

Toxaway Dam.

The Toxaway dam has received much attention from various persons, and many newspapers have given expression to their fears, and the remarks of Col. Orin seem to be going the rounds of the press.

We could not picture the damage that might be done by back water above and flood below the dam if the opening should be stopped in the embankment which crosses the little creek at Abbeville.

Before water could run over our high railroad fill it would have to rise thirty feet. Just think of water rising thirty feet at the dam, and imagine, if you can, all the houses in Cobby town floating around like ducks on a pond.

We are uneasy about the dam at Portman Shoals. It should be strength at once.

Against Immigration.

Various editors, and possibly others, are seeing spooks in the great influx of immigrants to this country. Nearly a million immigrants in last year and now great fear has been expressed that they will be damaged to this country.

Religious Notes.

A large congregation assembled at the Methodist Church last Sunday night to hear the Rev. W. R. Richardson, D. D. Dr. Richardson was once pastor of this congregation, where he was greatly beloved for his kindly heart, his ability and his christian character.

Abuse of the Word "Prominent."

Prominent people do everything these days. If a bank is robbed it is always by prominent people. If a couple of young people marry, the groom is prominent.

X-Ray.

Dr. L. T. Hill has made some wonderful cures with his x-ray machine. Among the cures was the cancerous eye of Mr. James Arnold, of Saluda.

The Toxaway Dam a Menace?

The fears of many persons have been aroused because of the existence of the Toxaway dam. Whether the dam is properly built we do not know, but we assume that an incompetent person would not have been entrusted with so important a work, and costing so much money, \$80,000.

In regard to the danger various facts are to be considered.

- 1. Is the dam a good one and calculated to hold the strain against it?
2. The water being deep, is the dam high enough and is the reserve strength sufficient to resist the waves which a strong wind may throw against it?
3. Is the dam at the top properly guarded so as to prevent damage or wear by the waves?
4. But little danger need be expected from rains or floods. Defects in its construction and the lashing of the waves are its source of danger.

The dam having cost a large sum, and the people having stood by and allowed the structure to be built, the owners of the property should be protected in its possession. They should not be deprived of their property because of fears which may be aroused by newspapers which know nothing of the actual condition of the dam.

Our Taxes—Corporations and Non-Residents.

If our people will contemplate the tax figures it will be seen that non-residents and corporations own a large proportion of the property of the town, and that they pay a large share of our taxes.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Value, and Tax. Includes Cotton Mills, National Bank, Farmers Bank, etc.

In this county the Treasurer is charged with \$50,000 or \$70,000 of taxes, of this amount corporations and non-residents of the city of Abbeville is charged with nearly \$20,000.

IN THE COUNTY.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Number, and Value. Includes Horses, Cows, Mules, etc.

The State Fair.

The premium list of the State Fair has been received at this office. It comes from a press in Ohio. It is always well to send such work out of the State, especially when the Fair is proposed to encourage home enterprises, and to inspire in our people the desire and the effort for greater and higher things.

In the Interest of the Citadel.

Colonel J. P. Thomas, scholar and gentleman, is in Abbeville, looking after the interests of the South Carolina Citadel, without, as he says, interfering with the students or the good work which other colleges are doing.

Milford's Locals.

We have anything you want in the Patent line. Call on us and we will satisfy your trouble in this line.

As the summer advances money becomes scarcer and it behooves one and all to make their cash go as far as possible, and we wish to assist you in this by selling you Drumm's Samples at wholesale prices which saves you from 33 to 50 per cent.

A. M. Smith & Co.

Where is the Army Most Needed?

We do not make effort to keep up with the lynchings and the murders that occur. The Philippines, if they see the American newspapers, must think there is more need of the army here than there.

Cheap Goods.

If you want to know all about where to spend your money to the best advantage, please consult the advertising columns of the Press and Banner, which contain valuable information for intending purchasers of goods.

This is One of the Seasons When

L. W. WHITE

Has not known what Dull Trade is.

ALTHOUGH it is now mid-Summer, the time when business is expected to be quiet, all hands are kept busy at his establishment, and at all hours of the day you will find his stores filled with liberal buyers.

WHAT is still more interesting to buyers, the prices of Goods are about the same as they have been, although big advances have been made in many lines.

If you wish to realize how cheap Cotton Goods are, compare the prices of them with the price of cotton ruling now.

L. W. WHITE.

Walk Up Street. Pass the Entrance to the Glen Ethel Inn and you will see the Customers rushing to H. M. Tate & Co.'s Store.

Walk in and you will find the reason why. It is because they are selling goods so cheap.

