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## SOUTHERN MAKES CHANGES

Following receipt of the editorial in the Press and Banner criticising the new schedule of the Southern Railway by which passengers from Abbeville to Columbia in the afternoon are required to wait at Hodges for more than an hour, the editor was favored by an early call yesterday morning from Mr. W. E. McGee, Division Passenger Agent and Mr. Robert C. Cotner, District Passenger Agent, of the Southern. These gentlemen came to Abbeville, they announced, to arrange to relieve the people of this city from the discomforts growing out of the long wait at Hodges referred to.

After talking over the matter, Mr. McGee said to the editor of this paper that an arrangement was being worked out by which the afternoon train would leave Greenville a few minutes later, and the up-train from Columbia would leave a few minutes earlier, thus making it possible for the meeting point of these two trains to be Belton. This would enable the crew on the Abbeville Branch to make the two trips as heretofore, and people going South over the Southern in the afternoon would leave on the last train as heretofore. This arrangement, Mr. McGee thought, should satisfy the people of the city, and we feel sure that it will.

In the conversation with these gentlemen they brought out the fact not known to people generally that they have a difficult job to arrange the schedules of the Columbia and Greenville road due to the fact that the trains of the Blue Ridge must make connection with the trains of this road and with the trains on the Main line of the Southern at Seneca. In undertaking to do this, Mr. McGee said, the schedule makers overlooked the fact that the time between the arrival of the two trains at Hodges (the down train and the up-train on the Columbia and Greenville line) was so short that the Abbeville Branch crew did not have sufficient time to make the return trip. There was no intention, Mr. McGee assures us, to take off one of the Abbeville trains when the schedules were prepared; on the other hand, it was the intention of the Southern authorities to continue to operate both trains. When the schedule was put into operation, it was found that the Abbeville Branch crew was short ten minutes of the time necessary to make the round trip between the arrivals of the two trains. Mr. McGee desires that this explanation be impressed upon the people of the city for the reason that the Southern feels kindly towards Abbeville and does not want the people to think that the hardship imposed by the recent schedule resulted from an intentional ignoring of the rights of the people, which on its face it appeared to do.

We feel sure that the people of the city will appreciate the prompt manner in which the Southern is handling this matter. The arrangement suggested will meet the demands of the people here, we feel sure, and they will have no further cause for complaint.

## SHOULD STAY DOWN.

Judge W. B. Sheppard, of the Northern District of Florida, is holding a term of the federal court in the city of Atlanta. Most of the offenders who are being tried before the Volstead Act forbidding the sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Judge Sheppard has indicated his displeasure at the passage of restrictions on the sale of liquors by severely criticising the officers of the law for bringing before the federal courts men charged with violations of the federal statutes but who have been tried in the state courts on charges

growing out of the same transactions. The fines imposed by him in these cases have been nominal. In his discretion, he has a right to place such fines on offenders pleading guilty in his court as he thinks just, but he has no right to find fault with the officers of the law for performing the duties of their office and arresting offenders. The law which they are under oath to enforce demands this of them and Judge Sheppard has no right to say the law nay.

But the judge does not say this. The Atlanta papers say that the judge "stepped down from the bench" for a little while one evening this week and "as a private citizen" discussed the Volstead act, claiming that its provisions were too drastic, and that the law should permit the sale of light wines and beer, which he does not think detrimental to the good health of the community.

When a judge "steps down from the bench" to criticise the law which he is sworn as a judicial officer to enforce, and when he undertakes to give a slap at the prosecution of cases being tried before him under a penal statute he is sworn to enforce, we think it is a very good time for him to stay down. He should go back to Florida and run for the legislature, or congress, and let the people give him what is coming to him. At any rate he should realize that he cannot be the interpreter and enforcer of a law which he denounces as a private citizen. A judge on the bench is not expected to either make laws, or to pronounce on their advisability. His duty is the interpretation of the laws in the first place and the administration of the laws as written in his court. When he attempts the role of the street politician he discredits the high office he holds.

