

**SHILOAH**

Miss Ella Nance and Master John Nance of Anderson are visiting Miss Elizabeth Stevenson.

Mr. W. L. Mundy, Mrs. G. W. Mundy and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson spent last Thursday in Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long and children visited Mrs. Sam Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Martin and children spent Friday in Hodges.

Mr. M. E. Smith of Preston, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grady and children of Greenwood were the guests of Mrs. J. A. Stevenson Friday.

Miss Lila Nickles entertained the following young folks to an elaborate course dinner Wednesday: Misses Margaret Hackney and Nettie Hoesh of Greenville, Mary Nance of Anderson, Sarah and Allie Cobb of Hodges, Miss Snipes of Pelzer, Misses Tilda Mae, Sallie and Marzette Anderson, Rebecca McQuerns, Messrs. Clarence and Oscar Botts, Charlie and Alvin McQuerns, Clayton Anderson and J. C. Nickles.

Mr. G. W. Mundy and sister, Miss Jessie, spent Friday in Greenwood.

We are glad to note that Miss Zelma Mundy is improving rapidly and will soon be able to return home from the hospital in Abbeville.

Mrs. J. A. Stevenson delightfully entertained the young people Tuesday evening in honor of her house guests, Misses Margaret Hackney, and Nettie Hoesh of Greenville, Mary Nance of Anderson and Lillian Day of Greenwood.

**CONFERENCE OF COTTON GRADING AND BUYERS**

Important Meeting in Columbia, September 7.

Clemson College, Aug. 31.—Director W. W. Long of the Extension Service announces a conference of official cotton graders and cotton

buyers in Columbia, Sept. 7th, to discuss problems of the cotton grading work and to bring about a proper understanding as to the policy of the Bureau of Markets, the duties and responsibilities of the official graders, etc. The conference will be held at the Jefferson hotel at 11:30 a. m., and a letter is being sent to all cotton mills and cotton buyers to attend and take part. Officials of the American Cotton Association and representatives of the Bureau of Markets will be present also.

The extracts below from Director Long's letter will be of interest in explaining the matter.

"The Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture has appointed a number of cotton grader throughout the cotton belt during the last several years. The Department's object is to demonstrate the advisability of having the farmer's cotton graded and stapled by a competent disinterested party. The Department feels that the farmer should have the same information as to the grade and staple of his cotton as the prospective purchaser; the Department also feels that this service will be welcomed by cotton buyers as it removes the possibility of suspicion from the mind of the farmer as to the buyer not grading and stapling his cotton properly."

"Two-thirds of the counties of the State have made application for the appointment of these graders. We have secured a sufficient number of graders to supply twenty counties."

"We want to disabuse the minds of the cotton trade that those men are in any way antagonistic to their interests; we want the cotton trade to understand that these men are to serve impartially the buyer and the seller. The Government is determined that this first step in the scientific marketing of the farmer's cotton shall be made a success."

"I believe this matter can be thoroughly understood by having the buyers of the State meet with the government cotton graders their problems discussed, and a proper

understanding as to the policy of the Government and the duties of the Government and the duties of the graders set forth. To this end, I am having the government cotton graders meet in Columbia at the Jefferson Hotel at half past eleven o'clock, Tuesday September 7th. I am inviting the officers of the American Cotton Association, the State Warehouse Commissioner, and officials from the Bureau Markets to be present. I shall be delighted to have you or your buyer with us at this time."

**LETTER FROM CAPT. SHAW**

Lowndesville, Aug. 28, 1920.

Mr. Editor: Allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to the Press and Banner for so kindly mentioning me as a proper man to represent the people of Abbeville County in the legislature, and at the same time to thank my friends in different parts of the county for the many letters written me urging me to run, and expressing the confidence of the writers in me as a proper man to represent them in the General Assembly.

I have done everything for my people that I could but die for them and many times I have proposed to do that. But except for the health of my family I would this year have acceded to the request of my friends in this matter. I am advanced in years but I hope the time will still come when I can serve the people of this county as their representative.

Respectfully,  
W. C. SHAW.

**THE ABBEVILLE-GREENWOOD INSURANCE ASSOCIATION**

The following is taken from the Sunday issue of the Index-Journal. The Abbeville-Greenwood Insurance Association was organized in Abbeville a good many years ago by Judge J. Fuller Lyon and Mr. John R. Blake. Mr. Blake is still the general agent, having his offices in Greenwood. Many farmers in Abbeville County are insured in this company and the report will be of interest to them.

Mr. C. D. Hipp, a special representative of the State Insurance Department spent yesterday in the city making the annual examination of the books of the Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual Insurance Association. The inspection was made for the fiscal year ending June 30th, and showed a total of \$14,087,000.00 insurance in force to that date. Since then this amount has been increased to nearly sixteen million. Mr. Hipp was highly complimentary of the manner in which the company is being handled and stated that he found the books and records all in ship-shape. The Abbeville-Greenwood Mutual has recently entered five new counties, Sumter, Lee, Clarendon, Barnwell and Bamberg, and is now covering twenty-one counties in this state.

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**WAGE INCREASE FOR  
HARD COAL MINERS**

President Wilson Approves Report Of Commission—Get 20 Per Cent Raise

Washington, Aug. 31.—President Wilson today approved the majority of the anthracite coal commission increasing the wages of contract miners 20 per cent over present rates.

The findings, the report said, would fix a minimum rate of 52 1-2 cents per hour for the lower paid men in the anthracite industry.

Miners employed as company men are given an increase of 17 per cent and the same amount is given "consideration miners" and miners, laborers and monthly men.

The president struck out of the report a provision fixing the terms of retroactive payments under the award, which, he said, was outside the commission's jurisdiction.

Thomas Kennedy, chairman of the miners scale committee, had protested this feature of the award, he said.

Anthracite mine owners will receive about \$18,000,000 in back pay under the retroactive feature of the award, which makes it effective April 1, 1920, and the total increase awarded to the 175,000 miners will average, the commission said "at least \$85,000,000," annually.

The majority report declared that the award "offers no justification for any advance in the retail prices of coal but on the other hand is con-

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sistent with a decline in prices." Any sharp advance in retail prices, the operators, the miners or the award."

The minority report, signed by Commissioner Ferry, while departing from the majority's conclusion, says that officers of the United Mine Workers "will of course accept and carry out this majority award with the utmost good faith."

**PALMER WON'T HELP  
SUGAR PROFIT SEEKERS**

Washington, Aug. 29.—Sugar jobbers and other larger dealers who loaded up on sugar at a high price, and are losing heavily in a declining market, will not be aided in their efforts to recoup some of their losses by wholesale cancellations of contracts. Attorney General Palmer's office Saturday night authorized the statement that there will be no intervention by the department in the present wrangling between jobbers and refiners.

**PLANS MADE FOR U. D. C.**

Convention At Asheville Early In November

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 31.—At the meeting of the general committee here today the first events on the program of the annual convention of the annual convention of the grand division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which is expected to bring 1,000 women here from all sections of the union on November 9 were arranged.

The first social affair of the convention will be a large luncheon on

the opening day of the convention be given at Grove Park Inn. Each to be followed by a public meeting state is entitled to representation at the city auditorium at which the by two pages, the hostess state will delegates will be welcomed to the have 25 young women to act as city. Mrs. Roy Weeks McKinney of Paducah, Ky., president general of the U. D. C., will be present and preside at the meeting.

Anderson County growers are complaining of a serious shortage of warehouse space for storing cotton. It is contended there is room for opening day a large ball for the storing not over 1,000 bales in the pages attending the convention will city of Anderson.



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