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#### EAST END.

#### What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City and Along Route No. 3.

Abbeville, S. C., Dec. 11, 1912. The Baptist brethren have come and gone, and during their stay were treated in a courteous and most hospitable manner by our people. Despite the inclemency of the weather large congregations attended services morning, noon and night. Their presence in our midst was a benediction to this people, and we trust their stay was so pleasant that they will wish to meet in old Abbeville some future time not too far distant.

Mrs. George W. Syfan, accompanied by Mr. M. B. Syfan, returned home last Friday bringing her son, Mr. Geo. W. Syfan, Jr., who has been ill with malarial fever for five or six weeks, and is yet very weak. His many friends are calling to cheer him up, and as he eats and sleeps well they hope he will soon be fully restored.

The congregation and many friends welcome Brother Leonard back, and hope his stay this year may be one of great prosperity and good in the Master's vineyard. May his labors in God's name accomplish great and lasting good, and may he have the pleasure of seeing the Lord's work prospering in his hands.

We have just heard of the illness of Mrs. Leonard, and hope she will soon be restored to her usual health, and to her family.

Brother Lawson is moved to the Wal-hall charge, where we hope he will do much good. May his labors be blessed of the Lord and may His work prosper through his instrumentality. We regret the departure of a good man from our midst, but wish for himself and family every happiness in their new home.

What is Opbil doing? His bow is still unstrung and nothing doing.

Look out for the Bazaar Thursday and Friday next, 12th and 13th, under the auspices of the Ladies Working Society of the Methodist church. Fancy work and all kinds of pretty things suitable for a nice Christmas present can be found here. Young men get ready, for your best girls will be there and you must not back, but stand up to the racket and do yourself the honor and pleasure of remembering her in a substantial way.

Miss Ruth Dunn, one of our pretty young ladies, left Friday for a stay with her sister, Mrs. Cooper, of Mullins.

Many of our college boys and girls will be home for Christmas and will brighten the home circle and cheer the hearts of their loved ones, and some will cheer the hearts of "long ones" who will be made happy by their return.

Buy your Christmas presents before the rush. Don't forget this!

#### DEATH OF C. V. HAMMOND.

After one week's illness, Mr. C. V. Hammond died at the home of his brother, Mr. A. B. Hammond, of Columbia, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, 1912, about 7 o'clock. His remains were brought to Abbeville, his former home, on Thursday following, over the Southern, on the 11 o'clock train, and were at once escorted to the home of his brother, Mr. Joe Hammond, by a number

of Abbeville's representative citizens, friends and relatives.

At three o'clock his remains were taken to the Methodist church, and after a short service by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Leonard, they were carried to Upper Long Cane where the funeral services were concluded, after which interment was made beside loved ones gone before.

The deceased came from his country home to Abbeville when quite a young man, where he has been identified with this people and their interests as a business man ever since, nearly 50 years; holding many places of trust and importance in each and all of them, he was faithful and true and conducted all to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He was a true and valiant soldier, serving through the entire war between the States.

His watchword through life seemed to be "duty," as he was always true to the discharge of his duties in all things, never allowing anything else to come before duty.

He worked his way up from a poor boy to a nice competency and retired a few years ago from business, leaving a nice sum to each one of his children. He was a man of quiet demeanor, gentle manner and of few words.

He was a faithful and conscientious member of the Methodist church of this city ever since his early manhood, always working and giving most liberally of his means to its every support.

In summing up his life we can truthfully say it is indeed worthy of emulation, and although it is finished on earth, yet will its influence and good works go on down through the ages and have their effect upon generations yet to come. He will be missed in Abbeville in more than one way, and his place will be hard to fill.

He is gone and his loved ones mourn not as those without hope, for he was "robbed and ready," only waiting the coming of the Bridegroom. For him death had no fear, nor the grave any victory. With him all was well.

The immediate loved ones who survive him are two sons, C. P. and Gaines Hammond; three daughters, Mrs. L. D. Caldwell, Mrs. Bascomb Brogden and Mrs. G. A. Bone; two brothers, Messrs. A. B. and Joe Hammond; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Latimer, Mrs. Sallie Penney, and Mrs. Wamamaker; all of whom have the heartfelt sympathy of hosts of friends.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. A. B. Hammond and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mr. Frank Hammond, all of Columbia; Miss Alleen Hammond, Spartanburg; Master Rutledge Hammond, Greenwood.

