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GOOD ROADS.

The whole country is stirred on the question of good roads. North Carolina to the north and Georgia to the west, both are ahead of South Carolina. But this State is awakening and every day there is a news dispatch telling of some county that has voted for bonds for good roads and the question is usually decided in favor of good roads by a large majority.

Some while back the question came up in Abbeville county. For various reasons there was opposition. In the main the opposition centered on the quality of roads to be built. It was argued that a large sum of money would be expended, and before the roads were completed, because of inferior quality, some of them would have been worn out. It was on this point that the Press and Banner opposed the bond issue.

The matter of durability is one of the most important phases of the question. It is much better to build fewer miles of road, which will last than many miles that will soon need rebuilding.

The time will soon come when the question of good roads will again be an issue in this county. If the proposition is handled wisely the matter of durability will be taken for granted. We certainly do not want "cheap" roads. If the bond issue should be carried, the money raised should be carefully expended and at the time the roads are authorized there should be made provision for upkeep. In the end the roads will pay for themselves in increased facilities for transportation and increased property values.

A question that we refer to the people of this county for careful consideration.

THE HUN AND THE JAY BIRD.

That Hun of the feathered family, the common Blue Jay, is familiar to us all. We all know its reputation for malicious vandalism, its propensities for destruction and depredation. We know that it is selfish, bigoted and no respecter of the rights of other birds. In other words it is a good prototype among birds of the Hun among humans.

On a certain street in Abbeville two brown thrush built their nest some weeks ago. In course of time a family arrived and to Mr. and Mrs. Thrush was added the responsibility of feeding five mouths instead of two and incidentally these two faithful friends of mankind increased man's obligation to them by catching more and more bugs that prey on the gardens.

Sunday two Jays, seeking a home without the labor of building their own, as is their wont, espied the nest filled with young, the home of the thrush family, representing much work and painstaking and loving care. But this meant nothing to the Hun birds, despoiler of homes. So waiting till Mr. and Mrs. Thrush had left their young to seek provender the Jays attacked the nest and killed one of the young, but watchful Mrs. Thrush now arrived on the scene with all the fury of the female of the species aroused for the protection of her young. A warning cry brought Mr. Thrush also.

Two cat birds, who had a nest of their own and who were fully cognizant of the Jay's philosophy of life that might and cunning make right, now came to the aid of the thrushes. For a while the tide of battle was

all with the Jays, who showed remarkably shrewd generalship in dividing the forces of the allies, while they again attacked the nest and another young was killed. Then followed a battle royal between the male jay and the male thrush and the jay was bested. Finally after no little maneuvering for position, when at times it seemed certain that the Huns would win, the jays fled from the field ignominiously beaten, but not before they had slaughtered two young thrushes. Belgium and France come to mind.

Among nations as among birds there will always be Huns. The only policy to be followed by those who love peace is "no quarter." There is this difference among nations which differentiates them from birds. After a long time spent in penitential contemplation and self-imposed hardship a Hun nation may become a peace-loving nation. But as long as Huns remain hunched the policy should be "no quarter."

SEEDS OF FORTUNE.

Thoughtless spending is like eating so much of this year's crop that there is insufficient seed left for next year. Wise spending and sane saving are like eating enough of this year's crop to promote the highest degree of efficiency and saving enough for even a better crop next year.

It is good business to think of the next crop. The farmer who did not plan ahead might find, at the time to plant corn, that he had neither saved the seed nor prepared the land.

Are you saving the seed that makes fortunes? A small amount of money invested in Thrift Stamps each week will soon grow into War Savings Stamps—and you will not only have saved the seed for success but planted it. After that it doesn't need cultivation, but grows in good season and bad. And in 1924 your crop comes in.

MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS AND DIRECTORS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders, followed by a meeting of the directors, of Lowndesville Light and Power Company will be held at Lowndesville, S. C., June 5th, at 11 o'clock, to consider the matter of financing the electrical equipment and construction work on said plant.

M. P. McCALLA,
 President and Treasurer.

REV. BLAKELY PREACHES.

Rev. Hunter Blakely, of Lethe, was in Abbeville Sabbath and preached twice to the member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Mr. Blakely has just finished at Princeton Seminary, where he made an excellent showing, being awarded a fellowship in Edinburgh University. Mr. Blakely spoke to the young people in the afternoon, telling of his plans when he goes to India as a missionary. He will go as the representative of the Y. P. C. U. in South Carolina.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT LOWNDESVILLE TURNED ON

Lights were turned on at the new Lowndesville Light and Power Co., Saturday, May 31.

COTTON CONDITION.

Washington, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop was 75 per cent. of a normal on May 25, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its first report of the season. No estimate of the area planted was made.

SALVATION ARMY WINS

New York, May 29.—While complete figures are lacking there is every indication that the Salvation Army passed the \$13,000,000 goal in its home service campaign by approximately \$3,000,000, according to an announcement here tonight by Former Gov. Charles S. Whitman of New York, chairman of the national committee.

Engraved Cards and Invitations—The Press and Banner Co.

