The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Gen. Milledge Bonham, of Anderson, was in town last week attending court.

Miss Belle B. Perrin entertained the young girls Whist Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Cater, of Monterey, was in the city on Wednesday, the guest of her son, Mr. McD. Cater.

Miss Mary McLaughn, of Kings Mountain, will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Sellers. Miss McLaughn is an attractive young lady, and her many friends will be glad to hear of her coming.

Mrs. Hannah C. Perrin, of Greenville, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. George White.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fant, of Anderson County, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Annie Porter is visiting at the home of her uncle, Dr. Ancrum.

Miss Emma Perrin, of Rock Hill, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. R. Lawton Dargan is in the city for a few days. Mr. Dargan has a position in Chester.

A number of new books have been received at the school library. This is one of the best equipped and best selected libraries in this part of the state. The committee buys and selects the books to please their members and have most of the latest novels, among them are "Jossany Bride," "David Harum," "Richard Carval," "When Knighthood was in Flower" and "Prisoners of Hope."

Mrs. Isabel Pressly, of Belton, was in town last week on business.

Miss Mary Miller, of New York, is here on a visit to her cousins, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson and Miss Corrie McClung.

Mrs. John Cothran, of Clinton, accompanied by her interesting children, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Isabel Haddon is expected home in a few days from a delightful six week's stay in Baltimore and Washington. Miss Haddon on her return will be accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertrude Soladay.

Miss Meta Lythgoe is at home after a pleasant two week's stay with friends in Greenwood.

The ladies of the Long Cane Cemetery Society, will serve dinner on the public square the day of the Circus. The ladies are striving to enclose the cemetery and are working with a will. Sanwiches and coffee will be served for 10 cents to those who do not desire a regular dinner.

Mrs. J. S. Cothran, of Greenville, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. W. S. Cothran.

Messrs. Mabon and Arnold, two of Greenville's foremost business men spent Sunday here with their friend, Mr. A. W. Smith.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an interesting entertainment on Friday night at Glenn Ethel Inn. The program is well arranged and will consist of music, Gibson's Pictures and an opera, "The Manager's Troubles." Abbeville's best talent will take part and a delightful evening can be safely promised.

Mr. Robert Jones is at his post at Milford & DuPre's, after a visit to New York. He reports a fine time, but he did not shake hands with Dewey.

Mrs. Emma Gonzales, of Atlanta, is spending a while with Miss Mary Lou Smith.

Master Edgar Hardin entertained a few of his little friends on Monday afternoon, at a birthday party.

Miss Statia Wideman and Miss Fannie Wideman, of Due West, were in town on Monday. While in the city they were the guests of Miss May Lyon.

Miss Effie Watson, of Lebanon, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. James Boyce, the President of Due West Female College, was in the city on Saturday. The Due West College has opened with bright prospects, their Senior class numbers seventeen.

The Literary Club was entertained Friday night by Mr. A. W. Smith. Mr. Hugh Wilson, essayist, chose the timely subject of Expansion. Mr. Wilson's paper was a carefully prepared one in which he expressed his views in a clear concise manner. This together with the discussion which followed seemed to make the evening a most pleasant and instructive one.

Mr. J. F. Miller and family have moved into one of the houses on Wardlaw street. Mr. Miller will begin his new home at an early date.

Mr. Calvin Pressly, of Elberton, was in our city last week on business.

Mr. Z. Haddon, from near Due West, was in town last week staying with his son, Mr. R. M. Haddon.

Bishop Ellison Capers, of Spartanburg, will be here on Thursday, and conduct service in the Episcopal Church.

The Womans Club will meet at Mrs. Coleman's Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

Get a pair of comfortable shoes from Smith's DryGoods and Millinery to wear circus day.

Stationery, stationery, stationery. We have box paper, tablets, tints, envelopes, pens, penstaffs, pencils, and everything in the stationery line. Give us a call when in need of such. Harrison & Game.

Just received at Smith's DryGoods and Millinery a lot of real Torchon lace.

BOOKS. BOOKS.

G. A. Douglass.

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We Are Always Pleased When We Buy from Hall & Anderson.

THE CLOTHES

You Buy of Us Admit You to First Place Everywhere.

