

# The Abbeville Press and Banner.

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## NINETY SIX.

### Displeased at the Result—Colonel McSweney—Personal Paragraphs—Galore.

Ninety Six, S. C., Sept. 17th. The primary election is over with us, and we are truly glad. As we have often said, we have too many elections. The defeat of Judge Lyons was quite unexpected to many of the Ninety Six voters, who we quietly submit, Mr. Hill is eminently qualified for the office, and we are satisfied the interests of those interested in the business of the Probate Court will not suffer. Judge Lyons got a nice vote, and had it not been for the Conservatives he would have been triumphantly elected; as it is he was "stabbed in the back of his friends." It will be many long years before the truly conservative voters of Abbeville county can be reconciled to the course taken by a few who have chosen to go back on the party.

All of our merchants are at home now, and our streets are being filled with handsome goods. Mr. A. W. Still has rented the store house on the corner known as No. 1, Miller block, and opened out a large stock of groceries. The Rev. Mr. Still has been carrying on a great meeting for the past week at the Methodist church.

The price of cotton picking has settled down and it is 55 cents per hundred weight.

Mr. Frank Tompkins and Mr. Gary Holloway are at home from Clemson.

We hear there was a scheme to throw out the Ninety Six box in the event of Lyons's election.

Some head stole a fine burkshire pig from Maj. Gaultin a few nights ago.

Mrs. J. L. Shumate of Greenville is visiting friends at Ninety Six. Our people are always glad to see the bright smiles of this universally popular lady.

Miss Saline Fouché is teaching in Greenville county. Miss Fouché has taught in our town and township for a number of years, and has always given satisfaction to the patrons of her present school.

Miss Sarah Lipscomb, Miss Ruby Anderson and Miss Sallie Smith of Chappell's will attend the Greenville Female College this year.

Holland has purchased the house formerly owned and occupied by Mrs. L. B. Jones. It is a good place and pleasant location.

Mr. R. S. Nickels has rented the Sherrard property and started to housekeeping to-day. He has also bought out the interest of Mr. J. H. Henderson in the firm of Nickels & Henderson.

Mr. John Q. Phillips is back from a nice visit to friends in Beaufort and Charleston.

Mr. Stewart Nickels, one of the handsomest young men of Abbeville, is clerking for his brother, Mr. R. S. Nickels. Now this is what the girls say about him.

Cotton brought 55 cents here last week. Ninety Six is one of the best cotton markets on the C. & G. railroad.

Messrs. Gaultin & Besman will make 125 tons of pea-vine hay, besides the former will make a quantity of clover hay.

Our present representatives on the legislative body of being the best farmer in the Township.

Rev. Mr. McBride will preach for the Presbyterian once a month. Mr. McBride is a fine speaker and popular minister, and we trust he will be pleased with the Ninety Six people.

Mr. Durrett Lipscomb is clerking for E. M. Lipscomb & Co., where he will be pleased to see his friends and the young ladies especially.

Mr. Graham was right when he said that the Timpan converts get sanctification in these days.

Mr. F. G. Holloway, who has been living at the Nichols place for several years, has moved to his home in Edgefield county.

The race for Trial Justice in Cooper Township, Edgefield County, was in favor of W. G. Lee, a strong Cooper man.

Master Oakman Sautter is trying to turn a few pennies by selling newspapers. He should be patronized.

We notice that Col. M. B. McSweney of the Hampton Guardian has been elected to the legislature. Col. McSweney once lived in Ninety Six and edited a first class newspaper. Despite his politics the Colonel will make a careful, watchful member, and we congratulate Hampton county on their selection.

Mrs. Agnes Calhoun, wife of Mr. G. W. Calhoun, died at her residence on Sunday night, the 16th inst., of congestion. She was about 50 years old, and a devoted member of the Baptist church. The distressed husband has the sympathy of a host of friends.

Miss Nell Watson of Columbia and Miss Nannie Vaughn of Cokesbury are visiting Mrs. D. W. Moore.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. J. E. Watson, has been in Greenville to-day, where he goes into business. Mr. Watson is a fine business man and one of the cleverest, best men we ever knew. We wish him much success in his new home.

Prof. George C. Hodges of Greenwood was down last week on business. He is a great believer in the future of Greenwood. As an ex-Kentuckian we congratulate him on his "Old Kentucky" on the defeat of W. C. P. Breckenridge.

Miss Annie Blake and Miss Margaret Rice left this week for the North.

Mr. John Fouché, son of W. L. Fouché is at home from a long trip West. He spent some time in Kansas, and his brother and sister James and Fanché are in some parts of the north-west.

East End.

## BUCK LEVEL.

### What "You Know" About the Place.

Buck Level, S. C., Sep. 22. The farmers are busy picking cotton.

Mr. Robert Major of Stony Point, S. C., has charge of the Centerville high school at this place. Success to him.

The first quarterly meeting was held at Andrew Chapel September 22d.

Mr. B. O. Verrell & Sons are busy ginning their staple.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. E. L. Norman's condition is not improving.

