The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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Back Home.

Mr. B. K. Beacham returned to his old home on Saturday. He has been in Atlanta for a month, looking for business, and he reports that town as a busy place. He says it takes a countryman about a month to learn how not to be run over by the street cars and other vehicles that crowd the streets, but when a man learns the art of taking care of himself, Atlanta is a great place. Being full of energy himself, we should not be surprised if he undertakes to set up a big business and then serve all this part of the country with any kind of needed goods from a knitting needle to a steam engine or a power press. Mr. Beacham will be a factor in Atlanta business, or we will be disappointed.

Dr. A. E. Miller.

Among the worthy Abbeville men who are filling important positions in Washington is Dr. A. Erskine Miller, of Due West. He is in an educational department of the Government, and received his appointment under the civil service rules, and is, therefore, more likely to hold his position than if he was dependent on politics.

Dr. Miller is looking remarkably well. He comes to spend a few days with kindred and friends, and will soon return to Washington. He stopped two or three days with his brother, Walter L. Miller, Esq., of the Abbeville, and then went to Due West.

Congressman in Town.

Hon A. C. Latimer, Congressman from this District, was in town one day last week. He has no uneasiness about his seat, and his friends are well pleased with his past services as their representative. He is yet the same good honest man that he was in the years that are gone, when he followed the plow. He has gained his distinguished honors by his own worth, and the good will of the people.

The Burned Parsonage.

At a meeting held yesterday the stewards and pastor of the Abbeville circuit resolved to rebuild the parsonage which was burned a few days ago, or rather build a new one

The meeting was presided over by Rev. W. H. Ariail, with Lewis Ramey as secretary.

On a proposition to rebuild there was not a negative vote cast.

We bespeak a word in behalf of this enterprise and commend it to the favor of the public.

Map of the Town.

Mr. W. C. Moore is selling a nice map of the town, showing all the streets, the important business houses, and many of the private houses in the city. He will be glad to furnish the map to all who may desire one. The map is from a recent survey by Surveyor Bullock. Do yourself and Mr. Moore a kindness by buying one.

The Gadsey Mission.

We learn that the Sunday School which was organized at the shops some time ago by Mr. Gadsey is doing a good work. There are now about eighty names enrolled, and religious services are held every Sunday afternoon. It is non-sectarian, but zealously instructs in the great truths of the Christian religion.

Back From New York.

Mrs. R. M. Haddon, who has been in New York the past two weeks selecting spring stock, is now at home. She reports that all goods in her line are more attractive than usual and as a rule are cheaper than ever known, especially in woollen dress fabriques. The ladies will have an opportunity of inspecting the new goods on the 28th instant—opening day.

New Subscribers.

Although the times are hard, the Press and Banner is receiving additions to the subscription list. This is the highest endorsement which a people can give a paper. At least it is such endorsement as is most satisfactory to the printer. There are others who ought to subscribe for their local paper.

Noted Bridge Builder.

Capt. J. N. King, who is now building a first-class bridge across Saluda River opposite Cokesbury was in town a few days ago, full of life and hope. He works on bridges as a means of making money, but he keeps a weather eye on politics. He says that J. L. M. Irby will go to the State Convention from Laurens.

Greeting His Old Friends.

Rev. M. Dargan, former pastor of the Methodist church, was in town Monday evening shaking hands with his old friends who were glad to meet him again. He came merely to see his former friends and parishioners, without reference to the special business in which he is engaged, namely: canvassing for the Columbia Female College.

The Abbeville Whig.

Have you a copy or copies of a newspaper that was published at Abbeville about 1831 to 1833? If you have files of the Abbeville Banner for any of the years 1844 to 1860, write to the Press and Banner

Union Meetings.

THERE will be a union meeting of churches of the Abbeville Association, on Saturday and Sunday, March 30th and 31st, at the Hodges Baptist church. Churches are asked to send representatives, and the public are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Removal.

Mrs. Taggart moved her stock of millinery to Mr. W. E. Bell's store yesterday. Having recently returned from the markets, she will in a few days open a splendid assortment of nice goods at low prices in her new place of business, to which she invites the ladies.

Births.

At Abbeville, in Fort Pickens, March 12th, 1895, to Mrs. Arthur Syfan, a daughter.

