The Press and Banner.

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Meeting at Donalds.

Mr. B. Harris, of Pendleton, State Presidedt of Farmers Union, will make a public address to the farmers of Abbeville county at Donalds on June 27th at eleven o'clock.

A. F. Seawright,
Pres. of Hillville Union, No. 19.

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Found.

Last Saturday, between Philson, Henry & Co. and C. A. Milford & Co., one fountain pen. Apply to Wyatt Aiken, Jr.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the public for their kindness to us during my wife's illness. Their good deeds are deeply appreciated.

J. C. Cox.

Post Office Building.

While the people are trying to adjust to the width of a hair credit for the public appropriations for the Third District, and the appropriation for Abbeville especially, the men who did this good work are looking on compacently. You see the Senator and Congressman both living in the same county, in fact in the same town, there is more or less restraint put upon the claiming propensities of their friends. Modest as are Senators and Congressmen, as a rule, they have just a trace of human nature in them which makes them accept, however, reluctantly, what is claimed for them by their friends. Now in the case at hand, the friends of Senator Gary and Congressman Aiken, almost to a man are identical. Both men look so good to them in their positions of honor, which they grace so becomingly, that mutual friends feel almost like exclaiming with Burns, "How charming were either were t'other dear charmer away," But there is honor enough to go around without slighting any favored son of Abbeville. The people of Abbeville should look at the splendid result rather than the political path by which it was obtained. It is certain that but for a bit of Senatorial courtesy Abbeville would not have been in the bill with an appropriation at this time, her receipts being actually below the requirement, and it is equally certain that if the Congressman had not resided in Abbeville, as did the Senator, and had not worked unremittingly on his house Conferees, who were dead against the measure, the appropriation would have died in the house. And so the town of Abbeville has profited directly by the fact that it has a representative in each wing of the capital. It is also due to their efforts that the twenty thousand instead of ten thousand additional was secured for Anderson. Mr. Gary, in this additional ten thousand took the initiative and as in the case of the appropriation for Abbeville, Mr. Aiken took care of it with hostile conferees in the House. The appropriation for Newberry was obtained through Mr. Aiken's initiative, and was well under way when Mr. Gary was elected, yet in this he gives his heartiest cooperation as he did to the measures of all Congressmen throughout the State.

We are proud of our National representatives, and justly so, for no men have ever made better records for good and fast work than these men. Mr. Gary has astonished both friends and opponents, while Congressman Aiken wears the belt for passing more bills through Congress than any member of that body, from the party leaders down, during the last preceding session of Congress.

Heavy Rainfall.

On yesterday morning this section had the heaviest rain that has fallen in, some say ten years, some thirty years, and some say since the war, but up to yesterday evening we have heard of no serious damage to life or property.

Supervisor Nickels years ago undertook to keep news of washed-away bridges out of the newspaperr. To accomplish this he has built a number of iron bridges, and he built them above high water mark. This knocked us out of bridge news. They are all standing to day, and we presumed they laughed yesterday when the water reached for them. When a number of us were talking of the freshet Mr. Nickels come up bringing in his hand several specimens of vegetation while his feet like the dove that returned to the ark, brought also signs of mud. It was then agreed by all that the flood must be receding.

But while we are short on bridges that went down in this flood, stories of the loss of bottom corn are not scarce.

Sawney creek licked up acres of the growing maize.

Mr. Ben Boyd casts a wishful eye across the bottoms where the waving grain recently raised ten thousand sabers to the sun.

Curitall creek raised its flag and rushed triumphantly toward Long Cane, where their waters united in their rush to the sea.

Mr. John Sprouse of this city thinks his bottom corn on the Blue Hill branch has been damaged to the extent of many bushels.

The same stream reached for Mr. Gaston's house, near the iron bridge below the cotton mill. The water went several feet over the iron bridge, and then went for Mr. Gaston. For a time he did not know whether the ocean had overflowed its banks or whether the Savannah was on a visit. When the water reached his piazza he began to call for boats, which boats were not to be had.