After denouncing the Volstead Act and after saying that it does not represent the views of a great majority of the people of the country, Judge Sheppard next discredits his own testimony by declaring that prohibition is here to stay and that "more teeth" will be put in the law. "Teeth" may be put in the law only through the representatives of the people of the United States, and these representatives in Washington in the past have not been quick to outlaw the liquor business. It is only in cases where the overwhelming sentiment of the people has demanded it that restrictions have been placed on the liquor business. If "more teeth" are to be grown in the prohibition business it will be because the people demand it.

The contention of Judge Sheppard that light wines and beer might be sold without detriment to the people of the United States is the argument of the liquor gang who know that liquor cannot be sold again in the United States. Failing to get a whole lot they ask for half a loaf, the law, expecting to get the other half by violations of the law made possible by the light wines and beer proposals. Former President Taft, who is not a prohibitionist, has declared that this would be the result. Mr. McAdoo says: "To permit the sales of light wines and beer is to open a crack in the door of prevention, and once the crack is open the door is wide. It would be impossible to administer a beer and light wine law in such manner as to prevent the gravest abuses. The breweries and wineries know that the prohibition amendment will be a dead letter once a beer and light wine law is passed." And so know we all.

Private citizen Sheppard after he stepped down to talk as a private citizen and while he was a private citizen evidently got thirsty.

## PARENT-TEACHER

## MEETING TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the parents and teachers is to be held in the graded school building Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. This meeting should be largely attended as a prize picture for the grade in each a prize picture is to be awarded to the pupils of the grad in each school that secures the largest number of mothers to attend the meeting. The prize winner will hold the picture for a month or until some other grade wins over them.

The teachers request that all the mothers who have children in the school play at the 25th meet with them after the parent-teacher meeting to discuss the costumes for the characters in Bonnybell.

## NEWS FROM THE CITY OF COLLEGES

The "Womanless Wedding" Was A Splendid Success.—Erskine Receives \$25,000 Scholarship Fund From Mrs. Brice—Other News.

Due West, Feb. 10.—The famous Womanless Wedding was given last Monday evening in the Memorial Hall at the Woman's College. The entertainment was a buster. Several prominent grave citizens of the town gave excellent female impersonations and apparently brought down the house. A record crowd was on hand for the show, and the proceeds of \$190.00 were turned over to the auditorium fund of the new school house. This play was staged by Miss Frances Wideman, principal of the Due West High School, and by Miss Jeanette Scoggins, one of the teachers in the school.

Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine College, announces the establishment of a \$25,000 scholarship fund, given by Mrs. Sallie Miller Brice, of Chester, in honor of her husband, the late Hon. Ashbel G. Brice. This is a most timely and appropriate gift, and the friends of the college rejoice in it.

Mr. Charles A. Douglass, a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., has been selected as the anniversary orator for the coming commencement at Erskine, and he has signified his intention of being present. This next commencement will be highly interesting in that it will bring together more classes in reunion than heretofore have come together.

The Due West lyceum course given under the auspices of the faculties of the two colleges here came to a close for this season with the appearance of the excellent Clifford Foote Trio. The attendance at three of the four numbers was good, and the season has been successful financially. A good course, with some curtailment, has been arranged for next year.

The intercollegiate debate between Erskine and Wofford will be held sometime soon, one squad debating at Wofford and the other at Erskine. Messrs Andrew Hood and Calvin Reid will debate at Wofford, and Messrs Gaston Moffatt and D. G. Phillips will uphold the affirmative side at Wofford. The subject for debate is the League Covenant with the Lodge Reservations.

The fertilizer market at Due West is apparently at a stand still. Farmers and tenants generally are unsettled in their plans for the present farming season. Ask a farmer what he is going to do this year, and he is likely to tell you that he doesn't know. One thing seems certain, however, not much money will be advanced to croppers, either for rations or for equipment. By the way, your correspondent heard a man say the other day that he regards Col. Sam Wakefield's letter in the Press and Banner as the most sensible thing he has read relative to farming plans for this year.

