

Selections from the Christian Neighbor.

First help Yourself.

While it is true that some preachers are more successful than others in bringing sinners to Christ, it is too much and too often the case that some churches and some preachers fail to do what they themselves could and should to bring sinners to the Savior, and thus are "at ease in Zion." This they do when expecting the presence and promised help of other preachers in the near future, more particularly so when the expected help of the reputation of being signally successful in the work of the ministry. Let those who thus wait first help themselves as far as they are able and perchance the Lord himself will come ahead of the expected preacher and do for them what they need and desire. But let the expected preacher come on and let the brethren see to it that his labors shall be added to their own continuing efforts, and not be substituted for anything they can do for themselves. There still greater good may be realized. The Lord helps them who help themselves. "Let a man prove his own work; then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another." What is thus true of a man is equally true of a church.

Is it not amazing that some learned men in Christendom with an open Bible before their eyes in which are the plain teaching and example of Christ should doubt the salvation of the heathen who have not the gospel and yet have no doubt as to the accordancy of was with Christianity? Two such articles of faith in one and the same head must be extremely distant from each other with an impassable gulf between.

Not to be saved is to be lost, to be lost is to be damned. Damnation is the execution of the sentence of condemnation; there can be no condemnation except where light has been rejected; light cannot be rejected where no light has been given. "This is the condemnation that light is come into the world." The condemnation of any heathens cannot be in the light of the gospel which they have not, but according as they reject the light which they have without the gospel. Moral knowledge is the apprehension of the light which makes manifest the difference between right and wrong. In the absence of light God "winks at" deeds which the light would show to be wrong. Only "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not it is sin."

Is there any more difficulty in the salvation of the heathen without the gospel than there is in the salvation of war heroes who have the light of that gospel which in its wondrously comprehensive title proclaims, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." But men everywhere believe according to accepted teaching.

The Hon. D. H. Chamberlain delivered a notable address before the Boston Reform Club on February 8. He says that so far as the burden of expense goes we are supporting as many pensioners as Germany supports of active soldiers, and pays a deserved tribute to President Cleveland for having vetoed and killed the dependent pension bill. The same substantial plan of plunder is now afoot in the senate, and Mr. Chamberlain doubts if a half dozen Republican Senators will dare record their votes against it. He is a member of the grand Army organization, but will never wear its badge so long as it continues to be the tool of Tannerism.

Miss Amy C. Fowler daughter of an English clergyman but herself of the Roman Catholic faith, has just reached New York en route to the Hawaiian Island where she goes to take up her abode on Molokai as a nurse to the lepers. She has studied medicine and made a specialty of Pastur's theory that the same microbe organism is found in leprosy as in cases of tubercular consumption. She intends to try what bi-chloride of mercury will do in killing these microbes.

Dr. Lucien Howe says blindness has increased in the state of New York during the past five years thirteen times as fast as the population; and the State charities commissioners state that the excess in the increase of the insane in the State over the increase in its population for the last nine years has been more than 41 per cent. These figures are most startling especially when we consider that the modes of treating the eyes and brain are supposed to have been so much improved of late years.

On Monday morning, February 3, the house of Mr. Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, was discovered on fire. The fire must have been burning within for some time, for both the wife and daughter of the Secretary were suffocated and the latter burned. Mr. Tracy himself was revived only after long labor by physicians. Another daughter and a grand daughter saved their lives by jumping from the second story windows. A servant girl was also burned to death.

The early bird catches the worm, and sometimes a bad cold, which however does no injustice to the old proverb, for with the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup colds are of no consequence. Price 25 cents.

The protest against the removal of the Southern Utes, a pamphlet of 11 pages, by C. C. Printer, Agent of Indian Rights Association, is a strong, unanswerable paper.

