# The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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### To Arrive To-day.

Several car loads of machinery for the Abbeville Cotton Mill are expected to arrive to-day. Notice of the shipment of about twenty car loads has been received.

The engine and boilers are ready for business.

Except a stoppage of twenty-four hours, water has been running into the reservoir through a six inch pipe since Tuesday evening of last week. The water was stopped Monday and started again yesterday. About three feet of water is in the reservoir.

The platform for the reception of coal is being built.

### Installation of Church Officers.

AT a congregational meeting at Upper Long Cane church on the fourth Sabbath in January, Messrs. J. A. Stevenson and W. B. Uldrick were elected elders, and Messrs. H. W. Gordon and Geo E. McIlwaine deacons. These newly elected officers will be ordained and installed at the morning service next Sabbath, March 7th. The pastor, Rev. J. F. McKinnon, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. A full attendance of the congregation is requested.

### Came Near Winning.

Of the ten thousand guesses for the "missing word" in one of the Atlanta Constitution's premium games, our fellow townsman came very near to winning $1,000. Of the ten thousand guesses only one man guessed the right word. Mr. T. P. Quarles of Abbeville wrote down the correct word, but upon reflection he erased it, and substituted another. If he had stuck to his first guess he would have divided the $1,000 with the man who did guess right, and who received the full sum of $1,000.

### Happy Marriage.

At 5 o'clock February 17, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. L. S. Carwile, Mr. Hugh R. Crawford and Miss Emma H. Carwile were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. McKinnon. Four pretty maids dressed in white, with their handsome escorts, stood as attendants. After the ceremony an elegant and beautiful supper was enjoyed by the large party assembled. On the following day the mother of the groom, Mrs. Laura Crawford, entertained the party in a like handsome and substantial way.

### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the Abbeville, S. C., post office for week ending, March 2, 1897.

C—A. C. Cartledge, John Cochran.

G—George A. Glebel, Neal Gadson care of Samuel Cothran.

H—Miss Lulla Pressluian, Miss Lucia Patterson.

S—S. D. Siler.

W—John Winston, Miss Sallie Wakins, J. S. Wilson. Robt. S. Link, P. M.

### For Supervisor of Greenwood County.

Mr. W. J. Wells announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of Greenwood County. Mr. Wells is a competent and worthy man, and he is, thus far, the only man who solicits the votes of the readers of the Press and Banner. Don't forget W. J. Wells when making out your ticket.

### New Store.

Mr. Gottheimer has opened a new and attractive stock of goods in the store next door to Dr. B. P. Speed's drug store, Abbeville welcomes Mr. Gottheimer to the town His good business qualities, together with his pleasant address, will win friends and bring him customers. Call and see him.

### Here's Your Money.

Wanted—To loan after April 14, 1897, $2,000 at 8 per cent. for one, two or three years, on unencumbered real estate. Borrower to pay for papers. Address "X," care Press and Banner, and state security. feb 24—3t

### Fine Chickens.

J. R. GLENN will sell you Eggs for hatching from the best Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens. Also S. C. B. Leghorns. He will be glad to have you inspect his stock. tf

### Announcement.

The many friends of W. J. WELLS hereby announce him a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Greenwood County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. tf

### Cabbage Plants.

R. C. Wilson & Co. can supply you next week with early Cabbage Plants at 25c per hundred. See them. Their plants are expected to arrive Tuesday evening.

Strayed, March 2, one spotted, stump-tailed pig, weighing about 50 pounds. Reward.
W. J. DeVore.

MR. CAPPS, one of the high officials of the G. C. & N. railway, was in town yesterday.

CAPT. W. T. COWAN, of Due West, was in town Monday night.

DR. J. W. WIDEMAN, of Due West, came down to hear Sam Jones.

INTERESTING service at Upper Long Cane church next Sabbath.

Buy your Cabbage Plants from R. C. Wilson & Co.; 25c per hundred.

### R. C. Bernau's Locals.

Belgian lamps give the most and best light and are the most durable. Fine imported chimneys for these lamps, as well as the lamps, can now be had at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

A new line of fine leather purses and card cases in plain and mounted with sterling silver just received at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Have your old gold jewelry melted and made over into new designs. I am prepared to make plain and set rings, chains or anything you may want. Can also have your old broken silver melted over and made new at a low figure. R. C. Bernau.

