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JOHN. J. HEMPHILL.

For the United States Senate - - - What the Leading Papers Have to Say.

From The State, June 18, 1902.

John J. Hemphill comes of good old Chester stock, and has been a citizen of that county all his life. Graduating from the University of South Carolina in in 1868, he entered in 1871 the firm of Hemphill & Hemphill, attorneys, which has lasted thirty-one years. In 1876 he led the Democratic ticket for the Legislature and became a member of the famous Wallace House, distinguishing himself in debate, and having great influence in shaping legislation. Elected to Congress in 1882, he was the youngest member of that body, but soon made himself useful to his party. His speech on the financial question advocating a commission to secure international bimetalism was pronounced by Morrison, the Democratic leader, "the ablest, fairest and most creditable presentation of that side of the question." His power of repartee was marked. In the contest between Elliott and Smalls, the report favored the seating of the latter, but Mr. Hemphill as a leader of the fight for Elliott carried the war into Africa and proved the hypocrisy of the Republicans by showing that they excluded the negro from schools and employments in the North. The sharp arraignment brought a dozen Republicans to their feet at once, but single-handed Mr. Hemphill met and vanquished them. Gen. Spinola characterized his speech as "a shower of brickbats into the Republican camp. Every fellow was hit before he knew where the blow was coming from," and a correspondent wrote, "except Butterworth and Cox, I have never seen a Congressman more ready in his reply to savage thrusts." The Richmond Dispatch declared "the coolness and self-possession of the speaker, who made not one blunder, won the case for Elliott."

In the fifty-first Congress, Lodge, of Massachusetts introduced the famous force bill, putting all Federal elections in the hands of the Federal government with an unlimited number of irresponsible Federal marshals. This would have destroyed every vestige of civil liberty in the South. Mr. Hemphill led the fight against the bill, measuring swords with the brilliant New Englander and holding his own with ease. Lodge was rewarded for his fight with a seat in the United States Senate, but the iniquitous bill was killed. Mr. Hemphill also scored a point in opposing the admission of Utah as a State "until the men could manage to get along with fewer wives."

In 1892, losing the nomination for Congress by a few votes, though his county sustained him strongly, he urged his friends to join him in support of his opponent. He has always attended to the minor duties of a citizen, being an active member of the Chester Democratic Club, and preserving his registration as a qualified voter of Chester County. In 1894 he was a member of the county convention to choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention, and helped to arrange a "peace and harmony" ticket.

Ten years in Congress, in association with able statesmen, fit him to enter the Senate, not as a novice, but as a well-equipped veteran. His ability, experience and readiness in debate would make him a strong addition to the Democratic array in that body.

After all the candidates for the United States Senate had made speeches at the initial meeting of the campaign in Columbia, the following from the pen of James A. Hoyt, Jr., appeared in the Greenville Mountaineer:

"If John J. Hemphill were a subject of King Edward VII., he would stay in the British Parliament for life and be rated as a statesman. Mr. Hemphill is that kind of public man who is better treated in Great Britain than in this fickle republic. He has made political questions his life study and is thoroughly familiar with every issue of present moment. Equipped in the adjective which describes him. His exposition of the ship subsidy scheme, next to Senator Vest's great speech, is the finest treatise on that subject that I have come across in a very extensive study of the question. His treatment of imperialism yesterday was good. Easy in delivery, connected in thought, graceful in expression, Mr. Hemphill makes the best stump speech of the six." D.

After quoting the above from the Greenville Mountaineer, the editor of the Manning Farmer says editorially:

"It has been our privilege and pleasure to know Mr. Hemphill from our boyhood, and outside of pride for our native county, we would like to see him win for what he really is—a man of character and ability. His superior is hard to find. . . . He could easily have been elected had he subscribed to the popular demand at that time, but such was not the man. He would rather "be right than President." We hope he will succeed, as he is worthy and well qualified."

