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Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the Abbeville post office for the week ending July 8.

B—Mrs. B. F. Bowen.
C—James Cornell, Emmna Cooans, Ephriam Collins.
D—Mrs. Sarah Davis, Miss Anne Davis.
G—Mrs. E. H. Gary, Miss Eliza Gertrude.
H—John B. Hill.
M—Miss Bell Mobley, care Bro. Rias Mattix Calvin Martin, colored.
T—Mattie Thundubug, A. R. Tillman.

R. S. Link, P. M.

Deserved Honor.

WE are glad to see that Erskine College honored herself in conferring the degree of LL.D. upon Rev. Dr. W. M. Grier, her president. She could have selected no one more worthy of the degree. Long may he live to serve his generation in the work of the ministry and in the cause of education.

MR. FOSTER KIRBY, job printer in Atlanta, came home last Saturday on a two weeks visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. M. Kirby. Mr. Kirby is doing well in Atlanta, and seems to think that city is larger than Abbeville, shops and all.

PROF. CHAS. H. ALBERT, of the Bloomsburg, Penn., Normal School, will deliver a lecture in the school building on Thursday evening at nine o'clock. A large audience is desired.

MR. ED MCILWAIN, telegraph operator on the G., C. & N. railway, spent Sunday in town with his parents. He has grown now to be quite a man, and seems to be in fine health.

THE Press and Banner wants a correspondent in every section of the county. For the more central points a good price will be paid for faithful services.

WALTER L. MILLER, ESQ., after spending a month in Atlanta, returned to Abbeville last Saturday and will hereafter be found in his law office.

MISS MAMIE LAMOTTE, of Columbia, will spend a part of the summer with her friend and kinswoman, Mrs. H. P. McIlwain.

THE rain makes the corn look splendid. There never was a better or larger crop of corn in Abbeville county.

ANOTHER daughter was born to the President last Sunday at Gray Gables. This is the third daughter of Mrs. Cleveland.

MISS LIZZIE PENNEY, after spending two weeks very pleasantly at Piedmont returned last Saturday.

MESSRS. J. R. HUGHES and W. H. Stewart, of Donnalds, were in town last Friday.

THE Abbeville Rifles have given an order for a new uniform.

Mail Hours.

Hours that the mails close at the Abbeville Post Office:

11.25 a. m.	12.10 p m.	1.00 p. m.
2.30 p. m.	4.25 p. m.	5.50 p.m

Robert S. Link, P. M.

L. W. White's Locals.

I have received quite a lot of new goods during the past week. I now have in stock fresh supplies of white duck, white lawns, Persian Lawns Mulls and Nainsacks.

I have just received another bale of that five cents sea island brown homespun a yard wide. Nothing sells like it. It is the best value ever offered at 5 cents.

I will have a great many bargains in dry goods to offer during the month of July. I desire to reduce my stock of summer goods to make room for the large stock of fall and winter goods that will be coming in about the first of September.

I have just received 1000 pounds plow points for the dixie boy plows. L. W. White.

I have just received large supplies of sugar, coffee, teas, flour, meal lard, hams and rice and are now well prepared to furnish my customers with anything in the line of choice groceriers and provissions. L. W. White.

You will find something very superior in a blended tea at White's. Specially good for making ice tea. Price 60 cents a pound.

Buy your hard-ware, crockery, woodenware and glass jars from L. W. White.

CORNER CREEK.

Echoes from the Bobbling Rill.

Corner Creek, S. C., July 6, 1895.

Mr. Bob Young, of Florida, returned home last Friday. He will spend a few months.

Cotton crops are fine. Cotton blooms seem to be plentiful.

Miss Cora Elgin left Saturday for Level Land to spend a few days.

Mr. Samuel Davis and wife are the guests of Mr. W. A. Bigby's family.

The corn crops of Corner Creek are finest we have had for years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson are visiting at Lowndesville this week.

Birth—at Denison, Texas, June 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigby, a daughter.

Mr. Frank Robertson visited in this section last week.

Miss Wodeena Bigby has been visiting at Towns Chapel the past week.