New sets of any description put into rings and so on at lowest prices. R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

You always can judge a workman by his tools. This is an old adage, but true today. I invite comparison, and if you have a watch that needs mending, a trial will convince you that we can do firstclass work and at reasonable prices. R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

### W. D. Barksdale & Co.'s Locals.

Big lot of Octagon Soap 6 bars for 25 cts. Also Lump and Celluloid Starch.

Grubbs and Imperial Brooks Cotton Planters.

Cotton Seed Meal. Leave your orders here. Bran, Hay, Oats, Corn and water-ground Meal

Tierce Muscavodo Molasses. Very fine.

Kerosine Oil by gallon or barrel.

Canned Goods of all kinds. All standard.

Snow-flake Crackers, Salad dressing, Sauce, Pickle—Mixed, Chow-chow and Plain.

Still selling Cottolene as the greatest shortening of the age.

A lot of nice Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

A lot of nice Stationery, Tablets, etc. Come here and see what we have.

Big stock Irish Potato seed. Rose, Burbank, Peerless and Hebron.

A few Plows left. Also a few plow tools.

A fresh lot of Morrison Hams.

8 lbs. good coffee, $1. W. D. Barksdale & Co.

### Mails Close at Abbeville, S. C., Post Office.

10:30 A. M.—going West
11:15 A. M.—going South.
1:15—going North.
4:45—going North and South.
8:00—North and South.

All mail for the night trains should be deposited in the Post Office and not in street letter boxes after 4 P. M.
Robt. S. Link, Postmaster.

Feb. 7, 1897.

### Important Notice.

I am offering special baagains in Carpets and Rugs.

I have also a few pairs fine Bed Blankets which ban be bought cheap.

Any one in need of a Suit of Clothing can be well pleased for a very little money.
L. W. White.

R. C. Wilson & Co hereby return thanks to their many friends for their help in putting out the fire last Tuesday night, and if you will call on them they will give you a bargain in stationery.

Call at Harrison & Game's drug store and get a Grier's almanac, and buy your garden seed.

Buists' garden seed and onion sets, fine paper and envelopes, blood medicines and horse powders just received. Harrison & Game.

Now is the time to commence gardening Buy your seed and onion sets of Harrison & Game.


## WANTED.

We want everybody to know that We will save you money by buying your goods of us. This sounds like big talk, but we are prepared to prove every word of it. Of course we cannot mention in this short space all the Bargains we are offering but a few staples will suffice.

We are selling Nine pounds **Good Rio Coffee for $1.** And this is not shoddy painted stuff but good honest coffee. We also offer two cars HIGH GRADE SECOND PATENT FLOUR at $4.80 per bbl., and a good Family Flour at $4.30. We want your trade and believe the above bargains along with many others we are now offering will get it.

**W. JOEL SMITH & SON**


## LOWNDESVILLE LOCALS.

### Happy Couple United in the Bonds of Matrimony — The Storm Monday Night—Lost a Mile from Home.

Lowndesville, S. C, March 1, 1897.

Rev. W. J. Snyder, of the west Abbeville circuit, was the guest of Mr. J. Henry Bell on Monday.

Mr. L. P. Harkness, of Shiloh, was in town Monday seemingly as happy as could be, owing partly perhaps to his having lately taken unto himself a second wife.

Mr. J. W. Britt, of Wideman's, was for a day or two the first of the week visiting the family of his son-in-law, Mr. T. B. Clinkscales.

Messrs. Tom Liddell and Calvin Smith spent several days last week with relatives and friends at Elberton, Ga.

Mr. J. E. McDavid, a prominent merchant of Abbeville, was with the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. E. R. Horton, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. J. F. Scott and Miss Mary Scott, of Barnes, were united in marriage last Sunday by Rev. Wm. Martin, and the happy couple left the next day for their new home in North Carolina.

Mr. J. T. Latimer went over to Atlanta on business last Wednesday.

The storm of wind, rain, thunder and lightning Monday night waked everybody up and frightened them too, more or less. Some acknowledged the coon, others did not.

Mr. A. L. Latimer went to Anderson, Friday to see Mr. R. Hill, who was quite sick.