The following from The Lantern, Chester, S. C., of May 13, 1902, containing extracts from the Palmetto Post, Beaufort, S. C., and the Lee County Vindicator:

CHESTER MAN AS SEEN BY OTHERS.

Below will be found some very complimentary remarks about our townsman, Hon. J. J. Hemphill, as candidate for United States Senator, appearing in papers in other parts of the State:

As the Republicans in Congress are now seeking to raise the negro question again, it might be well to know how the Hon. John J. Hemphill, now a candidate for United States Senator, stood when he was a member of the fifty-first Congress, and the old force bill was before the House. The following are some of his concluding remarks in an admirable speech against the measure: "So far as this law affects members of Congress, we only protest against it, but we can shoulder it if the country can; but as to our own State, we know that the honest and intelligent people must either rule it or leave it, and for myself, gentlemen, in this presence and before the people of the United States and before that God who sits upon the circle of the heavens, in all reverence, but in all earnestness, I swear we will not leave it. (Applause on the Democratic side) It is the home of our fathers. There their bones lie buried through many generations They bought it with their blood when concord and Lexington were the battle fields of this country. (Applause on the Democratic side.) They have handed it down to us unimpaired; and, gentlemen, are we not our fathers' sons? Shall the blood first turn back in our veins and shall we transmit to coming generations a great and noble State, which has been overridden and down-trodden by a race whom God never intended should rule over us?" (Applause on the Democratic side).—Palmetto Post.

Hon. John J. Hemphill, of Chester, is a candidate for United States Senator. The people of our State, and in fact of the whole South, have not forgotten what an able champanion we had in Col. J. J. Hemphill and what a splendid fight he made in the House of Representatives against the force bill.

It was admitted at the time by both Northern and Southern members, that the defeat of that infamous bill was due largely to Mr. Hemphill's speech.

That is the kind of man we want in the Senate.—Lee County Vindicator.

J. T. GANTT.

Candidate for Secretary of State.

The Yorkville Enquirer made the following reference to Mr. J. T. Gantt and his candidacy for Secretary of State:

Mr. G. T. Gantt who, as assistant, has virtually been secretary of state during the past four years, seeks election to this important office. As to the qualifications or claims of the other candidates, The Enquirer knows little; but it is a fact that the people of the State are under much obligation to Mr. Gantt for much valuable information about the office they have gotten through the newspapers during the past four years. Mr. Gantt has done a great deal of work that he was not required to do, and made common with the general public, much important information that was previously held principally by the lawyers. If he should be elected and prove as efficient in the position of principal as he has been in the position of first assistant, the people will have no cause to complain.

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WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Abbeville, August 19th, 1902

Mrs. Sadie Mazyck and Master Paul Mazyck returned last Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Rock Hill and Columbia.

Miss Mary E. Hare, of Bessemer, Ala., and Mrs. Edgar Horton, of Macon, Ga., spent Wednesday in the city, the guest of Miss Lily Templeton.

Miss Louise Bailey came down from Saluda Saturday and is in the city, the guest of her friends, Miss Fannie and Miss Mary Starke.

Miss Sara Gliee, of Anderson, arrived in the city Thursday and will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Templeton.

Mrs. H. Frank McGee, of Spartanburg, came to Abbeville Saturday and will spend two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Queries.

Mr. Frank Hamlin, of Anderson, has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Kirby, for the past week.

Miss Mary L. Robertson left Friday for Honea Path, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Modina Bigby, for some time.

Miss Dorothy Shannon, one of Elberton's most beautiful young ladies, was the guest of Miss Sara Lee several days last week.

Miss Cassie Flemming who has successfully taught the Long Cane school for several years is in the city attending the Summer School. Miss Flemming is the guest of Mrs. Lawton Robertson.

Mr. R. M. Haddon left Friday for Berkley Springs, Va., where he will join Mrs. Haddon and Miss Haddon, and spend a while before going to New York to buy the fall and winter stock.

Miss Floride Calhoun, an attractive young lady from Augusta, Ga., is in the city spending some time with her cousin, Miss Louise DeBruhl.