MR. J. H. CLAMP, one of the solid and good men of Honea Path, was in Abbeville one day last week. He and his family have been readers of the Press and Banner for many years, and he says Mrs. Clamp won't let him quit taking the paper. Of course the printer is pleased at her choice of newspapers.

DON'T forget to pay the printer his just dues. We dislike to publish to the world and to a man's own family that he is in debt to us, but the tell-tale label does the work. No man ought to let his children know that he is behind with his paper.

MR. J. H. SIMMONS has been in quite a critical condition for two weeks. He seems now to be improving. For some internal disarrangement an operation was necessary. The physicians feared that his case would result fatally, but he will "pull through."

DR. JOHN A. BROADUS, of the Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., is dead. He was a most useful and distinguished scholar and divine. Many people in Abbeville county will revere his memory. A good man is gone.

MR. CHARLES A. MOORE of Cokesbury didn't come to Abbeville last week, but he will get the Abbeville news all the same.

MR. MASON ADAMS, a prosperous farmer of Long Cane, was among the welcome callers at this office last week.

MISS LALLA CALHOUN, of Monterey, who has been in Cartersville, Atlanta and Athens on an extended trip has returned home.

MR. R. S. SPARKMAN of Greenwood was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

MR. WALTER MARS, of Cokesbury, made a pleasant call at the Press and Banner office last Saturday.

MR. W. T. FORISCUE of Antreville was in town last week, hunting good newspapers.

MR. JULIUS M. VISANSKA and his bride will reach Abbeville next Tuesday.

MISS FRANCES CALHOUN, of Monterey, was in town last week.

MR. GEORGE SMITH, of Calhoun Falls, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Haddon's Locals.

Next Thursday, 28th instant, will be opening day at Haddons.

The new spring hats are prettier than ever this season. You will find the latest designs at Haddons.

You should see the line beautiful crepe cloths, the new dress fabrique this season at Haddons.

All the new materials for ladies waists at Haddons.

A complete line wash silks for waists 35c up at Haddons.

1,500 yards fine seersuckers 6¼c at Haddons.

See our line cotton ducks, percales, crepes, &c., at Haddons.

Embroidered cotton, all colors, 5c spool, six spools for 25c, at Haddons.

Plain scrim for art work at Haddons.

Goods were never prettier or cheaper. Call and see the new styles at Haddons.

3 lb can tomatoes for 10c at Livingston & Perrin's.

Stringless beans, 10c can, at Livingston & Perrin's.

Fresh crackers, all kinds, just received at Livingston & Perrin's.

Can corn, big size, for 10c at Livingston & Perrin's.

Fresh lot all kinds of canned goods just received at Livingston & Perrin's.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

The Methodist church is rapidly nearing completion, and it is the earnest desire of the building committee, and members of that communion, to have the building ready for Easter services, and every effort will be made to accomplish that end. The elegant stained-glass windows, have been put in place, and beautiful they are. There are none in the up-country, (we might venture to say in the State) more artistic and lovely. The center window represents Christ as the "Good Shepard" and in the upper part of the windows on each side of this are cherub faces, that are lovely in their beauty. These windows, seen as we saw them, with the soft mellow light of waning day, illuminating and bringing out every color, and shade, made a picture not soon to be forgotten; and beautiful in every detail. The interior of the building has been repainted and kalsomined. The colors selected, (soft grays) add much to the attractiveness of the structure, and make a decided improvement on the former finish.

Spring goods have begun to come in and our merchants are cleaning up and getting things in shape for the seasons trade.

Union services were held in the A. R. P. church, Sunday night, Rev. W. H. Ariail preached the sermon.

After two weeks stay in New York and Baltimore, Mr. A. Cohen came home last Thursday. Mr. Cohen reports the spring and summer styles in clothing and gent's furnishings, very pretty and the best part of it all, prices will be much lower than heretofore.

A native of far away Arabia spent Saturday night in the "cooler." This son of the desert was selling goods without having paid the city license, and next day helped the city treasurer to the sum of $5 and was given a license to peddle his wares Monday.

Capt. W. T. Branch went down to Troy and McCormick, Monday on a short business trip.

Mr. James Chalmers went down to Augusta Thursday on important business. He will return the last of the week.

Mr. J. A. Hill the all-round musician is the posessor of a Mandolin and makes sweet music on this instrument, which he has had few only a few days.

