

**The Press and Banner**

By HUGH WILSON.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1890.

**Contributed Local.**

ABBEVILLE, S. C., Nov. 22, 1890.  
To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day and cranberry sauce and turkey will be in demand. Miss Lulu Hopkins, of Seneca, and Miss Annie Watson, of Anderson, two beautiful and accomplished young ladies, are visiting in Abbeville last Friday.

Mr. J. S. Brittain and his daughter Miss Sallie were shopping in the city last week.

Mr. B. L. Jones, wife and daughter, Miss Lillian were shopping in Abbeville last Wednesday.

Mr. Hill Lesley is clerking for R. M. Haddon & Co.

Miss Rebecca Cater was quite ill last week, but is now better.

Quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed an evening party at Mrs. Barkdale's last Thursday evening.

Our sidewalks on the public square are a disgrace to our town. Strangers and citizens alike, gumble and find it very objectionable. It is time that our city fathers should remedy this public nuisance. We pay tax enough to give us good sidewalks, at least. This nuisance has been brought to the notice of the council by more parties than this scribe, and it is high time they were given a good whipping.

Our Legislators leave this morning for Columbia.

Messrs. Wm. and Capers Riley, of Mt. Carmel were in town last Friday.

The notes and accounts belonging to the late W. W. Powell, who was in the town of Mt. Carmel last Saturday and went for a son.

Miss Mamie and Bessie Murry were visiting friends in the Valley town last week.

"M" worshipped in town of Mt. Carmel last Sabbath and heard the last sermon of the year.

Mr. Berry on the relations existing between pastor and people—it was a plain matter of fact, and good advice for all.

Zoab came out as she always does on the home run, all right, paying up every dollar to the owner.

Our Methodist preachers are off to Anderson attending the General Conference at the station as usual carrying up a clean sheet for a full every assessment.

In memory of my church responsible for what he promises to pay his preacher? If so, does he think it right to neglect it and thereby cause the board of stewards to map out of their individual pockets all deficiences. Let each member who is in arrears with his quarterly ask themselves this question. We say the members who have no right to put this burden on the stewards.

The Savannah Valley railroad is now running on the best schedule it ever had. Running through from Anderson to Augusta and returning the same day, giving about four hours in Augusta.

Mr. Carmel has tripped this winter any previous shipments of cotton. They have also shipped about 100 bales of cotton.

There are more pretty babies in Abbeville than any town of its size in the State.

After a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in McCormick Lillian has returned to her home, and we look for her "pencil points" in the next issue of the Banner.

J. W. Morrish's old homestead is now the prettiest in the Valley town.

Mr. A. M. Mosely, Miss Bessie Fox and Miss Ida Miller were shopping in the Presbyterian church in Abbeville last Sunday night, and were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. W. Boyd and Mr. Carlton were in town last Monday.

Judging from the number of pretty young ladies and hats with orange blossoms which they are buying in our town, we imagine we hear the chiming of merry marriage bells in the near future.

We noticed in Mt. Carmel over 100 bales of cotton piled up in front of the merchants' doors. This to us looked like business.

Look out for the stars and stripes floating so merrily over J. M. Lawson's store.

The Misses Mc-Cants will open the Miller Hotel about the first of December.

**Lively Dots From a Live Town.**

DUE WEST, S. C., Nov. 25, 1890.

Indian Summer.

The price of corn is high for this season of the year.

Col. Power and Maj. Vance drove the bride and groom to the depot behind the iron grays.

Mr. P. C. DuPre went to Columbia last Monday.

It is thought that some 500 bales of cotton will be ginned at the two gins this season.

We hear of more nuttall knots to be tied before many full moons.

It is reported that Mr. Joel Smith led the subscription at Abbeville for Erskine's new building with \$150. This is royal.

We notice that the fly is in rye sown about town. What about the fall and winter crops?

Mr. Geo. C. Hodges sends that his subscription for Erskine new building from Greenville. We hope others will follow. Abbeville has set a good example.