Miss Carrie Turner, accompanied by Master Willie Jones, left last Friday for her home in Greenwood, after an extended stay here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Dr. C. A. Milford went over to Harris Lithia Springs Thursday on business.

Miss Addie Hughes left Saturday for her home in Trenton, after a ten days' stay here as the guest of Miss Sara Lee. Miss Hughes has visited Abbeville a number of times and is always a welcomed visitor here.

Mr. Wilber Blake spent several days in Greenwood last week.

Miss Lucas, of Charleston, is assisting Prof. R. F. Gillam with the Summer School here. Miss Lucas is with Mrs. Haskell for the month.

LITERARY CLUB.

The Literary Club had a pleasant meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. John M. Harden. The essay was read by Mr. W. A. Templeton, on "The Great Disasters of History." The Club will have their next meeting at the home of Mr. W. A. Templeton, Mr. J. M. Harden essayist.

Col. J. Townes Robertson and Master Allen M. Robertson returned Saturday from a few days' stay with relatives in Honea Path.

Miss Callaiou Graves, of Latimer is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise DeBruhl.

Mrs. G. W. Lomax returned Friday from a pleasant week's stay at Asheville, N. C.

Miss Sarah Stribling returned to her home in Walhalla Thursday, after a few days' stay here with her friend, Miss Eliza Mabry.

Mr. William Barnwell attended a house party at Newry last week.

Mr. John McFall, of Charleston, is in the city spending a while with his class-mate, Mr. Robert Hemphill.

Mr. Harry Cannon and Mr. W. Giles Templeton came home Saturday from Savannah River where they had been on a week's camp.

Rev. R. G. McLees, of Greenwood, spent Saturday in the city. Mr. McLees preached Sunday morning at Little Mountain Presbyterian church.

Miss Annie Aiken, a pretty young girl from Greenwood is in the city the guest of Miss Caro and Miss Onie Morse.

Mr. T. C. Gower, of Greenville, was a guest at Miss Lee's house party several days last week.

Miss Marion McCrary, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Ward Thompson, for some time, left last Monday for her home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C Jennings and Miss Mattie and Master Mack Jennings left Monday for Atlanta, where they will make their home in the future. It is with regret that their friends see them leave. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry will occupy the Jennings house.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson Wilder, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. T. Miller.

Mrs. Robert McCuen, of Laurens, is in the city spending a while with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Cochran.

Mrs. James Chalmers and Miss Alyeite Chalmers left Thursday for a visit to friends in Anderson and Lowndesville.

Mr. Stevens Hughes, of Trenton, and Mr. James Bailey, of Columbia, who have been the guests of Mr. W. A. Lee for the past ten days, left Saturday for their homes.

Miss Annie Bell of Lowndesville, is in the city spending some time with her uncle, Mr. L. T. Miller.

Miss Julia D. Charles is in the city spending some time with her friends, Miss Emma C. White and Mrs. J. F. McKinnon.

Miss Mary Taggest is in Lowndesville visiting friends.

Miss Maggie Hudgens, who was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Milford and Miss Florence Templeton several days last week, left Saturday for Greenwood, where she will spend a few days before going to her home in Honea Path.

Mr. Calhoun Marshall, of Columbia, was the guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, last week.

Mr. Sterling Graydon is in the city spending a while with his home people. Mr. Graydon is attending the North Carolina Mechanical College at Charlotte.

Mr. B. R. Tillman, Jr., of Washington, D. C., was in the city several days last week, the guest of friends.

Miss Bessie Mann, one of Antreville's sweetest young ladies, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilkerson, several days last week.

Miss Minnow Moore, of Mobile, Ala., is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lindel, of Hartwell, Ga., are in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Speed. Mrs. Lindel is well remembered here as Miss Lelia B. McCalla.

Miss Eltose Carlisle left last Monday for her home in Spartanburg, after an extended stay here with her grand-mother, Mrs. Fannie Allen.

