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CLUB GIRLS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Martha Platt Benton, county demonstration agent, asks The Press and Banner to make the following request of the people of Abbeville with regard to the County Short Course to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 1, 2 and 3:

"The County Board of Education kindly gave the money with which to hold a County Short course for the canning club and bread club girls of Abbeville county. Between 60 and 75 girls will attend this short course. Most of these girls have friends and relatives with whom they will stay, but the people of Abbeville will be asked to entertain about 20 of these girls for the three days they are here. This will be a great kindness on the part of the Abbeville ladies, and they will be giving a great pleasure to a number of little girls of Abbeville county. Any one who will entertain will kindly telephone to Miss Maggie Brooks or Mrs. Renwick Bradley."

Program of County Short Course.
This program is subject to change, as the assisting agents may find it impossible to be here at the time appointed. As nearly as possible, however, the program will be carried out. It follows:

First day—morning session:
1.—Devotional exercises.
2.—Address of welcome—Dr. Gambrell and Civic Club.
3.—Talk on principles of canning.
4.—Canning of fruits and vegetables in glass; fancy packs.

Noon.
Afternoon session:
1.—Canning in tin. (a) tomatoes, (b) beans, (c) soup mixture.
Evening—Free picture show tickets.

Second day—Morning session.
1.—Club song.
2.—Lesson in pickle and catsup making.
Noon.
Afternoon session.
1.—Lesson in gardening.
2.—Lesson in record keeping.
3.—Demonstration in bread making.

Afternoon.
1.—Automobile ride by people of Abbeville.
Evening—Free picture show tickets.

Third day—Morning session.
1.—Lesson in preserve and jelly making.
Noon.
Afternoon session.
4.—General review of all work.

**SHORT COURSE CANNING
AND BREAD CLUB GIRLS**

To all girls expecting to attend the Short Course given for Canning Club and Bread Club Girls:
All girls who are expecting homes to be provided for them during their stay in Abbeville, must report in my office immediately upon their arrival Monday afternoon, July 31. They will be assigned to homes and given all necessary instructions.

All girls who are staying with friends or who expect to come from home each day, will please read carefully the following instructions:

1. Classes will begin at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the High School building. A warning bell will be rung at 8:30 and another at 9 o'clock at which time all girls are expected to take their places in the auditorium.

2. Note books and pencils will be furnished each girl in order that she may carefully take notes on all demonstrations.

3. An hour will be given for lunch. Each girl will be expected to bring a lunch consisting of sandwiches. Tea will be served at this time.

4. Each girl will be expected to come in the morning, prepared to stay until the afternoon session is over.

Martha Platt Benton,
County Agent.

RETURNS FROM MOUNTAINS

J. M. Anderson returned to Abbeville Sunday morning, after a week's stay in the West Virginia mountains. Mr. Anderson made the trip North in about 24 hours, but to return it required a little more than four days, due to the washouts on the various railroads. Mr. Anderson left Bluefield, W. Va., Wednesday evening, reaching Abbeville by the way of Petersburg, Va., Monroe, N. C., Sumter, S. C., Savannah, Ga., and Columbia.

SNAKES.

Since the wet weather and since the snake story last week of Col. Sondley, we have heard of others, which though not as thrilling, still have merit as snake stories.

Mrs. Stone, who has recently returned from a delightful visit to her old home in Virginia, undertook to have a summer cleaning in honor of her return and when letting down the porch shade a fine specimen of "Highland moccasin" came down with it. The snake was about two feet long and looked longer. Mrs. Stone made enough noise over it to attract the neighbors and passersby and the snake was killed. This happened to Mrs. Stone and not to Col. Stone. Therefore the snake was genuine, and not just "seen."

Ordination Services at Long Cane Sunday. Dinner on the Ground

An adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of South Carolina will be held at Upper Long Cane next Sunday, July 30th. The special object of the meeting will be the Ordination and Installation of Rev. D. H. Corbett. The services will occupy morning and afternoon. Dinner will be served on the ground. Presbytery has appointed Rev. James L. Martin, D. D., to preach the sermon; Rev. D. H. Corbett to charge the pastor; Rev. J. B. Hillhouse to charge the people; Rev. H. C. Fennel, alternate in general. The sermon of the candidate for Ordination will be before recess, the other services will be after recess. The hour set for the opening of Presbytery is 10:30 A. M., sharp.