- 10 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for 50c or 5 lbs. for 25c.
10 pkgs. Chick's Coffee for \$1.
Carnival Coffee 9c for a one pound package.
Oatmeal Soap 4c a cake. Good soap 2 bars for 5c or 12 for 25c.
Silver Leaf Soda 4c a lb.
King's Indiana Hams 15c a lb.
A 15c plug Brown Mule Tobacco for 10c.
Thin Schnapps 3 plugs for 25c or 40c a lb.
Thick Schnapps 2 plugs for 25c or 40c a lb.
A big thick plug Town Talk Tobacco for 8c or a 10 lb. box for \$2.35.

In Addition to These Low Prices We are Selling

- Good Heavy Cheviot 7c a yard.
Good Bed Ticking 5c a yard.
White Sheeting, 39 inches wide, 4c.
About 800 yards 6c Lawn going at 4c.
Good Double Seat Drill Drawers 15c.
Good Shirt 15c.
All our 50c Fancy Shirts going for 35c.
10 balls No. 1 White Thread for 5c.
A regular 35c Suspender going at 20c.
All 10c Suspenders going at 8c.
A ladies Oxford for 48c. A regular \$1.25 ladies Oxford 85c.
Good large Handkerchiefs, a regular 5c one, going 2 for a nickel.
Socks of all kinds, fancy and plain, cheaper than you ever saw them.

We invite all to come and inspect our goods, and we will certainly satisfy them on the price. The above prices are for Spot Cash. Always in it for business.

H. M. Tate & Co.

Pleasant Call.

Editor W. R. Richardson of the Southern Christian Advocate was in town last week, and during his stay made a call at the Press and Banner office which was pleasant indeed.

CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

SESSION 1903-1904.

THE NEXT SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 9th. By regulations of the College new students are required to report five days before the opening of the institution to stand the entrance examinations.



A WAR OF EXTERMINATION

should be declared at once. No time should be lost in beginning the campaign against all insect pests. Don't permit them to get a foothold in the house or on the plants or trees.

INSECT DESTROYERS

of every good kind can be had at low cost. Speed's Drug Store.

If you expect to paint any this spring it will pay you to see me before you buy your paint, anything from the cheapest to the best at

Speed's Drug Store.

Sugar 20 lbs. to \$1.

How's That For a Stunner?

For Saturday Only

We will sell for cash 20 lbs. best Granulated Sugar to \$1 - only \$1.00's worth to one person. If you are at all posted on the sugar market you can readily see that this is below

COST.

Now, you are ready to ask what this means? See you are: We are making an earnest effort all the time to increase our business and to improve our service. We would rather sell \$40 at 7 per cent. profit as \$20 at 10 per cent. profit. See? To do that we welcome and must have your co-operation. In order to get you interested and to get you to see us, we are willing to pay for it.

Give Us a Chance to Please You

And if we fail we will blame ourselves. We welcome suggestions from customers, also criticisms. We are human and make our share of mistakes. We must know your likes and dislikes to please you. We have a line of

- Ladies' Oxfords at 75c.
Some of which cost \$1.60, that we will sell Saturday.
Yard wide Sea Island at 5c.
Ginghams in 5 to 10-yard pieces at 5c.
Calicoes at 5c.

And a lot of other bargains you'll find on our center counter Saturday. We have put in 5 and 10 Cents COUNTERS

of useful articles at which you'll find rare bargains every day. Trusting you will co-operate with us in our effort to better serve you, I am Yours for a trial,

Sam'l J. Todd, - Due West, S.C. We buy chickens and eggs at best market prices.

Clearing Out Sale at Haddon's.

For the next few weeks you will find the greatest line of Bargains in Wash Materials. EVER SHOWN BY US.

The goods we offer are all this Season's purchase, and are just the goods you need for the hot summer days. It is our custom to clean up every season all goods that may change in style.

Call early to secure the choicest things on sale.

R. M. Haddon & Co.

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON, CHARLESTON, S. C. 118th Year Begins September 25th.

LETTERS, SCIENCES, ENGINEERING. One scholarship to each County of South Carolina. Entrance examinations held at Abbeville by County Superintendent of Education and Judge of Probate, on July 10th, Tuition \$10. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$10 per month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for Boyce Scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. For catalogue, address

HARRISON RANDOLPH, President. May 25, 1903. If

Better a blush in the face than a blot in the heart.—Cervantes. He has the best education who best knows when to appear ignorant. A man should be getting on well in life when he is getting well on in life.

Have you seen those shoes and slippers at 50 per pair at Haddons.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week

About the City. Abbeville, S. C., July 28. Rev. J. C. Wallace, pastor of the Lowndesville and Iva Presbyterian Churches, was in the city several days last week, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Sherrard. Miss Mazie Cason is at home again, from Columbia, Tenn., where she has had a position for the past year. Miss Cason has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Furman of Atlanta, for several weeks before coming here.