According to appointment, the Lowndesville Dramatic Club went to Antreville, Friday evening, where it had a performance that night in the High School building. Owing to the coldness of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, the attendance was not as large as would otherwise have been expected. Outside of these two natural causes, the club, had no right to complain. The receipts were as large as expected and the kindness of the people was all that could have been desired.

Rev. H. C. Fennel has put some improvements upon his place, which add considerable, not only to its appearance, but much toward putting the place in better shape.

Dr. J. B. Moseley was called to Latimer, on Wednesday last professionally.

Mr. Rudolph McDavid left for Greenville Saturday evening where he went to make preparation to stand a civil service examination. Hope he may be successful in winning a prize.

The Smyrna Sunday School, during the month of February in its weekly contribution, gave over sixteen dollars toward the Epworth Orphanage, which is quite a creditable offering. If every Methodist Sunday School within the bounds of South Carolina Conference does even that well, the Orphanage will be in a condition to considerably increase its usefulness.

Mrs. B. F. Price, of Mean's Chappel, came up the week before last, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. E. Moorhead. As she was walking up from the depot in some way fell, and hurt one of her feet, and has since been compelled to use a crutch.

The unfavorable weather for plowing and such like, continues. No oats sowed, no furrows run, and but little else done, even the almanac gardening directions could not be followed, and it will require a great deal of "git up and git" when good weather does come.

When a preacher, a lawyer and a general purpose young man go a gunning and get lost a mile or two from home, and do not regain their proper bearings and get home till 8 or 9 o'clock at night, it is pretty heavy on the trio. Is'nt it? We have heard of such things happening. A preacher (they all being good foragers), ought to better know the byways, hollows, hills and gullies that near home, at least, than to lose his recovering. A lawyer whose chief business is to help other people "out of the bushes" ought not to get bewildered, and a general purpose young man, who is good at everything, ought to be able to avoid such perplexing dilemmas. We would mildly suggest that these three in future take along a guide. Troupe.

## DOINGS AT ALGARY.

### Two Popular Young Couples United in Marriage — Excessive Rains — Mad Dogs.

Algary, S. C., March 1, 1897.

The wedding bells which have been so sweetly chiming in this community for sometime have at last burst forth in melodious peals.

Yesterday, Feb. 28, Mr. Erwin Cooper and Miss Claudia Sharp were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the brides parents, by Rev. R. W. Berts. A large crowd of admiring relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. May rich blessings attend their pathway through life, and a crown of rejoicing theirs at the end.

On Sunday, February 21, 1897, Mr. Holley Brissey and Miss Laura Mabry were happily married by Rev. D. H Swindler, at the home of the brides parents at Mt. Gallagher, Laurens county. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their friends.

Misses Lula and Lillie Hughes visited relatives near Princeton, Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the excessive rains little work has been done on the farm.

Miss Sarah Davis, of Erl, Laurens county, visited the family of W. H. Hughes last week.

Mr. W. E. Algary, accompanied by his sister Miss Mamie, visited friends in Laurens last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Oulla is busy replacing his mill dam which was washed away by the recent rains.

Mrs. J. J. Richey has gone to Waterloo to spend awhile with her sister, Mrs. J. Q Pyles.

On account of the Cooper-Sharp marriage there was no Sabbath School at Turkey Creek yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James Rasor is having a nice dwelling put up on the Mattox plantation.

Mr. J. H. Blackwell had the misfortune of loosing a horse last week from blind staggers.

Several mad-dogs have recently been through this community, but no serious damage has been done only to dogs. Polly.

## DEATH OF MISS REAGAN.

### A Good Woman Gone to Her Reward.

At the very beginning of the day, Monday, March 1st, the soul of Miss Josephine Reagan took its flight. She was a noble Christian woman, noted for her good qualities and work. She was long a consistent member of Troy A. R. P. church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Beadley Tuesday, after which her body was left to sleep until the resurrection.

Miss Reagan was a sister of Mrs. J. H. Barksdale, of near this place, and of Mr. Y. P. Reagan, of Troy.

### Of High Character and Undisputed Ability.

McCormick Times.

