

Greeting to Bride and Groom.

The social event of the last week was the cordial reception which the people gave to the bride of the Rev. W. B. Sams, who before her marriage was Miss Hutton of Aiken.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know that this disease is not an ordinary remedy has little more effect than so much water.

Establishing the City Limits.

Prof. P. L. Grier has been engaged for several days establishing the limits of the City of Abbeville.

Sunny Slope Picnic.

The annual picnic at Sunny Slope will be held Saturday August 5th. The Hon. Harvey Jordan has been invited to address the picnic.

Abbeville's Splendid Barber Shop.

Messrs. Shehee and Dewey, two of the most enterprising young men of the city are now the proprietors of the elegant barber shop in the New Hotel.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lamé Lane Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. It promptly relieves the pain.

Union Picnic.

The picnic at Union School House near Bryan's Cross Road will be given on the 21st of July.

Meeting of Days.

The Abbeville Baptist Church will hold a protracted meeting beginning on the 1st of Sunday in August at 10 o'clock.

A Special Service.

The services at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning will be of a special character. It is desired that each member make a special effort to be present.

Ice Cream Festival.

Look! On Friday afternoon and night, the ladies of the Methodist church will serve cream and cake on the lawn of the new building.

The Bowling Alley.

Has been opened up again, in charge of our townsman, Mr. Walter Kirby, who guarantees all his customers courteous treatment.

For Sale.

The Counters and Shelves in Mr. R. M. Hill's store.

Engine for Sale.

One 2-horse power Acme steam engine for sale. Apply Press and Banner office.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Seaboard Offers Following Very Low Rates.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for teachers, June 16 to July 28. Athens, Ga.—Summer School for teachers, June 16 to July 28.

General News Notes.

Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern, a cousin of the German emperor, died in Berlin. James W. Lowther, conservative, was elected speaker of the British house of commons.

The agreement reached by the international agricultural convention at Rome is due public attention. Emperor William of Germany is sounding the powers on a proposed international conference on Morocco.

Dr. Edward Courtney, a prominent young physician, was assassinated in Bracken County, Ky., as a result of a feud.

New York census enumerators are finding that hundreds of thousands of men and women in the city live alone and that the "unattached" are increasing at a rapid rate.

Ernest Biondi, the Italian sculptor lost his suit against the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who put his group, "The Saturnalia," in the cellar.

E. C. Holmes, Jr., assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, has resigned pending the investigation into the alleged "leaks" from that bureau's cotton crop estimates.

Dr. John C. Hardy, a well known physician of Chipley, Ga., was shot and killed by Olin White, town marshal, as the result of a horse-whipping administered an old white man by the doctor.

King Alfonso was greeted with enthusiasm in London. Hope for peace in Chicago has been abandoned and the industrial war goes on there.

James McConnell, 32 years old, a crank, tried to kill Vice President Fairbanks at Flint, Mich. The Edgar County National Bank at Paris, Ill., was wrecked by a dynamite explosion.

A trial train on the Pennsylvania made the 468 miles between Chicago and Pittsburg in 440 minutes. The grand jury has approved the measures for life saving at Tybee and other beach resorts near.

Grand Rapids, Mich., is threatened with a flood. One lone dyke holds the swollen waters of the Grand River off.

The Georgia railroad commission has refused to reduce the passenger rate in that state to two cents a mile.

William W. Karr, disbursing officer of the Smith-Osman Institution, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,000.

Radical changes in the business management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are provided for by resolutions adopted by the directors.

A motion for the removal of the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, was heard at Maxeyville, Ky.

A new trial has been granted Curtis Jett, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of James Cokerell. Jett is now serving a life sentence for the murder of James B. Marcum.

W. E. SHEHEE. D. A. DEWEY.

SHEHEE & DEWEY.

Tonsorial Parlors.

WE HAVE FOUGHT OUT THE SPLENDIDLY equipped Barber of New Hotel Building, and are prepared to serve our customers with every comfort and convenience known to the modern tonsorial art.

