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President Bailey's Resignation.

It was rumored on the streets last Monday that Mr. B. F. Bailey had resigned the Presidency of the Abbeville Cotton Mill.

Mr. Bailey was never a very robust or stout man, and for some time back he has been quite feeble. He spent several weeks during the heated term in the mountains and while there he seemed to recruit somewhat, but upon his return to Abbeville he soon relapsed into his former ill physical condition.

Mr. Bailey came among us some ten years ago to take charge of the Abbeville Graded School, and after he had been with us for a few years the movement to build the Abbeville Cotton Mill was set on foot. Being public spirited he made a liberal subscription to the capital stock of the enterprise, and as evidence of appreciation of the act and, as assurance of good will and confidence on the part of the promoters of the undertaking, he was elected director in the corporation.

When the corporation had made some progress and when it seemed that failure was possible he threw himself into the breach and put every dollar of his private estate into the enterprise. In consequence of this most liberal subscription he was made President of the mill, and its friends took new heart, applying additional energy and then supplemented his liberal act by subscriptions in their own behalf.

Mr. Steven Green was chosen architect, and, until the day of his death, he was a steadfast friend to both the mill and to Mr. Bailey. Through Mr. Green's influence Northern capitalists were induced to invest largely with the Abbeville Cotton Mill Company.

The liberality or public spirit of the Abbeville friends of the industrial enterprise is, perhaps, without a parallel. The assessed property of the whole town for taxation was, we believe, at that time about $800,000. Of this amount some $96,000 was subscribed and paid into the enterprise—being about 12½ per cent. of the whole property of the town.

Northern capitalists or machinery men put into the same enterprise some $600,000.

There are in the mill nearly 30,000 spindles and about 900 Northrop looms—36 inches and 40 inches. And all the preparatory machinery is of the latest and best patents.

The company owns 160 acres of valuable land, on which are about 100 houses, of various kinds, including the best of houses for operatives.

The mill has been in operation for about five years, and has been of great advantage to all the business interests of the city. Real estate has advanced in price, the population has more than doubled, and the demand for dwelling houses has never been satisfied.

By the building of the mill the people who had been content with the surrounding conditions were awakened to their own interest and to the welfare of the town.

Under the quickening influence exerted by the presence of the cotton mill, our stores increased from seventeen to sixty.

A telephone line was established.

The town built a system of water works.

A fire company was organized.

A public warehouse was built.

A furniture factory has been set in operation.

W. H. Long's splendid roller mill is another of the best things that have come to us.

Instead of groping our way by dingy kerosene lamps, we walk about at night under brilliant electric lights.

The telegraph office has been established up town.

A company has been organized to build a new hotel.

Our post office has been raised to a higher grade.

And a new cotton mill and a new furniture factory may appear on the scene at no distant day.

Lots that had no commercial value, and for which even nominal prices could not be had, now command high prices and find ready buyers.

All this life and animation has been developed in the town by the coming amongst us of an educated gentleman of modest demeanor and the courage to back his judgment by the investment of his entire estate. Of course he knew that the investment would inure to the benefit of the town, and, he hoped for good results to himself. He struggled against adverse circumstances, and has not had the touch of the elbow from some of us from whom he expected support, but he bravely fought the battle, supported almost alone, except by his local board of directors who stood to him through all the hours that were darkest as well as through all the days that seemed the brightest and the best. No President ever had more liberal support than were given to him by Messrs. G. A. Visanska, B. S. Barnwell and W. H. Parker in the earlier days of the undertaking, when they risked their whole estates for the successful building of the mill. From this it will be seen that Mr. Bailey has been Abbeville's greatest benefactor. Although modest and unassuming, he awakened the old town from the slumber into which it had fallen fifty years ago, and now we have an active bustling city, whose inhabitants are prosperous and happy.