Mrs. Ed Robertson, who has been visiting Mr. G. A. Bigby's family for sometime, returned home today. Corner.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

Furman University Offers a Prize.

THERE will be a competitive examination held on the 23rd of August, in this county, under the charge of the County School Commissioner, for a scholarship in Furman University worth fifty ($50) dollars, an amount sufficient to cover tuition for one year. The appointee is to enter the lowest college class. For further information, catalogue, etc., address Charles L. Durham, Secretary of Faculty, Greenville, S C.

Anderson's Institute.

Peoples Journal.

The Teachers' Institute, which was held here last week by Profs. Albert and Sutliff, of the Pennsylvania State Normal College, was the most successful in practical results of any that we have ever held. Some 75 teachers were enrolled, and it was the unanimous verdict of the teachers that they had received more practical benefit than ever before. The teachers were instructed along the line of school work by being given work to do themselves. We knew before what Prof. Albert was, and although this was Prof. Sutliff's first appearance here he showed himself the master of his subject, and we venture the assertion that every teacher present will teach arithmetic next winter. Those who failed to attend the Institute have missed a great deal, and it would be a wise thing if the patrons would insist upon their teachers attending, and in employing teachers it would be well to look out for those who attend the Institute. They may be good teachers without attending the Institute, but they will certainly be better from having attended. The exceptional ability shown in Institute work, and the fine social qualities of Profs. Albert and Sutliff have greatly drawn many of our people toward them who were fortunate enough to make their acquaintance. We hope to see them here again.

The "Standing Ad."

"The man of standing ad," is the backbone of the newspapers, says the Summerville, (Mass.) Citizen, and the solid man of the community.

In summer or winter, in sunshine or rain, his name greets the public eye with every issue of the paper, and people come in time to regard him as well established in successful business, whether they ever have been his patrons or not.

"Nothing succeeds like success," and the public, once getting the idea that a man is doing well, stands ready to patronize him and turns to him naturally when they happen to want anything in his line.

Somehow or other his name has become familiar. It is associated with an idea of stability. It gives the impression that, whatever others may be, this man is to be trusted, and people feel that as a matter of course he whose name they see so often is thriving, and they prefer to patronize the prosperous man.

He may be a grocer, a photographer, a coal dealer, a real estate agent, a dry goods merchant, jeweler—no matter what his line, this "man of standing ad," is instinctively recognized as the representative of it, and patronage comes to him naturally; not all in a rush, but, slowly, steadily and surely.

His modest announcement take up little space—a few inches at the most—but the name and the business always strike the eye. They impress themselves unconsciously upon the reader.

The man grows in general estimation as the months roll on business is inevitably associated with his name. We speak of him to others at "Boan," the real estate man.

We have no use for Blank now, but when we want to buy or hire a house, Blank's name is the first that comes to mind, and we call at his office.

In this simple fact lies the whole secret of the success of persistent advertising.

THE OLD FORT.

Blessings on Editor Bacon's Head—Politics Generally and Editors in Particular.

Ninety-Six, S. C., July 8, 1895.

Nothing of interest has transpired in our town since my last. No rain of any consequence, and, while we are not suffering, the crops would be better off by a good season.

Dr. Ellis Graydon Stuart and Mr. W. W. Nickels, of Coronaca, were in town last week. The former a student in the Baltimore Medical College and the latter a recent graduate of Wofford College.

The Hon. H. J. Kinard's offer in last week's Press and Banner has been read by our people with no little surprise. I would beg to state that Judge Goff's injunction and the decisions of the upper court has had no apparent effect upon us, we stand just where we have always stood, no threats and no insinuations will drive us from our base. We take it that Judge Goff is an intelligent man or he would never have been appointed Judge. We will not charge him with dishonesty in his construction of the law, but will allow his own freedom of thought that we claim for ourselves. We trust we can see beyond our nose and will not feel hurt when our neighbor differs with us.

Prof. J. C Cork, has returned from Spartanburg. He reports having had a good time.

Col. Miller requests the U. C. Veterans to meet next Saturday at the usual hour, business of importance will be brought before the camp.

The Coronaco tent meeting is drawing crowds, a good many of our people attended yesterday, others have been attending every day for the past week.