Mrs. P. B. Ingraham and children of Kinard's, S. C., who has been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Ryland, of Madison, Fla., after a pleasant stay of two months with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan, and her brother and sister James and Fanché, and other relatives, returned to her home Thursday last.

Mr. H. H. Hughes will move near Quarry, S. C.

Mr. G. D. Buchanan will move to Mt. Lebanon.

Several new houses are being erected here which give evidence of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ingraham, of Dead Wall, will move to Mr. G. D. Buchanan's place, recently bought by Mr. J. Frank Keilar.

Mr. Blain Samples and Miss Annie Major of Greenwood passed through town Monday on the way to Stony Point.

We had a hard rain Monday night. It made the farmers that had sown on the river bottom uneasy.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. T. Verrell, has a great attraction to the Briarview section. That's right, Will.

Mrs. Barlow Henry of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Sallie Bullock of Quarry have been visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willcutt, of Waterloo, have recently visited the family of Mr. J. B. Buchanan.

Miss Fannie and Miss Leona Verrell attended the social at Mr. Mundy's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Verrell take delight in entertaining the young folks of this place with ice cream festivals.

We are glad to learn that Prof. Hodges of Cokesbury has been fortunate in securing the Pine Grove school for next year.

Mrs. Mock Cobb, of Pine Grove, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Buchanan.

You know.

In furniture of all kinds McDill & Tolly expect to lead the market.

Certain poles, all kinds and lengths, window shades all prices and description at McDill & Tolly at prices lower than anybody.

## "Two are Better than One."

Dwight was very anxious to start for school. "I wish I could go now," he said. "Sanford has just gone by."

"O, well!" said his mother, "you know the way as well as Sanford does."

"Yes, mother; but 'two are better than one,' you know. What if Sanford should fall down, and have no fellow to lift him up?"

Mrs. Crawford laughed. She understood this somewhat bewildering sentence. Dwight had been learning his "junior" verse for the day, and had repeated it to her in wonderment; he had not known there was such a verse in the Bible: "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up."

"Very well," said Mrs. Crawford, after a moment, "if the case is urgent, go ahead; you can do the errands at noon. Only see to it that it is not you who fall, instead of Sanford."

Then Dwight kissed his mother and made a dash for the door. It was easy to overtake Sanford. They jogged on together after that at an easy pace. They were just entering the school grounds when Sanford nudged his friend's elbow.

"Look there," he said, "up in that tree. I'll bet you a cookie that that is Joe Burke's paper with his corrected sentences on that he made such a fuss about. They blew out of the window when he opened it yesterday, and have lodged in that hollow. Let's get a look at them."

The boys made a dash for the tree. Sanford went up its bare branches like a squirrel.

"Yes, sir!" he called out; "these are the very papers. Good for him—mean camp! He is always cheating or doing an ill turn of some sort to a fellow. I wouldn't steal his papers, though he glared at me as if he thought I did; but I'm awful glad he hasn't got 'em. It's the only lesson he's sharp in, and he won't beat me now."

"I'm glad, too," began Dwight. "Isn't it a lucky thing he had the window open when he ought not to have had? We'll come off with flying colors this morning if he hasn't written them out again, and I don't believe he could get any ody to dictate for him to copy. We'll keep dark until after."

And here Dwight came to a sudden pause. "For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow." Were they two on the very edge of a tumble? It looked like it. And what was that his mother said?

"Look here, Sanford," he said; "don't let's do it. That would be putting ourselves on a level with Joe for meanness. Let's take them in and tell him where we found them; they are all wet and muddy, but he can copy them before class."

There was a short argument, but Dwight prevailed and the two marched into school, rescued papers in hand.

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised if you put them there yourselves," was Joe's ungracious reply to this kindness.

"There's gratitude for you!" said Sanford, as he moved away.

"Never mind," said Dwight, "we know we didn't; but, do you know, old fellow, you came pretty near a tumble this morning?"

"What, from that tree? Nonsense! I never thought of such a thing as tumbling."

Dwight laughed; he knew what he meant, and he said to himself that mother would understand, but boys weren't so quick as mothers. From "The Fanny."

THE CHILD CHARACTER.

The first character of right childhood is that it is modest. A well-bred child does not think it can teach its parents, or that it knows everything. It may think that its father and mother know everything—perhaps that all grown-up people know everything; very certainly it is sure that it does not. And it is always asking questions, and wanting to know more.

A second character of right childhood is to be faithful. Perceiving that its father knows best what is good for it, a noble child trusts him wholly, gives him its hand, and will walk blindfolded with him if he bids it.

A third character of right childhood is to be loving and generous. Give a little love to a child and you get a great deal back. It loves everything near it when it is a right kind of a child; would always give the best it had away if you needed it; does not let plans for getting everything in the house for itself, and delights in helping people—you cannot please it so much as by giving it a chance of being useful, in ever so little a way. And because of all these characters it is cheerful.

Putting its trust in its father, it is careful for nothing, being full of love to every creature, it is happy always, whether in its play or its duty.

THEY REPENTED AND WENT.