Mrs. Bonner informed us last week that the health of the young ladies had never been better. There was not a single young lady complaining.

Col. McKissick the affable gentleman and able staff reporter of the News and Courier was taking in Due West last week, in company with Mr. Thomas Scott, of the Thornwell Orphanage. We had the pleasure of seeing the grounds and Society Libraries. Mr. McKissick was taking notes for the use of the News and Courier.

Mr. Morrow ran up from Verdery to see his people here on Sunday. He will move in per the middle of December.

Miss Janie Wideman will attend next week the silver wedding of Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley on Long Cane.

Mrs. McCaw, of Chester is visiting her mother Mrs. Anna Brice.

Dr. A. E. Miller, of Washington, D. C., was married on last Thursday to Miss Mary Bages now of Washington, family of Pennsylvania. Dr. Pitzer performed the ceremony. Dr. Miller and his bride took a trip to Norfolk Va. We extend the hearty congratulations of Due West to our young friends.

Mrs. Mary J. Wylie, of Chester county, has been visiting her two daughters at the Female College. She came over on last Wednesday.

Mr. J. Steel Brice and Mrs. Cardwell, of Chester county, have been on a visit to friends and kindred here.

Mrs. James, of Alabama, joined the A. R. church on last Sabbath by certificate.

A beautiful monument has been erected over the grave of Miss Grier in the A. K. Cemetery of this place.

Mr. Thos. Scott, of the Thornwell Orphanage has a plea for that institution in the Baptist church on last Wednesday night. After the talk a number of persons went up of their own accord and gave some contributions. It is expected that the orphanage will be remembered on Thanksgiving Day.

The hearts of our people are touched by the generosity shown by the friends in contributing to the new college building. \$1,500 for Abbeville village to this cause, leads us to say well done, good friends. In the future let us be closer friends. When we go to dedicate the new college building, we will give you all a kind and affectionate invitation to be present. We say now, come on, come all!

Mr. Thos. Miller is sending a helping hand in the A. R. printing office.

Dr. J. J. Darrington, of Washington, D. C., sends a splendid argument to the A. R. President in favor of the State Normal School. The argument is exhaustive and as Senator Brown was fond of saying, "he backs his judgment with his money." He intimates that if the college remains he will give an additional \$50, making \$1,000 in all. Dr. Darrington is a warm friend of Erskine.

Our people were much grieved at the loss of the Yorkville Enquirer. This noble paper is a loss to the State. It was founded by Capt. Grist. His heart was wrapped up in the Enquirer and he had just occasion to be proud of it. We are glad it is to rise from the ashes.

One of the most pleasant occasions that has occurred here in months was the marriage on last Thursday evening in the white building of Rev. J. P. Knox, of Virginia, and Miss Loudie Brice, of Due West. The church had been newly decorated, and the service was up one aisle and ladies up another, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. White and McDill. The hostesses were Misses Susan Lee, Sallie Kennedy, Lizzie Miller and Annie Brice were the maids of honor. The bride left immediately on the north bound train.

Just received. Real plush wraps and jackets, cloth wraps and reefer jackets. Just in from the manufacturer. R. M. Haddon & Co.

We are offering some special bargains in seal plush and cloth wraps. Cotton is too low and the weather too warm to hold these goods for a profit. Now is your chance to buy a nice winter wrap cheaper than ever before. R. M. Haddon & Co.

**Wade Hampton.**

*Barnwell Sentinel.*

We certainly do not, nor will we, endorse any effort to retire Senator Wade Hampton. His retirement would be a great loss to the State, and a disgrace to South Carolina.

A fellow in the upper part of the State says a mill, and was caught when he went back for the dam.—*Barnwell Sentinel.*

**WHAT DO YOU SAY?**

"May the Good Name of Erskine Never be Stolen from Due West."

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 22, 1890.

Mr. Robert S. Galloway, Due West, S. C.