Mr. E. J. Plowden, of Greenwood, was down last Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

James H. Rice, Jr., editor of the Columbia Evening News came up last Saturday on a short visit to his friends. We note quite an improvement in his general appearance. He is a real genuine city editor. His paper he informs us, is a success. He writes fine editorials, in fact gets up a good evening paper.

Representative Kinard and Judge Goff have a head of their own and have a right to think as they please. We have not and will have no quarrel with any body because of their politics, not even the Press and Banner.

God bless editor Bacon for his outspoken editorial in the Chronicle lately.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson, has returned from Augusta, where she has been spending a few weeks with her sons, Messrs. Thomas and J. D. Jackson. They are well and prospering.

The city council has a regular meeting every Monday morning to settle up carousers of Saturday and Sabbath breakers.

George Attaway, a respectable and well to do colored man who left here some time back for Liberia has been heard from. We were permitted to read some of his letters and he represents Africa as the proper place for all the colored people. He is well pleased and wishes all of his friends who can get away, to come to Liberia. They were given several months provisions by the government and a homestead.

Mr. W. H. Frazier, has gone to Ashville to look after his race horses which have been there for several week's.

Our farmers are busy now sowing peas for winter forage.

Miss Ellie Beard is at home. She has been teaching school in Bordeaux township

East End.

GREENWOOD'S LETTER.

Personal Paragraphs by the Score—Great Improvements Going on in the City—Big Crops, Etc.

Greenwood, S. C., July 9, 1895.

A Chinese Laundry has been established in Greenwood.

Cotton blooms were found in the field of Mr. W. A. Harrelson as early as the 23rd of June.

Mr. J. A Soroles is now canvassing the two Carolinas and Georgia, in the interest of the Southern Railway Supply Company, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Johnson, of Newberry, is the guest of Miss Ettie Blake.

Miss Lila Calhoun and Miss Maggie Martin have been attending the Tillman and Kinard tent meeting at Coronaca.

Dr. W. T. C. Bates, State Treasurer, was in the city last week visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B Eding.

Uncle Joe Haddon, of the Santuc section, spent Saturday in town.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. J. Craig, of the P. R. R. & W. C. R. R., an excursion is run here today from Greenville, Laurens and Spartanburg, the proceeds of sales of tickets, after deducting expenses of running trains, will be given to the Connie-Maxwell Orphanage. J. L. Vass, Supt., of the Orphanage, extends a cordial invitation to all excursionists to visit the orphanage A similar train was recently run from Clinton which netted the orphanage seventy-five dollars in money and many handsome contributions of various necessities of life.

Miss Nannie Major and Miss Matilda Greene, have returned from an extensive visit to friends in Bamberg and speak in very complimentary terms of the hospitable people of that progressive town.

Mr. John McNeil and wife, spent last Thursday in Verdery.

Candidates for the constitutional convention will speak in Greenwood on the 20th inst.

Miss Ola Shepperd, will in a few days visit relatives in Edgefield.

The remains of Mr. W. T. Smith, of Tip Top, Laurens county, S. C., were interred here on last Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was a brother to Presiding Elder Smith, of Spartanburg, and had many friends in this and adjoining counties. He was some 65 years of age and was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Dr. Gardner, pastor of first Baptist church, Greenville, S. C., after a two weeks service, closed quite an interesting meeting here Sunday.

Miss Bessie McNeil, after a visit of several months in Palestine, Tex., returned home Saturday.

Miss Mary McGee, after a pleasant stay in Newberry, has returned.

Miss Addie Hughey and Miss Hattie Duckett left yesterday for Newberry.

Misses Mamie and Tudie Hill have just returned from a visit to friends in Greenville.

Miss Mackie Bullock, of Quarry, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Medlock.

Miss Mabel Harris, of Laurens, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Fellers.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Waterloo, is visiting relatives at New Market and vicinity.

The business of J. I. Chipley & Bro. has so improved as to make it necessary to greatly enlarge their store rooms.

The old soldiers of Camp Aiken will have a basket picnic and barbecue at the Greenwood Mineral Springs on Wednesday, the 24th instant. Camp Marshall, of Ninety-Six, is invited to be present and participate in the festivities of the day. Col. James H. Rice, of Ninety Six, is invited to deliver an address.