DEATH OF MR. KIRFMAN.

Last Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. A. C. Kirfman, after months of suffering passed to that bourne from which no traveler has yet returned. Mr. Kirfman was a true and trusted engineer, on the G., C. & N. and has been living in this place for one and half years, and had by his pleasant manners, and quiet unassuming ways made many friends. He was a member of the B. L. E. and also of the Masonic fraternity. His brethren of these organizations assisted, in every way possible in nursing him, and trying to alleviate the hours of suffering through which he passed. Thursday morning his remains were taken charge of by the Masons, and after a short but impressive service conducted by Dr. H. W. Bays, at the home of Mr. W. V. Clinkscales, (where the deceased had rooms,) the body was taken to the G., C. & N. depot in McDill & Tolly's fine hearse, escorted by Masons and others, there the beautiful casket was placed in it's case, and his brethren, with sad hearts, each placed within a sprig acacia. The deceased was a member of Clinton Lodge No. 5, A. F. M. and will be buried at the request of that Lodge, by Bunker Hill Lodge, Creston, Iowa, with Masonic ceremonies. Mrs. Kirfman was accompanied on her long and sorrowful journey, by Mr. Frank Fetzer and Mr. John Harsh, both intimate friends of Mr. Kirfman, and by Mrs. Jno. Garrison who went with her to Atlanta, and members of B. L. E. The following masonic brethren went Atlanta as pall bearers: Mess. W. T. Branch, F. L. Morrow, W. E. Hill, M. T. Coleman, J. H. Gilkey and P. B. Speed. Mess. McDill & Tolly embalmed the body and furnished the handsome black casket in which the dead was taken to his final resting place in the far north-west. His sorrowing wife has the sympathy of the entire community in this her sore affliction.

Mr. C. F. Young returned from Atlanta Monday night after a short business trip.

About fifteen bales of cotton was sold in this market Monday. The best bringing 5¾ cents.

Interesting Evening.

Friday night the auditorum of the Public School was crowded. The occasion being a "Recital" by Miss Blake's music scholars, and other attractive features, consisting of tableau and recitations. The whole affair was a success, and it would indeed be an impossible task to say which of the many little and bigger folks who took part did the best. Even the wee little ones and the much larger ones, each and every one, showed the care and training of their teacher, Miss Blake, in the musical part of the programme, and the others who took part in the evening's entertainment did their parts in a manner that left nothing to be desired. As we have before said, the Recital was an eminent success, and Miss Blake and those who assisted her have many congratulations and thanks.

We give below the programme for the evening, and we must not forget to mention the lovely song by Prof. Griffin—sung by request. The Professor has a sweet voice and knows how to use it.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"Wake Up! My Merry Master All."

Chopin { "Spring"—Waltz—Miss Mamie Taggart. "Summer"—Waltz—Miss Sallie White.

Recitation—"Old Engineer at the Concert"—Miss Bessie Jones.

Chopin—"Nocturne" E. Flat—Miss Elizabeth Wicker.

Tableau—Fire Worshipers.

Gurlitt—"Dance."—Duett—Miss Eva Kirby and Miss Elizabeth Wicker.

Recitation.—"Roderick, James and I,"—Miss Marion Corrie.

Berens—"Mazurka"—Duett,—Miss Blanche Gary and Teacher.

Pelneche—"Morning Prayer"—Duett,—Miss Louise Bailey and Teacher.

PART II.

Delsarte Figure—Niobe and Her Children.

Grenzebach—"At Play"—Duett—Miss Marie Gary and Teacher.

Song—"Log Cabin in the Lane"—Mr. Mark Bradley.

Chopin—"Waltz"—Miss Bessie Jones.

Gounod—"L'Angelus"—Duett—Miss Louise DeBruhl and Master Wilber Blake.

Recitation—(Selected)—Miss Jennie Corrie.

Gurlitt—"Merry Making"—Duett—Miss Mamie Taggart and Miss Bessie Jones.

Delsarte Figure—Statue of Liberty.

Paderwski—Menuet—Miss Eva Kirby.

Delsarte Movement—"Old Folks at Home"—Miss Templeton, Miss Caughman, Miss Corrie.

Good Night!