Mr. Lewis Perrin returned Friday from Laurens, where he has been the guest of Mrs. Sullivan at a home party. Mrs. Henry Norwood left Thursday for the mountains, after spending sometime here the week of Mrs. L. C. Parker. Mrs. George Mann Wright has returned to her home in Laurens, where she will stay here with her mother, Mrs. George White. Mr. Harry Cannon returned yesterday from the mountains, where he has been several years and is very much at home in that State. Miss Frances Kerrigan, an attractive young lady of Darlington, is here spending some time with her school friend, Miss Marie Chesnut. Miss Isabel Perrin Haddon returned Thursday from Troy, where she has been the guest of Mr. Chalmers Haddon for the past week. Mr. Amos B. Morse is at Glenn Springs for a week or ten days. Mrs. J. W. Crowder who has been the guest of Mrs. Dale Barkdale for the past month, has returned to her home in Belton. Mr. B. W. Crawford was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Will Ferguson last Thursday.

EUCHERE CLUB.

Mrs. Thomas Gordon White entertained the Euchere Club Friday afternoon at an unusually pleasant meeting. Anagrams were the game played. At the close of the game delightful refreshments were served. Those there were: Mrs. W. S. Cochran, Mrs. K. L. Garard, Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Mrs. C. O. Brown, Mrs. James Bowie, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Ella Mabry, Mrs. John R. Blake, Miss Lattie Calhoun, Mrs. Louisa Parker, Miss Emma White, Miss Elise Bowie, Miss Mary Hill, Miss Rosa Maxwell, Miss Mazie Cason, Miss Minnie Motte, Miss Eliza Garry, Miss Elsie White, Miss Lily Templeton.

Miss Sallie Mann of Antreville is in the city spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilkerson. Miss Rosa Wilson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Allen at her home near Warrenton. Mr. J. M. Gambrell went to Troy last week on business.

Mrs. John A. Dickson and her little son leave in a few days for Antreville, where they will spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson. Miss Eliza Kay left Saturday for her home in Lowndesville, after a pleasant week's stay with Mrs. J. M. Wilkerson.

Mr. Charley Smith, of the firm of Aug. W. & Co. of Spartanburg is spending awhile with his brother, Mr. Lewis Smith. Mr. Eric Mills, who for sometime was employed by T. and A. Miller, came down from Greenville Monday and spent several days here with friends.

BOOK CLUB.

The book club will have its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Neff. All members are requested to be present. Six o'clock is the time appointed for the meeting.

Summer School opened Monday with about 18 teachers enrolled, but a large number will attend during the session. The school is in charge of Prof. R. F. Gilliam and Prof. W. C. DePré of the Wofford Fitting School. Much interest is being shown in the school.

Miss Madeline Kay of Abbeville is in the city the guest of Miss Lois Robertson. Miss Bigby is attending the summer school. Mrs. T. H. Haddock of Lowndesville, is here attending the summer school. Mrs. Haddock is staying with Mrs. Templeton.

Mr. C. C. Carter returned to Monticue Saturday after spending sometime here with relatives. Mr. George White and Mr. Hal Taggart are at Little Mountain spending a week outside the dusty city.

Mr. Wallace Harris has been laid up the past week with rheumatism. His friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. A. L. Harris left Tuesday for Troy, where he goes to spend a part of the month of August.

Mr. R. F. Gilliam, of Columbia, was in the city several days last week, the guest of Mr. R. F. Gilliam. Mr. Bailey is representing a typewriter company, and his friends wish him success in his new venture. Miss Maudie Kay is attending the summer school.

Good Suggestions.

The News and Courier says: And while we are on the subject of improper and inconsiderate newspaper reports, there is another of this kind which we wish to avoid or suppress. It is the publication, now so common, of the names of women and girls who have been the victims or objects of an infamous assault. Surely, such an experience is grievous enough for a woman without having her name advertised to the world and put on permanent record in the public prints. We would further suggest that the newspapers give criminals and others fewer certificates of character. If a dishonest occurs at a house in a city, the name or number is enough to give. The reading public cares nothing about the prominence of the avil door or the character of the people at whose house the incident occurs.

SEEMS PROBABLE.—"Professor, don't you think many of the so-called inanimate things can feel pain?" "There is nothing surer in the world. Have you never observed how a piano falls and grans when the average performer strikes it?"—Chicago Tribune.

A man may live a morally wrong life for a long time without anybody having direct evidence of the wrong he has done. But there are two revealers of a wrong life which no amount of cunning can elude. They are his conscience and his countenance. An evil conscience visits its presence in his whole behavior, and no amount of effort can keep the lines of the face from tracing the story of hidden sin.

Will Do It—What?

MAKE CREAM OR ICES WITH A Peerless Iceland Freezer (One Motion.)

Abbeville Hardware Co.

WANTED. 100,000 feet of Poplar, 100,000 feet of Ash. Lumber wanted at once at the Abbeville Furniture Factory. July 15, 1903. If

The largest, best selected stock of paints ever displayed in Abbeville at Speed's Drug Store.