DEAR "BOB"—Robert C. Davis, whom you will remember as passing out with the class of '77, is now making a name as a physician in the city of New York, as I have had occasion several times recently to observe from the metropolitan papers. He, in various other things, Inspector of Contagious Diseases on the staff of the New York City Board of Health is identified with the leading medical associations of the city. I wrote to him a day or two ago, and I have a letter from him this morning as follows:

New York City, November 21, 1890.

My dear Johnson—Yours of yesterday received, and noted. I am greatly astonished at what you tell me. That an attempt is being made to remove Erskine College from Due West I can scarcely believe. And that my good friend John Chalmers is an active supporter of such an enterprise leads me to exclaim, "Et tu, Brute!" Erskine College, if they please to have a college at Rock Hill, or any other town, let them build from Due West to another place should not, and, I trust, will never, be permitted. If Erskine College does not flourish and prosper at Due West it would not prosper in any town in the State. It is located in one of the most fertile spots in the State, where memories of Calhoun, McDuffie, the Wardlaw, Hemphills, Presleys, Griers, and a host of others, are ever fresh in the minds of the people. The name of Erskine never be stolen from Due West, and from Abbeville County, and be placed upon a college in any other town.

In writing to Dr. Grier a few days ago, I quoted from a letter I had received from John Grier, of Alabama.

I do not know what our friends who are advocating a change mean by "more progressive" in the name of the last twenty or twenty-five years; but if they mean those who have had the largest observation of "progressive" in the name of the last twenty or twenty-five years, I warrant the statement that that number would unhesitatingly endorse my proposition that they contemplate the removal of Erskine College and declare their unflinching allegiance to the old landmarks. As Mr. Davis says at the close of a letter written to one of the advocates of a change:

"I must confess that, to me, a college located at Rock Hill, or at Chester, or at Charlotte, in the year of our Lord 1890, called Erskine, would seem to be a very odd thing, and another college which might take that name, but old Erskine College at Due West with its old campus, and its old traditions, and its old friends and early days, and its very atmosphere of which is redolent with sacred memories, has a place in my heart second to few if any others; and I should feel as though another of the cherished objects of value in life had faded out, if its old halls should be abandoned to disuse and decay."

Very truly yours,  
J. ALTHEUS JOHNSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16, 1890.

Rev. W. M. Grier, Jr., Due West, South Carolina.

MY DEAR "DOCTOR": I hope the alarm which seems to have fallen on Due West about the proposed change of location, is without just cause. Surely those who have control of the matter will not, under the circumstances, think seriously of a change of location. Why, Erskine College would not be Erskine anywhere but at Due West, which is interwoven with it as a part of it. Though pretentious halls might be erected at some other place and the name "Erskine" inscribed upon them, it would be utterly meaningless in the local traditions and associations which bind together the members of a common fraternity, and which constitute more than any other, the "esprit de corps" of an institution. To make a change would be to blot out the traditions of the past and to debase the history of the century, the most priceless possessions of the institution; and to call the creation "Erskine" would be the merest mockery. "Erskine" indeed, it might be in name; but Erskine without its heart, without its soul, and devoid of its treasures.

And what is the occasion for a change? The loyalty of Due West to the church of the fathers who laid the foundations of the college, is such as always to have constituted her an example—a living exponent, indeed—of the doctrines they preached and proscribed they practiced. Her people are distinguished for a charity and a hospitality which are bounded only by the limits of the earth, and which envelops no other place in all this country; indeed, the people of the State are distinguished by the growth and the outcome of the institutions in their midst, thus securing the utmost harmony of effect and adaptation of purpose; and yet it is proposed that the college shall be torn from its setting; and, why, because forth some Ostrogoth offers money for that which is priceless in value and which must perish in the selling.

My dear sir, you must excuse me, but I can hardly restrain my indignation when I think of the proposition to remove Erskine College. Is there nothing safe from the vandalism of gold?