The appointment of Mr. Walter L. Miller to the position of Master in Equity for Abbeville county is one that gives general satisfaction. He is a splendid lawyer and a man of undisputed ability. He will discharge the duties of this important office in a satisfactory manner.

Bruce's restaurant is the place to get fresh oysters.

Children's jewel caskets in white metal, prices ranging from 10c. to 75c. Handsome white metal framed mirrors at 25c., toilet cases, etc., at R. C. Bernau, the jeweler.

Horse and cattle powders, blood purifiers, garden seed and onion sets just in at Harrison & Game's.

## CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

### What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

The lecture, "How to Get There, and How to Stay There," delivered by Rev. Sam Jones at the Court House Monday night, was attended by an immense crowd. Many practical issues of every day life were brought out, and much good and wholesome advice was given. The lecture was fully appreciated and greatly enjoyed by all.

Our artist, M. V. Lomax, was called to Due West last week by telegram to make photographs of the college buildings. Mr. Lomax returned home satisfied that his work would be satisfactory to the committee. Mr. Lomax has recently established a branch of his business at Ninety-Six, as well as at Greenwood, and in doing so hopes to meet the demands of the public, in his growing business.

Messrs. A. Cohen and R. M. Haddon left Monday for Northern markets, where they will each buy a large stock of spring and summer goods. Several other merchants are expected to leave this week. Our business men are fully satisfied with their business during the past year, and by close prices and good goods hope to make Abbeville more attractive as a business market in 1897.

The Misses Mathews, of Georgia, have now opened in the store recently occupied by W. E. Bell Cash company. They have a new and elegant stock of ladies' goods. Look out for their advertisement and you will know where to find them, and where to get your money's worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corrie and family will visit relatives in Atlanta this week, where they will join in a reunion of the family, at which sixty grand-children will be present.

Mr. Julian Corrie spent several days in the city last week on a visit to his mother.

On last Friday evening a very pleasant surprise party was enjoyed at the residence of Capt. J. B. Lyles.

Mr. Joe McGee, who has been on a visit to his sick brother in New York, returned home several days ago, bringing his brother with him, who is convalescent.

On Friday afternoon next the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 4 o'clock in the Methodist church. As business of importance is to be transacted a full meeting is requested.

On last Sunday Mr. F. C. Hodges was transferred from Cokesbury church by letter to full membership to the Methodist church of this city.

The Board of Stewards of the Methodist church are fully organized for their work of 1897, and have made the regular assessment upon the membership. Pay a little every week and at the end of the year your quarterage will be paid and you will never miss the amount.

Mr. David R Penney, of the Sharon neighborhood, is quite sick.

On Monday morning groups of negroes were to be seen standing on the square, and upon inquiry we learned that they had struck for higher wages. We presume that capital will now, as in the past, win the day, and the interest of Abbeville's water works will not long be retarded.

Our police and the State constables have been waging war this week against the "blind tiger." On Saturday two barrels of liquor were found and seized by them at the G. C. & N. depot, and is now in custody awaiting shipment to Columbia. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Rev. D. W. Keller was down to hear Sam Jones lecture, which he enjoyed greatly. Rev. Keller has a fine charge, and is getting on nicely with his work.

FIRE COMPANY.

The following is a list of the officers and members of the Abbeville Fire Company, organized Friday night:

President—F. W. Glen.
Vice President—E. O. Ingram.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. Aiken.
Foreman Reel Company—W. J. Bryson.
Assistant Foreman—W. G. Moses.
Foreman Reel Company No. 2—W. F. Perrin.
Assistant Foreman—F. G. White.
Luther H. Nickles.
George Gambrel.
O. H. Cobb.
J. S. Bowie.
J. B. Lyles, Jr.
B. L. Thomson.
M. B. Reese.
Thomas Thomson, Jr.
Albert Henry.
J. H. Perrin.
R. M. Jones.
T. Miller.
R. L. Dargan.
Townes Robertson, Jr.
A. G. Cochran.
Walter Swearingen.
J. Allen Smith, Jr.
Gordon T. White.

The above list shows a set of good reliable men, who, being under perfect discipline and proper management, are calculated to be of great service to the city. All able-bodied young men should enlist in this grand movement.

