

The Press and Banner.

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Passing Away.

Gen. John B. Gordon of Georgia is dead, aged 72. Gen. James Longstreet of Georgia, died a week before the death of Gen. Gordon, aged 83.

And so it may be seen that the officers, as well as the privates, are passing over the River. The ranks are thinning out, and in a little while, when we close up, the front will not make a long line. Only one-eighth of those who volunteered into the army are living today. Very few newspapers are now issued in which one or more deaths of old soldiers is not recorded. Owing to the need of some of the veterans, it seems to be a pity that a liberal pension should not be paid to all those who served their country faithfully in the supreme struggle.

Off to the Legislature.

Senator Blake, and Representatives Mazy, Donald, M. F. DeBruhl and J. D. Carville are off for Columbia, to look after our interests in the law-making department. Having full faith in their wisdom to take care of their constituents, we have no advice to offer, or requests to make. There is, we believe, no public demand for further legislation against the railroads, and the cotton mills. The cotton mills are having a hard time of it, and it would seem not to be quite the nice thing to hit them and their employes again. As there is a strong sentiment in favor of taxing corporations, it might be well to induce other godgeons to organize other corporations.

Enforce the Law.

The Law and Order League is demanding the enforcement of our liquor laws. So say all. Enforce the dispensary law to the letter. And give all communities the right to do away with their dispensaries, whenever they feel so inclined. This newspaper has not said what it wished to say on this subject, for the reason that we were afraid of being misunderstood. We are standing for the dispensary law, but want to be just in relieving communities of the dispensary. It ought to be as easy to get rid of that institution as it is to establish it.

Danger Threatens.

Our friend, the Palmetto Post, thinks that we are all going to be impoverished by a few sagacious financiers who may get all the money, and leave the remainder of us poor indeed. The historical matters which our brother quotes are interesting enough, but he need have no fears. There will be enough money in these parts for him to prosper, and to grow fat for at least a hundred years. Worms and millionaires can't affect that part.

Should the Price of Our Grog be Raised?

In view of the increased sales of liquor, might it not be a good idea to increase the price of the bottled stuff? The less liquor we get for a quarter, the better it is for us.

The Press and Banner office never had more job printing than at present. Faithful service, good work, and low prices, are our winning cards. We do not have to employ traveling solicitors. As our work becomes known the demand upon our resources increase.

The ridiculous practice prevails of speaking of the wife of a physician as Mrs. Dr. So and So, or the wife of a professor as Mrs. Prof. So and So, which is wrong. But the height of the ridiculous is reached when a contemporary speaks of Mr. and Mrs. Superintendent of Education Byrd.—Newberry Observer.

The above mentioned practice is on a par with the practice of referring to a sister as Mrs. So and So, or that a son or daughter of Mr. and Mrs. So and So, has died, gone abroad or come home. In a well regulated family in a Christian land it may be safely assumed that Mrs. So and So, is the mother of Mr. So and So's children.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

Simwelle's Gorgeous Revival of Shakespeare's Most Moving Play of Love and Passion Will be Seen Here Thursday Night.

Simwelle's gorgeous revival of Shakespeare's most moving play of love and passion, "Romeo and Juliet," will be given in its entirety at Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 14. The present adaptation of this drama is made in the most elegant and artistic style, and only one unimportant transposition is made. Following are the beautiful sentences in which the celebrated writer, Schlegel, seeks to distill the spirit of our play: "Whatever is most intoxicating in the odor of a southern spring, languishing in the song of the nightingale, or voluptuous in the first opening of the rose, is breathed into this poem. But, even more rapidly than the earliest blossoms of youth and beauty decay, it hurries on from the first timidly-held declarations of love and modest return, to the most unbridled passion, to an irrevocable union, then amidst alternating storms of rapture and despair, to the death of the two lovers, who still appear enlivened as their love survives them, and as by their death they have obtained a triumph over separating power. The sweetest and bitterest love has married, feasted and dark forebodings, tender embraces and sepulchers, the fineness of life and self-annihilation are all here brought before each other; and all these contrasts are so blended in the harmonious and wonderful work into a unity of feeling, that the scene, as the whole leaves behind in the mind resembles a single but endless sigh."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Rev. Paul A. Fressly Called to the Pastorate of the Associate Reformed Church.