They are right up to date and of artistic make and shape. Our new assortment is a marvel of beauty, style and excellence. The material is of the highest quality and the workmanship is guaranteed the very best. The LOW PRICE power can go no further with meritorious merchandise. We can dress you better and for less money than has ever been done before. We sell no cotton goods, but can give you an

All Wool Suit for $3.50 and Up.

The discounts we get by paying CASH for our goods make us do this—come and see them—it is worth dollars to you.

A Word to the Doting Mother.

See the cut? Your boy will look like this when he is dressed in one of MRS. HOPKINS' SUITS. The value, style and workmanship of the goods cannot be equaled by any house.

HALL & ANDERSON.

A Big Show Coming.

The Earl Sisters are as ravishingly beautiful, as bewitchingly fair as they are eminent in aerialistics. There are two of them—Maud and Hazel. We shall not attempt to describe their wonderful aerial acrobatism for the simple reason that cold type can not portray its infinite charm—can not, in fact, even begin to do it justice.

Suffice to say that tremendous audiences in Europe, Mexico and Canada has testified to their surpassing excellence by such prolonged, tumultuous, wild and unbounded applause that report of their triumphs has spread literally unto the the uttermost parts of the earth.

There is organizing in Australia at this writing a big syndicate which is formulated for the sole purpose of providing a guarantee of sufficient proportions to induce these petted favorites of fortune to visit that country.

The trip can not be made in less than twelve weeks, and the Misses Earl demand twenty-two thousand dollars and all expenses before they will undertake the journey.

Even at this enormous figure all Australia wants to see them—and are impatiently longing for their coming.

They are with the Great Wallace Shows at Abbeville, on Tuesday, October 17th.

When you have flannel to buy look at Haddons.

When you need a winter wrap look at Haddons.

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R

Augusta and Asheville Short Line.

In effect July 23, 1899.

Lv Augusta	9 40 am	1 40 pm
Ar Greenwood	12 15 pm	.....
Ar Anderson	.....	6 10 pm
Ar Laurens	1 20 pm	7 00 am
Ar Greenville	3 00 pm	10 15 am
Ar Glenn Springs	4 00 pm	.....
Ar Spartanburg	4 50 pm	10 20 am
Ar Saluda	5 38 pm	.....
Ar Hendersonville	6 08 pm	.....
Ar Asheville	7 00 pm	.....
Lv Asheville	8 20 am	.....
Lv Spartanburg	11 45 am	3 05 pm
Lv Glenn Springs	10 00 am	.....
Lv Greenville	12 01 am	4 00 pm
Lv Laurens	1 37 pm	.....
Lv Anderson	.....	7 00 am
Lv Greenwood	2 37 pm	5 00 am
Ar Augusta	5 10 pm	11 10 am
Lv Calhoun Falls	4 44 pm	.....
Ar Raleigh	2 10 am	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 30 am	.....
Ar Petersburg	6 00 am	.....
Ar Richmond	8 15 am	.....
Lv Augusta	.....	1 20 pm
Ar Allendale	.....	3 15 pm
Ar Fairfax	.....	3 25 pm
Ar Yemassee	8 45 am	4 20 pm
Ar Beaufort	9 45 am	5 20 pm
Ar Port Royal	10 00 am	5 35 pm
Ar Savannah	.....	7 30 pm
Ar Charleston	.....	7 15 pm
Lv Charleston	.....	6 28 am
Lv Port Royal	1 15 pm	7 10 am
Lv Beaufort	1 30 pm	7 20 am
Lv Yemassee	2 45 pm	8 20 am
Lv Fairfax	.....	9 15 am
Lv Allendale	.....	9 35 am
Ar Augusta	.....	11 25 pm
Lv Greenwood	.....	4 25 am
Ar Laurens	.....	6 00 am
Lv Laurens	.....	7 00 am
Ar Spartanburg	.....	10 20 am
Lv Spartanburg	.....	8 10 pm
Lv Laurens	.....	6 30 pm
Ar Greenwood	.....	12 25 pm

Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L. and C. & G. Railways, and at Spartanburg with Southern Railway.

For any information relative to tickets, rates, schedule, etc., address

W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Ga.
R. M. NORTH, Sol. Agent.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

ABBEVILLE'S SENTIMENT.

