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Notice to Taxpayers.

In view of the rigid requirements of electors in the coming election, I wish to say that any one not holding a receipt for 1908, and who has paid his taxes, can get a certificate from this office by writing for it, enclosing postage for return. J. F. Bradley, County Treasurer.

Meeting of D. of C.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Eliza Mabry on next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy C. Thomson, President.
Mrs. L T. Miller, Secretary.

Lost.

A single key on ring. Lost between office of J. C. Ellis and residence of J. Allen Smith, Jr Finder will be rewarded by leaving at office of J. C. Ellis.

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a stockholders meeting of the Farmers Warehouse on Tuesday, August 10.

R. E. COX, President.
W. E. LESLY, Secretary.

Agent Wanted.

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A Big Picnic at Zarline.

There will be a big picnic at Zarline Island on Saturday Aug. 14 th although the event is nearly a month off, the Promoters have already got busy with arrangements. They propose to make it one the biggest County picnics ever pulled off in the State. Zarline is in Abbeville County and besides several good speakers from Abbeville, several well known Anderson platform Orators will be on hands among them, Major Sheard and Rev. J. F. Vines, one of two speakers of National reputation will also be on hands.

The promoters say that they want all who can possibly be on hands to attend with the exception of the Booze Artists.

There will be one or two brass bands at the picnic. So make your arrangements now to be present with a cheerfull heart and a well filled basket.

Enoch Smith.

District Conference at Shiloh.

District Conference met at Shiloh, Antretreville charge, last week, July 28th, and a more pleasant and successful conference was never held in this part of the country.

The brethren of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches opened their doors to the visitors aiding in entertaining them. The thanks of the members of the Methodist church are cordially extended to these brethren of other churches for their hospitality. Antrevillican always be counted on to unite in the cause of right, whatever the cause.

L. P. Harkness.

Death of Infant.

James Bolich Harris, infant son of Mr. W H. Harris died in Ellenborough, N. C., on last Sunday, Aug. 1, 1909, aged one year, one month and 6 days, and was buried here, Monday, in Melrose cemetery.

The little fellow had been a sufferer all his short life and the parents had taken him to the mountains, thinking that a change might help the sufferer.

Funeral services were held in the A. R. P. Church at eleven oclock Monday.

Cut Wife's Throat.

Coroner Bowie and A. F. Calvert left yesterday morning for the McCaslan place, near Morey place, to hold an inquest over the dead body of wife of Henry Mars. Henry Mars, it is alleged cut his wifes throat from ear to ear and is at large.

Mars is just off the chaingang where he has spent much of his time. He does not bear a good reputation.

Mr. W. C. Gordon, formerly of Abbeville, but now of Anderson city is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Gordon is a quiet unassuming man of industrious habits, Anderson gets some of our best men.

On account of absence of the pastor, in a protracted meeting, there will be no preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday. Sunday school as usual in the morning.

The Treasurer is preparing certificates of taxes paid for those who have lost their receipts and who wish to vote in the coming election.

Mrs. L. M Foache left for her home in Columbia after a few weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bradley.

Mrs M. M. Dansby of this city attended the family reunion at Mr. John Edwares of Central last week.

Miss Gussie Able is spending this week in the city, the guest of her cousin Miss Ethel Williams.

Mrs. A. W. Jones has gone to Columbia after a stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. E McDavid.

Some paid the Dispensary a visit last Monday that had not entered it in a year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs J. H. Whaley, July 8 a daughter.

Grand Gala Day at Abbeville, S. C.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of August, there will take place on the race course at Abbeville, S. C., under the auspices of the Civic League, a number of exciting races between twenty of the fleetest mules in the county.

The following is the program:

1st race,	4 entries, winner	$2.50
2nd race,	4 entries, winner	2.50
3rd race,	4 entries, winner	2.50
4th race,	4 entries, winner	2.50
5th race,	4 entries, winner	2.50

Length of track 300 yards.

Final race, in which will be entered the winners in the above mentioned five races, the following prizes will be awarded:

To the first	$2.00
To the second	1.50
To the third	1.00
To the fourth	.50
To the fifth	Feed of oats

Performances to begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. with 15 minutes between races, during which music will be rendered by the band. Admittance 25c, children 15c.