JOHN ALEXANDER, CONGAREE IRON WORKS, Columbia, S. C. Agent for CHAPMAN'S PERPETUAL EVAPORATOR

THESE WORKS WERE ESTABLISHED in 1847 by Messrs. Geo. Sinclair and James Anderson and purchased by me in the year 1856, and that time till now carried on successfully by myself. My friends and customers will bear witness of the large and stupendous jobs executed by me. It is my work was the largest and almost only job of its class ever executed in this city was done viz: the making of the pipes for the City Water Works in the year 1858. My stock of patterns for ARCHITECTURAL WORK, COLUMNS for Store fronts, is large and various, and all HALLINGS for Balconies, Gardens, and Cemeteries I have the largest variety and most modern patterns; many of these are patented and have purchased the right for this State. In the machine line I can furnish my patrons with STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS of any size and description. My CIRCULAR SAW MILLS have carried off prizes at every State Fair held in this city, and in their construction I have taken pains to combine it implicitly with the most useful modern LAKE SAW MILLS and favor with every sawyer who understands his business. The many orders I am steadily receiving for GUANO MILLS prove that the public appreciate the mills of my make, and so it is with my GEARING FOR HORSE POWERS, GIN WHEELS, GIBBET MILLS and other MACHINES for such as can be made. I have the manufacturing rights of many PATENTS such as castings for COTTON AND HAY PRESSES, HAWLEY CORN SHELLERS and three FEED CUTTERS and other implements. I will be pleased to send my circulars to any applicant, together with price list or estimate. My prices are moderate, and I assure the public that they are lower even than those of Northern manufacturers, and that my work will compare favorably with that of any other maker.

John Alexander, CONGAREE IRON WORKS, Columbia, S. C.

THE Abbeville Cotton Seed Oil AND FERTILIZER CO.

WOULD HEREBY inform the public that their OIL MILL AND FERTILIZER FACTORY, and that they are prepared to furnish COTTON SEED MEAL, COTTON SEED HULLS, and their STANDARD FERTILIZER in unlimited quantities at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION. They are desirous of introducing their Fertilizer to the farmers of the county, and to that end are prepared to offer special inducements to cash purchasers, or to such as can furnish acceptable or bankable paper. They would be pleased to have every farmer in the county come and inspect the process of manufacture, and in the presence of the proprietor, who can see for himself the ingredients which enter into its composition, and be satisfied that when he buys a ton of

MANUFACTURED BY THE ABBEVILLE COTTON SEED OIL AND FERTILIZER CO. He will get a pure, first-class, unadulterated article.

Chickasaw High Grade Fertilizer

R. E. HILL, Manager.

Jan. 8, 1890, 1f

TO BRIDGEBUILDERS.

A NEW BRIDGE ACROSS LITTLE RIVER at the Haskell place, Feb. 20, 1890.

A new bridge across Long Cane at Jordan's Mill, February 21st, 1890.

The covering and weatherboarding of the Howe span to Cade's bridge on Feb. 25, 1890.

New approaches to the Calhoun's Mill bridge February 27, 1890.

The above contracts will be let at the places and time above mentioned.

J. E. BROWNLEE, J. F. C. DUPRE, County Commissioners.

Feb. 5, 1890, 2f

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. FULLER LYON, Esq., JUDGE PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS, D. C. DuPre has made suit to the Probate Court for Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of E. J. Silks, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said E. J. Silks, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate at Abbeville, S. C., on Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1890, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the morning, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the 14th year of American Independence.

Published on the 12th day of February, 1890, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Feb. 12, 1890, 3f

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By J. FULLER LYON, Esq., JUDGE PROBATE COURT.

WHEREAS, R. A. McCaslan has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Mrs. E. E. Rogers, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said E. E. Rogers deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate at Abbeville, S. C., on Saturday, the 8th of February, 1890, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the morning, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 7th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the 14th year of American Independence.

Published on the 29th day of January, 1890, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court.

Nov. 6, 1889, 1f

RETURNS TO Probate Court.