The Literary Club Discusses the Philippine Islands.

The Abbeville Literary Club met last Friday night at the home of Mr. Aug. W. Smith. There were present lawyers, doctors, judges, preachers, teachers, editors, merchants, and other prominent citizens.

In the discussion of the essay on expansion, there were all sorts of varying expressions, but no man expressed a desire or a willingness to part with the Philippines.

One gentleman thought the assertion that we went to war with Spain for humanitarian reasons was the merest hypocrisy. While he was opposed to a war of conquest, yet he believed firmly in holding to all the territory which had been acquired.

Another gentleman was a little afraid that the acquisition of the Philippine Islands might lead to the building of a great navy, which might, for the want of something betes to do, start out to seize anything in sight—making wars of conquest.

It was suggested by a member of the club that the Philippines might open a market for the manufactured goods of this country, and thus be of benefit to us.

Another member was equally divided in opinion as to the advisability of annexing the islands, or not annexing them, and had lost no sleep on account of the issue.

It was suggested by another member, that if the Republicans and the Democrats went before the country next year on the question of giving up the islands, that McKinley would be re-elected by nine-tenths of the popular vote—and the speaker was a true blue Democrat.

A distinguished visitor had given the matter but little investigation. If the estimate of their value as presented by the essayist was at all correct, the islands would be worth much to us in many ways.

Another speaker seemed to be under the impression that the Filipinos were all savages, and feared that we might be under the necessity of killing them in order to give place to better men.

It was then suggested that true progress in civilization followed the sword, and that as our form of government and our religion were the best the sword and the Bible should be sent to the Philippines. In the hands of missionaries big cannon carried conviction, and the religion of our Saviour purified and sweetened the life of converts.

On this line of thought it was suggested that the moral effect of the government did much to foster religion; therefore, all Christian missionaries should be expansionists.

A scholarly gentleman present urged that it would not do to reason from analogy, that because the citizens of former acquired territory became good and loyal Americans, the people of the Philippines would therefore become reconciled to the change of government.

Another speaker thought the job of conquering the Filipinos might prove a very expensive one. He had no doubt, however, that the United States would finally overcome them, and rule the islands.

Another thought that while we did not set out to capture the Philippines, yet he did not see how we could rid ourselves of them now. If we leave them to themselves, other governments would immediately find a pretext for taking charge of them. If we undertake to transfer them to any one of the foreign powers other jealous governments might go to war with us for any attempt to give a neighboring nation such immense advantage as would be conveyed and held by the possession of the islands.

Not a single word was said during the evening which led to the belief that any man present was in favor of disposing of the islands in any way.

It would have been worth the trip if the Hon. J. L. McLaurin had been present. "Reasoning by analogy," he would have felt assured that the people of South Carolina endorse his action in voting for the Paris treaty of peace.

Best "Blue Stem" seed wheat, also barley, rye and oats. Amos B. Morse.

I have the finest apples ever brought to this market. Amos B. Morse.

Outings 4c., Sea Island 4c, Cotton checks 4c., a double width plaid dress goods 8c., at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

MAXWELL'S MARKET.

At Livingston & Perrin's Old Stand

HAVING BOUGHT THE BUSINESS OF Livingston & Perrin, I will continue the business at the old stand, serving the people with the best of fresh meats, bread and fish. Call Phone No. 1.

T. H. MAXWELL.

Sept. 7, 1898. tf

The Best Feature.

One of the best features of the dispensary law lies in the fact that its enemies will see that it is properly administered and honestly managed. Its enemies are so watchful that its friends or supporters need have no fear of any great wrong doing on the part of the officers.

Despite the fact that some good people are opposed to the law for various reasons, yet the great mass of the public recognize great good in the law. Recognizing good in the law the friends of the dispensary have reason to be thankful for the watchfulness of its enemies. They will see that the offenses of dispensary officers are aired, and the public may be assured that no great wrong can long be continued without exposure, and with exposure comes the rectifying of existing evils.

Good Cheer.