We have written this as if the deceased were an Abbeville man, for while he was living around among his children for the past few years, yet Abbeville has a better claim on him than any other place.

#### DEATH OF MRS. SUSAN FERGUSON.

After a few days' illness of pneumonia, Mrs. Susan Ferguson, relict of the late A. J. Ferguson, died at the home of her son, Andrew, near this city, last Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, 1912, at the advanced age of 82 years.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, serving the generation in her day and time well, and after a well spent life, like a ripened shock of grain was ready for the harvest, and has entered upon that life eternal that knows no parting.

The deceased has raised a large family, of whom five sons survive her, viz: Mr. J.

C. Ferguson, of Atlanta; Messrs. J. B., W. D., J. H., and Andrew J., all of Abbeville. One sister, Mrs. Sallie Mosley, of Edgefield, and one brother, Mr. J. H. Barksdale, of Abbeville.

Immediately after the funeral services at Upper Long Cane, on Friday at 2:30 o'clock, her remains were laid to rest in Upper Long Cane cemetery.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends and especially this people.

#### DEATH OF A CHILD.

Little Ruth, the adopted daughter of Mr. John C. Clinkscales, after a short illness, died at her father's home last Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, about one o'clock of pneumonia.

Ruth was a lovely little girl, about nine years of age, and "his sad to think, that so soon after the loss of her best friend, she too must follow. God knows best and doeth all things right. Her remains were interred in Melrose cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

Many loved ones and friends sorrow over her sad death and extend sympathy to those bereaved. Her death is very sad.

#### LOWNDESVILLE.

#### Happenings of a Week In and About the Seven-Hilled City—Personals.

Lowndesville, Dec. 7th, 1912.

Mr. H. Curtis Fennel, of the Dental College, Atlanta, Ga., came over last week and after spending a few days with his father, Rev. H. C. Fennel and family, left last Saturday.

The barn of Mr. E. C. Meschine at his home, The Hermitage, was burned with its contents one night last week. The fire, as usual, was of unknown origin. It was a handsome and well-arranged building—was well filled with food stuff of the kind usually raised on a farm. Two bales of cotton were also burned. A heavy loss at this time, as the coming year's supply of forage was stored in it.

A good many of our people went to Anderson last Sunday and attended the Conference.

There were no preaching services in Smyrna church owing to the absence of the pastor at Anderson. All that it lacked of being no Sunday school services in the same church, was a few of the most faithful attendants were present, one officer, one teacher and a baker's dozen of pupils. Some were away at conference, some who might be called the home stayers, with only a slight excuse, some stayed away "just because," perhaps.

Mrs. T. D. Cooley went over to Greenwood last Saturday to see her daughter, Miss Irma Cooley, who is attending the Lander Female College.

Mr. D. L. Barnes and family moved to Anderson last week. To us small a town as this is, the loss of such worthy, good citizens, is felt.

Mr. E. F. Latimer and family at once moved into the home vacated by the above.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Abney together came to Anderson, the first of last week; the first stopped at his then post of duty—the other came here and was the guest of Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick and family. The first came down Monday and was the

guest at the same pleasant home until Tuesday, when the first named went to their home.

Miss Ida Allen, of the Greenville Female College, came down and spent Thanksgiving and two or three days besides, at the home of her father, Mr. B. Bolln Allen and family.

Rev. J. C. Chandler was returned by the late Conference to this charge for another Conference year. He and his wife made many very strong friends in this place and surrounding country during their year's stay with this people, and they all, without exception, are more than pleased at having these two good Christian people to remain with us for at least another year.

An unfortunate killing took place several miles from this place a few days ago. Mr. Joe Wright was deputized to go and arrest Sam Poore for trading mortgaged property. When the attempt was made, it is so alleged, the negro resisted and tried to do violence to the officer, when for self protection he shot and wounded the negro. Dr. J. D. Wilson went down and done what he could for him. He died that evening. Mr. Wright went to Abbeville and surrendered and gave bond. Troupe.

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