Applause is right and proper, in the right manner and at an appropriate time, but the way in which some of our small boys applaud is very annoying to almost every one. With ear splitting yells and shrill whistling, they make it unbearable, and this same thing occurs at nearly every entertainment of a public nature. Boys that are old enough to know better, ought to do so, and we would respectfully suggest to the parents of those that the parents keep the little folks near them where they can look after their behavior.

Mrs. L. K. Bowie and Mrs. Trefzer, both of Elberton, Ga., are in the city. Mrs. Bowie is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Moore, and Mrs. Trefzer is with the family of her brother.

Col. McD Cater was "circulating around" among his friends yesterday. He looks well and we are always glad to see him in the city.

Miss Mattie A. Vanamee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on the Vestibule yesterday. Miss Vanamee is a relative of Mrs. R. S. Link, and will make an exended stay with her.

THE STATE EXCHAHGE.

The Alliance Giving Look for the Money Where it Was Put.

Greenwood, S. C., March 19, 1895.

At a meeting of the Greenwood Alliance last Saturday the following delegates to the County Alliance were elected: Messrs. J. L. Hughey, V. R. Hinton and W. J. Wells.

At a meeting of the County Alliance in January it was agreed to hold a meeting at Abbeville on the day before the meeting of the County Alliance in April, for the purpose of giving proper shape to all stock subscribed to the State Exchange. The business agents and secretaries of the various sub-alliances in this county are requested to be present with the amount of stock subscribed by their respective alliances.

All county lodges, both defunct and otherwise, are expected to be represented.

County Secretary, R. E. Cox, was authorized to procure copies of paper containing this notice and send same to the secretaries and business agents of the various County Alliances. N. O. Pyles.

DEATH OF SILAS JONES.

Accidental Death of an Aged Citizen on the Public Highway.

Silas Jones, a well known citizen of the New Market country, accidentally came to his death one day last week, near Edgefield village. He was travelling the highway, when his buggy was overturned. The vehicle fell upon him and inflicted injuries from which he died in a few hours. His son, Mr. Joe Jones, went down and brought his remains home for interment. The deceased was an honest man, having nothing but goodwill for all mankind, and everybody liked him He was far advanced in life, being past his threescore and ten.

Mrs. Taggart has received one dozen pieces of fancy veils, chiffon and silk crepon for stock collars.

Remember the Racket Store is on the corner near the hotel, so don't be fooled by others saying "this is the Racket Store, walk right in." Be sure you are right then go ahead.

Mrs. Taggart will leave next week in the interest of her business.

CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

Supervisor J. D. Carwile Tells How the Registration is Carried On.

During the last week Congressman Latimer's Attorneys have been in town taking testimony as to the conduct of the last election, and incidentally brought Supervisor J. D. Carwile to the stand.

J. D. Carwile, sworn, says:

Q. What official position do you hold in Abbeville County?

A. Supervisor of Registration.

Q. Are you under oath to register the voters of Abbeville County under the laws of South Carolina?

A. I am under oath to carry out the registration law of this State.

Q. Have you performed the duties of that office fairly and impartially?

A. To the best of my ability, I have.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jones.

Q. How far do you live from town since you have been holding office?

A. From Winter, 1890, until December, 1895, I lived fifteen miles from town; I live eighteen miles from town now.

Q. Don't you take up considerable time in going home and coming here?

A. I always get here in time to open my office at ten o'clock.

Q. For whom have you issued more registration tickets; to white Democrats or colored Republicans?

A. I have never counted them.

Q. Don't you know you have issued more to white men than to colored persons?

A. I expect that is so.

Q. Isn't it a fact that more colored people have applied at your office than whites last year?

A. I don't know that there was. I won't be positive about it. The office was crowded every Sale Day with both classes.

Q. Did you not give preference to white men in letting them in your room, and colored men stand outside?

A. I don't think I adopted that as a rule last year. On some hot days in June I may have issued one out of ten through the window to both classes.

Q. How is it then that you have issued more to white men than colored men?

A. It may be because the white men crowded the negroes back.

Q. Isn't it a fact that while colored men were there crowding around you received lists from white men and filled them out?

A. I always made it a rule to wait on the man next to me.

Q. You did not make out list of white men handed in to you and kept colored men waiting?

A. I must say I did not. I might have done it, but don't remember.

Q. Isn't it a fact that when ten colored men would crowd around you, you would go to dinner and wait until the white men get the main places?