Mr. W. J. Wells made this year 50 bushels of wheat from 2½ acres of land and Mr. M. A. Fellers made between 400 and 500 bushels of oats on ten acres. Mr. Wells says that his lands that were sown last year in peas made double the quantity of other lands of equal fertility.

Mr. D. A. P. Jordan, President City Bank, returned to Greenwood a day or so ago from a business trip over the State.

Quite a number of substantial improvements are going on in Greenwood. Bailey, Barksdale & Co. are erecting a brick store adjoining their handsome store rooms; Mr. J. W. Greene will also erect a brick store where his old one stood; Durst & Co. are erecting a substantial brick warehouse; the capacity of the Greenwood Cotton Mill is being doubled; Durst memorial building at the Connie Maxwell Orphanage is progressing steadily; Mr. Walter Jones is remodeling his store room occupied by J. I. Chipley & Bro.; Mr. Thos. F. Riley will erect three brick stores between Riley's Hotel and the Bank of Greenwood: Mr. John Taylor has just painted his new residence; the A. M. E. church in lower Greenwood is in course of construction and a number of new cottages have been recently built. Possibly there are other improvements going on here which have not reached the notice of your correspondent.

Mr. S. S. Tompkins, of Columbia, father of D. H. Tompkins, Secretary of State, and his wife and daughter, Mrs. John T. Duncan, were in the city Saturday. This is Mrs. Tompkins first visit to this place in 27 years. He went to school here in old Greenwood 59 years ago. Mr. Tompkins is much pleased with the appearance of Greenwood and notes many changes since he was here last.

Miss Annie Major, returned from Coronaca yesterday where she had spent some ten days with friends.

A movement is on foot looking to the establishment of water works at Greenwood, also a movement looking to the establishment of another cotton mill here

Quite a large crowd of excursionists have arrived and a game of baseball will begin at 2.30 p. m., and bicycle races will commence at 4 o'clock. N. O. Pyles.

MAKING THE BRICK.

The Work on the Abbeville Factory Has Commenced in Earnest.

Mess. J. L. McMillan and George S. Wilson are now making the brick for the Abbeville factory. Their brick machine was started one day last week, and after getting things to rights the machine has run regularly. The capacity of the machine is 25,000 to 30,000 a day. The clay is first class, and the bricks are full size, containing over one hundred square inches.

The contract is for one million and as many more as may be needed. As soon as the directors get their plans from Mr. Green, the number needed will be definitely known, and the additional bricks will be ordered. Of course no one now knows exactly how many will be needed, but the directors think that a million and a half will be the extent of the demand.

Last Sunday's rain spoiled about 25,000 fresh brick, but the yard was cleaned off and other bricks made with the same clay on Monday.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week Around the City.

Mr. W. C. Cothran spent Sunday in the city.

The Little Mountain colony still continues to grow. Dr. E. L. Wilson is preparing to move down next week, or just as soon as his house can be built. Mr. J. M. Lawson and family went down yesterday and will occupy the same building they did last year. A small well managed hotel at the Little Mountain spring, we believe, would pay the investor at least a fair interest on his money. The water is fine, the situation good, and the distance from town just near enough to make it a nice drive.

The Whist Club met at the home of Mr. W. A. Lee last evening. The club was the guest of Miss Mamie Lee, who entertained a number of other friends besides the members of the club. A delightful evening was spent and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Florence Templeton and Miss Carrie Belle Giles, after two weeks stay with friends in Anderson, are at home again.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Mamie Lou Smith have returned from Mt. Airy, Ga., where they have been for several weeks. The health of the little son of Mr. A. M. Smith, for whose benefit the trip was taken, is much improved.

A visitor to the music store of Messrs. Hill & Cochran, (and by the way a music store is a new thing for this place), will find musical instruments of all kinds from a jew's harp to a piano, and all kinds of musical furnishings, and of the best quality. Both of the young proprietors are well up in musical matters, especially Mr. Hill, who is a first class all around musician, and that being the case knows where and what to buy. Mr. H. B. Stokes will be glad to wait on you, and show you anything in the house from the latest sheet music to a magnificent rosewood piano. May the success the new firm certainly merit be theirs.