After service last Sunday morning a congregational meeting in the Associate Reformed Church considered various matters, and among others the calling of a pastor. A pleasant interchange of views was had, when it was determined to make a call to the Rev. Paul A. Fressly now in the Seminary at Due West. He has conducted service several times at this place, and his acceptability has resulted in asking him to take charge of the church. Of course the congregation understood that he cannot come before Jan. 1, when he will graduate at the Seminary. The call is made now so that the congregation may know how to govern themselves in securing a pastor. If Mr. Fressly will come, well and good. If he declines no time will be lost.

CUT GLASS AND CHINA.

When in need of wedding presents, please remember that we constantly keep the latest patterns of Cut Glass and Fancy China. Give us a call. A. M. Smith & Co.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

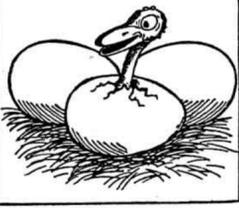
The Foolish Little Duck

Have you ever seen a duckling? A duckling is a small duck, and they are the cutest, yellowest little things you ever came across, without a single feather, their little bodies being covered only with the down, from which the feathers later grow.

There was once a duckling—not a very old one either; in fact, he had just got his head thrust through the shell of an egg and taken his first peep at the wide, wide world.

"My," he exclaimed, "isn't this grand to be able to leave this old shell and see the sights!"

"But," cried a spring chicken who was standing near, "you may not like



HIS HEAD THRU THROUGH THE SHELL. It aiter awhile. The rain may pour down and wet you as it did me the first day I was in the barnyard."

That gave the duckling something to think about. Presently he made up his mind as to what to do.

"I shall simply stay in my shell," said he. "When it rains I shall draw in my head, and if the water rises about me my shell will float like a boat."

Of course Master Duckling was very much pleased with his idea, and he drew in his head and went to sleep. While he slept a great storm came up, and the shell, instead of floating like a boat, sank in the water like a rock.

Master Duckling was sure that he would drown before help could reach him.

"Come out of your shell!" cried a big duck, who was swimming about in the water.

Then the duckling, with a mighty effort, burst the sides of his shell and in a few minutes was paddling around as happy as he could be.

"Isn't it a shame," said he to himself, "that I did not have sense enough to come out of my shell before?"—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Lion's Love Letter

Soon after the lion fell in love he thought it would be just right for him to write a letter to his sweetheart, and he started out to find pen and ink with which to do it. Almost the first person that he came across was the porcupine, who was just bristling with quills—the finest sort of quills for letter writing.

"Hello, Porky!" cried the lion. "I want to borrow one of your good quills to write a letter."

"I can't spare one of my quills just at present," replied the porcupine.



"OH, MY! OH, MY! OH, ME!" "But I'll tell you what I'll do. You can tell me what you want to say and I'll write the letter for you."

"No, indeed," cried the lion. "I must write it myself."

"Not with my quills," answered the porcupine. "You might break one of them, and I would never get it back again."

"You won't let me have a quill! You refuse me, the king of beasts! Then I will teach you a lesson. I will eat you alive!" And with that the lion opened his great big mouth and brought his jaws down with full force upon the little porcupine. The next moment he was howling with pain, while blood flowed from a hundred gashes in his mouth made by the sharp points of the quills.

"Oh, my! Oh, my! Oh, me!" he screamed in pain. "What have you done?"

"I haven't done anything," answered the porcupine. "I haven't moved from this spot."

"Oh, my! Look at the blood!" cried the lion.

"It will make good ink for your letter," said the porcupine.

"You are unkind to me," said the lion. "And you tried to be unkind to me," said the porcupine.