ADMINISTRATORS, Executors, Guardians and others in charge of estates must make returns to this Court of the moneys received and expended for 1889, before the first of March or be subjected to the penalty prescribed by law. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court. Jan. 8, 1890.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE PERSONAL ESTATE OF JAS. EDWARD CALHOUN, Deceased.

As directed by an order of the Probate Court for Abbeville County, I will sell at public sale at MILLWOOD, in Abbeville County, the late residence of the said JAMES EDWARD CALHOUN, Deceased, all of his personal estate, consisting of Horses, Mules, Hogs, Oxen, Milk Cows, Calves, Farming Implements, Wagons, and many other articles. The sale will commence on the 10th Day of MARCH, 1890, and continue from day to day until every thing is sold. Terms of Sale—Cash. For further information apply to WM. P. CALHOUN, Esq., at Abbeville C. H. PAT CALHOUN, Executor, &c., J. E. Calhoun. Feb. 5, 1890, 5f

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of C. V. Mars, deceased.—Petition for Settlement and Discharge.

P. L. McCELVEY, as Administrator for said estate having applied for settlement, it is ORDERED, that Friday, the seventh day of March, be fixed for granting the relief prayed for. J. FULLER LYON, Judge Probate Court. Feb. 5, 1890, 5f

The Abbeville Land, Loan and Improvement Company.

IN ACCORDANCE with Commission of Secretary of State J. Q. Marshall directed to the undersigned Board of Corporators of the ABBEVILLE LAND, LOAN AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription of said Company, to wit: ONE HOUSE AND LOT in the village of HODGES, the property of John M. Miller, the lot composed of three small parcels, containing in all about

Twenty-Two Acres, bounded by lands of J. A. Ellis, L. R. Dantzler, and by the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road; ONE HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Hodges, the property of William R. Richey, containing

One and One-Half Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of John M. Miller, and by the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road; Also, ONE HOUSE AND LOT known as the Koon Place, the property of Richey & Miller, containing

Thirty-Seven Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of J. L. Anderson, Walter Anderson, and A. M. Agnew, and by the Columbia and Greenville Rail Road.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, balance on credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers. J. C. KLUGE, Master. Feb. 10, 1890, 3f

Registration NOTICE.

THE BOOKS OF REGISTRATION WILL be opened in my office on Law Range, as the law directs on the

First Monday in each Month, until first Monday in July, 1890, when the law requires them closed until after the next general election. This is for the purpose of registering all persons who have become of age, or entitled to register since last election; to transfer property from this to another county; and from one township to another, or from one residence to another. All this must be done before or on the first Monday in July, 1890. Lost certificates may be renewed to within 30 days of the election, and those who become of age between 1st July and the election, may register at any time before election. Those who refused or neglected to Register at the last election, cannot register until the law is changed.

W. P. CALHOUN, Supervisor of Registration for Abbeville County. Jan. 25, 1890, 1f

NOTICE.

THE School Commissioner can always be found in his office at the Court House on SALERDAY and the 15th of every month, except when the 15th occurs on Sunday, in which case his office will be open on the 14th. Feb. 8, 1889, 1f

RE-ASSESSMENT OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Real Estate and Personal property subject to taxation Must be returned between the first day of January, 1890, and the 20th day of February, 1890. The law requires a return of all Real Estate for re-assessment. I am particular anxious to procure a full return of all property so that we may have a fair and legitimate re-assessment in Abbeville County. TAX-PAYERS ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO MAKE THEIR RETURNS PROMPTLY and save the penalty. Returns will be received by the Auditor at the following places on the days designated below: Hodges: MONDAY and TUESDAY, February 3d and 4th. Donalds: WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, February 5th and 6th. Due West: FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 7th and 8th. Mountaint View: MONDAY, February 10th. Antreville: TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, February 11th and 12th. Gignat: FRIDAY, February 14th. Cedar Springs: MONDAY, February 17th. Ninety-Six: Monday evening, Tuesday, Wednesday morning, February 17th, 18th, 19. Abbeville C. H., January 1st to February 20th. Instructions to Tax-Payers. 1. Tax-payers must return each lot of Real Estate separately. 2. Tax-payers having Real Estate in more than one Township must make return for each township. 3. Be sure that your name is entered in the Township in which you live. 4. Folds must be returned. 5. Tax-payers must sign oath attached to return and swear to same before the Auditor or some one authorized by law. 6. No returns by mail or otherwise will be received unless sworn to before some one authorized by law. 7. The penalty of 50 per cent. will attach in every case where persons neglect or fail to make their return. A. W. JONES, Auditor. Dec. 18, 1889.

