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Erskine College.

The Press and Banner learns with much pleasure that the class rooms of Erskine College are fuller this year than ever before. About two hundred students are there. Dr. Moffatt has worked wonders for that college. The fact is, he has drawn so many students to Due West that additional prepa ration has to be made for theif accommodation. It is fair to assume that the Synod will take the matter in hand. Just now the work of missions is taxing the church to the limit, and it is barely possible that in view of the fact some of the money now going to missions, home and foreign, may be diverted to

the College. Erskine College is, by far, the most important enterprise of the church, and its needs are more apparant than the needs of any other enterprise in which the church is now engaged. The life of the church is more intimately related to her colleges than to anything else, and we believe that all mem bers and friends of the church would be glad to see Erskine take another step forward Other colleges are collecting endowments on receiving money for needed improvements and Erskine should take like steps or the advancement of her interests which are so closely allied with the prosperity of the church. Without disparaging other church work, there is nothing upon which the peo-ple of the whole church could more enthusiastically work than in building additional on needed houses for Erskine.

The dispensary decision supporting Judge Pritchard has received more or less attention last week from the press of the State. Some of them "told you so" while neglected to do so. The Press and Banner made no prediction as to the result, but no man in the state is more gratified at the act which would seem to discourage this state from engaging in doubtful practice to avoid the payment of its debts.

As we look at it, the state bought great quantities of liquors, the agents of the State agreeing to pay a price much above the regular selling price, this was indeed ver naughty. But did the State lose anything by the liberality of its agents? We think not. Instead of selling to the people liquor at a fair price, the State condemed the dishonest act of the agents, and proceeded to add not only the excessive cost, but added a per cent to the same, thus joining with is sgents in cheating the people, making a _ood profit on the rascality of its accredited agents. The State realized from the liquors so bought various sums aggregating about \$800,000. With all this money in hand the State refused to pay for the liquor that brought to its treasury this large sum. and then has already spent, so another has estimated more than \$50,000 in its effort to discredit the little wrong doers by whose acts the State realized this great sum.

The State tried to plead the sovereignty act, to avoid the payment of its debts, but the Federal Court held that the liquor business was not properly a part of the government, and as a dealer it should be required to pay as other debtors are required to pay.

The newspapers express the opinions that the case will be carried from the Federa Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court where there is little doubt that the State will lose out entirely.

The receivers that have been appointed by the Federal Court will no doubt get a good share of our money for winding up

Boosters and Kickers. The Intelligencer says a "Booster Club" is needed in Anderson. Abbeville is now a unit, and needs no "Booster Club." We run out the "kickers" long ago, and we hear nothing more of town defamers. It used to be that an oceasional man turned against the town. But not so now. When a man is not friendly to Abbeville, we do not need him, and he can easily get permission to move on to the next town. We are busy now, and have no room for kickers.

Public Well for Post Holes.

The town Council are taking the bricks out the well in the park preparatory to filling it up. It is also said that the well is to b taken out, cut up, and sold in small lots for post holes. There is little doubt that the well will be filled with earth, but that part of the story as to retailing it but for post holes needs confirmation.

What About Our High School?

Some time ago the proposition to establish high school was agitated, and, as far as we are informed, the matter has quieted down Abbeville needs to have a grade or two added to her graded school. The advantage of the higher grades need not be urged, it is known of all men. Then why not do something?

Messrs. Calvert & Nickles are now putting own the seats in the new court room, The seats in the auditorum of the theatre are down. The grounds in front of the court ouse and the city hall have been leveled up. and the grounds in front look well.

Back from Tates.

Dr. F. E. Harrison, one of the best physiclans to be found in America, has been off to Tate Springs in Tennessee, where he has been drinking health-giving waters, and resting from his labors in finances and physics.

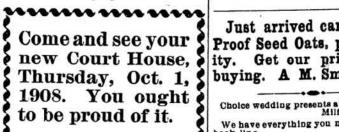
Gen. M. L. Bonhan has been appointed Presidental elector. The Anderson Mail in making a forecast of coming political events, predicts that General Bonham will cast his allot for W. J. Bryan.

Capt. Billy Smith, the most popular and the best known conductor on the Southern has completed the fiftieth year of his service. As to length of service Capt. Williams, conductor on the Abbeville Branch, is a close cond to Capt. Billy, and as to faithfulness of service he is neck and neck with him. Neither could be excelled for fidelity to their employer.

Dr. Britt was in town last Monday. He is a Baptist for all the past years, and his wile was a good A. R. P. She goes to church with him now.

The work of removing the rubbish from th lot on which the hotel was burnt still goes on, and it is fair to presume that it will be only a short time until the construction be

gins.





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EAST END:

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City and Along

Mr. Tilden Louis returned to his duties on route 5 isst Mouday much improved by his difteen days off. During his absence Mr. John Little served the patrons on route 5 with fidelity and promptness to the entire satisfaction of all.

Ref. Ilnean Graves of Clemson - preached an - around sermons in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and evening and held the closest attention of this large congregations. Mr. Graves made a most (avorable impression by his carnest and force-rol preaching.

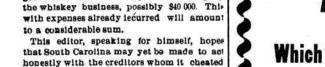
Mr. and Mrr. Lowrie Beacham left last Sat-

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thirty years ago, and this wish makes us something of a centralizationist, so that the Washington government may make the State fulfill its contract.

The Dedication.

The city of Abbeville is making preparation to feed a great company on Thursday, October 1. Be sure to come. This, in all probability, is the last Court house and City hall that will be built in the life time of any one living today. And Abbeville wants to see all the people of the county within her bor ders on that day.