A fee of 50 cents will be charged for each entry for the races.

As this will be a leisure season, the farmers being through with their work, a crowd of not less than 5,000 is expected from this and adjoining counties.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day there will be a game of base ball between two well matched teams.

Let everybody come and have a grand time.

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lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try hem, 50c. Guaranteed by P.B. Speed.

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Letter from A. T. McIlwain.

Editors Press and Banner.

There is much being said in reference to the liquor traffic but it seems that no one as yet has given the prime reasons for prohibition.

The purpose of civil goverment is thus defined by one of the most learned and distinguished commentators on law.

"A rule of conduct prescribed by the Supreme power in a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong,"--Cooleys Blackstone, Marg, page, 44.

The latter part of this definition is usually lost sight of not only by the people but by the lawyers themselves.

There is no one who will say that it is right to sell liquor. If it is right why should its sale be restricted in any way, why not let it be sold as other things are?

The purpose of the United States among other things was to "promote the general welfare, of the people the sale of liquor does not promote the welfare of the people at all but instead, it robs little children of food and clothing, lures young into dens for vile purposes fills jails, prisons and lunatic asylums and brings the gray hairs of parents with sorrow to the grave. And remember whiskey is no respecter of persons, all classes have gone down to ruin from its effects, the rich and poor alike, where can you find a family in which some one directly or remotely connected has not been overcome by the curse of strong drink and perhaps has filled a drunkards grave, will you, can you vote to legalize this great outlaw which has been decided against by able and learned courts.

The United States Supreme Court says, "No legislature can bargain away the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it much less their servants."

In another case it says, "No legislature can bargain away or the public morals or the public health or the public peace."

A distinguished English statesman says; "Men cannot covenent themselves out of their duties" Not even by a unanimous popular vote. Can that which is morally wrong be made legally right?

That the liquor traffic is morally wrong will not be denied and it surely does destroy the morals health and peace of the people.

Now from the above it seems that our lawmakers have trancended their authority in trying to legalize the sale of liquor, citizens of Abbevill County, will you consent by your votes to legalize this traffic which is a menance to morals health and good government.

Hear what judge Samuel R. Artman of the twentieth Judicial Circuit of Indiana says,

"The time is rapidly approaching when, in face of an aroused public sentiment, no court can be found that will have the brazen hardihood to hold that a persuit which like a wolf crouches by waiting for an opportunity to attack the purity of baby-hood; a persuit that necessitates a police force in the community where it exists to mantain order: a persuit that robs homes of their righful tranquility and makes heartrending parting; a persuit that is the prolific mother of disease of gambling dens, and of social evils; a persuit that makes little innocent children hungry, cold and sad; a persuit that reduces the innocence of youth and despoils the purity of woman, that causes murder and all the nameless crimes of depravity, that fills poorhouses, orphanages, insane asylums, jails and penitentiaries, that has caused so much misery woe and anguish among the people that the heavens are almost draped in mourning, is right legitimate."

Yet there are those who say that they are willing by their votes to become responsible for any or all of the above named misery and crime.

We are too quick to censure the man who drinks to excess, to look upon him with contempt, and it is hard to keep from doing so, we seem to think, well if I were that man I would not make a hog of myself, I would quit drinking and be a man; my friend you dont know what you are talking about, when the demon drink gets hold of a man he is helpless and there are hundreds of such men wont you vote against this traffic for the sake of your weak brother.

It is said there is no use of the antisaloon league in South Carolina which has been without the saloon so long, and as for drunkards there is no difference in the product of the dispensary and that of the saloon, a person who is drunk on dispensary whiskey will do as much mischief and commit as much crime as if he were drunk on that from the saloon, these traps of Satan are in our midst and he is using every means in his power to draw our children in and drag them down to ruin and death, the antisaloon league is fighting the whiskey traffic in any form.

We are told that prohibition does not prohibit. This is a great mistake it prohibits but does not prevent the sale of some liquor. Neither do any of the prohibitory laws against other crimes and misdemeanors prevent the commiting of some crimes; but they are not so numerous as they would be without these laws. The saloon and the liquor traffic have defenders but no defence. Shall we try to defend this inignitors business which has no defence?