Dr. W. E. Link, of Willington was in the the city Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Perrin of Greenville, who is in the city spending a while with relatives, is spending this week with Miss Mary Lou Smith.

Mr. Arthur Morrow of Washington, D. C., is in the city the guest of his father, Mr. F. L. Morrow.

Miss Nettie Gildersleeve and Miss Evelyn Clark who have been in the city for the past month the guests of Mrs Joe Wilson and Miss Willie Seal left Monday for their homes in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Maude Miller of Pendleton, is in the city spending a while, with her cousin, Mrs. J. Davis Kerr.

Mrs Pinkney McIlwain of Hodges is in the city spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Nichols.

Mr William Hemphill, Mr. Louis Blount, Mr. Sam Hill and Mr Don Coxe went out to Ebenezer Church Saturday to attend the Sunday School picnic.

Mr. W. J. Thompson and Master Will Thompson went to Bradley Monday on a visit to Mrs. John Childs.

SAD DEATH.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knox of Sharon, will be shocked to learn of the death of their son Thomas. The boy was struck by lightening last Friday afternoon while returning home from a picnic. Surely, "In the midst of life we are in death."

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Cleora Brunson and Miss Lucretia Brunson accompanied by Miss Mary Thompson left Wednesday for Edgefield. Miss Mary Thompson will spend some time with the Misses Brunson.

Miss Gussie Wilson who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs Harvey Wilson left Sunday for her home in Columbia after a two weeks visit here.

Mrs Philip Bonner of Portsmouth, Va., was in the city several days last week, the guest of Mrs Augustus Marshall Smith.

Miss Nettie Russell returned Tuesday from Hendersonville N. C. where she has been spending some time.

Miss Ada Leache has been in the city for the past ten days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Leache left Tuesday for her home in Chattanooga.

Miss Nellie Patterson of Mt Carmel is here attending the Summer School. She is staying with Miss Margaret Brooks.

Mr. D. W. Wight Commandant of the Porter Military Academy at Charleston, was the guest of Mr. Robert McCaw Perrin several days last week.

Mr Harold Anderson of Greenwood spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Paul Anderson.

Mrs. Henry Norwood of Calhoun Fall was in the city Sunday and Monday the guest of Miss Parker.

Dr. Thomas Harrison of Davidson was in the city Monday the guest of his brother, Dr. F. E. Harrison.

Rev. M. W. Gordon has gone to Hendersonville for a month's vacation.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The Summer School opened Monday with an enrollment of 29 teachers. Prof. Gillam, assisted by Miss Lucas of Charleston and Miss Perrin of Abbeville have charge. The following are the names of the teachers:

Miss Eunice Calhoun, Miss Francis Calhoun, Miss Lois Crawford of Dug West, Mr. Wayne T. Elgin of Bowman, Ga., Miss Isabel Evans of Abbeville, Miss Janie Hollingsworth, Miss Lizzie Brit of Sandover, Miss Cassie Fleming, Mr. John B. Gilbert, Miss Ira Hamilton, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Miss Maude Kay, of Keaton, Miss Julia Keller, Miss Genevive Marchant, Miss Rosa Maxwell, Miss Annie McWhorter of Level Land, Miss Oriena Millford, Miss Lula Penney, Miss Fanny Penney, of Piedmont, Miss Kitty Perrin of Greenville, Miss Nellie Pressley of Troy, Miss Ina Pinkerton, Miss Mattie Reagan of Troy, Miss Ellen Seawright of Due West, Miss Annie Boles, Miss Dulma Boles of Lowndesville, Miss Mollie Scott of Lowndesville, Miss Alice B. Tolbert of Sandover, Miss Eliza Thompson, Miss Bertha White, Miss Emma White.

A party of young people spent the day at the Mountains Tuesday. Mrs. Claude C. Gambrell chaderoned the party.

LOWNDESVILLE.

Fine Rains—The Boy Preacher—Mt. Carmel and Lowndesville Play a Game of Ball.