While Mr. Bailey may go away from amongst us, and while his presence in a few years may be forgotten, yet the monument which he has builded will stand to his credit and to bless this people for ages yet to come. He has set wheels in motion which will never stop, and he has awakened us from a lethargy into which this town will never fall again, and all right-thinking people will regret that he himself has not realized a return equal to the benefit which he has conferred upon this community. No man ever made a greater impress upon the town or led the people to a greater triumph; and no one ever realized for himself less advantage because of a great benefaction which had been conferred upon others.

Personally, Mr. Bailey is popular with our people. They regard him and his family highly and will be pained to learn that he and they contemplate leaving the city. The good wishes of a host of good people will go with him, and he will be remembered as having accomplished much for the old town.

We have no intimation as to who will succeed him as President of the mill, but we assume that the Northern people will name the new President, under whose management changes may or not be made. Of this we know nothing.

Mr. Bailey is yet a young man, and it is hoped that many years of usefulness are still in store for him. He is a man of culture and refinement, and literary pursuits are in accord with the current of his mind.

Congregational Meeting.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian congregation held a meeting last Sunday, immediately after the conclusion of the religious services, which were conducted by Rev. F. Y. Pressly. By resolution, Mr. W. P. Greene, was appointed a committee to do the necessary correspondence, looking to the procuring of another pastor. After the first Sabbath in August the church will be closed until the first Sabbath in September. No action was taken in reference to protecting the building from the leak in the belfry, and the need for painting the woodwork of the church received no attention.

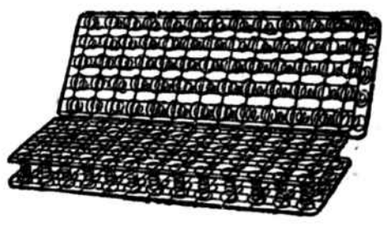
Pratts Food at Milford's Drug Store. Phone 107.

J. S. STARK. J. D. KERR.

The KERR FURNITURE CO.

Manufacturers, Jobbers, Wholesalers, Retailers of all Kinds of Furniture.

Our store room is now being repainted and some much needed improvements being made. Five solid cars of Furniture to arrive within the next 30 days. We bought in large quantities, paying spot cash, saving freight, and are going to give our customers the benefit of it. Let us show you through.



Yours for Furniture,

The Kerr Furniture Co.

Rosenberg Block, Abbeville, S. C.

P. S.—If you want to move we will pack your furniture for you and deliver anywhere in this city.

Claiming Things.

The candidates for Senatorial honors are good claimers. We believe that all claim to have done some particular thing for which they should be rewarded.

Gentlemen, this is not the way to speak. It is fair to presume that each of you, under the different circumstances, acted from the conviction duty, instead of in the hope of reward. A man who serves the people in the hope reward, deserves less than the man who serves his constituents honestly and fearlessly without hope of fee or reward. The people owe none of the candidates anything, and they should resent the presentation of a bill or charge to settle up old scores.

These gentlemen in the past, it is presumed, were paid for their services at the desk of the treasury, and it is ungrateful and unjust to now bring in a bill of obligations against the voters.

It is not a question of past services. It is a question as to who can best serve the people in the future.

This newspaper repudiates all claims of any candidate for reward for past services. We owe them nothing. On the contrary, the candidates who are now claiming votes on their past records are indebted to the people.

If the speeches, as reported in the newspapers, are a fair sample of the speeches that would be delivered in Washington, they certainly remind the people of the country of Calhoun, McDuffie, Clay, and Webster—that is to say, such speeches remind us of the fact that these orators or statesmen are dead.

There are plenty of national issues to be discussed. Personal claims that have been barred by the statute of limitations might be omitted.

Eccles Cuthbert.

Eccles Cthbert, who came to Abbeville as a plasterer a year or two before the war to work under Daly, in the construction of some of the fine residences, which were then being built, is dead. He died in Richmond, aged 61 years. He volunteered in the Confederate army in the first Regiment that went into the service from this State. After the war he became a correspondent of the New York Herald, and no man that ever came amongst us was more loyal or more faithful to the land of his adoption. He did his duty in the war, and in 1876 South Carolina had an able defender in Eccles Cuthbert. His contributions to the New York Herald defended before the world the people in their efforts for white supremacy.