Judge Charles A. Pollock of the third judical circuit, Fargo N. D, says" the prohibition law can be enforced and that while during the transitory period from one law to another there would be great difficulties in enforcement yet the good sense of the people will finally assert itself and better things come as a result thereof."

Hon. F. D. Coburn of Kansas, says, Those who circulate reports that prohibition is hurting Kansas are dealing in fools fiction and are probably unwilling to know the facts Kansas is for clean living as against the saloon, its accessories, its patrons, and all they imply. The state would be for prohibition even if is meant financial sacrifice, for she values manhood above money—the saloon is not a gower but an outlaw a fugitive and a vagabond in Kansas and prohibition prohibits,"

Let us not forget that great problem has a moral and religious as well as a political side and we should think twice before we oppose this movement. It is not fanatical as some would try to make us believe and it will continue to spent untill it covers the whole United Statir for "we are always at the dawning of some bright day of human progress."

Let those who would oppose this great movement think again and consider well the words of Gamaild when he said.

Refrain from these men and let them alone for if this consel or this work be of men it will come to naught but if it be of God ye cannot overthaow it. Acts 5, 38 88.

If for no other reason than this we would be afraid to appose lest we should "fight against God,"

A. T. McIlwain.

BELLEVUE.

Mr. Benjamin Bonnchillon and daughter of Jacksonville Florida, and Mr, Thaddens Bonchillon of Mississippi are on a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. S. Britt.

The Misses McClure of Greenwood came to Bellevue Monday in an automobile and spent several hours with the Misses Nowell.

Miss Faulkner of Atlanta will be in Bellevue Tuesday and will spend a few days with Mrs. Janie Morrah.

Little John Lyon returned to his home Thursday after a pleasant visit to his grand mother.

Miss Georgia Kennedy is with friends in Elberton.

Little Bettie Morrah is at home again having spent sometime in Abbeville with her cousin, Miss Edna Bradley,

Prof. Talbot will close his school at Lethe on Friday the 16th, there will be an entertainment Friday night.

The protracted meeting at Buffalo will begin on the Second Sabbath in August.

Mrs. Mary Jonhson is the guest of Mrs. Britt.

Our young people met at the home of Mrs. John Wardlaw, in the afternoon of the first Sabbath to practic esinging, and on the 2nd Sabbath at Mr. S. P. Morrah's with Miss Sara Britt as organist.

Rev. O. Y. Bonner preached at Troy on the second Sabbath.

Mr. David Wardlaw Morrah will spend a few days this week with his parents.

The Bonchillon brothers hadn't seen each other in forty years.

John Morrah Jr. came down from Iva Monday, and spent a short while with his home people.

We have had another freshet. the streams were pretty high, but there was not much damage to the crops this time, as the water was out of the river banks only a short while.

We are anxious for work to commence on the roads down this way. The road from Bellevue to Long Cane Church is almost impassable and it is not safe to travel over the roads in some places. We hope Supervisor Stevenson will soon begin work, especially on the roads in this part of the county.

Mrs. Fannie Thomson is at Bradley with Mrs. Jay.

Mr. W. D. Morrah has been suffering for sometime with a carbuncle.

Miss Sallie Horton spent Saturday and Sabbath with friends in Lebanon.

Mr. J. E. Bradley of McCormick attended services at Long Cane on the first Sabbath.

Mr. Dunnaway of Ga. was at church not a great while ago with one of Bellevues prettiest young ladies.

Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Clinkscales are on a visit to Mrs. Britt.

Are You a Lard Eater?

Half the time when a person feels blue and out of sorts you may take it for granted that he is a victim of the "lard habit." Lard-cooked food and good stomachs are never friends for long. Lard food is not healthful food and no ordinary stomach can thoroughly digest it.

Lard comes from the pig-sty; *Cottolene* from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. Lard is greasy, indigestible, and sometimes absolutely harmful; *Cottolene* makes food digestible, nutritious, delicious. *Cottolene* is the perfect shortening and frying medium. It is pure and healthful. It contains not an ounce of hog-fat.