And then the lion turned on his heel and went home a much wiser animal than ever before.—Chicago Tribune.

Repair Shop.

Furniture repaired, upholstering done, all kinds. Mattresses made and old ones reticked as good as new. Shop on Church Street. Terms reasonable. William Pope.



DON'T LOSE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON

DR. I. E. CRIMM,

NOTED EYE SPECIALIST, And Have Your Eyes Examined. He will Remain in Abbeville Until Thursday, Jan. 21st. POSITIVELY NO LONGER.

Eureka Hotel, Ladies Parlor, First Floor. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CONSULTATION FREE.

These letters speak for themselves: Erskine College, Due West, S. C., December 5, 1903. Dear Doctor Crimm—I take pleasure in saying that the glasses which you fitted to my eyes have given me entire satisfaction. They seem to be just the kind of glasses my eyes needed, and I have been trying them for six weeks. Yours truly, J. M. McCain. Greenville, S. C., December 15, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern: I am using the glasses fitted on me by Dr. Crimm, and they are giving entire satisfaction and comfort, and I most cheerfully recommend Dr. Crimm to the people. He has worked for many people in Greenville, and I have heard only favorable comments on his work. A. J. S. Thomas, Editor Baptist Courier.

I cheerfully testify to the satisfaction received by me from the use of glasses fitted by Dr. Crimm. W. W. Keys, Editor Baptist Courier.

Next Monday the Last Day!

Next Monday will be the last day that H. M. Tate & Co., will be open in Abbeville, and they will give some good bargains between now and then. Come in buy while the goods are going cheap.

They feel under many obligations to the people of Abbeville County for their liberal patronage during the last three years, and are going to give them some better bargains than ever before.

Yours truly,

H. M. TATE & CO.

1904-W. D. Barksdale-1904

I announce for the New Year of 1904 that I have farmers' supplies of all kinds coming and now in stock, such as

Plow Tools, Gearing, Syracuse Plows, Collars, Collar Pads, Gantt Guano Distributors, Axes of all kinds.

FERTILIZERS . . . . . Roysters Farmers Bone, Acid, Kainit, Potash, Nitrate Soda, Cotton Seed Meal, etc.

Rice, Meat, Hulls, Oats, Corn and Hay.

Lots of all kinds of Groceries, Canned Goods, Tobaccos, etc., cheap. Come to see us.

W. D. Barksdale.

FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE SAW MILL OUTFIT—Engle, Mill, Saw, Log Cart, Belt and all necessary fixtures for operating mill. I will sell the outfit cheap. For further information apply to J. F. BRADLEY, Troy, S. C. Jan. 12, 1904. 2m

FOR SALE.

One one-horse wagon and harness. A boat 50 feet 2 inch shafting. One 12 inch pulley, 8 inch face. One 24 inch pulley, 8 inch face. One 36 inch pulley, 8 inch face. One 48 inch pulley, 8 inch face. 4 boxes and 5 couplings for above shafting. Abbeville Telephone Co. Jan. 12, 1904. 1f

ICYCLONE.

I MEAN TO GIVE YOU A GUANO AT A cost of Five Dollars per ton. Now is your chance. Meet me at your Court House on January 13th. You will hear the news. Jan. 12, 1904. J. A. CANTRELL.

LAND FOR SALE.

WILL SELL TO HIGHEST BIDDER AT Greenwood C. H., first Monday in February, 1904, one tract of land containing 169 Acres. Divided into two tracts as follows: On east side of Five Notch Road 105 acres, on west side 64 acres. A good seven room dwelling with out buildings on place. All buildings are on the 105 acre tract. Land lies in Abbeville and Greenwood Counties, five miles east of Donalds and one one-half west of Ware's Shoals, adjoining land with Turkey Creek Baptist Church. The property of Mr. L. Judson Rasor, deceased. Terms—Cash. Jan. 12, 1904. C. C. GARRISON, Anderson, S. C.