A. When dinner time came, I went.

Q. Did you leave at any other time to break up a crowd of colored men?

A. Not especially so; sometimes I went out and kept more white men waiting than colored.

Q. What reasons besides dinner did you leave your office during hour of registration?

A. None but natural causes. Never for private business.

Q. How long did you remain at dinner—over an hour?

A. I don't know. Don't think I ever remained an hour in my life.

Q. During last year from January to July and up to election, did you issue any ticket except on Sale Day?

A. No, sir; for I never carried my books with me. Men who had old certificates and wanted renewal I issued at any time when I was here.

Q. Did you issue any registration ticket between July and election?

A. I issued renewals within thirty days of election.

Q. Were any of those renewals issued between July and election issued to colored men?

A. I don't remember. I don't know if I did or not.

Q. Don't you know that you did issue renewals entirely to white people from 4th of July to thirty days of election?

A. I don't know it for certain.

Q. Did you issue any certificate of registration to one who had become of age after Sale Day in July and before election?

A. I have no recollection of issuing any.

Q. Did you ever issue any registration tickets leaving age, name and the rest blank, and your name signed to it?

A. No, sir: and any man who says I did is an infernal liar.

Q. Who furnished the registration books to the managers at the different precincts?

A. I did.

Q. Do the numbers and names on those books correspond with your main book here?

A. They ought to. I have Dr. Waddell's precinct books, and on it he failed to put down the numbers of the tickets on the books. Some of the precinct books have no numbers. The numbers correspond when they are in there.

Q. Wasn't it a fact that there were a large number of colored men waiting for registration tickets last May and July who did not get them?

A. Yes, sir; I expect there was.

Q. How many tickets, if you wrote regularly, ought you to issue in an hour?

A. I don't know. Office is open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Q. How many ought you to register in that time—five hours?

A. It depends on circumstances. I have to be governed by the registration law. I have to find out if a man is a qualified elector.

Q. How many is the least you have issued in an hour—the most or least—or in a day?

A. I don't know, sir.

Q. Do you know your whole duty as Supervisor of Registration?

A. Yes, sir; I think I do.

Q. And you don't know how much you have issued—the least or most—in an hour?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long would it take you to write a registration certificate, simply on application—allowing you to read affidavit and then issue ticket?

A. At least five minutes.

Q. How many Supervisors of Registration have there been in this county?

A. Dr. Waddell, Dr. Wideman and W. P. Calhoun. Don't think Dr. Wideman ever got hold of the books on account of sickness. Calhoun was appointed in his stead

Q. What do you require from a man who has lost his registration certificate and wants a renewal?

A. The usual affidavit and nothing else, if the affidavit is properly made out.

Q. Did you not refuse last year on registration days to renew registration tickets on just such affidavit to colored men?

A. No, sir. The man who swears that swears a lie.

Q. Did you not refuse to issue the new certificate to people who had moved on Salesday?

A. No, sir; not when they had their old one with them.

Q. Don't you know that there were less than two hundred registered Republicans in this county up to the last election?

A. I don't know. I heard what a leading Republican said.

Cross-examined by Mr. Blease.

Q. In issuing renewals to white or colored, do you require them to present an affidavit stating that they have been registered and the certificate they had has been lost?

A. I do always when they are lost.

Q. Have you registered the voters of Abbeville County to the best of your ability in obedience to the Registration Laws of South Carolina?

A. I have. J. D. Carwile.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1895. Ben. F. Townsend, Notary Public, S. C.

NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

For the simple reason that we believe too many of our people to go into life insurance we do not, as a rule, seek to boost the companies, but the New York Mutual presents evidence of the greatest solvency, and its methods of dealing with printers is so fair that we are inclined to call attention to the same. That company, instead of trying to beat us out of as much as possible, does the proper thing in ordering their work published at regular rates, and in the past has paid their bills on presentation. Whether we endorse life insurance or not, we do endorse the Mutual Life's way of honest and fair dealing. The following shows the growth of the assets of the Mutual Life Insurance Company during the past ten years:

Jan. 1st.	
1886	$108,908,067
1887	114,181,953
1888	118,806,851
1889	126,082,153
1890	136,401,328
1891	147,154,961
1892	159,507,138
1893	175,084,158
1894	186,707,680
1895	204,638,783

THE YEAR OF JUBILEE.

