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**ONE PAPER ONLY.**

Next week is Christmas week. Monday is Christmas day. In order to give the employees of the paper a little rest from their labors and to allow certain necessary repairs to be made to the machinery in the office, the Press and Banner will issue only one paper next week. That will be on Friday. There will be no paper on Monday and none on Wednesday.

**MARKETING COTTON**

In the last few weeks numbers of farmers, locally, who failed or neglected to join the Cotton Marketing Association this spring when the drive for members was on, have come in and joined. The same seems to be true over the state. Hereafter these farmers will sell their cotton through the channels of the organization.

There is no doubt that the welfare of the farmers will be promoted by the orderly selling of their products through marketing associations. These associations have proved of great benefit in selling fruits, and there is no reason why they should not be of greater benefit to the cotton farmers in the selling of cotton. If any set of farmers have contributed more than any other set to maintain a fertile field for exploitation by others it has been the cotton farmers. There is no reason why, one year with another, through these associations much more should not be realized for the cotton grown in the South than would otherwise be done, if the cotton marketing association does what it is designed to do.

Of course the marketing association may not do any good. That is going to depend on the officers of the association. If they be good men and true, if they be mindful of the trust imposed on them, and if they exercise good business judgment, the association can but succeed. And it is not believed that the farmers of the state, the cotton growers of the state, are going to allow designing persons to take over the management of this organization. The farmers, if they are wise, are going to pay reasonable salaries and thus secure the services of business men to run the enterprise.

While the directors are paying reasonable salaries for the important services rendered, they should pay only what is reasonable and employ only such men as are needed. There will be no quicker way to destroy confidence in the whole scheme than by giving the people ground to believe that one man or a few men are using the machinery to make easy offices for themselves, or otherwise to promote their own interests.

We repeat that the success of the whole scheme depends on the efficiency and integrity of the men who manage the affairs of the association.

**A CALL FOR MAN-POWER**

The Abbeville Press and Banner reports:

The wholesale immigration, among the negroes continues, 12 men and women leaving on Saturday for Chicago and 20 leaving Sunday for the same destination.

This emigration of negroes has been in progress from many of the counties in this state for three months. Railroads report a steady movement West and North from South Carolina and Georgia. The aggregate of those who have gone from this state runs well into the thousands. It is logical to conclude that the negroes who have gone and are going are not the shiftless idlers, but those who know how to work

discouraged by an agricultural situation caused by the advent of the boll weevil which they do not know how to combat, have determined to sell their labor in other markets.

It is probable also that in the past three months, several thousand white tenant farmers have also left the country, moving their families to those towns with cotton factories where work may be secured. These have neither the resources nor the ability to combat the new conditions on the farms.

Our state can not lose man-power on the farm without suffering. Besides the necessity for continued efforts to control the weevil invasion, thought should be given to providing for the working and utilization of the land. Given the proper support, industry and intelligence will prevail on South Carolina farms. South Carolina needs more farmers who know how to farm. These will succeed here. They can be obtained.—The State.

**A NEW PAPER**

The Press and Banner has received a copy of "The Inking," published by the students of the Burroughs High School at Conway. The paper is eight pages, is printed in good style and has enough advertisements to make it pay. There is a Lanier Literary Society in Conway. The joke department is up to the usual high standard of school jokes. The Inking brings news of Prof. J. M. Daniel who seems to have the high regard of his pupils as he did in Abbeville.

The Inking is a very creditable school paper.

**MORE WATER**

While considerable rain fell throughout this and other sections has materially improved the conditions of the rivers especially Savannah, a report from Charlotte last night indicated that there would be no alternation in the curtailment program recently begun by the Southern Power Co., in the conservation of power, due to low water.

The effects of the recent rains have been greater at Gregg Shoals power plant than at Portman Shoals, however, both rivers are reported above normal. The river at Gregg Shoals is higher than it has been for many months, while the Portman plant has also benefited considerably by the rains.—Anderson Daily Mail.