Mr. D. H. Howard had set out the cabbage plants from three papers of seed. He had watered them, and they were growing nicely. They presented to view a vision that was delightful to contemplate. The rain came. The branch overflowed his cabbage patch. Not even the land remains. A hole is there now.

The cotton mill contributed several cords of pine wood to the surging tide, which wood either lodged on a wire fence, sought refuge on the friendly shore, or shot out straight for Long Cane.

We haven't heard from Mr. J. G. Hamilton's corn, but it's a safe bet that Norris creek bathed its living green in the muddy fluid.

And there is the farm of Messrs. Charlie and Ernest Fleming. The chances are that acres upon acres of the waving corn with down cast head, looks sad today and waves no more.

The most serious thing that we have heard of in connection with this flood, was the way that Mr. Andrew Penney, his horse, and his buggy braved danger in Calhoun's creek. He had crossed that creek many times before when its waters spread out in effort to emulate the example of "the great deep." And so on this occasion, Mr. Penney, nothing daunted, drove right in. He knew the direction of the old road while "Jordan rolled between him and the sweet fields of living green." He noticed that the water was getting high in the seat of the buggy on which he sat, but he kept his seat while with an eye straight to the front. All went well until his horse became a little nervous and lifted his head and forefeet high above the raging flood. When the horse sat down on his hunkers things became scarey for both Mr. Penney and the horse. The horse then seemed disposed to commit suicide by sticking his nose under water. It was a very interesting time. Mr. Penney put his mail sack on his shoulder to enable him to hold his buggy down in the water. Neighbors responded to his cry for help, and those neighbors waded in to cut harness and to do various other things. The harness was cut, Mr. Penney jumped out into the surging water with his mail bag still on his shoulder to enable him to keep his feet. The buggy, relieved of its weight, immediately, went down the stream and had not been heard of at last accounts. It is thought that it was drowned. The neighbors thought Mr. Penney would make a scene swimming with his rheumatic leg, and so they carried him to terra firma. The horse was led and required to walk. And so, all's well that ends well.

Honors Enough to Go Round.

Give these Caesars their crowns and arches,
Let their brows the laurel twine.

Between Gary and Aiken no Rivalry Arises Except that Laudable Ambition to Serve the People.

Tillman's Great Error in Measuring Dummies.

Gary and Aiken Did More for Abbeville than Did all the Senators and Representatives in a Hundred Years.

Some six weeks or two months before the close of the recent session of Congress, the Legislature of South Carolina was called upon to elect a Senator to fill the place made vacant by the death of Senator Latimer. As soon as the matter was mentioned in the newspapers Senator Tillman made a deliverance protesting against the proposed election by the Legislature, saying that a Senator so elected would go to the Senate as a tagged dummy, or words to that effect, who would have neither influence with nor respect from the members of that body. Mr. Tillman did not influence the Legislature, but he did impress upon the minds of some of us, the idea that a Senator for so short a term could do no good for his constituents and that a wooden Indian would serve us just as well as anyone whom the Legislature might elect. It was the duty or right of the people to elect a Senator, so Tillman said.

In the face of Tillman's deliverance, no body expected anything of the Senator who might be sent to Washington for so short a time. Some of us in this town thought that the only good to be derived from Senator Gary's election would be the handsome salary which he would receive in Washington and spend in Abbeville. Without other hope and without other desire than to confer honor upon a deservedly popular citizen, Abbeville stood to Mr. Gary in Columbia until the result of the election was disclosed. And nobody felt further concern about the matter until the newspapers announced that Mr. Gary in the Senate had put in the Omnibus Bill $50,000 for a new post office building for Abbeville.

Some of us had not heard of Mr. Gary's intention to try to get a Post Office building for Abbeville and the publication of the fact was regarded as a mistake in the name—that Newberry was intended instead of Abbeville. The fact is that the appropriation was so unexpected that our people hardly realize yet that we are to have another fine public building.

THE COMMITTEE ON AWARDING PLUMS.

