

Published every Wednesday at \$3 a year in advance. Wednesday, July 29, 1903.

A Conservatory of Music. Prof. D. N. Baldwin, of Marietta, Ga., has been engaged by the members of the "Baldwin's Military Band" recently organized in this city, as instructor and director.

The March of Progress. As long as people knew no better, they were content to do without the railroads, the telephone, etc., but who, in this progressive age, would dispense with these necessities now?

Emphasizes its Superiority. The best test of the merit of an article is the way it sells. Bradford Mills, Owensboro, Ky., where "Clifton" flour is made, ran a test last day, and yet they cannot supply the demand for "Clifton."

Teacher Wanted. The trustees of the Monterey School desire to employ a teacher for the next school year—about eight months. Must teach languages. Apply to G. W. Speer, W. A. Lanier, Trustees. Abbeville, S. C.

Beautiful Young Ladies. Miss Beale Boyce and Miss Lily (Chisom) of Due West were in town one day last week, seeing the sights and buying the prettiest goods to be had at our emporia in fashion.

Finger Off—Quickly Satisfied. Master Albert Miller, son of Mr. J. F. Miller, of this city, was imbued with a desire to be employed in the next school year.

Off to Tate. Mr. J. Allen Smith, Jr., is off to Tate Springs, Tennessee, where he will spend some day of the heated term, freed from the cares and anxieties of business.

The Dog Days. Yesterday was the first of the dog days, and we were all anxiously looking for rain, then, as now some people think if we have rain on the first of the dog days that rain will come every day for forty days.

Meeting. The Abbeville Merchants Protective Association will meet at Court House Thursday July 30, 6 p. m. Secy. and Treas. Jas. Chalmers.

For Sale. High grade Merino ewes and Tunis broad-tailed crossed on Merino. Apply to Jos. Elyth Allison, Badwell, Pettigru Station. July 29, '03.

The Bible Society. The Abbeville District Bible Society will meet this (Wednesday) morning in the Association Room at 10 o'clock. Mr. Ewart announced that a sermon would be delivered on the occasion.

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Killingsworth, of the firm of Killingsworth and Latimer, of Abbeville, will be in Lowndesville at the Kay House on August 2nd, and will remain five days and will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

Death of an Aged Colored Man. Phil Griffin, an aged and respectable colored man, 72 years old, died at his home in Fort Pickens last Saturday.

Clean Up. All lots and premises will be inspected on time to time from now on. A full use of lime is recommended. James Chalmers, City Clerk.

Calhoun Mills Picnic. There will be a large picnic at Calhoun Mills, Parks & McDonald, the owners of the mill, invite everyone to come and bring full baskets Saturday, Aug. 1st. Don't forget the date.

For Rent. Nicely furnished room, also a few select boarders. Apply to J. L. Maxwell. July 21, 1903.

Who is He? Who is it that makes the fewer gallons; wears longer paint? The Book Club will meet with Mrs. G. A. Neuffer Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Potato Slips. Yam potato slips for sale by C. R. Richey. Mrs. HENRY M. SHUMATE, of Greenville, was killed by a horse and her husband was driving.

MR. S. M. FLEMING was in town yesterday, and will soon enter upon the work which is incident to his removal to Norris creek. A good farm, on which there is much work to do awaits him. He will bring the place up to a high state of cultivation.

THE ANNUAL picnic at Cold Spring will come off August 7th, 1903. The public is cordially invited to be present. The picnic will be furnished by the Due West Band.

MR. and MRS. ERNEST WILSON and Master Lewis have returned home after several days stay in the city in homesickness.

MISS ANNIE MAY NANCE has returned home after a three weeks stay in Verdery with relatives.

MISS LUCILE DEVLIN, of Verdery is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Nance of Fort Pickens.

MRS. G. T. MAXWELL and children are spending a while with homefolks near Elizabeth, Ga.

MARRIED in Dallas, Texas, by Rev. Robt. Carson, Mr. T. A. Wideman to Mrs. V. Stephens, July 26, 1903.

MR. J. M. KEITH of Columbia spent several days in the city last week with friends.

MISS ULA DONALD came in yesterday to attend the Summer School.

If you want linens the Bee Hive is the place to go.

We are constantly replenishing our stock of Samples and are still selling Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Belts, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspensives, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Skirts, Waists and very many other articles at exactly wholesale prices.

A. M. Smith & Co. J. W. McKee's Locals. Try McKee's Purty Coffee 15c for 25c. Try our English cured shoulders.

What the People of the Seven Hills City are Doing. Lowndesville, July 27, 1903. Rev. R. W. Barber went to Moxa, Columbia Monday and remained there till Friday morning assisting Rev. S. T. Blackman, preacher in charge in that place, in a protracted meeting.