An officer in one of the largest manufacturing establishments in this country, and the owner of $50,000 worth of stock in the Abbeville Cotton Mill, in writing recently to President Bailey, used these words:

"We are pleased, and think you have reason to be satisfied with the results of the operation of the mill; it is an excellent piece of property, and we think it has a bright prospect before it."

Coming, as it does, from a life-long mill man, who knows this mill thoroughly, an expression like the above is very gratifying.

The mill is in splendid condition financially. All the home stock, ($100,000) has been paid for, and all the $300,000 of Northern stock has been placed. The mill is making money. A better showing would be hard to make.

The Daily Mail.

We are glad to receive a copy of The Daily Mail, published at Anderson, by the Advocate Publishing Company. It is full of good things from the progressive city, and its general make up proves that it is worthy of support. It is a six column paper, and its columns are thoroughly identified with Anderson. Good luck to it.

Death of Mrs. J. L. McNeill.

Mrs. Julia McNeill, wife of Mr. J. L. McNeill and sister of Mr. F. L. Morrow of this city, died last Monday evening, October 9th, 1899, at her home in Clinton, S. C. She had been in declining health for sometime and friends and loved ones knew that it was only a matter of time before death would relieve her of her suffering. She was a devout and conscientious member of the Baptist church. Her remains were brought over yesterday to Greenwood and taken to Mt. Moriah church for interment, where a large concourse of friends and kindred had gathered to pay their last sad rites. Mrs. McNeill leaves a husband, one son, two daughters, four brothers and one sister, together with a number of friends who mourn her death. To the bereaved and stricken family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Stockholders in Extra Meeting.

The stockholders of the Abbeville cotton mill held a meeting in the court room last Friday evening.

The matter in reference to enlarging the mill capital was discussed.

The by-laws were altered so as to change the number of directors from nine to eleven. Architect Stephen Greene, and Mr. John A. Harris, will like fill the vacant places.

Judge R. E. Hill acted as chairman of the meeting.

World's History in Racing.

The hippodrome races of the Great Wallace Shows are alone worth the price of admission. There are twenty actual speed contests, representing the world's history in the sport of kings, horse racing. There are the chariot races of the Ancients, the dare-devil rough riding of the Arabs, the steeple chases of the English, the jockey's flat races of our own country, and the latest fad in horsemanship, lady jockeys in bloomers. Don't miss them.

Wofford College a Success.

Wofford College opened the first week with one hundred and seventy-one students. The college spirit predicts a successful year in intellectual work and athletics.

A ready-made tailor suit, fly front, habit back, can be bought at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery at [illegible].

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson,

OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

CAPT. CHAS. T. BAKER.

In Command of Transport Ship, at Home Among His People.

Chas. T. Baker, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster commanding Transport Kilpatrick, U. S. A. T., is visiting his old home on leave of absence for thirty days. His ship makes the ports of the West Indies from New York, and he will return to his post of duty upon the return of his ship to New York in November.

Captain Baker is looking well, and makes most interesting talks of the country, which is old in itself, but which is new to us. He believes Cuba and Porto Rico to be garden spots of the earth, and believes that avenues to wealth have been opened to Americans.

The Cotton Market.

Up to this date cotton has been bought in Abbeville as follows:

By T. P. Quarles	23 bales.
R. W. Cannon	91 "
R. M. Hill	60 "
W. D. Barksdale	50 "
Abbeville Cotton Mills	2,180 "
Total	2,404 bales.

18,000 bales were sold in Abbeville last year. Mr. Visanska's estimate is, that not over 10,000 bales will be sold in this market this year.

Prices ranged yesterday from 6 9-16 cents to 7⅜ cents. Middling 7 1-16 to 7⅛ cents.

Cotton seed sold as high as 24¾ cents per bushel of 30 pounds.