Lebanon Church Picnic Postponed

The picnic which was to have been given at Lebanon church August 4th, by the Ladies Aid society, has been postponed until August 10, on account of the Cold Springs picnic, which will be held on August 4th, when the governor of the State will be the principal speaker. The ladies of Lebanon church will serve barbecue dinner for the benefit of the Aid society and everybody is invited to be there on Aug. 10.

Organize Company In Honor of Gen. M. L. Bonham

Anderson, the banner county as to the enlistment of soldiers for service on the border, has formed a company of Home Guards, which has been given the name of the "Bonham Guards," complimentary to Gen. M. L. Bonham. The new company has made an excellent choice of a name. Any compliment to Gen. Bonham is a pleasure to the people of Abbeville.

WISHING THEM HAPPINESS.

The many friends of Miss Nellie Edwards are wishing her much happiness this morning on the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Brice Mills of Columbia. Miss Nellie is a general favorite in Abbeville and every one is interested in her welfare and prosperity. For several years she has made her home in different towns in this State, Florida and Georgia, being one of the most successful trimmers sent out from Baltimore firm.

Mr. Mills has made his home in Abbeville and is well known to our people who congratulate him heartily on his good luck and wish him every happiness. Mr. Mills is at present making his home in Columbia, being one of the trusted book keepers of the Armour Packing company.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Janie A. Edwards announces the engagement of her daughter, Nell, to Mr. Robert Brice Mills of Columbia, the wedding to take place on Saturday, August 12th, 1916.

COL. COLEMAN HOME

Col. M. T. Coleman is at home after two weeks spent in St. Louis looking after his shoe trade. Mr. Coleman has been for years salesman for the Hamilton Brown company and is one of the old institutions of the State among the traveling men.

PROMINENT POLITICIANS HERE

Gen. A. W. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Tax Commissioners, and Charles J. Lyon, of Greenville, U. S. Deputy Marshal, were here Saturday. Both are prominent politicians, though they are not now in politics.

NEWS FROM HOME.

Mrs. Dr. Pope, of Kinards, who is better known in Abbeville as Miss Marie Gary, where she was, and is, a great favorite with our people, has been on a visit to her parents, Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary. She was accompanied by her handsome young son, Thomas H. Pope, Jr., who has not yet decided whether he will be a doctor, a Baptist preacher or a lawyer. He should succeed as either of the three. In order to keep up with her friends in Abbeville Mrs. Pope reads the Press and Banner.

THE NEEDLE CLUB.

The Needle Club, which is one of the most pleasant organizations of the city, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Williams.

CAPTURED A TRENCH.

Col. Patrick Roche and Col. Richard Sondley invaded one of the tributaries to Greenville street Friday night and successfully attacked one of the first line trenches of the set-back army, capturing a large amount of ice cream, and holding the ground gained after a desperate fight.

Abbeville Man Invents Automatic Gasoline Gauge

R. Kirkwood, one of Abbeville's leading repairing jewelers, has application well under way in the government patent office for an automobile gasoline gauge which bids fair to attract the attention of manufacturers on a large scale when it is finally placed on the market.

The gauge is a very simple instrument, consisting only of an "elbow" and a small valve attached to a pin in the center of a glass tube. The "elbow" is attached to the bottom of the gasoline tank. The gasoline flows into the "elbow" and shows up immediately in the glass tube. In case the glass tube is broken the safety valve automatically shuts off the flow of gasoline.

This instrument will no doubt be welcomed by thousands of automobile users who have long felt the necessity of a reliable gasoline gauge, especially those who have been stung by the various invisible apparatus

now in use, having their gasoline tanks run dry several miles from a filling station while the little hand or arrow of the gauge would then, as it did before leaving town, say the tank contained several gallons of gasoline when actually it was empty.

Mr. Kirkwood's invention shows to the drop the amount of gasoline contained in a tank at all times. The liquid being visible, there is never any doubt as to its accuracy.