**AN INTERESTING VISITOR**

Mr. Raymond Robens of Chicago and Brookville, Fla., spent Tuesday and a part of Wednesday in Abbeville and his coming makes an interesting story. While here Mr. Robens talked with Mr. E. W. Gregory and Mr. Lewis Perrin and they found him to be a man of wide travel, cultured taste and interest in the historical setting of the city. Mr. Robens is a man of about sixty years of age and in casual conversation it was found that he had "amassed a small fortune in the Klondike" a portion of which had been invested in 20,000 acres of land on the east coast of Florida. However, before luck had smiled on Mr. Robens he became acquainted with a negro named Harris from this county and for many years the negro has been the faithful friend and servant of Mr. Robens who had promised him that some day he would take him to New York to see the sights and to Abbeville to hunt up his family. Such was the object of Mr. Robens visit. The negro is 78 years old and has been away from Abbeville for many years, however, he remembered Mr. T. C. Seal and Jim Ellison's father and Chaney Jones. The negro was taken into the country to locate his old home and many inquiries were made around town for his people.

Mr. Robens was much interested in the Burt house, in the Confederate Cabinet meeting and Abbeville as the birthplace of John C. Calhoun. He paid a visit to the National Bank and was pleased with the historical pictures. On this trip Mr. Robens had paid a visit to the Calhoun home at Clemson and had made an address before the stu-

**DR. S. L. MORRIS  
WRITES FAMILY HISTORY**

Dr. S. L. Morris, D. D., L. L. D., of Atlanta, secretary of home missions for the Presbyterian church, recently has completed an interesting book entitled, "The Records of the Morris Family," wherein he gives in complete genealogical form the lineal descent of his branch of the family from Teon, archbishop of Gloucester in 542 to the present date.

Six ancient family wills are published in the volume, showing that record of transmission of property from father to son in the modern lines as far back as the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Copies of the official records of England showing that one of his ancestors lived at Stratford-on-Avon and was a member of the committee of three that erected the present tomb to Shakespeare in the church at Avon.

This ancestor was named Samuel Morris, Sr., and his will is published in the volume, showing that in 1794 he transmitted his property, including estates at Stratford-on-Avon, to his grandchildren had however removed to Abbeville, S. C., before he died and have never received the legacy, the volume states.

Dr. Morris himself is the fifth member of the family to bear the name of Samuel and has passed the name to his son, now a practicing physician in Atlanta.

The above notice from The Atlanta Journal will prove of interest to the people of Abbeville who know Dr. Morris. His relatives are scattered over the county and the doctor, himself, lives in the memory of the older generation at Due West.

We have read the book with great pleasure for it is full of familiar names and presents a vivid picture of the trials of the people in the county during and after the war. The picture of student life in Due West is familiar, indeed, for as a child, such stories have been told around our fireside. Rev. R. C. Grier, Dr. Patton and his knowledge of Greek and Latin, Mrs. Kate Patton Wideman as a teacher, the "Amen Corner" at Due West and the pretty girls opposite were common conversation in my home years ago.

The book contains a pleasant mention of Walter L. Miller, and it tells of Dr. Norris' acquaintance and friendship with Ben Tillman speaking him as "the smartest man I have ever known."

The Morris family history is complete in this book and in tracing kinship we find the familiar names of Leslie, McCaslan, Brice, Preasty, Creswell and Blakeley.

Among the descendants of Samuel Morris who is buried at Cedar Springs church we find "Sarah, who married William Harris and left one son, William Anderson Morris Harris, living at Abbeville, who married Maud Bookman, and they have one child Mary Salome."

There is also mention of "Sarah Victoria" who is known to many as "Miss Sallie Morris." She lives now at the old home place.

Dr. Morris' mother visited her cousin, Mrs. B. S. Barnwell last year and is remembered by many of our people.

The Morris family have an interesting history.

M. H. G.

**THE POINSETTIA**

The poinsettia takes its name from a famous South Carolina naturalist, Dr. Joel R. Poinsett, who was born about the time of the Revolution and died in Charleston in 1851. Dr. Poinsett introduced the plant into America from the Orient, where it has long grown luxuriantly. It is particularly sought as a Christmas flower in America because of its brilliant red petals, which are of exactly the same form and texture as the green leaves. Poinsettia grows quite satisfactorily in this climate as a potted plant. A little farther south it grows in the open, and frequently reaches a height of 12 to 15 feet.—Spartanburg Journal.

