

The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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

Abbeville, S. C., June 7th, 1899.

THE "GIBSON PICTURES" and "Monkey Box," will be presented in the Court House tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Episcopal Church. This is a splendid entertainment, and every one should be sure to see it. Admission fee will be in reach of all.

BIG FUN, AND PRIZES FOR EVERY ONE.

The Skating rink, so successfully and pleasantly run this season, will close with a grand "revival" of three nights, beginning Monday evening, June 12th, at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow evening will be the "Contest for Gentlemen," and Friday evening will be the "Contest for Ladies." Prizes will be given to the best lady and gentleman skater, and of poorest skater. There will be a prize for every one who enters the rink to-night. The entertainment will be given by the enterprising firm of Hall & Anderson, who offer a handsome silk umbrella as a prize for the best gentleman skater, and the manager offers to the best lady skater a handsome dress. The following firms: Milford & Dupre, W. D. Barkdale, J. G. Edwards, R. M. Haddon, Wilson and C. P. Hammond. This is the right kind of a spirit to help out the amusement of our city. Keeps things lively and brings fun and pleasure for all.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

On last Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the alarm of fire was sounded, which was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the beautiful home of Mr. W. H. Long, on Main street. Fortunately the blaze was soon extinguished and but little damage done.

DELIGHTFUL GERMAN.

On last Thursday evening, the young gentlemen of the city gave a most delightful and successful party at the Court House, in honor of the young ladies now visiting to the city. Mr. Sirre and Miss Anderson, who were most successful and all enjoyed the party very much. Refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. The ladies were most charming and courteous, and the evening was a great success.

ANOTHER FINE HOTEL.

We hear that the erection of another fine hotel of modern design, is soon to commence in Abbeville. Upon inquiry, we find the report is not without good foundation. Several new cottages and one or more of the some dwellings are now under way.

AIR COMPRESSOR FOR WATER WORKS.

There seems to be some little discontent about the occasional shutting off of the water supply. If we are correct, it is due to the extravagant use of water by consumers. The water supply is short of the demand. There is plenty of water, but it seems the pump is not equal to the great demand made upon it just at this particular season of the year. We hear the Water Commissioners have arranged to purchase an air compressor, which will be in use within the next 30 days, by which a supply of water can be taken from the deep well that will be equal in every way to the demand. We are satisfied our commissioners have, and will continue to manage the water works system to the best interest of all concerned.

MORE LIGHT! NEW LAMP.

Mr. C. P. Hammond is again to the front, looking to the interest of our citizens, by letting his "light shine," the truth is, Mr. Hammond is a man who is always ready to help out. He has the agency for the lamp which it up to him to see that the best is done. The "Cantata" which was perpetrated by many of our citizens. It is safe, bright and cheap.

BIG CONTRACT.

Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons have the contract for removing the old cotton mill No. 2, and they are pushing every energy to complete their contract with promptness and dispatch.

HO FOR LITTLE MOUNTAIN.

The pleasant breeze from the Mountain side, and the cool sparkling mineral water, is again attracting the attention of many of our citizens. Capt. Birch and Mr. R. M. Haddon, left yesterday and will occupy "Pine Bluff" cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill expect to spend part of the summer there, perhaps one or two months. The scenery is wild, rugged and picturesque, the water is as fine as any mineral water to be found anywhere, its composition is iron, sulphur, soda and magnesium, iron predominantly. The water, with many others, is fully suitable for the health giving virtues of this water.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Standard Oil Company, have erected a very handsome oil tank, the G. C. & N. depot. Mr. James Calhoun has charge of their business at this point, and is ready to supply all demands.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR ABBEVILLE.

The City Council are now receiving bids looking to the establishing of an electric plant for the purpose of lighting the city which will be done as early as practicable.

VISITORS AND HOME FOLKS COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. S. M. Hill of Tusculum Florida is expected to arrive in Abbeville on a visit to her daughter Mrs. James A. Hill. Mrs. Anna Mosley has moved to Anderson, where she contemplates opening a first class boarding house.

RIGHT IN THE SWIM ON THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

1yd white lawns at 6, 8, and 10 cent, very fine and nice. Calicoes, chevots, drills, satins, etc. Sheerings, bleechings, etc. A bargain in towels at 5, 10, 15c. Some bargains in ladies and childrens underwear. A nice line of 5c. shirting. Lots of straw hats cheap, and lots of notions etc., low down.

A Fragrant Conversation.