We are again in telephonic communication with the outside world. Our new and much improved line to Anderson began its service, and it is to be hoped that its use will be uninterrupted in the future, for no one can realize the benefits arising from this easy means of communication till they for a time have had and then lost it.

Mr. Charles Hutchison went to Abbeville on business Friday. Mr. Henry Thompson of Columbia was in this place Friday and for a day or two after was on business. Miss Mary Johnson of Chester came here Friday to spend a while with relatives.

On next Sunday, August 3rd, Dr. J. A. Brown, pastor, will be several days meeting in the Baptist church in this place. He will be assisted by Rev. J. L. Vass of Greenville. Experts in strawberry culture say never work the vines while they are in bearing. It looks as if the time for carrying out these vines in many places are still producing fruit.

It is hot, and but a few more days without rain will cause the crops to begin to fall and fall rapidly. The crops where they have been well worked are very promising, and it is to be hoped that they will not be damaged by want of rain.

SUMMER SCHOOL. List of the Teachers in Attendance. Miss Mattie Williams, Abbeville. Miss Annie M. Cochrane, Abbeville.

Miss Virginia Eakin, Abbeville. Miss Barbara Wain, Abbeville. Miss Annie White, Abbeville. Miss Clara Wain, Abbeville.

Miss Louis Sutherland, Keaton. Miss Eugenia Robertson, Abbeville. Miss Emma Miller, Abbeville. Miss Florence A. Milford, Abbeville. Miss Ivy McIlwain, Abbeville.

THE FARMERS ALLIANCE. J. Q. Marshall Appointed Receiver to Take Charge in 10 Days Unless Large Bond is Furnished. The State, 25th.

Judge Gary has issued an order in the case of the receivership of the Farmers' Alliance exchange making Col. J. Q. Marshall the receiver for the organization. The order was made to Judge Gary on March 7th, last, and in response to the complaint having been filed and the order made by the master of the court to take testimony regarding the case.

THE ORDER reads that "J. Q. Marshall be and hereby is appointed receiver of the assets, property and effects of the Farmers' Alliance exchange, situated at South Carolina, and that he shall exercise the powers of a receiver under section 1869 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1892; unless the said corporation shall within 10 days after the filing of this order give a bond in the penal sum of \$53,000, being double the amount of the capital stock, with sufficient surety to be approved by this court, conditioned to fully account and deliver over a money statement required by the court in adjudication in the above entitled action, the assets and property of said Farmers' Alliance Exchange, South Carolina, Limited, and to satisfy any decree, judgment or order that may be made in the case."

It was also ordered that the temporary injunction made on the 7th of March restraining the defendants from disposing of the funds be continued in force during the pendency of the action and until the further order of the court.

One of the attorneys in the case has said that and will be established by the defendants, and the matter carried into the courts, where, by decision of the Farmers' Alliance, it will be held that the fund will be divided by the alliance the fund will be divided among the sub-alliances.

THE OFFICERS of the Alliance as recently elected are J. C. Wilborn, president; D. F. Efrid, vice president, and J. F. Nesbitt, secretary and treasurer.

THROUGH RABUN GAP. The Southern Railway Has Commenced Building the Short Cut Through the Mountains.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 27.—W. H. Wells, chief engineer of the Southern, today stated that work had begun thirty miles south of this city on the construction of the Rabun Gap Extension of the Southern to the Georgia line, and that in North Carolina a new company has been organized which is building toward Tennessee to the Wauhatchie branch of the Southern, to connect with the Rabun Gap line, and will be 200 miles long, and will give less than one per cent. grade to tide-water.

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Our New Discovery Med. Co. Laurens, S. C. Robt. S. Link. July 8, 1903. If you want dress goods go the Bee Hive.

The Bee Hive

IS NOW OPEN AND UNFURLS ITS FLAG TO THE BREEZE AROUND WHICH EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN ABBEVILLE WILL RALLY.

OUR Battle Cry will be down with high prices and up with the saving of money to the buyers of Abbeville. We can and will save you money. Why? Because we are connected with a Wholesale Store in Anderson where we buy our goods in car load lots, and we have the pick of the lots for this store, just what we need and just such goods as we know to be real bargains.

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COMPETITION WILL HOWL AND TEAR THEIR HAIR, BUT WE WILL GO RIGHT ALONG AND HAMMER PRICES WITH SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS LIKE THESE:

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New Clean Stock of Shoes. Not an old pair in the lot. Cheaper than you ever bought them. Splendid Line of Pants. Tinware of all kinds.

Dress Goods of Every Description from the Cheapest to the Best. 1 quart Fruit Jars 60c dozen. 2 quart Fruit Jars 75c dozen. 10c Plug Tobacco 7c.

We merely quote you the above prices to call attention to our general line which consists of everything needed in general housekeeping or wearing apparel for both ladies and men.