In other markets middling cotton was quoted on Monday, as follows:

Abbeville,	
Galveston,	7 1-16.
Norfolk,	7⅛.
Baltimore,	7⅜.
Boston,	7 5-16.
Wilmington,	6⅞.
Philadelphia,	7 9-16.
Savannah,	6⅞.
New Orleans,	6 15-16.
Mobile,	6⅞.
Memphis,	7.
Augusta,	7 3-16.
Charleston,	6⅞.
Cincinnati,	7⅛.
Louisville,	7¼.
St. Louis,	7⅛.
Houston,	7.
New York,	7 15-16.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters in post office for Sept. 26:

B—S. H. Beatte, Alve Brown, Hattie Bentley.
C—Chas. Cole, Rev. Hyram Cromer.
E—J. E. Elkin, Giles Ellis, Mrs. Martha Enright.
F—Will Facen.
H—Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Harris.
K—G. Kniebler.
L—J. S Linton.
M—J. T. Milliken, Jas. Metcalf, Wideman Moses, Mrs. Sallie Matthews, Jack Moore.
P—Miss Helen Pratt.
S—Bill Sikson, Gabe Solomon, R. E. Sims.
T—Annie Timmons, Elize Thomas.
W—Elie Wideman.
Y—Elder H. Young.

Robt. S. Link, P. M.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church will give a musical and tableaux at Glen Ethel Inn Friday night, Oct. 13th, at 8:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. No extra charge for reserve seats.

School Examination.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS WILL be held in the Court House on FRIDAY, the 13th of October, 1899, beginning at nine o'clock. Applicants for teachers' certificates will appear before the Board as indicated.

J. S. GIBERT,
Chairman of County Board of Education.
Oct. 2, 1899, tf

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER CONferred in and by the will of GIDEON G. STONE, deceased, and by authority of the Court of Probate for Abbeville county, we will sell at public out cry on

THURSDAY, the 2d day of November, Next,

at the late residence of the said GIDEON G. STONE, deceased, the valuable REAL ESTATE of said deceased, situate and lying two miles North-east of the town of Donalds, in said county, comprising

One Hundred and Thirty-Two (132) Acres,

more or less, the same to be sub-divided into two tracts. Tract No. 1 containing 120¾ acres. Tract No. 2 containing 10 1-5 acres, of which plats will be exhibited on day of sale.

ALSO, at the same time and place, we will sell all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting in part of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Tools, Farming Implements, &c.

TERMS—CASH. Purchaser of land to pay for papers.

F. M. STONE,
G. M. STONE,
Executors.

Oct. 10, 1899, tf

Water Works!

HAVE C. P. HAMMOND PUT YOU IN A

Bath Tub and Hot Water.

The water supply is much better now, and times are getting better, and there is no excuse now for not having water works. I can make a hot water connection from your

Regular Cooking Stove

and give you Hot Water for Kitchen and Bath use. Ring 94 and have me estimate on your job. Very Respectfully,

C. P. HAMMOND.

Mrs. Mary Taggart

Is Getting a Little Nearer the People Every Day. We are doing it by our Big VALUES and LOW Prices.

Before you buy Look at Our Up-to-Date

Cloaks, Plush Capes, Dress Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings,

And One of the Largest Stock of Millinery in the City.

MRS. MARY TAGGART.

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We have too large a stock. It must go at a SACRIFICE. The latest shades and shapes.

....Wedge-Wood Paper and Ink....

Is the very latest.

Harrison & Game.

R. M. HADDON & CO.'S STORE

IS FULL AND COMPLETE IN ALL LINES OF

Dress Goods, Silks and Satins, aud a Full Line of All Kinds of Trimmings to Suit.

A large and well selected stock of NOTIONS, HOSIERY and LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

New arrivals in Ladies' and Children's HATS in all the late shapes and shades, and Trimming to suit.

A large assortment of Ladies' and Misses FURS, CAPES and JACKETS.

Ladies', Misses and Children's SHOES at all prices.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

FOR FALL AT

BARKSDALE'S.

Drilling, at 5c per yard.
Yard Wide Homespun and Sea Island Homespun at 5c per yard.
Calicoes, at 4c and 5c per yard.

DRY GOODS, all kinds, NOTIONS, HATS, GROCERIES, TOBBACCO, CANNED GOODS, LAMPS, CUTTLERY.

Trunks of all sizes. Also Satchels. Big bargains in Ladies' and Men's UNDERWEAR. Acid for wheat.

W. D. Barksdale.

DENTAL NOTICE.

S. F. Killingsworth,

No. 4 Seal Block, Abbeville, S. C.

C. C. GAMBRELL, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Office in the National Bank.
May 25, 1898. tf