After an illness of five weeks Mrs. Caroline Reese, mother of our townsman, H. D. Reese, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wood, in Clio, S. C, on February 20th, in her 72nd year. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church from early childhood. Her husband crossed over the river just one month in advance, and now both are happy in that world where there is no parting. The bereaved family in our midst has been sore afflicted recently, and they have the sympathy of many friends.

Rev. J. A. Clifton D. D., in the presence of a goodly number of friends, baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDonald last Sunday afternoon. By this rite the infant babe, Marion Anderson, was consecrated to the Lord.

Our farmers are behind with their work, but seemingly they are taking advantage of every dry day, in hauling guano and supplies so that when they begin work they will not have to stop to come to town.

Mr. Walter L. Miller has just received his commission from the Governor, and as soon as Judge Klugh retires will take charge as Master.

The Methodist pray-meetings every Wednesday evening are attended by fully one-hundred persons. These are live and interesting meetings, being fraught with the best results for the interests of the church and the good of the people.

R. C. Wilson & Co. can plow your garden and sell you the Cabbage plants with which to set them out. See them.

Stationary at and below cost at R. C. Wilson & Co.

As a cough, cough, cough or a cold, cold, cold all day long, why not go to Speed's drug store and get a box of that laxative bromo quinine whice will cure you in one day. It has cured others and will cure you.

### Don't Worry.

There is nothing which destroys vitality like worry and anxiety. Groaning and lamenting and crying out against fate will not make you stronger. Whatever your conditions may be, with which you are obliged to contend, a calm and courageous faith in your own efforts or those of your physician will give strength, and in both acute and chronic cases this is of vital importance.

How often do we hear it said, by consulting physicians, "If we can only keep up his strength, he will recover." Courage, decision, even temper, further this endeavor.

Vigor and health are "catching" as well as disease, and having once decided upon your method or plan, pursue it calmly, serenely, without anxiety or worry.

"A contented mind is a continual feast," and a body well entertained will develop vital energy which in its turn is productive of even greater intellectual force. This is a scientific fact which is too little heeded. Dr. Baraduc, known to the scientists the world over, claims that vital force is physical force. So it is, but this does not prevent it from being metaphysical, for mind and body are one, and a proper understanding of this fact will enable one to strengthen both. Take such proper care of the body as common sense may indicate, and above all, don't worry!

Greatness is achieved not by doing some conspicuous deed that makes a sensation in the world, but by an unceasing ministry of love that fills up all the days of life.

Haydn, being once asked why his church music was always so cheerful, replied, "I can not make it otherwise. When I think of God my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap."

I never was deeply interested in any object, I never prayed sincerely for anything but it came. At some time, no matter at how distant a day, somehow, in some shape—probably the last I should devise—it came.

We think of the brotherhood of man as something the world started with. Rather let us think of it as something we are to come to.

### Courtesy in the Home.

I do not know a half dozen families in which the members exercise toward each other positive courtesy. I do not mean that I find most people boorish or unkind: but this, that while there is no ack of negative good manners in the family, positive manners are lacking—such manners as are habitual with visitors. This is plainly great American fault. It is a fault not chargeable to the Oriental races, nor in as great degree to some of the European nations. The glory of Japanese home life is tender respect for parents and the utmost regard for the feelings of brothers and sisters. That home life cannot be truly admirable and satisfactory on any other basis needs no argument. I believe we should insist more on home courtesy. From the earliest years the children should be taught to look with abhorence no harsh words, or a lack of gentle ones in all common intercourse. Of course, I do not argue for the flimflam of "my dear," and similar conventionalities. They mean nothing, and cover considerable. What I look after is that beauty of childhood and youth which should be, and can be, cultivated into perfect growth and blossoming. We have so little of it! The fine faces one sees of 10 or 12 are almost all of them bearing marks of ill-nature and ill-manners, and by 20 or 25 they are mainly deficient in every element of beauty. Why shall we have so little glorious manhood and so little glorious womanhood. Is it not because in our homes our ideal is so cheap and our manners so empty? I understand well that manners may be fraudulent, but they may also carry the spirit gentleness, kindness and love.