Miss Mallie Chanler, a charming young lady of Augusta, Ga., is visiting in the city. Miss Chanler arrived last Thursday and is the guest of her friend Miss Lillie Templeton.

Mr. Aug. W. Smith after a stay of several weeks at Tate Springs, Tenn., is at home again.

Walter L. Miller, Esq., who has been in the Gate City for over a month came home last Saturday, and will henceforth be found at his office, ready to serve clients.

Brick making at the cotton factory brick yard still goes on though on account of the rain the work has been somewhat delayed.

The smiling face of Mr. T. A. White is again seen on our streets after an absence of nearly four years. Mr. White has for that time been in the "Lone Star" State, and in his new home has prospered. He is now in business as one of the firm of Hodges, White & Co., at Mexia, Tex. This is one of the largest and most successful dry goods houses in this Texas city. Mexia is a live progressive city of 7,000 inhabitants, situated in the "black land" section of the State, and has a magnificent trade and takes pushing, energetic merchants to make the success Mr. White has made. We most heartily welcome him home, and hope that he will make us a long visit.

Last Friday night about 10 o'clock engine No. 234 started out of the round house at the G., C. & N. shops, and made only a short trip as the turn table track was not in place for the track on which she was. Result—"234" took a header in to the turn table pit. The damage to the engine was slight, and by the next day at noon she was out. There was no one on the engine, and from some unknown cause she made this voluntarily trip.

The Abbeville Rifles have given the contract for their new uniforms to Mr. John A. Roman, who represents D. Klein & Bro., of Philadelphia, Pa. The uniform will be made of Charlottesville, Va., cadet grey. Style, West Point pattern with slight alteration. The cap will be chasseur pattern, blue cloth, with cross guns and figure 3 and letters A. R. in front. This is uniform for privates and non-commissioned officers. For officers same material United States regulation late pattern. The uniforms are expected to arrive about August 1st.

Mr. G. A. Visanska and daughters, Miss Belle and Mrs. P. Rosenberg, are in the Gate City. Mrs. Rosenberg was accompanied by her children

Miss Statia Wideman, of Due West, is in the city. Miss Wideman is the guest of Miss Florence Templeton.

Miss Mary White and her friends, Miss Mc Master and Miss McIver, went down to Cokesbury yesterday to visit Miss Nannie Aiken. They will return here the last of the week.

Mr. Foster Kirby is at home for a short stay after nearly a year's hard work for the Franklin Printery in Atlanta, Ga.

THE COLLEGE ENDOWMENT.

Is There any Good Reason for Its Removal From Our Midst?

Years ago the people of Abbeville county were a unit in their pride and in their affection for Due West and her institutions.

There is, as far as we know, no reason why there should not be a oneness of feeling. But how can this undoubting confidence and love continue, if the colleges show themselves unfriendly to us and our best interests?

Common justice revolts at the idea of Erskine College sending her funds out of the county, to be used in building up other counties.

The cry all over the South has been, needed capital to develop our resources. In the face of all that the Associate Reformed Synod acts injuriously to her best friend, to her natural friend and ally, by withdrawing $50,000 from us the vast sum, to which we contributed.

We mention this matter for the reason that we are deeply impressed with the grievous wrong which has been perpetrated against Abbeville county in the removal of the college funds.

We mention the matter for the further purpose of asking the members of Synod to rectify this great wrong.

It is ingratitude to take the funds away.

It is a reflection on the business character of our people. The natural conclusion being that the Synod thought we had no man competent to handle the money or that Synod was afraid to lend it to our people.

THE SURVIVORS.

Arrangements for the Annual Reunion.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Survivors Association for Abbeville county will be held in the Court House at Abbeville on Monday, the 5th day of August, Saleday next.

An address will be delivered and a dinner provided for survivors.

An election of officers for the Association will be held to serve for the ensuing year.

