privilege of living in a Christian land. In the name of this Sunday School I will ask you in return to remember that you are bound to us by the ties of fraternal affection. Though wandering in desert wilds or cast on barren strands, or tossed on the heaving ocean wave, feel that there are those behind who care for you, and let this remembrance pour the balm of joy and consolation upon your otherwise desponding heart. Go forth in the conscientious discharge of duty and may the choicest blessings of heaven attend you is our prayer in your behalf.

ADDRESS OF PROF. J. R. BLAKE ON BEHALF OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

My brother you have been told how the elect ladies of this church, inspired by the Master's spirit began long years ago to work for missions in foreign lands—and how they toiled on under trials and difficulties until the little "grain of mustard seed" they planted began to grow, and "shoot out great branches" until it has spread from Greenwood across the ocean to China, and you are invited to come and rest with us under the shadow of its boughs.

You have also been told of our Sabbath School—'ts dear little boys and girls—how they are growing up to manhood and womanhood under the shadow of this same tree, this blessed gospel of the Son of God which has been given for the healing of the nations. God grant that under this tree you may ever enjoy a happy, holy rest—sweet rest in Him.

But it has been made my duty and pleasure to speak to you on this occasion, not so much of special Church work, as to welcome you to the homes and hearts of this entire congregation.

We are delighted to have you with us. We honor you for the Master's sake. We rejoice with you that He has promoted you to high and holy duties, and we are proud that he has given us a part with you in this grand and glorious work of evangelizing the world.

Our hearts are kind to you as was the heart of David to Jonathan. Look around on these faces aglow with the light of love for God and man—these eyes kindled with the fire of a heartfelt welcome to you as God's Messenger to us, and for us. Every heart here beats in unison with this hour. Every individual here rejoices in the blessings of this day—a glorious day—the day of days for this church and congregation.

When Caesar crossed the Rubicon the die was cast, retreat was impossible—he must fight or die. And may God grant that this church may never retreat from its present high position in zeal for missions, but fight on to higher and nobler attainments till life shall end and grace be crowned with glory.

My brother, we realize the great sacrifice you are making in leaving homes so dear—associations so cherished—friends so loved and honored—everything that the heart holds most dear in this life, all surrendered for the perishing millions going down to death in heathen lands.

Brave heart—Heroic selfsacrifice.

Selfsacrifice? My brother let me take back that word, "sacrifice." What is selfsacrifice but set free from self and selfishness. What is it, but elevation to higher and higher plains of holy living, to grander and