### Senses go to Sleep in Order.

According to the best writers on the subject, says an exchange, it has been ascertained that, in beginning to sleep the senses do not unitedly fall into a state of slumber, but drop off one after the other. The sight ceases, in consequence of the protection of the eyelids, to receive impressions first, while all the other senses preserve their sensibility entire. The sense of taste is the next which loses its susceptibility to impressions, and then the sense of smelling. The hearing is next in order, and last of all come the sense of touch. Furthermore the senses are thought to sleep with different degrees of profoundness. The sense of touch sleeps the most lightly, and it is the most easily awakened; the next easiest is the hearing; the next is the sight; and the taste and smelling awake the last.

Another remarkable circumstance deserves notice; certain muscles and parts of the body begin to sleep before other. Sleep commences at the extremities, begining with the feet and legs, and creeping toward the centre of nervous action. The necessity for keeping the feet warm and perfectly still, as a preliminary of sleep, is well known. From these explanations it will appear surprising that with one or more parts of the body, imperfectly asleep, there should be at the same time an imperfect kind of mental action which produces the phenomenon of dreaming.

### Language of the Umbrella.

An American, after lengthened study of the subject, gives the following definition of the language of the umbrella: "To place one in a rack at a club indicates that it will soon shortly change owners; if a cotton one be substituted for a silk, it means that 'exchange is no robbery'." "A man getting all the raindrops from the points of the umbrella, which he holds over a lady, signifies court ship, but when a man keeps the lion's share of the article, giving the lady the raindrops, denotes marriage. To carry an umbrella under the arm at an angel implies that the individual following will lose an eye, while to hold it just high enough to injure passer's eyes and men's hats signifies 'I am a woman.' Lastly, the loan of an umbrella is synonymous with an act of egregious folly."

Gentleness does more than violence.

Books and companions determine largely our destinies.

When you feel weak, think how strong Christ is.

The simple heart that freely asks in love obtains.

Better a little chiding that a great deal of heartbreak.

A man in earnest find means, or if he cannot find, creates them.

Some men wave their sophistry till their own reason is entangled.

Moderation is commonly firm, and firmness is commonly successful.

No woman is educated who is not equal to the successful management of a family.

The memory has as many moods as the temper, and shifts its scenery like a diorama.

He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth understanding.

There are few wild beasts more to be dreaded than a talking man having nothing to say.

He that knows the world will not be bashful; he who knows himself will not be impudent.

Conceit is vanity driven from all other shifts, and forced to appeal to itself for admiration.

"No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for another."

Every truth is equal to its own moral force plus the moral force of the person who utters it and stands behind it.

"For what purpose does a church exist?" asks an exchange. Some of them do not exist: they are tombstones of their own former life.

Being in Christ, it is safe to forget the past; it is possible to be sure of the future; it is possible to be diligent in the present.

Obebience is a mark by which the true children of God may be known. Then obey, not because they are commanded to, but because they love to.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. For thou hasth delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears and my feet from falling.

The hearing of the gospel without doing it is but a house upon the sand. It is the hearing and the doing which is represented by the house built upon the rock which all the force of winds and waves cannot overthrow.


# Fresh Arrivals of Groceries!

## New Orleans Molasses
## By the Barrel or Gallon.

*Hams and Lard of the Very Best Quality.*

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BLENDED TEAS The Finest in the Market At 50 Cents a Pound.

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Abbeville, S. C., March 1, 1897.


### Saved by a Thread.

A tall chimney had been completed, the scaffolding was being removed. One man remained on top to superintend the process. A rope should have been left for him to descend by. His wife was at home washing, when her little boy burst in with: "Mother, mother, they've forgotten the rope, and he's going to throw himself down!"

She paused. Her lips moved in the agony of silent prayer, and she rushed forth. A crowd was looking up to the poor man, who was moving round and round the narrow cornice, terrified and bewildered. He seemed as if at any moment he might fall or throw himself down in despair.

His wife from below cried out: "Wait, John!"

The man became calm.

"Take off thy stockings; unravel the worsted." And he did so.

"Now tie the end to a bit of mortar and lower gently."

Down came the thread and a bit of mortar, swinging backward and forward. Lower and lower it descended, eagerly watched by many eyes; it was now within reach, and was gently seized by one of the crowd. They fastened some twine to the thread. "Now, pull up." The man got hold of the twine. The rope was now fastened on. "Pull away again." He at length seized the rope and made it secure.