Mr. Kirkwood is undecided at this time as to what disposition he will make of his patent, although he is thinking seriously of marketing the gauge himself. However, numerous offers are coming in from manufacturers of automobiles and accessories, some of which are indeed tempting.

Mr. Kirkwood, a resident of Abbeville a little more than a year, has hundreds of friends in the city who congratulate him in his success and wish him as much more good luck.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT COMPLETE FOR RURAL HOMES

Farmer Can Now Have
Electric Lights and
Other Conveniences

Mr. G. C. Frynn is exhibiting an electric light plant, suitable for a residence or a small building, at the store of R. L. Dargan. The plant is known as the Matthews Automatic Power and Light Plant. It consists of a four-cylinder water cooled engine, a General Electric Generator, an automatic switchboard and a storage battery. The plant will operate fifty lights all day long, charging the battery itself when it needs charging, and automatically lubricating itself. Of course any smaller number of lights may be carried and for any length of time. The plant operates exactly as a city plant would operate in this respect. In addition to furnishing electric lights, the current generated may be used for operating electric irons, washing machines, fireless cookers, electric fans, water pumps, and for any of the other purposes for which electric current is commonly used about one's premises.

Gasoline is used for generating the power, a gallon a week being all that is necessary to keep the plant going at a farm house. And it is for the homes in the country and for small hotels away from city plants that this plant is designed.

The cost of the plant is four hundred and eighty-five dollars, and in addition to this the purchaser would be required to do the necessary wiring, but this much money will hardly buy as much convenience for the country home in any other way.

Mr. Frynn will be glad for you to call at Dargan's and have you inspect the plant and see it in operation. It is a wonder.

THE MANNING BUTTONS.

The Manning buttons, which were sent to Abbeville two years ago for distribution are now in the possession of Dr. G. A. Neuffer. Any person desiring one may get it by calling on the doctor.

GOING TO CHARLOTTE.

Dr. Mart Cheatham left this week for Charlotte, where he goes to work. His young friends will regret his departure but wish him all the success in the world.

WANTS TO HELP THE SUFFERERS

Dr. G. A. Neuffer received a telegram from Governor Manning Saturday inquiring whether there were any sufferers in Abbeville from the recent flood in the Eastern part of the state.

BRIDGE GOES DOWN, YOUNG WOMAN DEAD

Father of Victim is a
Merchant at Ware
Shoals.

Ware Shoals, July 24.—Miss Neva Dallas, is dead, Miss Lola Cobb injured and Hoy Jackson badly bruised about the head as a result of the collapse here Sunday afternoon, about 6:30 o'clock of a rock bridge over Saluda river. The structure had been weakened by the recent high waters and gave way immediately the party of sightseers walked out upon it.

Miss Neva Dallas graduated in June from the Woman's College of Due West. She and her sister had planned to leave soon for a house party in Georgia. The five young people, all of Ware Shoals, were out for a Sunday afternoon stroll when the bridge collapsed. The community was overcast with grief by the accident. All parties concerned are well known in Ware Shoals. Miss Cobb is a daughter of the superintendent of the mill there.

Mr. Dallas, father of the young lady, is a merchant at Ware Shoals, Laurens county.

The accident occurred about one quarter of a mile from the town. The bridge was an old structure, and though regarded as safe by the pedestrians, gave way almost immediately after the party walked out upon it.

RETURNS TO THE COUNTRY

After clearing up the snake mystery about which we wrote last week Col. Patrick Roche has returned to the country to commence chopping out cotton.

W. E. SHRADER TALKS.

I have now procured a preparation which I can recommend to all my friends as being a splendid remedy for all forms of stomach and bowel trouble, indigestion, bloating, sick headache, heartburn, etc., and those suffering from being "sick at the stomach."

Natol Pineapple Pepsin Compound is sold on a positive guarantee of satisfaction or money back. It is made from fresh pineapple juice and pure scale pepsin. I ask every man and woman in Abbeville and the surrounding country who has stomach trouble of any kind to call and examine this splendid medicine. The McMurray Drug Co.