Lowndsville, S. C., Aug. 18, 1902.

Miss Kate Liddell of Cristal Springs, Miss., came last Saturday a week ago to spend sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia Cunningham, and family.

Mr. Theo. Watson of Anderson, came down Monday and has since been with relatives in and around this place.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Anderson, stayed several days last week with the family of his venerable grandfather, Mr. W. F. Clinkscales, in the Fork.

Mr. Edward Baskin and family, of Lincoln County, Ga., for the past week, has been at the home of Mr. C. L. Clinkscales, his father-in-law.

Mr. W. M. Cooley of Williamston, came Tuesday to spend sometime with his son, Mr. T. D. Cooley.

Miss Estelle Watson of Anderson, spent last week with the family of her uncle, Mr. B. Berry Allen.

Since last Monday, Mr. J. F. Harper has been in attendance upon the Normal School at Anderson.

There was a very pleasant social at Dr. J. B. Moseley's, Tuesday night. Our younp people, together with the visitors to our town and community were present, and were all well paid in attending. Refreshments were served and were enjoyed.

We had on Wednesday probably the most ground wetting rain that we have had for several months, but while it did not come in time to benefit the main field crops, corn and cotton, excepting in favored places, yet it will greatly help late corn, peas, potatoes, etc., and it will greatly aid the gardens in their fall crops. There was almost nothing made in the gardens by the Spring crops. Fortunately there is hardly a time or a season in the whole year when some one of the great variety of vegetables cannot be successfully grown.

Messrs. S. C. Dean and W. S. Beatty, Clemson Cadets, of Dean's, came down to spend a few days with their classmate, Bruce Moseley.

Mr. D. S. Scott was bitten by a spider Wednesday morning, and during the day and night he suffered very much pain from it. Dr. A. J. Speer treated the case, and at this writing, he is much better.

On the same day, Mr. B. A. Wilson had two large hogs in a pen near a tree, and as a cloud passed over, a bolt of lightning struck a limb of tree, a part of it struck the largest hog, hurting him badly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, who have been here for sometime, left Thurday for their home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Drayton Nance of Due West, was here Friday of last week.

Miss Emma Black, from below Abbeville, spent last week with the family of Mr. A. E. Morehead.

Miss Fannie Edmunds of McCormick, came up Friday, and has since been the guest of Mr. F. W. R. Nance.

Mrs. D. M. Lipscomb and little babe came up Saturday to stay for sometime.

There was a match game of base ball here Saturday evening between the Mt. Carmel and Lowndsville Teams, and at the end of the game the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of this place, with one inning due the Lowndsville Team.

As Friday was rest day with the candidates so far as speaking was concerned, a good many of them came from the campaign meeting at Mt. Carmel, Thursday, to this place, and remained till Saturday evening. About 11 a. m., the meeting which was presided over by Dr. A. J. Speer, was called to order, and the Senatorial and Legislative candidates were given a patient and attentive hearing by a large crowd of whites and a good many blacks. The meeting was a very quiet and orderly one, and doubtless was a day of pleasure to all.

The ladies of the Prebyterian church, in their venture in furnishing refreshments, were much gratified at the result, having having cleared about twenty dollars, which will go far towards supplyining the present needs of their church.

Mr. R. E. Moseley came down yesterday and spent the day with his home folks.

Therr is a remarkable boy preacher, or was a day or two ago, at McCormick. He is only about ten years of age, and has been preaching for three years. He preached twice a day in the Baptist church in regular orthodox style. There was nothing sensational in his utterances, nor theatrical in his delivery. Though his educational advantages have been very limited, [about eight months,] his language and pronounciation are perfect. In the pulpit he is all preacher; outside of the sacred desk he is all boy. While preaching, his entire make-up conforms to the requirements of the business in hand. When not preaching, his identity as a preacher is lost, and he is boy all over, to all intents and purposes. He becomes the bare footed boy, taking part in all boyish sports. These facts come to the writer through several of the County Candidates who attended the campaign meeting at McCormick, heard him preach, and were told as to the above.