B. K. BEACHAM,

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

And Dealer in Wire Fence.

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

Jan. 12, 1904. 1f

STERLING SILVER.

We are expecting on every train a shipment of silverware suitable for wedding presents. Call early as we will only retain these goods for ten days. A. M. Smith & Co.

We will sell you a sewing machine for cash or on the installment plan. Our prices are cheap and our machines are good. See us before you buy. We can save you money Thomson Bros.

New Bakery Locals.

Fine Baldwin, Wineap and Ben Davis apples at the New Bakery. Pure home-made taffy, peanut, cocoanut. Fine oranges at 30c and 40c per dozen. Canned goods all kinds. Fancy cream cheese 3 pounds for 50c. Cheiving gum all kinds. Fine chocolates and bournbons at 80c for half pound; 50c per pound. A very neat package will suit anybody's sweetheart. We will have a good supply of roman candies for Christmas day. To arrive soon—Oignons, Irish potatoes, pig feet and cocoanuts. Always fresh. Give the old reliable Baker a call and be convinced. Yours for business, J. W. Breihahn.

English Impressions of Wm. J. Bryan

On every hand the highest opinion is expressed of Mr. Bryan's oratory. His speech at the "Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society" is especially praised. The Nebraska's rhetorical efforts strengthen the good impression he has made in every circle to which he has been introduced. The Times calls attention to the eloquence, dignity and literary beauty of his speeches and deprecates the fact that Lord Rosebery is the only living English orator capable of speaking in a vein of equal grace and effectiveness. "Indeed," says the Times, "the art of occasional oratory is almost lost in England, whereas in America it has been brought to a high pitch of perfection." Mr. Bryan has met many distinguished conservatives and radicals, and has inspired them all with a conviction of his sincerity. Conservatives, however, think they can detect in him a vagueness of mind and instability of character which, they believe, prevents him from attaining the presidency of the United States. Radicals pronounce him the most sympathetic American politician who has ever visited England, and affirm that he belongs to that striking type of class leaders from whom mankind has most to hope. Mr. Bryan heartily reciprocates the friendly sentiments of his English admirers. He states that his visit forcibly revealed to him the fundamental affinities of Englishmen and Americans, and has fortified his faith in the solidity of the foundation of Anglo-American friendship.—Chicago Daily News.

IN THE MERRY SPRINGTIME.

In the merry springtime the festive merriment of the season is directed to outdo one another human organism. In this arch foe has invaded your system, allow us to suggest Hyda-Tonic. This remedy frees the blood from malaria microbes, eliminates poisonous matter from the system, strengthens the nervous, and restores robust health. Hyda-Tonic is guaranteed. C. A. Milford.

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ARE WORTH GOING TO SEE. HE HAS JUST OPENED UP THE FINEST LINE OF GOODS EVER SEEN IN THIS MARKET. HE AND HIS FORCE OF SKILLED CLERKS WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING YOU THE LINE IF YOU WILL CALL AT HIS STORE.

Abbeville-Greenwood MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Property Insured, \$925,000. January 1st, 1904.

WRITE TO OR CALL on the undersigned or to the Director of your Township for all the information you may desire about our plan of insurance. We insure your property against destruction by

FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING, and do so cheaper than any insurance Company in existence.

Remember we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

J. R. BLAKE, Jr., Gen. Agent, Abbeville, S. C. J. FRASER LYON, Pres. Abbeville, S. C.

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- Clair Walden, Brooks
- Abbeville, S. C., Jan. 13, 1904.

I offer for sale house and lot on Vienna St. This house is comparatively new and is in good condition. This is a very desirable place, being so near the business part of the city. Will sell at a bargain. J. C. ELLIS.

Estate of Sam'l McGowan, Dec'd Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge. TAKE NOTICE that on the 8th day of February, 1904, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Samuel McGowan, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 11 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor. All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. W. H. Parker, Executor. Jan. 2, 1904.