In Eccles Cuthbert we are reminded that we may entertain the best of men unawares. He came here as an Irish immigrant, without pretense. He helped to plaster the big houses which James M. Perrin and T. C. Perrin were building at that time, and the people hereabout thought no more of him than they thought of other strangers in like employment, but he had brains and principle. He developed into one of the most respected newspaper men in the South, and was, owing to the peculiar situation in 1876, enabled to do more for this section than was done by any other newspaper man in this country.

Notes of the Past.

The publication of the Abbeville Banner was commenced in April, 1841. The Independent Press first saw the last in May, 1853. Both papers were suspended during the war. After the war they were published again until 1859, when they were consolidated. The present editor has, since April 1, 1859, owned a half interest in the Independent Press, afterward the Abbeville Press, and later the Press and Banner—more than 43 years.

In 1855, Thos. B. Crews, James A. Hoyt, and Hugh Wilson were printers in the Laurensville Herald office, of which paper R. M. Stokes was editor.

In 1851 Hugh Wilson entered the Erskine Miscellany office at Due West as an apprentice. Of all the men who were in town or in the vicinty at that time, as far as we can now recall, only Prof. J. F. Lee, James McGill, and R. W. Haddon are there now. R. W. Pratt still lives, but he is at Greenwood.

His Last Sunday.

Rev. T. W. Sloan will take his departure from amongst us this week. He conducted religious services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, and in the evening he preached at the Methodist church. This was his last service in Abbeville before entering upon the duties of pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greenville His services in Abbeville were eminently satisfactory to everybody in this city, and we doubt if Greenville could have found a man who would be as acceptable to them as Mr. Sloan has been to the people of Abbeville.

He has gone to a larger field of usefulness, and the good will of our people go with him. He will rest until the first of September.

The Candidates.

All sorts of guesses have been made as to the lucky men now before the people. But they are all at sea. Nobody knows anything about who will get the State offices or the Senatorial plum. Except John Gary Evans all the candidates would throw away the Philippines. Latimer is gaining something on declarations of the policy of not needlessly offending the majority. We agree with Latimer on that point, and agree with Evans in believing that this country should hold the Philippines.

Did you ever notice how many efficient, reliable and constant correspondents the Press and Banner has. They, in fact, make the paper, and what the editor does is merely thrown in for good measure.

Ask your friends about Muresco, we sell it. The Speed Drug Co.

Is It a Premium on Lack of Thrift?

The Newberry Herald says:

In the matter of the artificial arm fund which was intended only for the maimed Confederates who are unable to purchase the limbs, we notice complaint that several who are amply able to buy artificial limbs have accepted the small allowance. That is the trouble with the pensions. Only those who really need the help was the intention of the law.

In our opinion the artificial limbs should be given to every Confederate soldier who lost a limb. The State should not offer a premium for thriftlessness, which the Herald seems to indicate.

Viewing the matter from our standpoint, the whole pension law would require a brave and gallant old soldier to eat a lot of dirt before giving him a pension.

But when it comes to artificial limbs every unfortunate should fare alike, whether he has a dime or a dollar to his credit.

Several candidates for the United States Senate and their friends have asked for the support of this newspaper and its editor, and in view of these facts we deem it only proper to say that we are taking no interest in the Senatorial race None of the candidates express our views on questions of public policy, so there is no reason why we should favor any of them. True, we shall vote, but do not expect to get enthusiastic over any candidate.—Bamberg Herald.

The above paragraph expresses our own feelings. All the candidates would set the Philippines afloat derelict. This newspaper is an expansionist, and will vote for the man who seems less disposed to disintegrate this country. This editor endorses the politics of none of the Senatorial candidates on the Philippine question, and would be glad to vote against all of them, and for a pronounced expansionist who favored holding the Philippines.