Commercial development of wild jute that grows as a weed in South Africa is the purpose of a company recently formed.

HUGHES  
ELECTRIC  
RANGES

Owing to parties leaving the city we have on hand a few very slightly used Hughes Electric Ranges that can be purchased at a price greatly under the original cost.

Abbeville Water  
& Electric Plant....

Please report all trouble with street or house lights to the office

## "THE ASHBEL G. BRICE MEMORIAL FUND"

Mrs. Ashbel G. Brice of Chester, S. C., has declared to the Board of Trustees of Erskine College her purpose to establish the "Ashbel G. Brice Memorial Fund" in the amount of \$25,000, and she makes immediate payment to the fund of \$5,000.

This is to be a permanent fund. It is to be kept invested and the income used to help worthy young men who become students in Erskine College, preference being given to those who are proposing to study for the ministry in the A. R. P. church and who will attend the Theological Seminary of the A. R. P. church located in Due West.

The money will be loaned students at 5 per cent per annum, interest not to accrue until after the student graduates or ceases to be identified with the college.

This is a most worthy memorial. It commemorates the life and service of one of the noblest men ever given to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. It will serve also to perpetuate the memory of the splendid woman who was the strength and inspiration of her husband's useful career.

No one can foresee or estimate the far reaching results of this memorial gift. In the course of the years hundreds of young men will be helped to a Christian education and, with trained head and heart, will go out to enrich the civil and religious life of our southern country.

The friends of Erskine College and the whole church will deeply appreciate the fine spirit of Mrs. Brice in making this generous contribution to the college and to the church.—A. R. Presbyterian.

## WOMAN LAWYER MUST RUN

Greenville, Feb. 10.—Although Miss Julia D. Charles, a lawyer, declines to become a candidate, fellow members of the bar announced today they would enter her name anyway in the general election, February 15, to fill a vacancy in Greenville's delegation in the state general assembly.

Miss Charles taught in Abbeville in 1902 and is well remembered by many of our people. She is a daughter of J. D. Charles who is remembered as "Charlie" by the members of Orr's Rifles.

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## COLD SPRINGS.

Mr. Roy and Miss Allie McCombs spent Saturday night with Mr. Frank and Miss Sarah Uldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nash and children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. T. F. Uldrick.

Mrs. F. E. Hagen and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blum.

Misses Daisy and Vera McMahan spent Sunday with Miss Bessie McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Uldrick and little son, J. T., Mrs. Mattie Bowen, Mrs. T. F. Uldrick and Francis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hagen spent

Sunday with Mr. T. F. Uldrick and family.

Mrs. R. S. Uldrick and Miss Ephegenia Uldrick, of the Bethlehem section, spent last Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Hagen.

Mr. Dickie Ellis spent Tuesday night with Joe and Claude Winn.

Miss Ruth Uldrick returned from Toney Creek Monday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Cothran.

Miss Sarah Uldrick spent Monday night with Mrs. J. A. King.

Mr. Dickie Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. Horace King.

Mr. Fred Uldrick spent Wednesday with Messrs. Henry, Leiper and Jesse Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uldrick and children spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. T. F. Uldrick.

Miss Ola Winn, of the County Memorial Hospital is spending a few days of this week with home people.

Mr. W. B. Uldrick spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. D. E. Newell.

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Billy Murray

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"My Home Town is a One-Horse Town"

Victor Roberts and Harmonizers Quartet

A beautifully harmonized march song with a fine swing to it.

Victor Double-faced Record 18712

"Uncle Josh in a Cafeteria"

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Cal Stewart

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"I'm a Lonesome Little Raindrop"

Victor Roberts

"For Every Boy Who's on the Level"

Victor Roberts and Harmonizers Quartet

These are wholesome and good-humored songs, with Victor Roberts at his best, and with plenty of fine effects in the quartet harmony.

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