Mr. Gilliam is to have charge of the hash factory, and he will give to each guest all the hash, potatoes and bread that can be stored away. Abbeville will be glad to meet all her friends on that day. Good speeches, band music and other things will add to the pleasures of the day.

Abbeville has been to Due West on many of her big days, and it is especially hoped that Abbeville's friends in the classic city may lend us the pleasure of their presence on that day when the city and the county may nnite in happiness at the erection of the city hall and the court house.

One of the best things about the new build ings is the good feeling which the people of the county have about the new structures. At one time there was some opposition, but now it is with much pleasure that we believe the people are in unit on the matter of the new court house,

Link's goods were bought at starvation prices, and he lowest.

Mr. Geo. W. Speer.

Mr. Geo. W. Speer of the Monterey section was in the city Friday and spent a pleasant hour with the Press and Banner. Next to Gen. Hemphill Mr. Speer is one of

the best informed men in the county. It is interesling to hear him relate incidents of the old times. in speaking of the recent flood Mr. Speer

related an incident of the flood of May, 1840. Judge Elija Staunton then lived near Gray's old mill, about one mile from Mil-

Staunton operated a cotton boat to Augusta and was himself a Pilot. During this high water a house came floating down Savannah river with a woman and her child on top of it. Staunton seeing the danger ordered his negroes into the boat. The negroes refused to go and Staunton made them go. He rescued the child but the mother was drowned before he reached them.

The boat men could not stop the boat in such a current, so they went on to Augusta. Ga., where the child was adopted into an Augusta family and received a liberal education.

This lady now lives somewhere in Edge fleld.

Various newspapers are predicting Demo cratic success in November. This newspape does not know how the matter stands, but it really looks to us as if the constant boasting of Bryan might have some effect. The Demmake your selection. ocrats will sur ely make a better run this year than they did four years ago.

AN OPPORTUNITY

Which You Should Take Advantage Of.

We will have with us next Saturday, Sept. 26th, a salesman with a full line of samples of Ladies Tailor-made Suits from which you can make your selection and have your measure taken for your Winter Suit. We guarantee a fit.

Come in and look through the line.

Philson, Henry & Co. Remember the date, Saturday, September 26th

The Due West Female College. Mr. Hagan has recently made additions to his home on Norris Creek. It is now a real The exercises of this old and honored instigood farm house. tution for the education and culture of our young women were opened with a most satisfactory attendance. President Boyce, with All sorts of speculation may be indulged in an able corps of teachers and musicians is as to what Senator-elect E. D. Smith will do

doing a good work for the church. The Fe- in the Senate. Our only fear of him is, that sells them lower than the male College, like Erskine College, has needs he will make a speech, in which event he will which the Synod should regard. The im- kill himself as dead as a door nail. Keep provement in the College building makes it silent, Mr. Smith. one of the best structures of the kind in the State, and it answers the purposes of a col-

college are sought in matrimony, and a great

number of them surrender heart and soul to

gallant lovers. The only fault that we find

with these educated Christian women is, that

when they marry they too often go to other

churches with their husbands. We believe

that husband and wife should go to the same

church, the same church being the A. R. P.

church. Lovers should settle their differ-

ences before marriage, and they should settle

to go to the A. R. P. church. The church can

don't stay with us?

never grow, if all the A. R. P. girls go to oth-

Our rugs and blankets are

lege most satisfactorily. The Carnegie hall The convict laase system in Georgia has been knocked in the head, and we shall hear and its equipment, costing about \$85 000, is an imposing structure which would be an orna no more of the disgraceful and brutal treatment to any town. Due West has some splenment accorded to helpless people by cruel did buildings, but the best interests of educamasters. tion would be promoted by additional buildings. Erskine College, we believe, is the old-

Mr. James Pruitt, one of the best looking est denominational college in the State. The Due West Female College, we believe, is the young men about Due West, was in town oldest and the best college for women in the yesterday, and we hope that he and a thous-State. They teach vocal and instrumental and other people from the classic city may come to the laying of the corner stones in the music, art, good manners, orthodox religion, court house and the city hall. and the womanly graces. The girls in this

> The city council will soon move into their office in the new city hall.

We are agents for the Pitts. burg Perfect Fence.

The L. W. White Ce.

er churches when they marry. Presiden Boyce should not give his consent for any of his college girls to go out of the church. What is the use of educating girls, if they

simply irresistable. Call and Don't forget to order your coal before cold weather. One car best "Red Ash" hard coal S. J. Link.

one of the best agricultural experts the South. Professor Harper has per-sonally solicited the exhibits for this department, and will arrange everything to advantage. He will be assisted by his whole corps of expert associates, and it will be worth the trip to the fair just to talk to these expert

Clemson College will have a big exhibit in this department, but will not be allowed to compete with the individual exhibits. Some fine prizes will be awarded the farmers. For instance, \$50 will be given for the largest yield

tests have been provided. President Mobley, being a practical stockman himself, is giving much at-tention to this part of the fair. There will be more thoroughbreds shown than ever before. The stalls have all been renovated and the pure water from the city has been connected, so that the cattle and stock will be well taken care of. This will be good news to hundreds of breeders who might otherhundreds of breeders who might other-wise have hestated to send their finest to the fair. The poultry show bids fair to be a grand success this year. There seems to be more interest in every de-partment. The management believes this will be the largest and best fair there believes the set of the this will be the largest and best thin ever hold here. Information as to the prizes@will be cheerfully supplied by President John' G. Mobley, or Secretary A. W. Love, at Columbia, S. C.