It seems that Mr. Gary was on the committee in the Senate to which such matters are usually referred. The Senators were good humoredly talking of the plums that were being distributed when one member of the committee in a very kindly way asked Mr. Gary if he would like to have one. On the impulse of the moment and without previous consideration of the matter he replied that he would be exceedingly glad to get a plum about the size of a $50,000 Post Office building for Abbeville. A member of the committee asked for some information about the town of Abbeville, when Mr. Gary spoke somewhat in this manner: I recognize the fact that Abbeville's post office receipts are a little less than the rules prescribe in order to entitle it to a Post Office. Without padding our receipts they are about $8 000 a year. Our people are public spirited and are now putting up a new city hall that will cost about $60,000 They are also building a new court house that will cost $80,000. These buildings are now in course of erection. We think we need a new post office, and I know that I and other citizens of the town of Abbeville would be proud to have another new public building. A member of the committee spoke up and said something like this: "I know Abbeville. It is a good town. The citizens have faith in themselves as is evidenced by the nice buildings which they are erecting. I favor giving a Post Office building to Abbeville. Another member of the committee said something like this in reply to Mr. Gary: "It is the policy of this committee to be very considerate of the request of any Senator for the benefit of his home town. This committee will take pleasure, I am sure, in complying with Mr. Gary's wishes in this matter. We know that strictly under the rules Abbeville is not entitled to the appropriation, but as a personal courtesy to Abbeville's Senator we shall be glad for you to name Abbeville for a $50,000 Post Office building.

SILENCED OPPOSITION.

When the Bill went to the House committee on such matters one Carolina Representative fearing that his favorite scheme might be jepodized proposed to strike out the appropriation for Abbeville. Mr. Gary informed him that if his Post Office was knocked out in the House that he would see that other Post Offices were knocked out in the Senate; and he impressed the committee with his earnestness.

Here now is where Mr. Aiken came in in the final work of the Abbeville post office. The House did not agree to the senate amendment and the bill going to a conference of three members from each body, this appropriation came up for further discussion. The Senate Conferees had promised Mr. Gary to stand by him, but the entire layout from the House were against the provision for Abbeville. Mr. Aiken won over his House conferees by the hardest work and in the end the two bodies came together and the $50,000 was granted.

The appropriation for Abbeville met no further objection. And so it was that Senator Gary did more for Abbeville than all the other Senators that ever went from Abbeville or from the State of South Carolina. Let it not be forgotten, too, that Calhoun, McDuffie and others have gone from Abbeville to the Senate. Tillman and Butler and all the rest have represented South Carolina, but it remained for the man that Tillman tagged as a dummy to do more for us than did all the rest. Gary beat the record for a hundred years. This is not all that Senator Gary has done. Read the following:

SUMTER'S GRATITUDE.

Whereas,

The Hon. A. F. Lever by his unremitting attention to our interests, first secured for the city of Sumter $50,000 for a public building, then succeeding in increasing this amount to $60,000 and afterwards, being ably seconded by Senator F. B. Gary, had it raised to $70,000:

Therefore be it resolved:

I. That the thanks of the Chamber of Commerce are due and are hereby tendered to Congressman Lever, and that he be assured of our lasting good will and appreciation.

II. That he be requested to convey to Senator Gary the expression of our genuine appreciation of his able efforts in so successfully seconding our congressman.

III. That the Secretary be requested to send copies of these resolutions to Messrs. Lever and Gary, and that he be requested to give them such publicity as may be practicable.

Richard I. Manning,
President.

Attest:
E. J. Reardon,
Sec. Chamber of Commerce.
Sumter, S. C., June 2, 1908.

OTHER EFFECTIVE WORK BY GARY.

And that is not all. Hon. Wyatt Aiken wanted $20,000 extra for Anderson Post Office. but in the Senate the amount had been cut down to $10,000 as Lever's had been cut down in Sumter. Mr. Gary was glad to help Anderson; and at Mr. Aiken's request he increased in the Senate the appropriation for Anderson from $10,000 to $20,000.