Justice for Blackman.

That was a fine piece which "A. B. W." published in the Greenville News yesterday. It is manly and brave. Mr. Blackman deserved all the praise that was given. We always knew that the owners of the Greenville News would not select a disreputable person to represent them. Mr. Blackman, up to this time, we believe to be as good as any of his traducers.

We have no sympathy for the act of any man, who seeks to destroy the good name of another.

Sewerage.

A petition has been numerously signed, praying the city council for a sewerage system. This editor signed it on faith that the projectors had investigated the necessity for the work and the expediency of making the expenditure.

The Carolina Chemical Co. at this place has reduced the price of ginning cotton from $1.00 to 75 cents, and increased the price of cord wood from $1 35 a cord to $1.75 a cord. Up to this time the farmers have stood the changes without murmur. It is probable that they can find some use for the extra 40 cents on cordwood, and can spend the 25 cents which they save on cotton bales. We will notify the public as soon as the mill is set up

The town council are at work on the sidewalk of Washington Street, laying down concrete. It is to be hoped that breathing holes will be left for the trees. The trees are a protection and a comfort, and it would be a pity to destroy them. We speak for the trees.

The officers of the County Fair are at work. The premium list will be published in the papers next week, and the same will also be printed in book form for the convenience of exhibitors and officers.

Instead of blindly and foolishly opposing corporations, would it not be well for the politicians to make out a bill of particulars, showing wherein corporations should be treated as public enemies?

Read the speech of Hon. I. H. McCalla. It speaks for itself. It will entertain you, and you will know how he stands on various questions.

President Hartzog of Clemson College has been offered the Presidency of a college in Arkansas, and he has accepted the position Without exception, all expressions which we have heard approve of his going. His usefulness had ended at Clemson.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Abbeville's Thorough Way of Giving Needed Information.

The State.

Slowly the different counties are sending in the information needed by the State board of equalization in the important work of equalizing the taxable property in the State. The board is to resume its duties at noon on the 29th inst, and all this information must be in and collated before that time. A model report has been sent in from Abbeville county. It shows by townships the number of transfers recorded, the number of acres sold, the selling value, the selling value per acre, the number of acres assessed, the assessed value, the assessed value per acre, and the ratio of assessed value to the selling value. This ratio in the case of Abbeville county happens to be 89 12 per cent. The comptroller general remarked that the statement could well be used by other counties as a model.

Our Prescription business is increasing rapidly. There must be a reason. Judge for yourself what it is.
Milford's Drug Store, Phone 107.

Our paint sales have been a grand success. This reason, quality, will tell.
Milford's Drug Store, Phone 107.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Abbeville, July 22, 1902

Mr. Herbert and Mr. Sam' Rosenberg, of Greenwood were the guest of Mr. Ernest Visanska several days last week.

Miss Lois Robertson returned last Thursday from a pleasant two weeks stay with relatives in Lowndesville.

Miss Floride Reese left Thursday for Honea Path, where she has gone for a two weeks' stay with friends.

Dr. Lewis H. Russell, Jr., of Greenwood, was in the city several days last week.

Miss Lucretia Brunson and Miss Cleora Brunson, two of Edgefield's most attractive young ladies, are in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wade S. Cothran.

Miss Evelyn Clarke, of Portsmouth, Va., who, for several summers, has been the charming guest of Miss Willie Seal, is in the city for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mamie Wardlaw left Tuesday for Blacksburg, Va., where she goes to spend some time with Mrs. Samuel Pritchard.

Miss Mary L. Robertson returned Monday from Elberton, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Albert S. Haws for several days.

Mr. W. Coulter Cothran of the Greenville Bar, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. H. Gillespie Smith.

EUCHRE CLUB.

Miss Parker entertained the Euchre Club at a pleasant meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Ida C. Alexander and Miss Eunice P. Calhoun left Friday for Anderson, where they have gone for a week's stay as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Cartledge.