Quick and satisfactory service

is guaranteed to all who will call on us SHEHEE & DEWEY.



Peerless Iceland Freezer

(one motion), makes smooth, fine ice-cream. Uses very little ice. No effort to turn. Come see it. Abbeville Hardware Co.

L. W. White's Locals.

Be sure to see those beautiful waistings and shirtings of fine quality. Madras, only 10 cents a yard at White's. They are cheap at 15 cents.

GEMS IN VERSE

The Poet's Prayer. A poet prayed aloud for power to sing To all mankind one sweet, soft thrilling song To bring forgetfulness of daily wrong

The Breaking Blow. I am the plow that turns the sod That has lain for a thousand years Where the prairie's wild-tossed flowers nod

I greet the earth in its rosy morn; I am first to stir the soil I bring the glory of wheat and corn For the crowning of those who toll

I am the end of things that were And the birth of things that are I bring the glory of wheat and corn For the crowning of those who toll

The Man That Laughs First. You've all heard the trite little motto That he who laughs last laughs the best. Be that as it may, 'tis a half hearted way

Of course I am twisting the motto To suit this melodious lay. But many I've found who twist it around In just this identical way.

We all like the rollicking fellow Who sees, in a jiffy, the point Who throws back his head and laughs "on the dead"

The Country of Wide Eyed Dreams. Where are you journeying, little boy, So far from the world and me? Your round, blue eyes are aight with joy

Yet I know no way that a child may go, With a fair and cloudless brow, And never a shadow of pain or woe, But the one you are traveling now.

The House of Success. There are no elevators in the House of Success. The stairs are long and steep, And a man who would climb to the very top

There are no lounges or easy chairs, Nor places to rest your spine, But when one has arrived on the roof at last

If I could know The names of all the flowers that grow And the stars whose light extends Above me, like familiar friends,

If I could know Just when good dining meant my woe, I would rejoice and safely eat My favorite pastry, fruit and meat.

The reputation of being a "good fellow" never helped a man at a bank. Keep your seat by taking Vinol and smoking Speed's Cigar Cigars.

Try our syrup White Pine Compound with tar for your throat. It guarantees every bottle of it to give satisfaction, if it fails we will cheerfully refund you your money.

Don't forget the embroidery and lacessat Whites. They are worth looking at. 100 stores just received at Dargan's 5 and 10 cents store. If you want a stove you won't have to hunt beyond our store.

The Greatest Bargain Sale of the Season at Haddon's.

White and Colored Mercerized Cotton Goods that were 40c now 25c White Dotted Swiss 40c grade now 25c 45 inch French Lawn worth 40c now 32 1-2c

R. M. HADDON & CO.

FOR SALE BY C. A. Milford, Abbeville, S.C.

MASTIC MIXED PAINT

Can't Be Touched

for painting houses. The reason's plain. Mastic is the purest, therefore the most durable and economical. There is a whole string of "other fellows" claiming "just as good as Mastic" but they don't prove it.

As purity means durability, the splendid wearing qualities of Mastic have given it the title of "The Kind That Lasts," and this title is backed up by our absolute guarantee.

PEASLEE - GAULBERT CO., Inc. LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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For a Summer Bride.

There no gift more appropriate, surely none more acceptable, than a Buck Stove or Range.

U. D. Barksdale

Very Appropriate To The Season. There never were a better people than the people of South Carolina.

Now, sit down quickly, dear friend, before you take your own vacation, and before you forget it, and do something for the institution that you love best.

Have you thought of your little orphan brothers and sisters? There are two hundred of them in the Presbyterian Orphanage at Clinton (S. C.).

I know something of the condition of these denominational Homes, for I have a standing welcome at all of them, and I ought to know that at this season of the year they are always sorely pressed for the necessities of life.

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GAMBLED BUT ONCE.

Price Paid For a Parol by the Founder of Monte Carlo. M. Blanc, the founder of the casino at Monte Carlo, was very eccentric.

He was never known to play at the tables except on one occasion, and then it was a somewhat costly experience.