15 MEN ARE KILLED BY GAS.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 24.—Fifteen men are reported killed and 18 overcome by gas in the new water works tunnel extending from shore to the west side crib tonight. Two bodies have been brought ashore. Firemen and the life saving crew have gone to the rescue.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY HISTORY

A few days ago I had a very interesting conversation with Mr. Elmore, who once lived at Maddox Mill. He heard much of the Saluda history from the Johnsons, Willsons and Maddox. He told me the Rutledge Ford was one mile below the Erwin's Mill. This was the old war road from Virginia to Georgia. The Maxwell family lived on the west side of the river where the Johnson and Maddox lands join. The Maxwells were killed by the Tories during the Revolutionary War and are buried near the old homestead. The graves were at one time enclosed with brick. My informant told me the last time he was there he could find no trace of them. The land had been put in cultivation and had been plowed over. The clock house or fort, stood about 300 yards from the Maxwell house. The first bridge

over the Saluda was called the Maxwell Bridge, which was at the shoals one mile above the present Maddox mill. Seventy-five years ago, John Knight put up the next toll bridge just above the present Maddox bridge. The public road to the Knight bridge has been closed for years. Mr. Elmore said that when Col. A. Pickens killed Boyd, the Tory Kettle's Creek was a small stream that runs into Little River west of Due West. My kinsman, John C. Calhoun, of Laurens county, served two months under Capt. Chew in pursuit of Boyd (in 1777). He also served in 1781 one month in the pursuit and capture of a British officer, Dunlap. My great uncle, Thomas Arnold, served under Capt. George Martin and Col. Casey and was in the battle of Long Cane, where was the location of this fight.

Weather Will Not Interfere With Picnic of the Bible Society.

If the weather is unfavorable for out of door exercises Wednesday, the Bible society will have its religious services in the Presbyterian church, and the dinner will be served in the store room between W. D. Barksdale and R. L. Mabry, formerly occupied by M. B. Hipp.

Quaint Tradition Says 40 Days of Rain

The tradition is, that upon the death of St. Swithin, his body was, by his request, buried in the churchyard among the poor, instead of in his cathedral. Years afterwards, his admirers proposed to transfer the remains of the saint to the cathedral, and deposit them under the high altar, with solemn ceremonies. This was to be done on the fifteenth day of July, the day set apart to the Saint, in the calendar, but he so strongly disapproved of the proceeding, that he sent a tremendous rain, which continued for forty days, until the project was abandoned; ever since which time, the weather is supposed to be regulated for the next forty days by the weather on St. Swithin's day. The Scotch have put it in the form of a proverb, thus: "St. Swithin's day, if it do rain, For forty days it will remain, St. Swithin's day, and be it fair, For forty days twill rain na mair."

Two Candidates For Congress State Their Views

In this issue of the Press and Banner, the readers of the paper will find cuts of two candidates for Congress, with a statement of the issues upon which they will make the race. These candidates are Messrs Henry C. Tillman and A. H. Dagnall.

Mr. Tillman is a lawyer and lives at Greenwood. He is a native of Edgefield, being a son of Hon. B. R. Tillman, Jr., a member of the law firm of Tillman & Mays, and is making a reputation as a sound adviser and successful advocate. He sets forth at length his views on public questions, and asks you to examine them and determine on them whether his campaign will appeal to you.

Mr. Dagnall is also a lawyer. He is a son of the late Rev. R. R. Dagnall, for many years one of the most beloved ministers of the Methodist church. He has been practicing law at Anderson for twenty years and has built up a paying practice. He has the support of great numbers of the people in his home town, and is seeking supporters elsewhere. He sets out in this issue an outline of the questions he will discuss during the campaign.

The district campaign commences Thursday at Pickens. The candidates for congress are expected to address the voters at several points in each county, and they will all be on hands at Pickens. The candidates for Solicitor will join them when they reach the Eighth Circuit.

Messrs Tillman and Dagnall are arranging to speak at Pickens Thursday and want the voters of this county to give them a hearing when they reach Abbeville.

MISS LINK WILL ENTERTAIN.

Miss Katherine Link will give a card party Thursday morning for her friend, Miss Bess Allen. The members of the young ladies morning bridge club will be invited.

TEXAS LEADS IN GUNNERY.

Washington, July 24.—The battleship Texas led the navy in gunnery merit for the year 1915-16. Figures made public today give the Texas mark of 93.7. The battleship Arkansas with a mark of 33.927, came last among the 16 ships.