AIKEN NEWBERRY'S BENEFACTOR.

And so it will be seen that Mr. Tillman was still further disappointed. To Mr. Aiken solely Newberry is indebted for her Post Office building and Newberry should hold him in grateful remembrance as long as her new postoffice may stand as a pride to the town. Mr. Aiken secured $10,000 additional for Anderson and then with Mr. Gary's help in the Senate he raised it from $10,000 to $20,000. Thus it is that we are all happy.

M'MILLAN AND NICKLES TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Abbeville put on marvelous growth of late years and has built many fine buildings. A little more than a year ago Mayor J. L. McMillan and Supervisor G. N. Nickles came to the conclusion that the town needed a city hall and that the county needed a new court house. Citizens were given the opportunity to sign or to refuse to sign a petition to the Legislature requesting the necessary legislation.

THE LEGISLATURE CARRIES ON THE WORK—GARY AND AIKEN FINISH IT.

In the Senate Mr. Graydon approved the measure and in the house Messrs. Gary, Stillwell and Carwile secured the passage of the Bill looking to the erection of a new court house.

G. N. Nickles, J. L. McMillan, W. H. Jones, G. A. Neuffer, T. J. Britt, J. W. Morrah, S. J. Wakefield, M. G. Donald and J. Allen Smith were elected by the Legislature as the building committee, with Supervisor Nickles as chairman, and no men nor any committee have ever been more faithful to their trust. The contractor, Mr. Fred Minshall, has given great satisfaction thus far and it now looks as if both buildings will be finished at an early day. Viewed from one standpoint Mayor McMillan and Supervisor Nickles are remotely responsible for the new post office. Their efforts made it possible for Mr. Gary and Mr. Aiken to be directly responsible for our good luck. The fact that these buildings were in course of construction was a strong lever to aid them.

ANDERSON SILENT ON THE FAITHFULNESS OF PUBLIC SERVANTS.

While we have no knowledge that Anderson has made any formal acknowledgment of Mr. Aiken's and Mr. Gary's work for that city and while we do not know if Newberry has acknowledged gratitude to Mr. Aiken to whom that city is wholly indebted for her Post Office, Sumter's City Council and Board of Trade have not been slow to be courteous.

WHAT SHOULD OUR PEOPLE SAY.

In order that our people may put themselves on record as favoring or opposing Mr. Gary's and Mr. Aiken's action in securing for them the post office it seems that at least an acknowledgment or a recognition of their work in our behalf would be just to us and grateful to them. Let me at least express gratitude for thoughtfulness of our interests. Gratitude is a short-lived virtue, but principle is eternal. Our representatives and the people have reason to be proud of their record. They recognize in them the best service that was ever rendered to this people. The courteous treatment that was accorded Mr. Gary by the dignified Senators is a source of pleasure to him and was pleasing to his constituents.

Don't you think Tillman is a poor judge of dummies?

Hugh Wilson.

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EAST END.

CITY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Mr. T. C. Markham of Durham, N. C., was in the city several days of last week on most important business—looking after the heart, and best interests of one of Abbeville's fair daughters. During his stay he was guest at the Eureka.

Who can guess when the great government building for this city is to be built?

The remains of Mrs. M. G. Zeigler were brought to this city for interment which was made on Sunday in Upper Long Cane cemetery. Rev. J. W. Arial conducted the funeral services in the presence of many friends who remember her as a woman of the highest Christian character, and who will ever love and revere her memory.

Miss Lillian Gambrell is home again to gladden the hearts of loved ones and brighten the home circle.

FAIR VISITORS, AND NEWS ON ROUTE 3.

Miss Pauline Gilbert of Greenville, and Miss James of Virginia, are the charming and attractive guests of Misses Annie and Lucy Gilbert of Lebanon.

Miss Sara Evans left yesterday (Tuesday) for the University of Knoxville, Tenn., where she goes to take a special summer course.

Mr. J. G. Evans of Clemson, is with relatives at Lebanon.