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THE LEIN LAW.

Letter From Captain Shaw.

Editor of Press and Banner:—As one of those who fought the repeal of the Lien Law, I took the position that it was one of the best laws on our Statute Books, and I haven't changed my mind an iota since. I said that it was the best law for the majority of the people and for the business of the country. I say the same now. The Legislature repealed the law at it last session and the people will have an opportunity of finding out whether or not I was right. The barn yard chicken always runs when he feels the gaves but the pure game dies in the pit: and I am just as good game as I was when the fight commenced. Time remedies all things, and all the people will have to do is to wait and watch and see how things will turn out.

In the first place the Good Book teaches that you can not serve two masters. That you will hate one and hold to the other. Then how is the poor farmer to get supplies without serving two masters. He can't give papers on his crop under the new law, the mortgage law, until the first of May consequently he will have to get the land-lord to endorse for him from the first of January to the first of May. So he will have to serve the land lord to the first of May. After May 1st he will mortgage his crop to the merchant and then he will serve him for the balance of the year. The repeal of the lien law will be a good thing for the large land owner and the large merchant, and between these two rocks the small merchant and the small farmer will be ground to powder. The small merchant will have nothing to put up, such as liens, on which to base his credit: and the small farmer will have to be Mr. Anybody's man and at Mr. Anybody's price. A one-eyed man can see that prices will be much higher for the big merchant gets his pick of custom, as he only can run them from January to January. He gets all of his old customers and such as he wants of the little merchants customers. Just wait until the mortgage law goes into effect, and in a few years you will see the rich man go up and the poor man go down. In the country and in the town, they will find themselves just like the little fellow who wanted a wasp, and just would have it, whether or no, when he got it he wanted some one to help him get rid of it.

No country in all the history of the world has ever prospered without some basis of credit and the nearer this basis of credit is adapted to the use of the masses the individual poor man is the better, for general prosperity. Removing the basis of credit from the poor and putting it in the hands of the few rich men of each county, will only make the rich richer and the poor poorer. Capitalists don't lend money or sell goods without security, and if you have not this security that the statute mercifully gave you in the lien law, because in your poverty you had nothing else, you will have to rest on some other man's credit. And when you do that you are that other man's "Friday" unto the end of time. Wait and see!

Seaboard Schedule.

No. 83 due 12.31 p. m. Southbound vestibule
No. 52 due 12.45 p. m. Northbound local.
No. 53 due 3.16 p. m. Southbound local.
No. 32 due 4.15 p. m. Northbound vestibule.
No. 37 due 2 39 a. m. Southbound night train
No. 36 due 2.43 a. m. Northbound night tran

Always Looking to Your Interests.

Call and see me at once, as I have two neat cottages near public square to dispose of at a sacrifice. Three sales of dwellings have recently been made in the city to new comers, and the supply is running short. Can sell you a number of vacant lots, but unless you apply early cannot fill your bill for improved property. Not a vacant dwelling in the city, and the supply is not equal to demands, so you had best look after the two cottages mentioned.

M. E. Hollingsworth.

LOWNDESVILLE R. F. D. NO. 1.

The crops are needing rain very much a present on route 1.

Mrs. Wess Carlisle, of Orlando, Fla, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowman.

Miss Ethel Lyon, of Abbeville, was the charming guest of Miss Nellie Bowman, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lelia Muller, of Lancaster, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowman.

Misses Clinkscales, of Anderson, spent a few days with Miss Ira Bowman last week.

Hon. I. H. McCalla was in town Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Clinkscales was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ed Baskin of South Georgia is on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calli Clinkscales.

The Baptist Association will meet here next week. Quite a number of delegates are expected to visit our town to attend.

Miss Mattie Lee Harper was the charming hostess at a most delightful little party Friday evening given in honor of her visiting friends, Miss Nickles of Greenwood, and Miss Wilson of Lowndesville. During the evening games of all kinds were played and delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served. The jolly crowd enjoyed the evening and went home with joyous hearts. Those who assisted Mrs. Harper in entertaining for Miss Mattie Lee were Mrs. Thos. Liddell, Misses Kate and Annie Liddell.