Will Meet on Sale Days. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Sale Days. J. W. LYLES, Chairman. April 10, 1889.

Dr. F. E. Harrison OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to the public. Office over the Racket Store, McIlwain Corner. Jan. 30, '89.

Fair Warning. ALL persons indebted to RUSSELL & BURNS will save costs by calling on M. P. DEBRUHL, Esq., and settling. RUSSELL & BURNS. Nov. 6, 1889, 1f

To The Public. I FIND that my increasing business as a Surveyor, demands a great part of my time at Abbeville, S. C. I have opened an office over the store of Mr. J. G. Edwards, who has very kindly consented to transact any business left in his hands. JOHN S. MARTIN, Surveyor. Nov. 27th, 1889.

Money to Loan. ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS IN SUMS of \$200 and upwards. Loans repayable in small annual instalments through a period of six years, thus enabling the borrower to pay off his indebtedness without exhausting his crop in any one year. Apply to PERRIN & COTHRAN, Attorneys. Abbeville, S. C., Oct. 23, 1889, 6m.

IT WILL PAY YOU If you propose going West or North-west, to write to me. I represent the Short Line. FRED D. BUSH, D. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 16, 1889, 6m

Allen Long Staple. I HAVE FOR SALE 100 BUSHELS ALLEN LONG STAPLE COTTON SEED. The lint from this lot of seed was short for 1 1/2 cents, when the same grade of short staple cotton was selling for 1/2 cents. R. W. CANNON. Jan. 29, 1890, 6f

PARKER & MCGOWAN ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS, ABBEVILLE, C. H., S. C. WILL practice also in the Circuit Court of the United States for South Carolina.

Barber Shop. RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do all work in his department in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing \$1 per month. Razors honed and put in the best condition for 25 cents each.

Notice to School Trustees. THE scholastic year of 1889-90, having commenced with the first of this month the trustees are hereby authorized to open the public schools of Abbeville county as soon as they may deem it best. R. G. McLEES, School Com. Nov. 6, 1889.

DR. E. L. WILSON, DENTIST. Office up stairs over R. W. Cannons store Oct. 23, 1889.

DR. S. G. THOMSON, DENTAL SURGEON. Office up stairs, McIlwaine corner. Feb. 20, 1889, 1f

PERRIN & COTHRAN, Attorneys at Law, ABBEVILLE, S. C. Get the Best. CAR LOAD OF KENTUCKY MULES soon to arrive, and will be sold low down for cash or on approved paper. WALLINGFORD & RUSSELL. Jan. 1, 1889, 1f

Dividend Notice. AT a meeting of the Directors of the National Bank of Abbeville, held this day, a dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share of the capital stock was declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1890. BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier. Abbeville, Dec. 27, 1889.

Notice. ALL accounts and notes for practice for 1887 and 1888 remaining unpaid after the 10th of January, will be placed in the hands of DeBruhl & Bradley for collection. T. J. Mabry, L. T. Hill.

THOS. P. THOMSON, Intendant. FRANCIS HENRY, FRANK B. GARY, JONES F. MILLER, Secretary. Jan. 1, 1889, 1f

THE LOWNESVILLE DRUG STORE.