I write simply as an alumnus who takes an interest and who has a pride in his Alma Mater; and who is not alone in the feelings I entertain. One of the engineers of the removal scheme wrote to Mr. Darlington a few days ago for his opinion on the subject, and received in answer that the scheme was an outrage.

Very truly yours,  
J. ALTHEUS JOHNSON.

**NOTICE.**

When in need of a hat or bonnet, if you will call upon me you will get the very latest styles, selected by one of the finest makers that travel South, and you will get it at 30 per cent less than you did six years ago.

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**MARRIED.**

MARRIED—Nov. 12, 1890, at Wallonia, S. C., by the Rev. W. P. Pearson, Mr. SAMUEL R. PITH and Miss M. Y. young, daughter of the late Dr. Johnson, both of Wallonia, S. C.

**The State of South Carolina.**

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

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

WHEREAS, Ed. Palmer has made suit to me, to grant him letters of administration of the Estate and effects of Robert Brown late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Robert Brown deceased, that they attend and appear in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday, December the 5th, 1890, after public hearing hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 19th day of November in the year [L.S.] of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the 15th year of the American Independence.

Published on the 5th day of November, 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. 25, 1890, if

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**Master's Sale.**

The State of South Carolina.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Joseph L. Hughey against John T. Duncan et al.—Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale made in the above stated case, I will offer for sale at public outcry at Abbeville C. H., S. C., on SALE DAY IN DECEMBER, 1890, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situate in said State and County, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, in Ninety-Six township, containing

Three Hundred and Seventy-Three (373) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of S. B. Marshall, Thos. Waller, Estate of Thos. Chatham, Estate of Martin Hackett and Ellenburg.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

Nov. 5, 1890, 4t

**State of South Carolina.**

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Court of Common Pleas.

A. Rosenberg, Plaintiff, against W. F. Neal, Defendant.

To the defendant W. F. Neal,

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is this 18th of November 1890, filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, for the said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Greenwood S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated 18th November, A. D. 1890.

W. K. BLAKE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOS. L. MOORE, C. C. P. C.

To the absent defendant, W. F. Neal, TAKE NOTICE.—That the complaint in this action together with the Summons of which the above is a copy was filed in the office of the clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County South Carolina on the 18th day of November 1890.

W. K. Blake, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Four Hundred (400) Acres,

more or less bounded by lands of W. W. Mars, Thos. W. Mars, and lands formerly belonging to James McCelvey, lying on West side of Little River.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

J. C. KLUGH, Master.

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One Hundred and Forty (140) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of W. W. Mars, Thos. W. Mars, and lands formerly belonging to James McCelvey, lying on West side of Little River.

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Theodore D. Trapier, Trustee, &c., against W. R. Richey et al.—Foreclosure.

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Eight and One-Half (8½) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of Mrs. Hughes, S. McGowan, Lot No. 1, and others;

Also, that tract or parcel of land known as the Home Tract, containing

Eight Hundred and Thirty-Nine (839) Acres,

more or less, bounded by lands of Samuel Cochran, Jesse Carlisle, Wm. Robertson, Edward Noble and others. This tract will be divided into three or more smaller tracts which will be sold separately. Plats exhibited on day of sale.

Also, that tract or parcel of land known as the Bowie Tract, containing

Two Hundred and Seven Acres,

more or less, and bounded by lands of T. Y. Martin, Townes Mabry and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half cash, balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay all cash. Purchaser to pay for papers.

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**Medical Society.**

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL MEET at McCormick, on Thursday the 4th of December at 7 o'clock, p. m. Subjects for discussion are the most valuable medicines in the materia medica, eadn metritis and Marial Fever. This is the Annual meeting, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

J. W. WIDEMAN, M. D., President.

L. T. HILL, Secretary.

The numerous orders for millinery, which are being filled every week by R. M. Haddon & Co., and sent to the friends of the State, attest the fact that they are still headquarters of fashion for millinery in Western Carolina, and the many flattering letters received by them, attest another fact—they are up on styles and right on prices. R. M. Haddon & Co.

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