Miss El Louise Harper spent a few days last week at Brownlee.

Mrs. E. F. Latimer is in Belton visiting friends.

Mrs. Clement Latimer came home for his vacation from Anderson, where he has had a position with Moore & Acker.

Miss Fey, of Cincinnati, who has been here for quite a while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harry Grogan, returned home Saturday. Miss Fey was very popular indeed and her many friends regret to see her depart.

Mrs. Annie Moore who not long since moved to Anderson has been down for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Carwile Smith has gone to Ohio to visit relatives.

Miss Louise Cunningham of Monterey came up Saturday to visit Miss Kate Liddell.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at Speed's drug store.

TROY.

Miss Rosa Bradley is in McCormick to see her brother, Mr. John Bradley and family.

The Womans Missionary Union of the Abbeville Baptist Association, which convened here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week was a most pleasant and harmonious meeting, (62) delegates, were enrolled.

Miss Philis Lindial of Atlanta, Ga., the admired guest of Mrs. S. P. Morrah of Bellevue, has been accorded many social pleasures during her stay here.

The death knoll of the dispensary was sounded Saturday night. We hope there are better and brighter days ahead for every body, for dear old Abbeville has been sorely afflicted with this black eye.

On next Saturday at eleven o'clock the meeting of several days will begin in the A. R. P. Church, only one service that day, two on Sabbath. Rev. Paul Pressly of Louisville, Ga. will assist the Pastor.

Remember to come out on the 7th and cast your ballot for cotton weigher Messrs J. W. King, J. W. Lyon and Abe Lyon are candidates.

Mrs. J. B. Britt and her bevy of attractive daughters from Bellevue, were among the many visitors at the W. M. N. here last week.

Mr. W. H. Palmer from the vicinity of McCormick, and who is a splendid young business man has our many thanks for a luscious 30 pound melon.

Miss Mary Latimer one of Greenville's dearest young ladies, is here to see her cousin, Miss Alyce Dendy.

Mrs. J. T. Solomons and son Master Ivan are in Greenville to spend some days with her son Mr. J. T. Solomons Jr. and family.

Mrs. J. F. Phillip and her little daughters are down from Greenwoon to see her sister, Mrs. J. Spann Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Kellar from near Abbeville have returned from a weeks stay here with her sisters, Mrs. Sara Walker and Miss Margaret Adamson.

Mrs. Peggy McBride one of the dear mothers of our community grows weaker each day from a long and tedious illness.

This will be heard with interest. Miss Virgie Sibert once of this place and Mr. E. Z. Sexton of Seattle, Washington, were recently married. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Sam Boyce, and pretty little daughter, Bunnie, have returned to their home at Gastonia N. C. after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Wideman on Long Cane.

Mr. J. W. Bradley is contemplating a suspicious visit through Virginia, and we hope his wishes and efforts will be crowned with success.

Really it seems that Mr. W. P. Wideman is in hard luck. Some malicious enemy of his (so it seems) after ridding his pasture of his cows, set fire to and burned (12000) feet of lumber. An investigation is being made and if the guilty parties are caught a hard future will be theirs. This is a most unfortunate affair.

Mrs. W. Harvey Robinson and dear little daughters are in Bellvue today among relatives.

Dr. E. L. Sturkey, and Mr. J. W. Bradley attended the social at Mr. J. L. Kennedy's Thursday evening and brought back glowing accounts of the evening.

MONTHLY STATEMENT

of the Abbeville County Dispensary for month of July, 1909. Dispensary, Abbeville, at Abbeville, S.C

Total invoice including stock on hand first day of month	$27,966 97
Receipts	10,555 00
Expenditures	293 80
Breakage	44 85
Liabilities	17,283 62

State of South Carolina,
Abbeville County.

Personally appeared P. A. Cheatham, W. F. Nickles and T. J. Price, members of the Abbeville County Dispensary Board, who being each duly and severally sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

P. A. Cheatham,
W. F. Nickles,
T. J. Price.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August, 1909.

R. C. Wilson,
Notary Public.

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Meeting of County Bible Society.