The figures represent the general result of all the gunnery work for the year on each ship, including torpedo practice.

SUBMARINE STILL AT PIER.

Baltimore, July 25.—At one a. m., the submarine Deutschland still was at her pier. Collector of Customs Ryan said there had been no application for her clearance papers up to midnight.

RAINFALL AT LYNCHBURG.

Lynchburg, Va., July 24.—An all day rain today resulted in 3.4 inches of precipitation up to 8 o'clock tonight, this resulting in small streams overflowing. The James river has shown no indication of a freshet stage tonight and unless the rain continues through the night, there is no danger here.

RAISE RUSSIAN WARSHIP.

Tokio, July 24.—The government has sanctioned a plan to raise the Russian cruiser Dimitri Donskoi which was torpedoed by the Japanese while she was running for Vladivostok during the Russo-Japanese war.

FIRST UNION SERVICE OF CHURCHES

The first union service of the summer was held at the Baptist Church last Sabbath night. These services will be held every fourth Sabbath in the different churches from now on. The service last Sabbath was also a welcome to Dr. Swope, the new minister, who has so recently moved to Abbeville to take charge of the Baptist church. The church was crowded and the vast throng listened with rapt attention to Dr. Swope's clear and impressive sermon on the "Duties of the church."

After the sermon the different ministers of the city made short addresses of welcome, expressing their sincere gratification at having Dr. Swope with us, which was pleasing to the new minister and the congregation alike.

A very excellent choir sang and the collection, as usual, will go to the different orphanages.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS.

Our son Bill, told us Monday night that Foster Barnwell could not go to the moving pictures any more and when asked why, he said that Mr. Barnwell had read about "some disease in the papers, which was going round."

GOING TO COLUMBIA.

Mrs. Martha Platt Benton left Tuesday for Columbia, where she will be for three days helping Miss Napier with the Short Course for Richland county. Miss Napier will return to Abbeville with Mrs. Benton and help with the Short Course to be given here next week.

HOME FROM BALTIMORE

Mr. L. C. Haskell and Dr. J. C. Hill are at home from Baltimore. On account of the unsettled condition of the railroad travel, no effort was made to bring Mrs. Haskell home, whose friends will be glad to know that she shows slight improvement. Dr. Hill was on the road coming and going to Baltimore for over a week.

Recent Rulings of the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court has lately decided four cases which went up from this county. The first of these was the case of Bud Cresswell vs. W. W. Wardlaw and others, the controversy being between the plaintiff and the heirs of a deceased brother as to the title to a tract of land agreed to be sold to Mr. Wardlaw, the suit being necessary to settle the rights of the parties. Bud Cresswell was successful in the court below, and won again in the Supreme Court. He was represented by Messrs Graydon & Graydon, and the defendants by Messrs Grier, Park & Nicholson.

In the case of Boyd vs. Bowen, the action was for the recovery of an interest in a tract of land formerly belonging to Wm. Boyd. Wm. Boyd left his will disposing of his property to his wife for life and after her death to his heirs. One of the children died, leaving heirs, but before his death he conveyed his interest. The plaintiffs were the children of the deceased child and claimed that they took at the death of the life tenant, under the term "heirs", and Judge Moore, who tried the case, so held. The purchasers under the deceased child appealed, through their attorneys, Messrs D. H. Hill and J. M. Nickles, and Judge Moore's decree was reversed. Hon. Wm. N. Graydon represented the plaintiffs.

In the case of Hugh Wilson vs. W. T. Magill and others there was a contest between the defendants' Interstate Chemical Company and Anderson Phosphate and Oil Company as to who had the superior equity for the purpose of enforcing a marshalling of assets. Judge Willcox who tried the case, held in favor of the Chemical Company and his decree was sustained on appeal to the Supreme Court. Wm. N. Graydon represented the Anderson Company and Wm. P. Greene, the Chemical Company.

G. B. Perryman secured a new trial in his case against the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway for killing a horse. The case was tried before Judge Willcox and a jury and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court and it held the charge to the jury erroneous. J. M. Nickles represented Perryman and Wm. P. Greene, the defendant.