There were a few moments of suspense, and then, amidst the shouts of the people, he threw himself into the arms of his wife, sobbing: "Thou'st saved me, Mary!" The worsted thread was not despised; it drew after it the twine, the rope, and rescue.

Ah, my friend, thou mayst be sunk very low down in sin and woe, but there is a thread of divine love that comes from the throne of heaven and touches even thee. Seize that thread. It may be small, but it is golden. Improve what you have, however little, and more shall be given. That thin thread of love, if you will not neglect it, will lift even you up to God and glory. "Who hath despised the day of small things?"

No man has ever learned God's law who did not first learn to obey.

Sorrow is only one of the lower notes in the oratorio of our blessedness.

Queer as it may seem, the only way to get your fears behind you is to face them.

We miss many an opportunity to do good by waiting for chances to do some great thing.

A hypocrite—one who is trying to build a good name without the necessary capital.

We have no right to expect peace from God if we are not making all the peace we can ourselves.

The hypocrite's hope is that he will be able to tell enough lies to make the world think he is truthful.

Only Christ can influence the world; but all that the world sees of Christ is what it sees of you and me.

The chief trouble with our hearts is that they are under the rule of gold rather than the golden rule.

He that is content with his best only until he can do better is already getting in position to do better.

To live without quarrels one must keep his mind upon essentials. Men rarely quarrel over essentials.

Over three doors of the magnificent Cathedral of Milan are graven the following inscriptions. "All that we pleases is but for a moment." "All that which troubles is but for a moment." "That only is impo which is eternal."


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### How to Deal With a Quarrelsome Neighbor.

In the summer of 1887, being at the house of an aged friend, he related an interesting illustration of the proverb, "A soft answer turneth away wrath," which happened to himself years before. At that time animals of various kinds were allowed to run the roads unattended, and were often very troublesome. At the house of my friend, the lane or lawn leading to the public road was very wide, furnished a supply of grass which was tempting to the wandering cattle. He had an unusally valuable dog, which he had trained to drive out any stray animals which might enter the lane. This the dog usually did very judiciously, and without injuring them. But one day, when the fences were down from some cause it is happened that the oxen of a near neighbor trespassed, and when the dog as usual attempted to eject them, one resisted and attacked the dog. This probably roused the anger of the guardian of the premises, and he seized the offending ox near the tip of the tail, and in the struggle bit off a small piece.

When his owner returned home towards evening, and learned what had taken place, he was much concerned; and next day called on the owner of the injured animal, who received him rather coldly. However, after a little general conversation, my friend spoke of the accident, when his neighbor exclaimed in an excited manner, "I will kill the dog within a week," and repeated the same threat. He was a resolute man, who generally carried out whatever he had determined upon.

My friend mildly reasoned with him, and said the dog was a very valuable one, which he should be sorry to lose: that the dog was not to blame, for he had trained him to do that very thing—keep stragglers away; that, therefore, the blame must rest on himself; and he queried with his neighbor whether he would kill him. "No," said the man, "I will not kill you." "Well," said my friend, "I will make you a proposition, I have in my barn-yard twenty or more head of cattle, fully as good as yours which has been injured. You may drive your animal to my yard, and take in exchange for it, any one of mine you may select." "No," was the reply, "I won't do that." "Well, then, I'll make another proposition. Fix your own price on your ox; and whatever you say it is worth, I will pay you." "No, I won't do that." "Then I will make a third proposition; say how much injury you think the dog has done your beast—and I will pay for the damage."

The anger of the neighbor by this time had abated; he saw it was one of those accidents which happen without any bad intention, and he refused to receive any compensation, and they parted in friendship. Thus an incident, which easily might have led to permanent alienation and disturbance of the peace of the neighborhood, really tended to strenghten the bonds of friendship and goodwill.

The man who really believes that the world owes him a living is willing to do some work to earn what is due him.

He that humbles himself shall be exalted, but no man can really humble himself who has an eye to being exalted.

The reason some men don't know anything about God is that they are too fussy. "Be still, and know that I am God."

A great deal of irritableness may be traced to sore nerves, but the sort that is usually on exhibition may be traced to pride.


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