Troupe.

MR. McMAHAN.

Not More Responsible for Change in the School Books Than Others.

Due West, S. C., Aug. 19, 1902.

Editor Press and Banner:

In the campaign now going on throughout the State, the present State Superintendent of Education is attacked because of changes made in the recent adoption of books. As a member of the State Board of Education, I think that the adoption was, as a whole, both good and wise; but whether good and wise or not, the Superintendent is responsible only so far as his individual vote went. He had nothing more to do with the matter than any other member of the Board.

If anyone thinks the adoption wise, he should not give Mr. McMahan all the praise; and certainly if anyone thinks the adoption unwise, he should not give Mr. McMahan all the blame. In a word, I do not see how the adoption can be regarded an issue at all between the candidates for the Superintendency. The Superintendent has no control over the Board.

Respectfully, J. I. McCain.

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PERSONAL DIFFICULTY.

Between Candidates Hemphill and Latimer, Growing Out of a Misunderstanding.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Whether it is something in the Gaffney water or atmosphere, or something lacking in the men who go to Gaffney, can only be a matter of unsatisfactory speculation; but certain it is that this pushing, thriving little city is deservedly winning a reputation as the scrapping ground for political campaigners. Messrs. McLaurin and Tillman did not exactly fight at Gaffney, but they made a lively incident. Messrs. Tillman and DeCamp made this incident one better, and now Messrs. Hemphill and Latimer have laid it on a little more severely and actually come to blows. It happened at the campaign meeting last Thursday, and Mr. Frank P. Cooper, the special correspondent of the Columbia State and News and Courier tells the story as follows:

At the senatorial and congressional candidates' meeting held here in the court house to-day, Congressman Latimer was the last speaker for the United States senate. When his turn came, the dinner hour having arrived, a majority of the 500 audience left. Latimer did not want to speak to the depleted crowd and asked permission of the chairman to be allowed to postpone his speech until after dinner. The matter was left to a vote, and it was unanimously ordered that the speech be postponed as requested.

Latimer jumped up and said: "I want you all to come back here and hear me, for these five lawyers have been jumping on one poor farmer, and I am going to answer them."

As they were leaving the bar of the court room, Hemphill said:

"Latimer, you ought not to say that, for none of us have been jumping on you today, and you know it. It has always been our rule to end a meeting before we stop, and it will not be right to infringe upon the time of the congressmen."

Latimer—You want to make me speak to empty benches; you care nothing for the congressmen.

Hemphill—I do care for the congressmen, and you know it.

By this time they were facing each other, and both very angry.

Latimer—I know you don't care for them.

Hemphill—G—d d—n you you know that is not true.

Latimer then drew back and hit Hemphill a severe, stunning blow on the cheek. Several men jumped in between them and the driving blow sent by Hemphill at his antagonist fell short of its mark. Hemphill then grabbed his umbrella and tried to hit Latimer over the head of the interfering men, but he could not reach him. Several men grabbed hold hold of both antagonists, who were making desperate efforts to get at each other, and in the scuffle Hemphill was pushed back between two chairs in the jury box, but was instantly helped to his feet again.

This ended the incident as far as this correspondent saw and heard. It is rumored that Hemphill followed Latimer out of the court room and asked him why he struck him, and Latimer replied "because you cursed me."

To which Hemphill replied: "I did not curse you."

Latimer said: "Well, if you did not curse me, I apologize."

This latter statement is mere hearsay, but the first part is testimony and was heard and witnessed by many.

The whole affair was totally unexpected, for during the entire campaign there has not been any controversy to amount to anything between these two gentlemen, either off or on the stand.

Both Hemphill and Latimer were notified to appear before Mayor Little this evening, and, pending an investigation, both were required to put up $10 each for their appearance.

At a late hour tonight Mayor Little decided to allow Messrs. Hemphill and Latimer forfeit their deposit of $10 until morning.