FOR SALE! Pea Vine Hay by the ton or less. Crab Grass Hay by the ton or less. Corn Stover by the ton or less. The above was cut before frost, has had no rain on it. Best Timothy No. 1. Sweet Potatoes by the bushel. ARTHUR PARKER. Jan. 4, 1904. 1f

GOOD HOMES TO EXCHANGE FOR Old, Worn-Out Farms. I have several nice Houses in the City of Abbeville which I will give in exchange for almost any old worn-out farm. If you have no worn-out farm to exchange, will sell to you for 50 or 100 years time, with low rate of interest. I also offer the following farming land for sale: 330 acres, five miles from Due West and about 7 miles from Abbeville, \$7.00 per acre. 290 acres—\$7.00 per acre. 400 acres—\$8.00 per acre. All these lands are in the same neighborhood, are well improved and have good tenant houses. Will sell with small cash payment and will give long time on balance. ROBT. S. LINK.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. The following is the law of this State: "Section 715. Every entry upon the lands of another, after notice from the owner or tenant prohibiting the same, shall be a misdemeanor, and be punished by fine not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisonment with hard labor on the public works of the County not exceeding thirty days; Provided, That whenever any owner or tenant of any lands shall post a notice in four conspicuous places on the borders of any land prohibiting entry thereon, and shall publish once a week for four successive weeks such notice in any newspaper circulating in the county where such lands are situated, a proof of the posting and of publishing of such notice within twelve months prior to the entry, shall be deemed and taken as notice conclusive against the person making entry as aforesaid for hunting and fishing." Having complied strictly with the above law any person entering upon my lands will be prosecuted and punished as above provided. W. A. Lomax, R. H. Tolbert, T. N. Tolbert, A. M. Tolbert, G. R. Tolbert, S. E. Morton, S. E. Morton, J. Y. Jones, J. A. Keller. Dec. 22, 1903. 1f.

OUR DAILY BREAD is always fresh, light and palatable. We know how to make it just right and heaviness or sourness is unknown in our wares. Our rolls are as good as our bread, and tempt even the most jaded appetite at the breakfast table. It is the custom for many stores to have clearance sales at this season. We have a clearance SALE EVERY DAY in the year, and start each morning with a fresh new stock. We can send you what you require in plenty of time for breakfast, no matter how early. J. W. Breihahn, Proprietor.

Thomson Bros. Locals. Granulated sugar 15 lbs for \$1. Coffee 5 1-3, 10 1-2, 15 cents per lb. Parched coffee 10, 15 and 25 cents per lb. Rice 5 to 8 1-2 cents per lb. Sugar 20 lb for \$1. We will sell you a good tobacco for 25 cts per pound. Shoes that are good for \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. A good hat for \$1. Cheese 3lb for 50 cents and full cream at that. Get our prices on bacon and lard before buying. Special Sale—36 to 40 inch dress-goods Regular price 50c, closing price 30c. Special Velvet Sale—for cost 3 pieces silk velvets. All new winter shades worth 75c Special price 60c yd at Haddon's

Hunter & McKee Have just received a fresh car load of Kentucky Mules, which are on exhibition at Hill's Stable, Abbeville, and Dunn's Stable, Donalds.

City Registration BOOKS OF REGISTRATION OF the voters in the City of Abbeville will be open in the office of the Clerk of the City Council from January 13th, 1904, until April 5th, 1904, inclusive. To entitle one to register the following is requisite: 1. The production of a certificate of registration from the Board or Supervisor of Registration of the County. 2. Residence in the city of four months. 3. Payment of all taxes assessed against applicant for fiscal year of 1903. JAMES CHALMERS, Registrar. Jan. 4, 1904.

Estate of R. H. Link, Deceased.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 30th day of Jan., 1904, I will render a final account of our actings and doings as Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Link, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Administrator. All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Susan Link, Administratrix. Dec. 29, 1903.

We have a splendid line of Rubber Coats and Macintoshes the very thing for rough weather, come and get one. Thomson Bros.