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The Bee Hive, C. F. MARTIN, Manager. H. M. TATE & CO'S OLD STAND.

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To the People of Abbeville County. We call special attention to all readers of this paper that we have found the remedy at last. It is a recent Discovery for all Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Distress after eating, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Backache, all Kidney and Bladder troubles, Eczema, Female Complaints, or any disease arising from Impure Blood. Our New Discovery is the name of this wonderful medicine. We give an absolute guarantee with each bottle, and if you are not benefited after taking one bottle, please fill out the guarantee slip and mail to us and we will gladly refund the Price you paid. We offer \$1.00 reward to any person or persons showing where we have failed to comply with the terms of this guarantee. For sale by all Druggists, price \$1.00 per bottle. If your druggist can not supply it, we will deliver it to you upon receipt of price. Our New Discovery Med. Co. Laurens, S. C. Robt. S. Link. July 8, 1903. Try the new store, H. M. Tate's old stand for notions. Crockery of all kind cheap at the Bee Hive.

EAST END. FROM ONE SACK of flour we make many varieties of BREAD. Each kind is different in shape, different in method of making and different in flavor. Hardly necessary to say that all are excellent. We make nothing that we cannot have daily. FRESH ROLLS. -Parker House, milk and bread rolls. If you have not tried them, do so.

CANNED GOODS FOR THE CAMP or home. Ours will be found suitable for either places. Have the fine flavor that makes them acceptable over where choice fresh vegetables, meats, etc., are plentiful. Only the finest goods are used by the canneries from whom we purchase and we consider them worthy to be in this stock of GROCERIES. Goods can be packed and made ready for shipment anywhere. L. T. & T. M. Miller. MONEY to LOAN ON COUNTRY PROPERTY. WRITE ME. Edw. C. Dugas, Augusta, Ga. June 17, 1903.

W. J. Edwards, will return next week to the Connie Maxwell Orphanage of Greenwood. Messrs. Sam and John Wilson bring a colored printer to jail last week that is perhaps wanted in Georgia. They took back in exchange one of their hands who had given them the dog that had been picked up by Sheriff Lyon. CITY NEWS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE. The Abbeville District Bible Society convenes in the A. B. P. church of this city today. On last Friday afternoon the city team crossed bats with the S. A. L. shop team on the Abbeville diamond, and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 30 to 10 in favor of the city team, showing that the shop team was only on the diamond, but not to play ball. Quite a crowd gathered to witness the game, and the Abbeville coronet band made their first appearance in their new uniform headed by Prof. Baldwin whom we all highly respect to be proud of his Abbeville band. They are a fine looking set of men and play well. Their music on this occasion added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Abbeville will soon have a band that her citizens may well be proud of.

ILLNESS OF J. W. POWER. The many friends of Mr. J. W. Power will learn with sincere regret his severe illness at his home above Martin's mill. His daughters, Mrs. McMillan and Miss Lela Power of this city, are constantly with him, and all that can be done for his comfort and restoration to health is carefully looked after. (Rev. and Mrs. Frank W. Adams, who expected home this week, and Mr. Wells will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning.) Mr. L. W. White is having another cottage erected on his lot just above his grocery store. Mr. Horace McAllister is finishing up a pretty cottage on his street, just above the home of Mr. Ray McCall. What next?

THE SUMMER SCHOOL. The Summer school opened last Monday with twenty teachers enrolled the first day. Of course this number will be largely augmented as the days go by. There is a great movement in this day of "wonders" as compared to the "old field" schools of long ago. No wonder the present generation is so smart, when they have so many advantages over and above what their parents had.

DOG DAYS. Dog days began yesterday. Get your gun and go on the lookout for mad dogs. You may also look for rain, but not for forty and night, we hope. Mr. Wallace Bailey is visiting friends in the city, where he receives a hearty welcome from one and all. Mr. and Mrs. John U. Wardlaw and mother of Bellevue, were guests in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Smith, of Spartanburg, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Lewis A. Smith. Hon. F. B. Gary left last Saturday for Trion where he will receive a hearty welcome from one and all. We are glad to note that Master Frank Jr., is rapidly improving. Mr. W. H. R. Bryson came in last Monday to the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wilkerson. Mrs. G. H. Fuller left last Sunday for Atlanta, where she will spend some time with her sister.

Miss Lella Mal Moseley, of Greenwood, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Moseley, left last Sunday in the guest of her cousin Miss Mary DuPre. Mr. Gaines Hammond stopped with his home folks. Mr. Donald Caldwell, one of Greenville's handsome young men, spent last Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Wallace Caldwell. The friends of Mr. Wallace Harris regret to learn of his illness, and hope he will soon be quite well. Mrs. Hill left last Sunday for Toocoo, Ga., on a visit to her mother.