Southern Railway Schedule.

Trains for Hodges leave Abbeville, S. C., No 52 (daily) 8.35 a. m.; No. 2 (daily) 10.50 a. m.: No. 4 (daily) 1.45 p. m.; No. 54 (daily) 7.10 p m.

Trains from Hodges arrive Abbeville, No. 5, (daily) 9.55 a. m.; No. 1 (daily) 12.01 p. m.; No. 3 (daily) 2.55 p. m.; No. 53 (daily) 9.05 p. m.

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TROY NOTES.

Cotton Pickers in Full Force—Storm Takes Roof off Building—People Coming and Going.

Troy, Aug. 19, 1901.

Cotton picking has begun, and the gins are being made ready. The crop will be greatly cut off by the continued drought.

Mrs. Wyatt Aikin and pretty little girls, Mary and Virginia have been down from Abbeville with relatives for a week.

Miss Sue McCaslan from Clear Spring and Mrs. L. W. Sheppard from Longmires were with kinsfolk recently.

Rev. H. B. Blakely is assisting Rev. S. T. Bleckman with a series of meetings this week at McCormick.

Mr. Tom Robinson from Corsicana, Texas accompanied the family of Rev. A. J. Ranson with the remains of his wife to Due West. He is now here with his father-in-law W. C. Robinson and family.

On Friday the 29th, at 8:30 o'clock, the Ladies' Conference of the Methodist Church will meet here and continue through Sabbath. A well arranged programme will be carried out in full. Mrs. Dr. Humbert President of the conference will have the meeting in charge. All are invited to come. On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Abbeville Association will meet with the McCormick Baptist Church. This is a great season of religious meetings as well as political.

Misses Knight two attractive young ladies from Fountain Inn have been handsomely entertained by Misses Lizzie and Sudie Britt of Sandover.

Prof. C. Y. Love from Yorkville, our newly elected Principal will be here this week, and will canvass for our High School. We hope a bright day is ahead for Troy.

Adam W. Bradley is down from Due West for a few days.

For the benefit of the town, another well is being put on the public square near the depot.

During a storm last week three rooms at the Park House were unroofed, and Mrs. Julia Titles' barn was blown down.

We were glad to see Mrs. W. T. Bradley and pretty nieces Misses Rebecca and Lula Wideman from Abbeville. It is a pleasure to know Miss Rebecca will teach school at Mr. W. P. Wideman's another year.

Miss Martha Reagan is at the Summer School at Abbeville. "Y. P." says he is going to have a reception during her absence and invite all "we old maids." Doubtless he will have a full house as "we" predominate here.

Mrs J. F. Clinkscales is quite sick here at her home.

We heard an Abbevillian say when Rev. T. W. Sloan left, the best preacher in town was gone, and when he gets to Greenville the best in the city would be there. He knew what he was saying. This dear minister of God has been severely criticized but it only adds to his already wide spread usefulness, and to the ones who said he would be a "back number" let them visit him a month hence and if he hasnt a front seat, we will stand corrected.

Messrs W. T. and L. P. Blakely from Ora, S. C., were to see their brothers, Rev. H. B. and Mr. R. F. Blakely last week.

Mrs. Martha Templin is in Edgefield attending an old time camp meeting.

Rev. J. V. Black from Generostee is assisting Rev. R. F. Bradley with his protracted meeting at Long Cane.

Dr. H. L. Culbertson and Mr. Dick Strother from Amity, Ga., are among the visitors in town.

Rev. O. Y. Bonner is back from Monteagle, Tenn. He is for a few days with Dr. Neel's family.

To-day, Y. P. Reagin with his force of hands begins work on the academy, and promises to be ready to open school on the 15th, of next month.

Mrs. Sallie Griffin from Beaufort is with her brother G. M. Sibert and family.

Doc Taggart from Vienna, Ga., is making glad the Trojans with a visit. He is well pleased with his new home.

Women and Jewels.

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