The following named Survivors are appointed as local committees to raise funds to provide the dinner, to wit:

R. F. McCaslan, James Rogers, T. L. Moore. T. F. Riley, Jno. R. Moore, J. L. Hughey. J. F. Hodges, R. H. Hughes, T. J. Ellis. W. B. Acker, E. H. Booker, J. W. Mattison. J. W. Huckabee, G. F. Burdett. P. C. Suber. Dr. W. E. Link, T. G. Baker, T. J. Brough. Otway Henderson, WT Jennings, J F Edmunds. Dr. J. D. Neel, D. W. Dowtin, G. M. Sibert. W. E. Cothrau, J. L. White, V. Griffin. W. T. Branch, T. P. Quarles, W. T. McDonald.

To provide dinner for the occasion about one hundred dollars will be needed.

The committees above named will please report amounts collected to J. Fuller Lyon, Adjutant, by first of August. Let us have a full attendance and a pleasant re-union.

W. M. Grier, President.
J. Fuller Lyon, Adjutant.

THANKFUL, THOUGH AFFLICTED.

Wherefore Doth a Living Man Complain?

Yesterday Mr. Joel T. Townsend, of Cokesbury, was in town and called to see us. He has been blind for thirty years, but is cheerful and hopeful. He feels the loss of his sight is a great affliction, but being a devout Christian, he lives in hope that, in the world to which we are all hastening, his eyes may be opened, and that he may behold the glory and realize the benefits which are vouchsafed to the faithful sons of our heavenly Father.

He says he has known the name of the editor of the Press and Banner all his life, but that yesterday was our first meeting. May he live long, and ever rest in the hope of a glorious eternity, where all will be light and happiness.

Happy Marriage.

David P. Miller, in Sema, (Ala.) Times.

Last Wednesday night, marked one of the happiest and most pleasant scenes in the history of this cultured and refined place—it was the marriage of Miss Mabel Lowry to Rev. J. H. Pressly, of Statesville, N. C. The church had been beautifully and tastefully decorated by the many friends of the bride and groom. Promptly at 9 o'clock, the appointed hour, the bridal couple and attendants reached the church and, to the strains of Mendelssohn's famous wedding march, proceeded to the altar in the following order: D. P. Miller, Camden, and Miss Clara Dale; S. A. Brice and W. B. Moore; maid of honor, Miss Mary Young, Selma; J. M. Donald and Rev. J. H. Pressly; Dr. W. L. Pressly, Due West, S. C., and Bev. E. P. Davis, Montgomery. The wedding march was most appropriately rendered by Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, of Orrville. During the ceremony the accomplished organist played in soft tones the old and beautiful air Annie Laurie, which added greatly to the solemnity of the scene. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. L. Pressly, of Due West, S. C., the father of the groom. The ceremony was expressive in thought and beautiful in its simplicity. At the close of the ceremony Rev. E. P. Davis, of Montgomery, led in a most appropriate prayer. No words that we might write could add one charm to the many graces and attractions of the beautiful bride, Miss Mabel Lowry. As she came down the aisle, leaning on the arm of her father, Rev. J. A. Lowry, she was a picture of beauty. She is the favorite of all, and in her marriage this community loses one of its most accomplished and attractive young ladies. She is loved most by those who know her best.

The County Question.

The Greenwood Journal thus remarks on an article which recently appeared in the Press and Banner:

The following, under the head of "What the Constitution Should Have," appeared in the editorial columns of the Press and Banner yesterday morning:

"A provision establishing the dispensary, forever forbidding municipalities from licensing the sale of whiskey in this State.

"The registration law should be firmly fixed.

"The homestead should be re-enacted.

"No new county should be organized, except on consent, by popular vote of a majority of the people living in the different counties from which it is proposed to take territory. Whithout the consent of a majority of the people voting in each of the counties no new counties should be organized anywhere.

The Journal has nothing to say, at this time, about the first three measures suggested. The one in regard to the formation of new counties is the one we rise to remark upon this morning. The position that no counties should be formed "except by a majority popular vote of the different counties from which it is proposed to take territory," amounts to saying that the people concerned have no voice in the management of their own local affairs. In our own case, is it just that 1,1000 people of Abbeville county, who want to go into the proposed Greenwood county, and who know that it would be greatly to their interest to do so, should be prohibited by the 2,200 remaining in Abbeville county, who are not materially affected one way or the other by the division of the county?