The Abbeville District Bible Society met in its 86th Annual Session in the Presbyterian Church at Abbeville, S. C., July 28th, 1909: Rev. F. Y. Pressly Pres. Presiding

Opened with prayer by Rev. E. B. Kennedy The minutes of the last Annual meeting were read and approved. The Auxilliarp Societies reported as follows:

Due West delegates, R. S. Galloway, D. S. Edwards, Rev. J. S. Neille, Rev. F. Y. Pressly. Amt, contributed $24 90.

Shiloh delegate, A. M. Erwin, Leon Keaton: contributed 13 11.

Abbeville delegates, C. V. Hammond, W. H. Long, T. P. Quarles and W. R. Bradley Contributed 120 45.

Mt. Carmel no report.

Lower Long Cane no report.

Cedar Springs and Bradley, no report.

Greenville, J. M. Haddon delegate, contributed 8 50.

Troy delegate Dr. I. D. Neel, contributed $21 00

Lebanon delegate, S. C. Link contributed 10 55

At this point the Society was favored with a very interesting address by Prof. Daniels of Clemson College, and the appreciation of his audience was expressed by a rising vote of thanks.

The Treasurer made his report and the auditing committeemen, J. Allan Smith, C. A. Milford appointed by the chair, reported same as correct. (I can not embody the Treasurer report as he left that night for a two months absence and did not leave a copy with me, will append to minutes if I have opportunity). Of the funds on hand $215 00 was sent to the American Bible Society as a donatime and to pay fee for two life members, $30 each, and $60 was placed to our credit for books—leaving on hand $6 85 for current expenses. Special contributions were made of $1 each by Geo. Speer, Miss M. L. Smith, A B Morse and "A Lady."

Rev. J. B. Green of Greenwood was chosen to preach the Anniversary Sermon next year 1910. Mr. C. V. Hammond and Hon. Wyatt Aiken were on recommendation of the American Bible Society.

Mr. C. V. Hammond tendered his resignation as Librarian and Treasurer—giving as a reason that he would be absent from home for at least six months of the ensuing year—accepted—

Mr. J. S. Morse was elected to fill the combined office of Librarian and Treasurer and all the other officers were re-elected. The following memorials were read and adopted by a standing vote.

Resolutions on the death of Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., by T. P. Quarles.

Wheras, since our last annual meeting in the wise providence of our Heavenly Father our President, Rev. J.L. Wilson, has been removed from our midst, he having departed this life on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Therefore, Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we will miss his counsel and encouraging words of exhortation to us in the prosecution of the work in which this society is engaged.

Resolved, That we recognize that our society hath sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. Wilson, an able and wise counsellor, a faithful expositor of the Holy Scriptures which he so earnestly preached for about forty years, an efficient member, an officer of this society, always evincing a profound interest in the work of disimsinating the Bible.

Resolved, That a page in our minutes be dedicated to his memory, on which shall be inscribed his name and dates of his birth and death.

Resolutions on the death of Jno. Harden, Whereas, In the wise dispensation of Providence, our esteemed brother Jno. M. Harden, has been removed from our misdt by death, therefore be it. Resolved, That while we bow in submission to this dispensation of Providence, we reconize that our society has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. Harden, who was always faithful in the discharge of the duties which he was called to perform.

Resolved, That we shall miss him at our annual meeting, especially so in songs of praise, in his wise counsel, in our deliberation and debate, in which he so zealously participated.

Resolved, That a blank page in our minute be dedicated to his memory.

Adjourned with benediction after the minutes were read and approved.

Amos B. Morse, Recording Secty.

CURED HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLD

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." C. A. Milford & Co.

Money to loan on country and city property. Abbeville Ins. and Trust Co. Phone 118 J. E. McDavid, Sec.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Pills will help you, as they strengthen the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities, which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Pills at once. C. A. Milford & Co.

First lot of Zach McGee's "Dark Corner" sold out. Second lot just arrived. Read it by all means. Only one dollar, at Speed's Drug Store.

TAKE NOTICE

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble, as they are healing and antiseptic and correct urinary irregularities which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. They restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. C. A. Milford & Co.