A Rare Opportunity to Witness a Novel and Interesting Entertainment.

As noted in the Press and Banner not long ago the members of Trinity Society of the Episcopal church will give the Business Men's Jubilee shortly after Easter.

This very novel and interesting entertainment was originated by Mrs. Virginia L. Patterson, of Kokomo, Ind., a bright and interesting writer. The entertainment is copyrighted and the society has paid for the privilege of giving it in Abbeville.

It is hoped that every business man in town will advertise in the Jubilee, and thus help to make it a great success.

To the Ladies:

I AM NOW OPENING UP A NEW AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Millinery, Notions and Dress Trimmings,

Comprising all of the latest Shapes, Styles, Shades and Novelties in

Hats, Ornaments, Ribbons, Velvets, Laces and Trimmings,

and invite your inspection and a part of your trade. I have engaged Miss Ella Riser, an experienced Milliner, for the season. Special attention given to DRESS-MAKNIG. Respectfully,

Mrs. A. J. Sproles,
Proprietress Ladies Store,
Greenwood, S. C.

HARRISON & GAME.

PO S. DO PHYL V. IN. P.

Low Prices.

WANTED!

SCHOOL CLAIMS TAKEN AT LOWEST DISCOUNT.

PLEASE have them properly signed by Trustees and registered by School Commissioner.

Special Discounts in Sums of $100.00 and Over.

G. W. Lomax.

No. 3 Cothran's Block.

Dr. L. J. WHITE,

DENTIST.

OFFICE: No. 2 WHITE'S BLOCK.

March 6, 1895, tf

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

RICHARD A. McCURDY PRESIDENT.

STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31 1894.

Income

Received for Premiums	$36,123,163 82
From all other sources	11,897,706 12
	$48,020,869 94

Disbursements

To Policy-holders:	
For Claims by Death	$11,929,794 94
" Endowments, Dividends &c.	9,159,462 14
For all other accounts	9,789,634 18
	$30,878,891 26

Assets

United States Bonds and other Securities	$83,970,690 67
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,339,415 92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,366,100 00
Real Estate	21,691,733 39
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	9,655,198 91
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums &c.	6,615,645 07
	$204,638,783 96
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Standard, American 4 per cent.	182,109,456 14
Surplus	$22,529,327 82
Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	$750,290,677 97
Insurance and Annuities in force December 31 1894	855,207,778 42
Increase in Total Income	$6,067,724 26
Increase in Premium Income	2,528,825 84
Increase in Assets	17,931,103 82
Increase in Surplus	4,576,718 91
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force	51,923,039 96

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT

WALTER R. GILLETTE	General Manager
ISAAC F. LLOYD	2d Vice-President
FREDERIC CROMWELL	Treasurer
EMORY McCLINTOCK LL.D. F.I.A.	Actuary

F. H. HYATT, General Agent, Columbia, S. C.

People who think wrong will be sure to live that way.

Placing a fine monument to your wife's grave will not atone for your treating her cruelly while she was living.

It is the close observation of little things which is the secret of success in business, in art, in science, and in every pursuit in life.

Mr. Greeley said that the solution of the question whether woman is equal to man depends upon who the woman is and who the man is.

God regards a saint in rags more than a sinner in robes. The whole of the crumbling tabernacle now occupied by his people will soon be levelled with the dust, but it matters not, since "he hath prepared for them a city."

Hoopskirts have given place to hoop sleves. Women are bound to hoop things up.

Now is the time to plant Irish potatoes. If you wish the best varieties of most choice selections go to A. M. Hill & Sons.

Stains of apples, peaches and pears on linen will often yield to a bath of kerosene. Soak for six hours.

No receptacle for soiled clothing, even if handsomely decorated, should be kept in a sleeping room.

In baking bread or rolls put a saucepan of boiling water into the oven. The steam will keep the crust smooth and tender.

Much of the heavy cake and bread is the result of the oven door being banged when closed. Close the door gently as possible.

To remove rust from knives cover the blades with sweet oil for a day or two and then rub with a lump of fresh lime.

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If sheets or tablecloths are wrung by putting the selvage through the wringer, the edges will not curl up, and they will iron much easier.