The flower-bath is said to be the fashionable fad of many society ladies at the present time. The method of preparation is extremely simple. Roses and violets hold sway because of their delightful perfume. It would be a blessed thing if social conversation could be revolutionized by some sort of intellectual and spiritual bath perfume by bouquets of Christian graces. Too much of our society conversation is scented with gossip and personal enmities and jealousies, which are not good for either the intellectual or spiritual health. The perfumes of love, hope, faith, meekness, gentleness, peace, are the kinds that make personal fellowship a benediction to all who share it. Especially is this true in the association of Christian workers in carrying on the kingdom of God in the world.

PLAY BALL.

Greenwood and Abbeville were to have crossed bats on the Abbeville diamond next Friday, but one or two of the Abbeville team being out of trim, the game has been postponed until some day next week.

SHOT HIT NOT KILLED.

On last Saturday night as Mr. James Edwards farmer living near the city was returning home, he was shot in the shoulder from ambush, by some unknown party. We give the above as we heard it without knowing further particulars.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Miss Emma White and Miss Mamie Taggart were expected home from Converse yesterday.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage is to deliver the annual address at the Due West Commencement on Tuesday the 20th, and will be accompanied by his wife that distinguished lady known as Mrs. Talmage.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Rev. D. G. Phillips of Bradley conducted the services at the A. M. church of this city last Friday and Sabbath day. By his faithful earnest and forceful preaching he has secured a clear and lasting impression upon the hearts of his hearers. While in the city he was the guest of Capt. John Lyon and W. W. Bradley.

DEATH.

The infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCallum died at 11 o'clock last Monday morning, being preceded by his twin brother only a few weeks. The little babe too pure and fresh now rests in the bosom of him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The funeral will be held at Melrose Cemetery while he is singing with

THE ANGELS IN THE GOLDEN CITY OF THE NEW

Jerusalem, who have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends in this community.

"One less to bind us here: One more precious jewel: Undimmed now by stain or tear, Waiting for our coming."

"Thus our fond hopes fade away: Thus the links are broken: Thus our loved ones lead the way: To our home in heaven."

GOVERNOR ELBERHE IS NO MORE.

The people of the Palmetto state now mourn the death of Governor Elberhe which occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning, County at 8:30 last Friday night.

PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE.

Miss Ida Hammond of this city and Mr. Lambert D. Caldwell of Donalds, S. C., will be married at 11 o'clock on Friday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. W. Daniel. The home will be tastefully decorated in natural flowers and evergreens. The arch above the doorway will be beautifully and artistically decorated from the center of which will be suspended the marriage bell. The music of the organ will be heard in the stiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered most beautifully by Miss Florrie Hill of Greenwood, who will be assisted by the two bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Gambrell and Miss Virginia Williams. The bride will be escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. J. W. Daniel. The bride will be dressed in white and will wear a crown of flowers. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. Daniel. The couple will be united in the most beautiful and happy manner. The reception will be given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel. The bride will be escorted to the altar by her father, Mr. J. W. Daniel. The bride will be dressed in white and will wear a crown of flowers. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. Daniel. The couple will be united in the most beautiful and happy manner. The reception will be given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel.

AN ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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By order of the Board.

J. S. GIBERT, Co. Supt. Education.

June 5th, 1899.

A. B. MORAN'S LOCALS.

I dox 14-fringe cradles with Blood's best blue wool. The wool is draped in your or extra rubbers, I have them. My jars are superior to a great many that are for sale, having aluminum tops and glass in clear and smooth. Half gallons, quart and pint. Look at them. Prices reasonable.

I also have a small lot of paraffine wax for covering fruit and jellies.

Keljanse hams are the finest. Every one guaranteed. Smoked shoulders 8c per lb.

I have metal bath tubs various shapes and prices.

Base balls, bats, mitts and masks, also sweaters. The best you ever saw for 50c.

A few nice cream churns at very low prices.

A nice line pickles, canned fruits, vegetables, salmon, sardines, cranberries, etc. A small lot of fresh candles just received.

Fresh crackers arrive next week.

Amos B. Morse.

How Coal is Made.

Did you know that coal is made from plants? Not one child in a hundred knows that! The very heat it gives out is what the plant first took in.

What is there more valuable than coal, that warms our houses so nicely and gives us such a bright light, and sits by on cold winter nights? All kinds of machinery are worked by it, from the factory to the engine. Even the oil that we use in our lamps comes from the remains of plants. If you were to take a piece in your hands, you could see the impression of leaves like those you gather in the country lanes.