Miss Florence Templeton, who has been visiting relatives in Liberty for the past ten days, left Monday with a camping party for Caesar's Head and Table Rock, where she will spend some time before returning to Abbeville.

Miss Sara J. Lee was the guest of Mrs. A. S. Hawes in Elberton several days last week.

Miss Eloise Carlisle, of Spartanburg, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H Long.

Mr. Warren Allen, of Columbia, accompanied by his little sons, Edward and Warren, came to Abbeville last week. Masters Edward and Warren will spend some time here with their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Allen.

Mr. Clifford Haddon is spending his summer vacation at Little Mountain with his uncle, Mr. W. T. Branch. Mr. Haddon spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. E McDavid has withdrawn from the race for Superintendent of Education to accept a position to travel for Drew Selby Shoe Company. Mr. McDavid has been in the shoe business for a number of years and thoroughly understands the trade.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis has returned, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Hodges, at her home in Hodges.

Judge and Mrs. J C. Klugh have returned to their home after a pleasant week's stay at Glenn Springs.

Miss Anna Russel, of Due West is in the city spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Russell.

Prof. Mark E. Bradley, of Clemson College, was in the city some days last week.

Miss Glidersleeve, of Portsmouth, Va., is here for an extended visit to Mrs. Joe Wilson and Miss Willie Seal. Miss Glidersleeve is one of Portsmouth's fairest daughters.

Dr Frank Y. Pressly, of Due West, preached in the Associate Reformed church Sabbath morning Dr. Pressly was the guest of Mr. J. Hayne McDill while in the city.

Mr. Albert Carlisle, of Spartanburg, is in the city spending some time with his cousin, Mr. Allen Long.

Mrs. Eugene C. Hicks and Master Eugene and Miss Sarah Hicks left Saturday for a a month's stay in Richmond and Raleigh.

Prof. R. F. Gilliam returned Friday from Rock Hill, where he had been to attend the Summer School.

Mrs. Lara H. Montgomery left Saturday for her home in Raleigh, after a three weeks stay here with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Hicks.

Mrs. Saidee Mazyck and Master Paul Mazyck are in Rock Hill, the guest of their cousin, Miss Emma Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson arrived in the city Saturday from Bessemer, Ala., where they have been living for the past two years. Mr. Lawson has accepted a position in the S. A. L. shops here, and will make this their home.

Mrs. J. D. Murdock died suddenly at her home in Ray. Mrs. Murdock had been in feeble health for a number of years, but her death was a shock to every one.

Prof. J. W. Thomson, of Rock Hill, has been in the city for the past ten days, the guest of Captain Jack Perrin.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs Claude Jones. The papers on this occasion were read by Mrs L. H. Fuller and Mrs Lambert Caldwell read a paper written by Mrs. W. E. Carson, the subject was, "The Last Year of the War." The meeting was a pleasant one and was enjoyed by all present. Miss Maxwell will entertain the Club at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Carson has returned from a short stay with friends at Williamston.

Miss Lila Wilson, of Warrenton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, several days last week.

Miss Nellie Cochrane spent last week in the city with her aunt, Miss Fannie Means. Miss Cochrane has just returned from a month's stay with her friend, Miss Lottie O. Daniels, at Portsmouth.

Mr. W. W. Holmes, of Columbia, was in the city Sunday, the guest of Mr. M. P. DeBruhl.

Mr. R Lawton Dargan is spending several days in the city.

Miss Ellen Hale, of Tampa, Florida, arrived in the city Thursday and will be the guest of her friend, Miss Florence Henry for sometime.

Miss Carrie Riley, of McCormick, is in the city, staying with her friend, Miss Susie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Hammond, of Greenwood, were in town Sunday visiting their home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Dessie R Mitichner left Monday for Millwood, where they go to spend a week. They will be the guest of Mr. Granville Beal while at Millwood.