If as much preaching had been aimed at the heart as there has been at the head the millenium would have dawned long ago.

Remember that religion in business is just as important as religion in the church.

It is not how much you do in a given day, but the thoroughness and honesty with which you do it, that makes you acceptable to God.

A tree will lie as it falls, but it will fall as it leans. And the great question every one should bring home to himself is this: "What is the inclination of my soul? Does it, with all its affections, lean toward God or away from him?"—J. J. Gurney.

When Jesus would help us, he tells us to help him help us. It is thus that he makes us shares of his Divine work, and enables us to gain a double blessing.

That which needs daylight for its doing, must be attended to before nightfall. To-day's work cannot wait for tomorrow.

True faith never hesitates about stepping where God directs.

An hour spent in bad company is a long step toward the pit.

You can dissapoint the devil in one way by keeping out of debt.

The generous heart scorns a pleasure which gives others pain.

If some of us would praise God more we would blame our neighbors less.

What God establishes is sure to stand against all opposing.

Many people waste time looking after things that have passed away.

A mind conscious of integrity scorns to say more than it means to perform.

A man with unflinching adherence to a purpose can half control his destiny.

The lazier a man is the greater things he is going to do when tomorrow comes.

Go up into the tribunal of thy conscience and set thyself before thyself.

We often repent of what we have said, but never of that which we have not said.

When a good man dies the tears are shed which he in life prevented from flowing.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good; try to use ordinary situations.

Money would be more enjoyable if it took people as long to spend it as it does to earn it.

The real duty is neglected when we step over one duty to perform another.

The devil wins many a battle by getting God's troops to fire into each other.

Heaven is to be given to those who are trying to make a Heaven of this earth.

The man who swears has something in his heart that the devil wants to stay there.

It is not always well to say what we think, but it is well to think what we may not say.

There is thought to be very little use in a man's meaning well, if he cannot express his meaning by his acts.

The people who weigh the most in the church for God do not always sit in the "amen corner."

You may humbug the world, your friends, and even yourself; but you cannot deceive God.

Our highest ambition should be to live for Christ and his cause, and all else will be added unto us.

Never suppose that in any possible situation or under any circumstances it is best for you to do a dishonorable thing.

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IS OPEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE traveling public where they can be served at any hour.

Parties seeking transient or permanent board will do well to consult the proprietor.

Feb. 20, 3mos G. E. NICKLES, Prop.

HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

ABBEAILLE COUTY.

Ex Parte J. W. DUCKETT, Petitioner.—Petition for Homestead.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned, that J. W. Duckett has applied to me to have the Homestead exemption allowed by law set off to him in real estate and personal property.

Dated March 6, 1895, and published once a week for four weeks in the Abbeville Press and Banner. J. C. KLUGH, Master.

March 6, 1895.

Estate of Adiline Crawford.

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE notice that on the 12th day of April, 1895, I will render a final account of my accounts and doings as Executrix of the Estate of Adeline Crawford, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m, and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executrix.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Lacretia Hearst, Executrix.

March 12, 1895.

Headquarters for canned and dried fruits. Abbeville Supply Co.

The best lot of high grade smoking tobacco will be received this week at the Racket Store. Call and get you a sample package free.

The Racket Store has introduced the duplicating check system which guards against all errors that might occur.

The Racket Store is undoubtedly the place to buy your goods if you want to make a little money go a long ways.

Mrs. Taggart has just received a line o pretty sailor hats which are something new Also ganze and chiffon for stock collars and neck wear in all the new shades. Half dozen pieces double with face veiling in the new patterns. Mourning veils in net and henrietta very pretty and new.

See what Mr. Bernau has to say about the new watch for only $3.75. The very watch you want, if you do not wish to invest much money and need the time.

Go to Hykard's for spectacles.

Aug. W. Smith is receiving spring goods daily.

The place to get what you want Speed's Drug Store.

GET your printing done at the Press and Banner office. We can do almost anything you may want.

Be sure to get you a sample package of that high grade smoking tobacco at Racket Store—free.

The greatest bargain of the season—38 in. all wool silk finished black henrietta at 50c. just the think for skirts.

All the new things in crepes, percales, ducks, ginghams and shirting prints coming in at Haddons.