The following tale of woe illustrates how repentance sometimes comes too late:

An editor of a comic paper whose wife, daughter and sister-in-law were at the seaside, went by the husband's train to join them on Saturday.

Before going he had bought himself a fashionable pair of trousers. On trying them on, they proved to be several inches too long. When he arrived at B—, he took the trousers to his wife, and asked her to cut off about six inches and hem them over. The good lady, who was not very well pleased with the loud pattern, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to his wife's sister and his daughter.

But before bedtime the wife, reluctantly, took them, and cutting off six inches from the legs, hemmed them up nicely and put them on a chair. Half an hour later, her daughter, taken with compunction for her un-filial conduct, took the trousers, and cutting off eight inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally the sister-in-law felt the pangs of conscience, and she too, performed an additional surgical operation on the garment.

When the editor appeared at breakfast on Sunday the crowd around the table thought Highland chieftain had arrived.

The Wm. E. Bell Cash Co. have caps for men and boys.

## Ned's Dutch Marbles.

"Get out, you Dutchman!" called Ned, as the new butcher's boy stepped up to take a game of marbles.

"For shame!" said Frank. "Come on, Otto."

"I don't want to play some," Otto answered, offended.

"I'm an out-and-out American boy," Ned defended himself, "and I'll associate with Americans who know how to play American games."

"Pshaw! Don't you know that the game of marbles was invented before ever Americans were?"

"Well, where did they get the marbles, I'd like to know? They don't know how to make them anywhere else."

"Don't they? That's where you are mistaken. Most of the marbles are made in the old country. Don't you remember father teasing us about marbles coming higher this year, when the papers were saying so much about the protective tariff last winter?"

"But one of the boys said they do not have the kind of clay out of which to mold them anywhere else."

"That was one of your patriotic American boys, I guess, who thinks it smarter to brag about his country than it is to learn the truth. Marbles don't happen to be moulded of clay. Why do they call them 'agates'?"

"Don't know—that's the name, I s'pose."

"But why not call them sandstones or brickbats? Agate is a kind of stone, isn't it?"

"Yes; but you don't mean our agates are cut out of stone?"

"I mean that they are broken and ground out of agate."

"Broken?"

Yes; that's the first thing. They use the small pieces from the quarries and mills, breaking them into little cubes with hammers."

"But how do they get them round?"

"These small blocks of stone are throne by the shovelful into the hopper of a small mill, formed of a bed-stone having its surface grooved with concentric furrows; above this is the 'runner,' which is of hard wood, having a level face on its lower surface. The upper block is made to revolve rapidly, water being delivered upon the grooves of the bed-stone where the marbles are being rounded."

"Isn't that dreadfully slow?"

"It takes about fifteen minutes to finish a bushel of good marbles ready for the boy's knuckles. One mill will turn out 100,000 per week."

"Well, I declare! Where is that mill, Frank?"

"Oberstein, Germany."

"Oberstein beet mine home!" cried Otto, with gleaming eyes. "I see them marbles."

If there ever was a sheepish-looking boy, it was Ned. But he steadied himself up, and said: "Come on, Otto, and have a game. I'm ashamed I said anything."

## Collected Thoughts.

BY JOHN HEMMENWAY.

Let gentleness appear in all your conversation. John Wesley.

"All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them," is of greater utility in the practice of life, than a hundred rules which present the exact degree of kindness that should be afforded in prescribed cases. Jonathan Dymond

Our life should be a representation of the life of Christ who went about doing good. Moses Hemmenway.

Ejaculatory petitions to God should be intermixed with every transaction of a Christian. Thomas Scott.

Do we believe there is another world? Let us then not live as if there were no other. William Penn.

Prayer is the most secret intercourse of the soul with God.

Adam Clarke.

What wars and plunders, fires and desolations are committed by Christians of the same faith and church! O the fires and murders of professed Christians! If this be Christian what is devilish? If this be Christian what is paganism? What is anti-christian? Jesus saith "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples if ye love one another?" It is not to be supposed that they kill one another in love, for murder is not the effect of love. O Christendom! how art thou fallen from the doctrine of Christ! William Penn. [If the great and wise and good William Penn had been on earth during the American Civil War he would have condemned that war as strongly as he did the wars of Christendom in his day.]

I have long been convinced that the emperor Constantine, in the 4th century, by calling himself a Christian, and pouring a flood of wealth and honor on the Christian Church, the clergy in particular, was productive of more evil to the church than all the ten persecutions put together. From the time that power and riches and honor of all kinds were heaped upon the Christians, vice of all kinds came in like a flood, both on the clergy and laity. From the time that the church and state, the kingdoms of Christ and of the world, were so strangely and unnaturally blended together, Christianity and heathenism were so thoroughly incorporated with each other, that they will hardly ever be divided, till Christ comes again to reign. John Wesley.

Alas! Alas! "the kingdoms of Christ and the world" throughout all Christendom are still "strangely and unnaturally blended together" with no present indications of a separation. John Hemmenway.

June 11th, 1894.

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