Mrs. Augustus W. Smith returned to her home in Woodruff Thursday, after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perrin.

Miss Mildred Frost, of Charleston is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen, of Warrenton, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs H M Wilson.

Miss Daisy Brock returned to her home in Due West Friday, after a delightful stay here with here friend, Miss Marie Cheatham.

Rev. T. W. Sloan preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The Sunday School Institute of the Presbytery of South Carolina will be held on the nights of August the fifth and sixth in the Presbyterian church here. Among those who will assist in the meeting are Dr. Pell of Converse College, Dr T. H. Law, of Spartanburg, Dr. W. E. Pelham, of Newberry, Rev. R. G. McLees, of Greenwood, Prof. J. Wideman Ligon, of Greenwood, Dr. Samuel C Hodges, of Greenwood, Rev. Hugh Murchison, of Anderson, Mr. J. Adger Smith, Jr., of Pelzer, Mr. W. A. Templeton and Rev. J. F. McKinnon. The Institute is for the benefit of the Sunday School's of the county, and it is to be hoped that all the teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending these meetings.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY FAIR.

What are you going to bring to the fair? This is the question every one is asking. Our fair is going to be a great success. Every one wants to help share the glory, so we must help to make it what it is bound to be.

Miss Docia Brock, of Due West, was the guest of her friend, Miss Margaret Brooks, several days last week.

Miss Sara Lee left Tuesday for Trenton, where she goes to visit Miss Addie Hughes who is pleasantly remembered here.

Miss Belle Haddon has left New York and is now in Washington, the guest of Miss Sallede. Miss Haddon will join Mrs. Haddon in Virginia the first of August, and will remain away until fall.

Mr. W W. Holmes and Miss Marion and Master John Holmes left Sunday for Pendleton, after spending some time here with their uncle, Mr. M. C. DeBruhl.

Rev. R. G. McLees was in the city Saturday, the guest of Mr. W. A. Templeton. Mr. McLees preached at Little Mountain Sunday morning and a Varennes in the evening; he will hold a series of meetings at Varennes.

Dr. John Lyon, of Ninety Six, is in the city spending a while with his parents.

LOWNDESVILLE LETTER.

Interesting Local Events Tersely Stated — Protracted Meetings—Excursion Parties—Base Ball.

Lowndesville, July 21, 1902.

Hon. W. D. Mann of Antreville was over on business Monday, and was the guest of Mr. G Huckabee till Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L Daniel and her two children who had spent several days at her old home in Laurens county, returned to her home in this place Monday evening.

Rev. S. W. Henry of the Princeton work, came over Monday to aid the pastor of the Methodist church in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Ellen Latimer who had spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Hill, at Anderson, came back to her home here a few days ago.

Mr. Will Bell, of Due West, stayed several days with relatives in this section the first of last week.

Mr. Postell Cater of Anderson was here on Monday.

Mr. G. W. Speer of Monterey was here on Monday.

Miss Rosa King of Antreville spent the most of last week at Mr. B. A. Bell's.

Last Wednesday Messrs. J. J. Johnson and W. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Moseley, Mrs. J. W. Huckabee, Miss Ethel Speer and Miss Lillie Huckabee, went to Anderson, and all, excepting the first and third went on an excursion the next day to Tallulah Falls.

Dr. J. E. Watson of Iva was in our town Friday.

Mr. Will Kerr, of Abbeville, came up Friday

Quite a crowd of visitors went to the very pleasant home of Hon. I H McCalla Monday evening. Collectively they make up a first class house party. A word as to them individually. The first to be mentioned is Mrs. M. C. Owen. In her home town, Abbeville, and wherever she is known, she is highly esteemed and greatly beloved because of her possessing the essentials to a perfect woman. The next, Miss Rae Sponeeier, of Newnan, Ga., now of Abbeville, besides her attractions of mind, heart and person, is an accomplished musician, which is at least partly shown by her services being utilized by the Methodist church where she now lives. Next, Miss Blanche Gary, daughter of Judge E. B. Gary, who has been honored by his county and State, as fall to the lot of but comparatively few. She is among the first of Abbeville's favored daughters. Next, Miss Nora Jones, whose home is in the Lone Star State, is here on a visit. Her parents claim this as their native county. She occupies the honorable position of Court stenographer at home. Next, Miss Jessie Speed, is a daughter of a Lowndesville boy, Mr. P. B. Speed, of whom we are proud, and who has made a success of life for which he deserves great credit. She, though quite young, gives promise of an enviable future.