We defy the world on ice cream. Our soda fountain is open in full blast and our ice cream is made of pure cream and eggs. All orders, whether large or small, gotten up on short notice. Yours to please, C. A. Milford & Co.

You can not be well, feel well, or look well if your kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, and cures backache, rheumatism, and all disorders of the urinary organs. Restores health and strength. C. A. Milford & Co.

We have just gotten in our third shipment this season of Lightning and Blizzard Ice Cream Freezers. There is a reason. The R. L. Dargan Co.

WEST END.

Personal Paragraphs and News Items Contributed by Miss Lily Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs J. D. Lee and their children of Anderson were in the city several days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs Lorton Roberson.

Mr am. Turner has been at home spending a few days with his home people, Mr Turner has a good position in tlanta.

Miss Caroline Graves has returned to Abbeville after spending the month of July at her home at Latimer.

Mrs Jamco Thompson of Atlanta is in the city spending a few days with Miss Mamie Lou Smith.

Miss Bright Ogburn who has been the handsome guest of Miss May L. Robertson has returned to her home in Monroe N. C., Miss Osburn made a host of friends during her stay in Abbeville, by her charming manner.

Miss Fannie Fannie Harris will have as her guests this week Miss Bessie Greer, of Spartanburg, Miss Francis Roberson and Mr. Aleck Roberson of Easley.

Miss Marie Gary is at home after a plearant stay in Monroe, N. C. where she was the guest of Mrs T. H. Furman.

Mr. Joel S. Morse leaves in a few days for Montreat, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. "Skin" Allen has gone to his home in Anderson, after being a member of the Roberson house party, Mr. Allen spent several days with his friend Mr. Erskine Blake before geing to Anderson.

Mrs P. Rosenburg. Miss Irene Rosenburg and Masters Albert and Authur Rosenburg have gone to Bowdenwheeler in Alabamba, they will be away until september.

Mr. J. A. McMillian spent last week at Gleens.

Mr. George Smith leaves in a few weeks for Spartanburg where he has a position with the Aug W. Smith company. Mr. Smith's friends here are sorry to have him leave, but hope that he will succeed in his new home.

Miss May Balley, who was a charming member of the Morse house party nas returned to her home in Greenwood.

Miss Edith Wardlaw ol Oxford, Miss. is the handsome guest of her cousin Miss Eliza Mabry.

Miss Virginia Gambrell of Atlanta is spending her vacation with her home people here.

Miss Helen White and Miss Jessie Speed are spending this week with Miss Fannie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs C. D. Brown left Wednesday for Lake Toxaway where Mr. Broom goes to attend a meeting of the Traveling Freight Agents.

Mr. W. G. Ginnerman of Atlanta was in the city for a few days last week visiting friends.

Mr. Henry Sign spent last week in Atlanta, attending a meeting of Undertaker and Embalmers where he attended lectures and demnstrations.

Miss Helen White entertasned at an elaborate luncheon last Friday evening in honor of Miss Carrie Poole of Newberry who is her attractive guest.

Miss Elizabeth Mc Bee of Greenville is spending a while here the guest of Miss Sara Lee.

Miss Annie Haddon of Duewest is in the city visiting her uncle Mr. R. M. Haddon.

Miss Louise Brown, Miss Charlotte Brown and Mr. Charley Brown Jr. leave Wednesday for Ashville N. C. where they will spend a week with their aunt Mrs Charlotte Brown Day.

Mr. I. V. Pegram of Charleston, Gen. Freight agent of Southern Ry. spent Monday here the guest of Mr. C. C. Brown.

Miss Beatrice Garrison of Atlanta, is in the city spending a few days with her father Mr. John P. Garrison.

Mr. W. A. Clark of Monroe, N. C. is in the city spending a few days.

Miss Rosa Wilson and Mr. John Wilson of Oxford Miss. are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs H. M. Wilson.

Miss Sara C. Norwood entertained about eighty of her friends at a very delightful evening affair Tuesday evening cards and dancing made the evening pass very pleasanty.

Mr. R. M. Haddon came home Saturday from Montreat where he had been spending several weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Prentiss left Monday for Washington. They will visit New York, Niagra and Thousand Islands before returning home.