**STOCK-HOLDERS MEET**

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the National Bank of Abbeville will be held in its office at noon on Tuesday January 9th, 1923.

Lewis Perrin, Cashier.

**STATE TO HAVE NEW  
TAX BLANK FORM**

Columbia, Dec. 21.—The state tax commission is to use a blank form, similar to that used by Uncle Sam, in getting income tax returns for the tax of 1923. The blanks have been prepared and are to be mailed out early in the new year. The blanks ask for the same information as that sought by the United States collector. For the return on last year's income no blank was used for the returns on which the state income tax was based. The tax commission simply took an affidavit from each tax payer as to the amount of tax he paid the federal government, the state tax being one-third of that amount, or next year, however, the state tax commission will have its own blank.

Returns on 1922 incomes will be due March 15, on which date the first quarterly payment will also be due. In making returns the income-earner makes report of his total income, no matter what its sources; and of the possible deductions. The same deductions are allowed by the state income tax law as by the federal statute, for interest and taxes paid, for losses by fire or storm, for contribution and for bad debts.

The computation of the tax on the blank forms, is similar to that for the federal collector. It is computed at four per cent, the federal income tax and then one-third of the amount is paid to the state treasurer, the state law specifying simply that the state income tax shall be one-third of the federal income tax.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF AP-  
PLICATION FOR DISCHARGE**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina.

In the Matter of Mrs. Allie Schram, Abbeville, S. C. - Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

Take notice that on Nov. 22, 1922, the above named bankrupt filed her petition in said Court praying that she may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge, and a hearing was thereupon ordered and will be had upon said petition on Dec. 26, 1922 before said Court, at Greenville in said District, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. C. DURHAM, Clerk.

Dated at Greenville, S. C., Nov. 22, 1922. 4wks.

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EYES CAREFULLY EXAMINED  
and GLASSES Accurately Fitted.  
**DR. L. T. HILL, Abbeville.**

Watch the label on your paper.

**J. B. DUKE INTERESTED  
IN CANADIAN PROJECT**

New York, Dec. 19.—Developments of waterpower project, designed to produce 1,200,000 horsepower, by harnessing the sources of energy in Lake St. John, and the Saguenay river in the Province of Quebec, has been undertaken by American and Canadian interest, it was announced today. The projects principal backers, it was stated, are James B. Duke, of New York, holder of large tobacco interests, and Sir William Price, head of Price Brothers, Ltd., a large Canadian print paper manufacturing firm. A corporation capitalized in Canada at \$25,000,000 has been formed.

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**Ticket 35 Gets the Mama Doll.**

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**Miss Grace Link**



**TROUBADOUR MALE QUARTET.**

The widely popular Troubadour Male Quartet is not only a notable singing organization, but it also features on its richly varied program the best instrumental selections and character impersonations.

The personnel of the quartet is highly exceptional, both as to intelligence and ability, and it can be conservatively stated that here is a company which will please, and please thoroughly.

The program featured by the Troubadours will consist of solo and ensemble work, character songs, concert solos, readings and violin-cornet-piano.

The various program selections of the Troubadours are popular and classic, humorous and serious in character. Seldom does a male quartet possess such variety of appeal and such high standards as do the Troubadours.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 P. M.

ADMISSION 75 Cents.

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VARIOUS WINTER RESORTS

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October 1st, 1922 to April 30th, 1923.

Round trip winter tourist tickets are on sale daily October 1, 1922, to April 30, 1923, from principal cities on Southern Railway System to winter resorts in Florida and other Southern States. Also Havana, Cuba. Tickets good returning until June 15, 1923. Stopovers will be permitted at any and all points either going or returning within the final limit of tickets on application to conductor.

For detailed information, Pullman reservations, etc. call on nearest Southern Railway ticket agent or address

**R. C. COTNER,**  
District Passenger Agent,  
Spartanburg, S. C.