The protracted meeting in Smyrna church began a week ago by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Daniel. From Monday night, including the Friday night service, Rev. S. W. Henry of Princeton conducted the services, giving to his hearers, two plain, practical impressive sermons a day, at 11 a. m. and 8 30 p. m. Socially and ministerially his stay amongst us will doubtless prove a benediction. Rev. J. L. Daniel occupied the pulpit on Saturday, at 11 a. m., and yesterday at 11 a. m., and 8:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Wolfe, of Orangeburg, and Miss Mamie Sturkey, of McCormick, came in Saturday, and are for awhile with the family o Mr. S. F. Epps.

Mr. C. E. Horton of Savannah, Ga., came up Thursday and will remain for a time with relatives here.

Mr. John Ferguson, of near Abbeville, was here on a pleasure trip Friday.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Belton, for the past few days, has been with her kinsman, Mr. T. D. Cooley and family.

A match game of base ball was played here Friday evening between Lowndesville and Warrenton, resulting in a score of 16 to 15 in favor of the latter.

Mrs. W. C. Tennant of Atlanta came over Saturday and will remain for sometime with the family of her father, Mr. B. C. Kay.

The writer failed to state at the proper place that the pretty and accomplished Miss Mamie Irwin of Washington, D. C., made one of the house party mentioned above for two or three days.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong went to Honea Path Thursday, and brought home with him his daughter, Miss Beaulah, who has been there for some time.

Miss Ada Fennel went to Abbeville Saturday to remain sometime with friends.

Troupe.

Haddon's Locals.

A new supply of muslins at 5 cts. at Haddon's.

White dotted swiss at 12½ and 15 cts. for ladies' waists at Haddon's.

Just arrived, India Linens and Persian Lawns for mid-summer dresses at Haddon's.

A full assortment black, blue, white and colored Ducks for ladies' summer skirts at all prices at Haddon's.

A good assortment of Covert Cloth for skirts at Haddon's.

White lace Curtains at all prices at Haddon's.

A new supply of Window Shades at all prices at Haddon's.

You can get some bargains in Slippers at Haddon's.

Pendleton Collegiate Institute,

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

PRESBYTERIAN CONTROL. FULL corps teachers. Primary, Academic, Collegiate, Music, Art. Prepares for Junior class in all Colleges. Pupils boarded in private houses cheap. Pure water, climate, religious influence.

D. W. RICHARDSON,
July 9, 1902. tf Pendleton, S. C.

Our Soda Water business increases every year. There must be a reason. Call and let us explain it to you. It won't take long, and Ray and X Ray will be delighted to do so.
Milford's Drug Store.

Shoes, shoes, see our line of fine shoes before buying. W. D Barksdale.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

CHEAPER THAN EVER. WILL SELL NO. 1 LUMP COAL AT

$4.50 Delivered.

AT YOUR DOOR—SPOT CASH. AUGUST DELIVERY ONLY. ORDERS TAKEN UNTIL FIRST OF AUGUST.

A. M. HILL & SONS.
July 23, 1902.

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Report of the Condition of

The National Bank of Abbeville

at Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$167 014 41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,222 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	18,750 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Other real estate owned	3,500 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,729 42
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,290 35
Due from approved reserve agents	5,444 80
Notes of other National Banks	1,230 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	624 75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $4,318 00	
Legal-tender notes 6,434 00	10,747 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. circulation)	937 50
Total	$219,991 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,045 83
National Bank notes outstanding	18,750 00
Dividends unpaid	168 00
Individual deposits subject to check	76 985 27
Demand certificates of deposit	21,091 96
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10 000 00
Total	$219 991 06

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. } s. s.:

I, Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1902. Julius H DuPre, N. P., S. C.