Many have stems, too. They are very, very hard, and even have the marks where the roots grew!

Many kinds of ferns and huge trees of the forest often make coal, for every coal mine has more or less of these; even the cones of the pine have been found in the coal.

Peat is the beginning of a bed of coal before it grows hard. You know what a nice fire it makes. Coke, which you have often seen burning so brightly in the grate, is made by driving out all the oil and gases from the coal—the very gas that we burn.

Tar often oozes out of the lumps of coal on a fire, making little black bubbles, which burst and burn. Paraffin oil is made from this very tar, and benzoline, too. Aniline comes from benzoline, which makes some of our most beautiful dyes. Essences that are put in candles, you buy, and taste so good, come from tar, too. So you see that from coal we get nearly all our heat and light, colors, and pleasant flavors. Isn't it useful though?

"Giveppity."

Two little sisters, Daisy and Bess, had been given a parasol which was to be held and shared in common. It was a dainty bit of blue satin, with such glory of ribbons and lace as well as might charm the most exacting little girl. They were to take turns carrying it, but mamma noticed at the end of a week that Bessie's "time" never seemed to come, although the unselfish little girl made no complaint.

One day, as they started for a walk, Miss Daisy, as usual, appropriated the coveted treasure, and gentle Bess was moved to remonstrance: "Sister, it's my time to carry it."

"No, it's not; it's my time! I haven't had it hardly a bit," retorted little Miss Temper, with a flash of her brown eyes as she grasped the parasol more tightly.

"Daisy," interposed mamma, "give it to your sister. She has let you have it every day, and you must learn to give it up."

"O mamma, I can't! There is no giveppity in me," sobbed the little girl, dropping the parasol and hiding her face in her apron.

It is often hard for children, and grown people, too, to get "giveppity" in their hearts. But without it, the machinery of life soon begins to rub and wear, and there is sure to be a break down, so let us all cultivate "giveppity."

Music in Souls.

Mr. Drummond is quoted in the following suggestive and inspiring lines: "There are some men and women in whose company we are always at our best. All the best stops in our nature are drawn out by their intercourse, and we find music in our souls never there before."

These music inspiring men and women are a blessing to the world, and it is a pity that we do not have more of them. How much better it is, how much more helpful to all classes, to call upon the musical elements in men and cause those elements to vibrate in melodies that soothe the sorrows and mollify the griefs and soothe the heart. It is to awaken the harsh, discordant notes of selfish human nature. May it not be true that every human heart has in it something of this music element? Does not the gospel of Christ make music in the soul whenever it is allowed place and power there? Is it not the part of wisdom to seek for and develop those elements of melody? Waiting is needed against the sins and errors of life, and all such duty is unpleasant, but there is a large field for usefulness in bringing into action the sweeter and nobler chords of the human heart. Saving grace works great things in that way.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13.

Notice of Election of School Trustees.

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Winthrop College Scholarships

and Entrance Examinations.

THE EXAMINATIONS FOR AWARD OF vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 21st, at 9 a. m.

Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age.

When scholarships are vacated after July 21st, they will be awarded to those making College and entrance examinations. The cost of attendance, including board, furnished room, heat, light and washing, is out \$1.50 per month.

For further information and catalogue, address PRES. D. B. JOHNSON, S. C. May 20, 1899, 11

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STATIONS. Ex. Sma. No. 17. Daily No. 11.

Lv. Charleston..... 7 10 a m

Lv. Columbia..... 11 05 a m

Lv. Prosperity..... 12 22 p m

Lv. Newberry..... 1 20 p m

Lv. Ninety-Six..... 1 20 p m

Lv. Greenwood..... 2 00 p m

Lv. Hodges..... 2 00 p m

Lv. Abbeville..... 2 40 p m

Lv. Belton..... 2 50 p m

Lv. Anderson..... 3 00 p m

Lv. Greenville..... 10 10 a m

Lv. Atlanta..... 8 50 p m

STATIONS. Ex. Sma. No. 17. Daily No. 11.

Lv. Greenville..... 8 00 p m

Lv. Belton..... 8 20 p m

Lv. Anderson..... 8 40 p m

Lv. Donalds..... 9 15 p m

Lv. Abbeville..... 9 40 p m

Lv. Hodges..... 7 55 p m

Lv. Greenwood..... 8 00 p m

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