Mr. Hugh's family, of Columbia, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Blake left last Monday for Augusta. Mr. J. C. Ellis went to Atlanta Monday on business. Have you seen the comet? Yes, but it hasn't any tail. Well it must have switched off as it passed Greenwood or Atlanta. Do you see it?

Next Monday is Sealed, and it is likely that a good crowd will be in the city. Mr. W. T. Bryson came in last Monday evening on a flying trip over the Seaboard, and in the city—where he met a cordial greeting from his friends.

A CLIPPING THAT WILL STARTLE OUR NORTHERN FRIENDS. We noticed an annual meeting of an ex-slaves organization at Memphis, Tenn., July 24th, with reports from 34 States presenting resolutions condemning the Northern press for its comments on the Negro question. The following note of thanks to the Southern press for their stand in regard to the recent lynching in the Northern States. (The clipping is a knockout blow should they see it up North) and given too by the Negro do-a South.

SERVICES IN THE M. E. CHURCH. On last Sunday morning Rev. W. S. Richardson preached in the Methodist church of this city, taking his text from St. John, 3rd chapter and first part of 16th verse, "For so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Before beginning his sermon he spoke in substance as follows: "I look over this congregation I see very few familiar faces. During an absence of eighteen years when I served here, I saw the old church many changes have taken place, and some of them very sad; but I take this morning to tell you that the church is still here, and that it is the sweet old story of God's love, and that is the message I bring you today, the great central truth of the Christian religion, 'everybody,' which is the grandest disclosure of God ever given to man."

From the sermon the words were: Let Human redemption has its basis in God's fatherhood; and, second, in the gift of Christ God's love for the world. The first proposition he showed that we needed redemption and had it through the vicarious sacrifice of Christ, and secondly, God's fatherhood and love compels us to come back. Christ's suffering was not for the sake of the father, but for the sake of the father suffer for his wayward boy? Simply because he is his father. From the sermon proposition he showed the unbounded love of the father in the gift of his only Son and that such love could not be measured by the things of this world. It is the great suffering, trials and temptations that were involved through the gift of his infinite love.

This love was beautifully illustrated by the shepherd's search for the "lost sheep" and "where he finds it he rejoices more than in ten that were never lost." It is in his strong arms he bears it back safely to the fold. In conclusion he earnestly entreated that we should be true to God, and that the great love, and said, "if you are still lost it is because you won't let Christ save you." His remarks were warmly practiced and the society voted for it to remain as now, the last Wednesday in July instead of in May.

SHARON'S NEWS BASKET. Misses Nannie and Clara Lee Gilliam returned last Wednesday from a pleasant visit to the home of their uncle, Mr. S. B. Knox of Antreville. Delicious refreshments were served and all spent most delightful evening.

Last week Messrs. R. O. and Paul Edwards, W. E. Penney, Thos. McNeill, Andrew Bass, H. A. Mackey and J. W. Edwards spent a day and night on little river fishing and fishing. They returned home next day with 70 pounds of the fish which was good luck to good fishermen.

GRAIN IN THE BIN. Gilliam Brothers returned last week from the Flatwoods, where they finished threshing their grain crop, which checked up as follows: 270 bushels of wheat, 500 bushels of corn, 110 bushels fine velvet wheat from eight acres. This last mentioned is extra variety of seed wheat. These farmers made the largest and best grain crop in the Flatwoods.

Mr. James Gilliam has been sick for the past week and is still confined to his bed. Mr. Hilburn, of Columbia, spent several days of the past week visiting friends in the Sharon settlement, and looking over the old time of his boyhood days, which brought back scenes of long ago.

Miss Rose Knox is visiting relatives at Mount Airies. Mr. W. H. Edmonds and children of Augusta, accompanied by her sister, Miss Beatrice, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mattie Adams.

Miss Louise McKenzie is spending a while in the city with her sister, Mrs. Luther Nickles. Mr. William McKenzie and two of her pretty "little" daughters were guests in the city last Saturday.

NEWS GLEANINGS FROM THE FLATWOODS. Messrs. John A. Wilson and LAMAR Link, of Glendale farm, were visitors in the city last Saturday. Mr. Edwin Parker, after an illness of several weeks, is able to sit up and is now getting on his feet.

Mr. George W. Wilson, of Grainridge, was among the visitors to the city last Monday. Messrs. H. W. Lawson, J. W. Edwards and J. L. Woodhurst were in the city last Saturday. Miss Nellie McGraw returned last week from a pleasant visit to relatives in the Betha neighborhood.

Mr. Martin Link and son were among the visitors in the city last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Whitehall, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Meats, returning home Monday. Wilson Brothers, of Grainridge, are furnishing some fine mutton to our city butchers. Mrs. Jane McIntaw spent several days of last week with the family of Mr. Wm. Wilson at Grainridge farm. Miss Corrie Sutherland, after spending her vacation most pleasantly with her sister, Mrs.