Headache? Don't have it. Take our head ache powders. Sure cure. Harrison & Game

Our prescription clerk rooms over Farmers' Bank for night calls Harrison & Game.

Heavy, yard wide, Sea Island 5c per yard. A bargain. A heavy towel for 10c. A large counterpane for 50c. See our line of 10c percales. Also 5c bleached homespuns. Abbeville Supply Co.

Surprise a 5c pair stainless black hose. A heavy sock for some money. Also good children's hose for 5c per pair. Abbeville Supply Co.

Make custard pie in usual manner; take about twenty walnuts, chop and add to the custard. This will color the pie dark, but the flavor is rich and exceedingly delicious.

Salted Peanuts.—Salted Peanuts are an inexpensive and good substitute for salted almonds. They are prepared by shelling and putting in boiling water, which will cause the red skins to drop off. Then put in a pan and pour olive oil or melted butter over them, sprinkle well with fine table salt, and put into a very moderate oven for half an hour.

Cocoanut Pie.—Scald one pint of milk, and stir into it, until smooth, a tablespoonful of flour that has been well blended in a little milk. It will take about ten minutes to cook the flour thoroughly. Remove from the fire and stir into it half a cupful of sugar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, and when cool a scant cupful of fresh grated cocoanut and the whites of two eggs whipped to a stiff froth. Line a deep pie plate with rich paste, pour in the mixture and bake without an upper crust.

Onion Soup for the Grip.—A woman who has been suffering with a serious case of pure grip writes that she has found the greatest relief from onion soup. A natural craving suggested it, and she found it a most nourishing and soothing food throughout the duration of the disease. "I have practically lived on it," she writes, "and here is my excellent receipt for it in case some housekeeper has not one: Four to six onions, cut fine; fry in butter, but do not allow them to brown. Two quarts of cold water, a bunch of parsley. Boil till soft—about two hours. Strain, and add one quart of milk, and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, dissolved in two of cold water. Cook ten minutes, and just before serving add three ounces of butter.

Apple Pudding.—Pare, core, and quarter sour apple. Put a layer of these in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, sprinkle lightly with sugar, cover with slices of stale bread that have been soaked in water until moistened through, again cover with apples, then with slices of bread, and so continue until the dish is full. Cover the top layer of apples with stale bread crumbs moistened with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, and bake. Serve with cold sauce made in this manner: Cream some butter and sugar thoroughly—using half as much butter as sugar—add a tablespoonful of cream, a teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and beat well together.

Cream Puff Paste.—For cream puff paste take one cupful of sifted flour, a cup of water, half a cup of butter, half a teaspoonful of sugar.

Dissolve the sugar and salt in the water, in a good sized sauce-pan over the fire. When the water boils, sift in the flour, and stir until the mixture is perfectly smooth. Remove from the fire and set where it will cool. When cool, beat in one egg at a time, vigorously, and continue the beating at least fifteen minutes after the last egg is well stirred in.

Butter a baking pan and drop the puffs in it a good distance apart—a tablespoonful of batter to each puff. Bake in a quick oven.

The often reccomended variety of cooked food for chicks is a waste of labor and of valuable time. They want nothing of the kind, and egg custard, baked cakes, and such foods are not at all required. Simply cracked wheat and rather coarse cornmeal, with a little finely chopped meat occasionally, are all that the chicks need when they are confined in yards; otherwise the last mentioned will not be necessary. The first few days after hatching, the cracked wheat may be steeped in water, but after that the plain food only will be needed. Pure water should be given several times a day. The less fussing there is over chicks the better for them.

It is in obeying Jesus, and in doing what he tells us to do, that we realize his power, and that we gain the results of trusting and serving him.

Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaxed. Good men-machinery ought to break its own wheels and levers if anything is thrust among them suddenly which tends to stop them or reverse their motion. A weak mind does does not accumulate force enough to hurt itself; stupidity often saves a man from going mad.

An English physician is of the opinion that men and women should not crop their hair short. Hair he says, is a conductor of electricity, and when the brain fails to get a sufficient amount of this nourishment it will soon soften and grow weary.

No man ever knows just what is the strength of his Christian principles till he has actually been subjected to some adequate trial.

God mingles the bitter with the sweet in this life, to set us seeking another life where there shall be sweet alone.