NEW ELEGANTLY FITTED UP STORE ROOM AND WITH LARGE ADDITIONS stock is better than ever prepared to supply all customers with Pure Drugs and Chemicals. All leading Patent Medicines, Medical appliances, &c., &c. Splendid line of Toilet and Fancy goods. Paints, Oils Varnishes, Putty, Glass, &c. School Books of the kind adopted by School Board, and Stationery of all kinds. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all times. Call and see me and be assured of my intention and ability to supply all demands in the Drug line. J. B. FRANKS, Second door from corner Main and Bell Street

SPEED'S DRUG STORE.

With a LARGE and well Selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PREPARED PUTTY, COMBS, BRUSHES, FANCY GOODS, PERFUMES, STATIONERY, &c. The demand of this market can be supplied. Headquarters for fine CIGARS and TOBACCO. Orders by Mail or hand promptly attended to. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. You are respectfully invited to call. P. B. SPEED, No. 8 Wall St., Abbeville, S. C.

National Bank of Abbeville, Abbeville, S. C.

Capital, \$75,000 Surplus, 6,000 Officers: J. ALLEN SMITH, President. L. W. WHITE, Vice-President. BENJ. S. BARNWELL, Cashier. Directors: GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Charleston, S. C., J. N. YOUNG, Due West, S. C., L. W. WHITE, Abbeville, S. C., R. M. HADDON, Abbeville, S. C., JNO. G. EDWARDS, Abbeville, S. C., W. C. MCGOWAN, Abbeville, S. C., J. ALLEN SMITH, Abbeville, S. C.

DOES a General Banking business, provides the greatest security and convenience for its Depositors. Is ready at any and all times to make loans based upon such safe collateral as our County affords. Sept. 11, 1888, 17f

E. A. Templeton

Is just opening a large lot of Cheap Holiday Goods. Don't fail to call and see them. Everything in the Notion line at greatly reduced prices.

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

WE are now prepared to offer to the trade our Celebrated FERTILIZERS, Highest Grade of AMMONIATED GUANO, ACID AND GERMAN KALMIT.

These goods have given the best of results the past season, and we are enabled to make the best of prices. Call and see us before buying. Baker, Matthews & Chambers, Lowndesville, S. C. January 8, 1890.

W. JOEL SMITH & SONS, DEALERS IN General Merchandise, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

WE OFFER TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC A SPLENDID STOCK OF Heavy and Shelf Groceries, Corn, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Lard, Oats, Molasses, Rice, Cheese, Macaroni, Canned Goods, &c. We are headquarters for Hardware, Carpenters Tools, Farming Implements, Locks, Hinges, Axes and Cutlery. Our Electric Cutlery is the finest in the world. We are unsurpassed in our lines of Boots and Shoes. All grades, prices and qualities of Men's, Women's and Children's to select from. Also, Gents Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Staple Dry Goods. Pound Calicos a specialty. We are equipped and prepared to give our customers every attention and advantage, and are determined to SELL GOOD GOODS and at REASONABLE PRICES. Your patronage is solicited, and we will show our appreciation by treating you well. W. JOEL SMITH & SONS.

H. W. LAWSON & CO., HAVE a Large Stock of all Kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS used in the Public Schools. And SELL them as Cheap as they can be bought anywhere.

Terra Cotta Wells. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. THE undersigned is not disposed to brag on his new mode of water supply, but it is proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that his wells are the best and more durable than any other kind. He boasts of not having lost a single one in seven years, while two-thirds of his work is for parties having lost their dug wells. Address, C. M. CALHOUN, Greenwood, S. C. They are frog proof and superior to one dug, and are bound to supersede all others. Greenwood Cotton and Oil Mills, Col. Kinard, Ninety-Six, S. C. Rev. — Presley, Due West, S. C. Jones Miller, Abbeville, S. C. I have sunk nine-tenths of the wells in my own six years. Aug. 12, 1889.

JAMES EDWARD CALHOUN, will please make payment to WM. P. CALHOUN, Esq., at his office at Abbeville Court House. And all persons to whom the said Estate is indebted must present their claims to him. PAT CALHOUN, Executor, JAS. EDWARD CALHOUN. Jan. 8, 1890, 1f