Mrs. Robert McCuen of Laurens was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Horace McAllister, several days last week.

PICNIC AT LITTLE MOUNTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill gave a delightful picnic party at Little Mountain last Wednesday in honor of Miss Bright Ogburn of Monroe N. C., who was the guest of Miss May Robertson. Those who were Mr. and Mrs. Hill's guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cheek, Misses May Robertson, Bright Ogburn, Eliza Mabry, Eugenia Robertson, Louise DeBruhl, Louise Brown, Carrie Harris, Nelle Edwards, Lily Templeton, Messrs "Skin" Allen, Douglas Mahon, Allen Robertson, Clyde Morgan Drs. James Austin, Luther Ellis.

Mr. R. S. Link has returned from a week's stay in New York.

Mr. Lem Reid is spending his week's vacation with his home people in the country.

Mr. Lamar Richie is at home after a pleasant stay at Tates.

Miss Lois Wilson will entertain at a house party next week.

Mr. E. R. Thomson has returned from a week's stay at Glenn Springs.

Mr. W. D. Barksdale spent Sunday in Greenwood with Mr. J. K. Durst.

Rev. H. C. Fennel of Lowndesville preached Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Fennel was the guest of Mr. P. A. Cheatham while n the city.

A camping party will go to Little Mountain Thursday for a week's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starke left Tuesday for Tate Springs, Tenn., where they will spend some time.

Miss Bessie Grier of Spartanburg is the guest of Miss Helen White this week.

Miss Kate Marshall entertained at an informal Bridge Party Monday morning in honor of Miss Elizabeth McBee who is here from Greenville the guest of Miss Sara Lee.

Miss Mary Francis Poole of Newberry, is spending a while here with her aunt Mrs. L. W. White.

Misses Fannie and Mary Starke have gone to Waynesville, N. C., for an extensive outing.

Miss Sallie Garris of Smoak's came to Abbeville Friday. She was the guest of Miss Nelle Edwards until Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Speed has as her guests this week, Miss Janelle Arnold Greenwood, Miss Hunter Young, Union, Miss Mazie Trammel, Greenwood, Miss Teble Wanamaker, Orangeburg and Miss Marie Sebyt, Anderson.

This bevy of sweet young debutantes will be given a round o pleasant entertainments while in our city. Miss Speed their hostess is one of Abbeville's most popular young girls.

TAFT ANXIOUS TO COME.

Looks Forward To Visit To Anderson With Pleasure.

Anderson Daily Mail.

The announcement in yesterday's Daily Mail that President Taft had definitely decided to visit Anderson this fall was received with a great deal of pleasure.

It had been confidently expected that he would accept the invitation that was extended him some time ago, but the telegram from Congressman Aiken was the first positive statement that had been had from him.

Nothing had been decided on yet as to the form of entertainment that will be given him while he is here. This will be taken up later, and of course the wishes and convenience of the distinguished visitor will be consulted as far as possible.

Zach McGee, the Washington correspondent of the Columbia State, last night telegraphed his paper the following story about it:

President Taft will stop both at Columbia and Anderson on his way home from the southwest some time probable in September. This announcement he mad today to Representative Aiken, who called to invite the president especially to Anderson. Something like 159 representive citizens of Anderson went down to Augusta last winter when Mr. Taft was there to invite him to come to Anderson.

I certainly did appreciate their coming down there," said the president to Mr. Aiken today, "and I am surely going to Anderson The exact date and the route I do not know now, but they will be arranged."

And I hope you are going to stop in Columbia, too, Mr. President," said Representive Aiken.

"Yes, said the president, I am going to stop in Columbia, too I want to go from Augusta to Anderson and from there to Columbia."

Mr. Aiken by the way, came very near breaking up a whole cabinet meeting. The cabinet was about to consider the tariff bill when the South Carolina congressman appeared among them clothed in the whole cotton schedule. From the sole of his foot to the crown of his head he was dressed in native cotton—shoe socks, trousers, coat, shirt, collar tie, hat and unmentionables of pure, unadulterated cotton.

The whole outfit cost him $9. 55, suit t