CORRECT—Attest:
AMOS B. MORSE,
W. JOEL SMITH. } Directors.
L. W. WHITE,

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Meets in Abbeville, Wednesday, July 30th, at 11 a. m.

THE 79TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Abbeville District Bible Society will convene in Abbeville, at 11 o'clock, on the morning of Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1902.

The public are respectfully invited to attend. A collection for the benefit of the cause of Bible distribution will be taken. Anything you can give, however small, will be devoted to a good cause.

Rev. W. T. Duncan will preach the sermon and Wm P. Greene, Esq., will deliver the address. The Board of Directors will meet at 10 a. m.

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June 18, 1902. tf ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

To the County Board of Education for said County:

We, the undersigned voters and freeholders of School District No 14, do hereby petition your honorable body to give us district as the lines will hereafter show, and plat annexed will determine the area which is 9 square miles.

Respectfully submitted,

his John D. X Bowie, mark.
his Gable X Wideman, mark.
his Napoleon X Wideman, mark.
Francis Wideman,
his Henry X Wideman, mark.
J. B. Palmer,
W. H. Palmer,
L. R. Palmer,
his J. B. X Bowie, mark.
J. H. Gray,
W. H. Kennedy,
S. W. Spence,
S. M. Palmer,
S. B. Wideman,
O. W. Wideman,
I. S. Spence,
A. C. Kennedy,
F. H. Gable,
Bud Creswell.

The proposed new school district contains not less than nine square miles, and the taking of territory from adjacent school districts does not reduce any of them below the Constitutional limits as to area. The children living in the proposed school district cannot conveniently attended any of the schools in the adjoining districts.

All persons who may be opposed to the formation of said school district are hereby notified to appear in my office at Abbeville at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of August 2nd, 1902, and make known their objection.

J. S. GIBERT,
County Superintendent of Education.
July 16, 1902.

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Ar Greenville	3 25 pm	10 30 am
Ar Glenn Springs	4 00 pm	.....
Ar Spartanburg	3 30 pm	9 00 am
Ar Saluda	5 48 pm	.....
Ar Hendersonville	6 11 pm	.....
Ar Asheville	7 15 pm	.....
Lv Asheville	7 05 am	.....
Lv Spartanburg	12 01 pm	4 00 pm
Lv Glenn Springs	10 03 pm	.....
Lv Greenville	12 15 pm	1 45 pm
Lv Laurens	1 55 pm	.....
Lv Anderson	.....	7 25 am
Lv Greenwood	2 51 pm	4 30 am
Ar Augusta	5 29 pm	11 35 am
Lv Augusta	.....	2 35 pm
Ar Allendale	.....	4 33 pm
Ar Fairfax	.....	4 44 pm
Ar Yemassee	9 00 am	5 45 pm
Ar Beaufort	10 15 am	6 35 pm
Ar Port Royal	10 30 am	6 50 pm
Ar Savannah	.....	.....
Lv Charleston	.....	.....
Lv Port Royal	1 00 pm	7 05 am
Lv Beaufort	1 16 pm	7 15 am
Lv Yemassee	2 30 pm	8 05 am
Lv Fairfax	.....	9 07 am
Lv Allendale	.....	9 18 am
Ar Augusta	.....	1 20 "
Lv Greenwood	.....	4 05 am
Ar Laurens	.....	6 00 am
Lv Laurens	.....	6 15 am
Ar Spartanburg	.....	9 00 am
Lv Spartanburg	.....	4 00 pm
Lv Laurens	.....	6 55 pm
Ar Greenwood	.....	8 35 pm

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