Mrs. W. R. Pennal, nee Miss Maggie Knox, is visiting relatives and friends in the Sharon section, where she receives a hearty welcome.

There is a contagious fever now spreading on route 3, and we hope it will continue until it reaches every home. This seems a bad wish, but it is not so when you think it is only the "paint fever" which has brought into line six beautifully painted dwellings. So we hope this fever "to paint the home" will go on until every dwelling on route 3 is made beautiful and attractive by painting.

Miss Janie Belle Pennal was visiting relatives on route 3 last week.

The young people enjoyed a most delightful surprise party last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson.

Miss Cary Loud, an accomplished and proficient musician on piano, has a fine class in the Sharon section. She is boarding with Mr. J. B. Wilson and family.

Col. J. Foster Hammond was rusticating in the country last Sunday, the guest of his brother Mr. S. F. Hammond.

A severe wind storm with rain visited route 3 last Sunday, but did no damage save the blowing down of a few trees and terrifying the faint hearted. "We" were glad it was Sunday and we were at home snugly housed. The same storm blew through Abbeville at a rapid march and made some of our people shiver and quake with fear. Fortunately we escaped without damage of any consequence.

Misses Lillian and Josie were in the city one day last week on a shopping excursion.

Mrs. J. B. Harkness and sister, Miss Clara Lee Gilliam, enjoyed city life in Abbeville last week, as guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Rosa Knox spent two days of last week in the city, the guest of her cousin Miss Janie Belle Pennal.

Mr. N. R. Schram and daughter, Miss Jessie, were among the visitors in the city last Monday.

Crops of all kinds are looking their best and were clean of grass up to the last rains, but now, o, my! the little grass is growing so fast that it requires no spyglass to see it.

One of the pretty young ladies on route 3, Miss Amy Hall, presented us with some of the finest peaches we have seen in many years. They were like the young lady, rosy and pretty as a picture.

We acknowledge the beautiful apples presented to us last week by two pretty Misses Mable and Ruth Woodburst. The apples were pretty, but the girls were prettier.

Mr. James E. Evans gave us a bucket full of the finest golden queen June apples we ever saw. To him we make our bow with many thanks.

During the rain storm of last week (Thursday, we believe,) some of the streams on route 3 were higher than in several years, but "M" passed right along and chucked in the mail.

Mr. Edwin Parker was in the city last Monday on business.

All quiet along the Potomac tonight. So it is on route 8.

DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM T. PENNEY.

On last Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, just as the quiet Sabbath day was being folded to rest the spirit of Dr. William T. Penney took its everlasting flight into the great beyond, to the beautiful city of many mansions, the beautiful home of the soul.

The deceased has been in declining health for a long time, but in his last illness of only a few days the best medical skill, and kind and gentle nursing, could not stay the hand of the "Reaper" who claimed him as a trophy won from earth.

Dr. Penney came to Abbeville, October 3rd, 1858, and in 1860 entered the war between the States in company commanded by Capt. Moses T. Owen, which company did active service for a while on the coast near Charleston, but later on was transferred to the army of Northern Virginia, where they were engaged in active service until Lee's surrender. He was in the cavalry branch of the service and was a brave and fearless soldier, always ready for duty whether in the front, on the picket line, or in the camp. As a soldier his record is untarnished.

After the bloody strife and dim of war was over he with a few others of his company returned home where he engaged in the drug business in 1865, and continued in business 37 years, retiring August 1902, on account of ill health.

As a business man he had the esteem, and confidence of every one. There was none more widely known—more popular or more reliable than he. We have often heard it said, "when you get a prescription filled at Billy Penney's drug store, you can rest assured it is all right," for he never substitutes one medicine for another.

He was honest and truthful in all his dealings and was the very soul of honor.

On December 13, 1839, he was married to Miss Mary Shillito, daughter of Mr. James Shillito, to this union were born four children, two sons and two daughters, two of whom servive him, namely, Mrs. J. L. Perrin and Mr. George Penney of this city.

As a citizen he was always ready to take part in anything that tended to built up the city and be of interest to her people.