MAJOR HEMPHILL RETURNS TO SOUTH CAROLINA

(Manufacturers Record, Baltimore.)
 The numerous friends of Major Hemphill, for many years editor of the News and Courier, Charleston, will rejoice to know that he is to return to South Carolina and resume his editorial work in the State with which he was so long identified, becoming editor of the Spartanburg Journal. With the rapid development of Spartanburg and all the surrounding territory, and its splendid railroad facilities for the distribution of daily papers, Major Hemphill should have a field of great power, offering wide opportunities for his splendid abilities. The Manufacturers Record extends its hearty greetings and best wishes for abundant success.

CAROLINA GOVERNORS RECALL FAMOUS REMARK OVER MINT IN ICE TEA

Columbia, May 29.—When Governor Cooper went to Chapel Hill, N. C., last week to inspect the University there he went on up to Raleigh and spent a night with Governor Bickett, and upon his return to Columbia the newspaper men just could not keep from asking him what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina.

"Why, he asked me if I liked mint in iced tea," replied Governor Cooper, with a laugh.

And it was even so. Governor Bickett had ice tea served that night, and had some mint to go with it. The North Carolina executive insisted that the mint gave a delightful flavor to the tea. Governor Cooper said he tried it, and then told his host that it reminded him of something he had read about the hand of Esau and the voice of Jacob.

Governor Bickett is a total abstainer, as is Governor Cooper, so the absence of the old-time refreshment, about which there is a tradition of a famous remark, did not bother either of them.

COMING FOR THE WEDDING

Miss Charlotte Jackson, of Tusculum, Ala., is expected in the city Friday for a visit to Mrs. M. B. Reese and to attend the Mabry-Austin wedding.

THE D. A. R.'S TO MEET.

The Andrew Hamilton Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its regular meeting in the chapter room Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

This is an important meeting and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. Allen Long, Secretary.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER

To the Voters of Abbeville County:—I desire to thank the voters of Abbeville County for the support given me on Saturday in the First Primary, I am very grateful for this kind support. The Second Primary will be held on the 14th day of June, and if I am elected County Treasurer, I promise to continue to give to the people of Abbeville County my very best service as their Treasurer.

Very respectfully,
 J. E. JONES.

6-3-3t.

NOTICE SCHOOL ELECTION

Whereas, a petition has been circulated in Donalds School District No. 39, asking for an election for the purpose of voting an additional 2 mill tax for school purposes; and whereas, it appears to be properly signed; an election is hereby called to take place on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1919, at the regular voting precinct in Donalds.

Those in favor of the tax will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word "Yes." Those opposed will cast a ballot upon which there is written or printed the word "No."

Trustees to act as managers of said election.

Rules governing General Election to be observed.

By order of the Co. Board of Education.

W. J. EVANS,
 Co. Supt.
 6-3-3t

DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVES.....
No Wicks—Light Instantly—Work Gas.

A Birthday isn't complete without the cake and Mother knows that her new Detroit Vapor Oil Stove insures the rapid, thorough baking, necessary for a perfect result.

The whole family appreciates the wonderful cooking and baking qualities of this oil stove without a wick. It's just the stove you want for the whole year round. Winter, Summer, Spring and Fall this oil stove without a wick gives the same service and convenience as the modern city gas range. No wicks of any kind—simply light the burner and immediately you have an intensely hot blue flame under the kettle. Bakes and cooks as fast as gas.

Call and see our display of Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves
 We will be glad to demonstrate them for you any time.

The Kerr Furniture Co.
STOVES AND RANGES HOME OUTFITTERS
 20-22-24 N. Main St. Abbeville, S. C.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Abbeville County and will abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. E. JONES.

We wish to announce GEORGE C. DOUGLAS as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Abbeville County, in the approaching primary election. Mr. Douglas agrees to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primary.

THE POTASH SITUATION.

(The Baltimore American.)
 One of the newer problems with which the country will have to deal will be that presented by the needs of the nation for potash. The sources of supply are all of them novel in respect to the conditions, if not the production. As to the latter, the domestic sources for supply developed through war necessities have given to the country quantities of the fertilizer ingredient. So much, in fact, that the domestic interests have sought to have the government establish some form of restraint upon the entrance of the Alsatian potash in the future.

The German sources were the only ones prior to the war. At one time the United States had to make strong representation to the German government against the policy that was being pursued to restrict the exports under the plea that the potash mines would become exhausted and that Germany would thereby suffer. It is, therefore, strange now to hear of such abundant domestic supplies that further importations are deplored.

Early in the year it was announced that all the Alsatian potash would be needed for the resuscitation of the waste areas in France for the period of at least two or three years. Later it has been stated that Alsatian

Excellent Values in Real Estate,

The John P. Wilson home place, 140 acres of fine farm land just on the edge of town, good dwelling, barn and cabin. Excellent value for quick sale.

The L. C. Haskell home place, large roomy dwelling with all modern conveniences, 20 acres of land with good garden and pasture.

2 Lots on Trinity Street.
 1 Lot on Magazine Street.
 2 Lots on Wardlaw Street.
 1 Lot on Orange Street.
 1 Lot on Parker Street.

These are all nice building lots and all close in town and in good neighborhoods.

Abbeville Insurance and Trust Co.
 J. S. Stark, Pres. W. L. Peebles, Mgr.

Alsatian potash may be received in this country after the first of June. But the important fact is the cable of the President to Senator Hitchcock, France is now offering Alsatian ash.