When the casino opened at noon, great was the astonishment of the croupiers and visitors to see M. Blanc place 2 louis on the red at one of the trente et quarante tables.

Determined, however, to regain his 2 louis, he started it again, only to see it raked in by the bank. Thus he kept on winning and losing, but never able to recover the 2 louis, till at last he found himself 36 louis out, all the gold his pocketbook contained.

"Madame," said the old gentleman, "do you know what that thing has cost me?" "Mais oui, mon ami. It cost you 80 francs."

"Madame," rejoined he, "you are mistaken. I have just paid the bill—81,000 francs." Madame's sunshade had cost no less than 23,640.—London Mail.

Velocity of Ocean Waves. The velocity of waves is said to depend primarily upon the speed and direction of the wind, but it is greatly modified by and bears an ascertainable relation to their magnitude and the depth of the water over which they travel.

Speed of Cigars. Speed's Cigars are still giving the best proof that they don't stay in the cigar boxes without them.

Never has there been such a beautiful line of Stationery seen, as you will find displayed at Milford's Drug Store.

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Marietta Journal: The price of cotton reaching 8 cents has induced a good deal of it to Marietta market lately. A farmer of long successful experience thinks that this Year's corn crop will be about one more.

Statesboro News: Reports from all over the country are to the effect that the farmers are badly in the grass. The "fo day club" seems to have its hands full of it look after all the grassy crops in this section.

Sylvania Telephone: The peach crop in Georgia will be the largest, so it is said, ever marketed in her history. Several prominent fruit men are now in Chicago looking over the costs charged by the refrigerator car men, and to try to arrange to have plenty of cars to move the crop promptly.

Anderson Intelligencer: From nearly every section of the State we hear a great deal of complaint in regard to the scarcity of farm labor. The labor situation in this immediate section has become quite a puzzling one as well as a very serious one.

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McCormick Messenger: Crops in vicinity of McCormick are being rapidly worked out, and one more week of fair weather will see general green subside. Cotton acreage has been reduced about 15 per cent. Old corn is looking well, but wheat and oats are failures.

EIGHT MILLION BALE CROP IS PREDICTED BY J. T. GARNER.

Manager of Farmers Union Declares That Has Been a Reduction of Over Thirty Per Cent in Acreage and Untoward Conditions Have Further Reduced This.

Dallas, June 14.—John T. Garner, business agent and manager of the cotton department of the Farmers' Union, has issued a cotton report showing a reduction of cotton acreage of 30 per cent from the 1904 crop.

I have had every coupon tabulated and the full report shows a reduction in cotton acreage of 30 per cent. The late cold, wet weather has had a still greater reduction in acreage, as some call it, the "care, or worm," is stripping the foliage off thousands of acres.

Incidentally the question of the removal of the case to the United States Court came up. The defendants claim that having taken the necessary steps to remove the case to the Federal Court, the State Court had no further jurisdiction in the case and had no authority to strike out any portion of the answer.

The question of the removal of the case was fully argued and the judge has a substance, that the case being one between a citizen of this State on one side and non-residents of the State together with the Laurens Cotton mill, a corporation of this State jointly on the other, the case was not removable to the Federal Court and that the State Court still had jurisdiction. The motion to strike out was then argued fully upon which the judge reserved his decision.

F. E. and C. U. of A.

On Saturday, July 1st, there will be a regular meeting of the County Union. This meeting will be of great importance to you, as the report of the County Union will be represented and that they are ready to report. Send a full delegation and come yourself.

The local unions that were not represented at the last county meeting will see that they are represented at this meeting, to be held July 1. By order of the President.

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The Boy in Patches. A country exchange asks, "What has become of the boy in patches?" And then answers it thus: Why, bless your soul, he is out on the farm hopping clods sixteen hours a day. He will come to town after a while to run the banks and the stores and be the successful lawyer and preacher and physician. Don't worry about the boy in patches. It's the slick-looking, store-clothed, nicely groomed lad you want to inquire about. He's the fellow that's getting a rough crack in the sidewalk out of sight one of these days.