As a friend he was as true as steel, he had a kind heart and was of a sympathetic nature, and stood with a ready and willing hand to help those in need and to minister to their wants by day or night. In manner, he was gentle, sociable and affable, polite and pleasant to all.

As a husband and father he was faithful, affectionate, kind and indulgent, ever looking to the pleasure and happiness of his family.

His was a long and useful life having lived beyond the allotted years of man his three score and ten years. His life was full of good deeds and noble acts. His whole life is before this people and speaks for itself even more than volumes written by men. In summing up his life we truthfully say, he was an upright Christian gentleman, being a life-long member of the M. E. Church of this city. A man of great integrity of character, possessing many noble traits and virtues of head and heart that go to make up the true man all of which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and those who knew him best loved him most. No better man ever walked the streets of this city and now that his life's work is ended he has fought his last battle and laid aside his armor, sheathed his sword, crossed over the river, and rests under the shade of the trees.

"Sleep on dear friend, and take thy rest,
We loved thee dearly, but Jesus loved thee best."

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. W. Arial in the presence of many friends who had assembled to join in the last sad rites of him whom they loved while on earth.

Interment was made in Upper Long Cane Cemetery in the presence of many sorrowing friends and relatives, and his last resting place was made bright and beautiful by a great wealth of lovely flowers, beautiful emblems of purity.

His wife, two children, one brother and three sisters survive him and in their great grief have the sympathy of this entire people.

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Yours truly,

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DUE WEST.

Mrs. S. J. Mills left last week for Black Mountain where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ellis are in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Hugh Hill of Lawrence was in town last week for a few days.

Mr. O. Y. Brownlee took part in the Tournament at Greenville last week.

Miss Jennie Mae Haddon left last week for Hamlet, where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Susie Mills returned last week from Georgia where she visited friends.

Rev. D. G. Caldwell is away for a few days

Mrs. Lois Pressley left last week, after a very pleasant visit here.

Miss Alice and little sister Margaret went to Atlanta last week, to be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, of Anderson were down last week on a visit to their mother, Mrs. Jane Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R McCain spent one day last week in Anderson.

Miss Agnes Grier is visiting Mrs. Moffatt, of Chester.

Mr. Sam Rabb left several days ago to take up his work in the Selvyn, in Charlotte; he will return in the fall.

Mrs. Sadie Meezych and son are to spend the summer in town.

Dr. Henry Young spent a few days with his parents last week.

Miss Katherine Easterly returned to her home last week after a stay of several weeks with Miss Ruth Martin.

Dr. J. I. McCain has not returned yet from the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Montreal.

Mrs. Miller is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Edwards.

Mr. Dendy, of Richland is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Brice, Misses Rosa and Kate Chisalm spent the day last week in Anderson.

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State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

To W. R. Ellis, W. B. Uldrick and J. D. Winn, Trustees School District No. 80:

You are hereby ordered to hold an election at Cold Spring school house, Saturday, June 27, 1908, for purpose of deciding whether or not a 3 mill special tax shall be levied for school purposes in said district.

You will be governed by Section 1207 School Law of South Carolina in conducting said election.

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ABBEVILLE'S PROGRESS.

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News and Courier.

Abbeville County has played a most important part in the history of South Carolina. In recent years it has been greatly reduced in area, but it is still one of the most progressive counties in the State. Thirty years ago Col. D. Wyatt Aiken was preaching modern methods in agriculture. One of the chief texts upon which he preached was hill-side ditching. A great many of the old fashioned people listened to him with patience but not with much faith, and were inclined to disregard his wise counsel on this question. He was succeeded by other speakers and workers who taught the same gospel, adopting instead of the rather homely descriptive phrase "hillside ditching" the more artistic word "terracing." It has come to pass that all the hillsides in Abbeville are terraced now, and every farm in the county along the lines of the railroads are terraced and flourishing with crops. Lands that could have been bought a few years ago at $8 an acre are not for sale now at any price, but are worth from $40 to $100 the acre. The farming is better, the crops are more varied, the cultivation more thorough. The cattle have been fenced in and the crops have been fenced out. The graded cow has given place to the Jersey; the horses and mules, and particularly the latter, have been greatly improved by better care. Thousands upon thousands of acres have been brought under cultivation in the last few years. The old Gordon Lane, near Abbeville Court House, which was impassable in the winter season, is now firm and hard almost as adamant. The roads in the county generally have been graded and ditched. One of the most prosperous looking places between Abbeville and Due West is that of Mr. W. C. Miller, the distinguished lawyer of the Charleston Bar. Land that would hardly sprout peas fifteen or twenty years ago has been brought into a high State of fertility. The other day the reapers were at work on the oat crop on this place that seemed to give a yield of forty bushels to the acre. It is worth nothing, probably, that the farming is not done by Mr. Miller, but by his tenants. How much he would lose if he were conducting the farm himself might be an interesting subject for some debating society.

All the way along this road are comfortable homesteads. Everybody is at work doing something and making money, money which is being invested in good securities, in the improvement of the homes, in the support of the schools, in the development of the moral and intellectual side of the inhabitants.

The above splendid notice by Major J. C. Hemphill of the progress of Abbeville County is greatly appreciated. It bears evidence of that close observation and descriptive power that has made him one of the first editors of this country. For his information it should be said that the wonderful transformation in Gordon lane, probably the worst piece of road in the State, was brought about, by laying over the surface about three inches of chert taken from beds near the road. The chert beds belong to Messrs. Aiken, Link, and Barnwell and the value of the chert in road building can not be calculated.

Dance Last Night.

The Dance given in honor of the Hill-Henry wedding was one of the most interesting social events of the season.

The dance was given by the friends of the bride and groom and held in the Rosenberg Dance Hall.

Many guests from a distance were in attendance. The event was a most pleasant one to all.

Few young men of our city are more popular than Dr. James Hill, and few young ladies are more popular and more beautiful than Miss Sarah Henry. The high esteem in which they are both held has been attested by the unusual interest manifested in their marriage which occurs today.

The chaperones of the dance were: Mrs. McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muldrow, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Simmons.

Some of the young men who were present are: Messrs. D. Warthen, W. E. Johnson, C. M. Sondley, A. M. Henry, R. C. Philson, Sam Hill, Ed Roche, Wm. Barnwell, M. B. Reese, W. H. White, W. H. McFall, J. T. Hughes, W. G. Harper, Geo. White, W. R. Hutler, G. A. Neuffer, Jr., J. L. McKee, J. M. Johnson, T. G. Mahon, L. W. Blake, Dr. Nickles, R. S. Clark, J. B. Jones, J. Moore Mars, H. H. DuPre, J. W. Moore, H. G. Smith, Albert Henry, W. S. DuPre, Wm. Hemphill, J. W. McKee, Wallace Harris, Clyde Morgan, J. M. Morgan, H. C. Cobb, Jno. Hill, Dave Henry, Joe Loyal, C. C. Wyche.

Some of the ladies who were present are; Misses Frances Morrah, Lucy Henry, Susie Hill, Sara Norwood, Annie Rodgers, Maude McClung, Mary Hill, Willie Seal, Mary Miller, Julia Fretwell, Valina Hamrick, Wilma Caroll, Bessie Miller Marion McCrary, Winton Taggart, Fannie Harris, Nelle Wilson, Carrie Huguelet, Jessie Speed, Ethel Lyon, Lorena Beacham, Emily Prentiss, Plevna Seal, Pearl Watson, Bessie Grier, Genelle Arnold, Blanche Simmons, Lucy Calvert, Louise Watson, Nelle Watson, Cleora Brunson, Emmie McCrary, Ruth Cole, Leila Moseley, Mary Sylan, Fannie Stark, Mary Stark, Grace Hemphill, Anna Clark, Maggie Richey, Fannie Richey, Margie Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Garret of Greenwood had the honor of leading the German.

Music was furnished by the S. L. Brown Orchestra of Columbia.