Is it right and just that 600 people of Edgefield county, now twenty-six to twenty-eight miles from their court house, who desire to go into a new county and get a court house within eight miles of their doors, should be prohibited from so doing by 3,000 people remaining in the old county, simply because they have the numerical strength? We don't think so, and we don't believe the editor of the Press and Banner thinks so.

The provision suggested might be abbreviated and simplified by changing it so as to say that "no new county shall ever hereafter, under any circumstances, be formed in South Carolina;" that is what it practically amounts to.

To which the Press and Banner would say:

Shall six hundred people be allowed to mutilate and destroy the symmetery of Edgefield County, while three thousand are opposed to the measure?

Shall eleven hundred men change the boundary lines of Abbeville County against the will of twenty-two hundred?

Shall a few Court House builders have more weight and influence in the government of the county than the great mass of the people?

The proposition of our neighbor is contrary to the generally accepted theory of this Government. The rule of the majority, and not the tyranny of the minority is for the public good.

Why should this county be cut to pieces when the great majority of the people are opposed to it?

Why should Edgefield be mutilated at the request of six hundred as long as three thousand and oppose the measure?

By what method of reasoning can the wishes of the six hundred claim the right to disregard and override the will of three thousand in disfiguring a county in which all are interested?

According to the admission of our neighbor the majority of the people in the counties affected are opposed to the new county. Has it come to this that the will of the majority must count as nothing?

The Constitution of the United States has adopted a just and equitable plan for the formation of new States. The same equity would apply in the formation of new counties.

Law for Formation of New States.	Proposed Law for New Counties.
No new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State, nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, *or parts of States*, without the consent of the Legislature concerned as well as of the Congress.—Sec. 3, Art. IV.	No new county shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any county, nor any county be formed by the junction of two or more counties, *or parts of Counties*, without the consent of the Legislature of this State, as well as of a majority of the voters in each and every county from which it is proposed to include territory in the formation of said proposed new county.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Abbeville Welcomes Distinguished Educators to Our City.

The County Teachers' Institute was opened on Monday at the school building.

Prof. Chas. H. Albert, of the noted Pennsylvania Normal School of Bloomsburg, is conducting the work. Prof. Sutcliff of the same school ably assists him.

The teachers of Abbeville County gladly welcome these Northern educators, who have come so far in order that the teachers of this county may know the thoughts of our distant brothere.

It gives us pleasure to state that all who have heard these gentlemen are pleased. Something new, interesting and valuable is presented each day. It is hoped that many teachers will avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

A synopsis of Prof. Albert's lecture:

The first subject taken up in the line of didactic work was "The Two Appetites" by Chas. H. Albert.

This was meant as introductory to the work of the week along the line of psychology and pedagogy.

This subject was discussed under the following heads:

I. The Physical Appetite—under which the child was viewed from the animal side of its nature, and as manifesting a desire for food, etc.

II. The Mental Appetite. First showing or claiming that there existed in every child born, as strong a mental appetite for intellectual food as that of the physical appetite for physical food. The second part of the subject was sub divided into three heads:

a. The Sense Hunger Period.
b. The Fact Hunger Period.
c. The Manhood Hunger Period.

In the discussion of these application of them was made to the various ages and capabilities of children.

The subject for Tuesday along this line was: "Underlying Principles in Teaching," and the principle ones cited were:

I. The Object of Education.
II. The Nature of the Material to be Used.
III. The Nature of the Tools to be Used in the Operation.
IV. How to Conduct the Operation.

All these were of course discussed as in their application to teaching.

THE REGISTRATION LAW.

The Supreme Court Sustains It.

Columbia Register.

The decision in the registration case brought by ex-Senator Butler last fall has been decided. A majority of the court decide that they have no jurisdiction, while the Chief Justice not only disagrees on the subject but proceeds to declare the law unconstitutional.

The decision of the Court is announced by Justice Gary. The general propositions argued by him at length and for which he quotes numerous authorities, are as follows:

First, This is a suit against the State in effect.

Second, The State is an indensable party to the action.

Third, The question of the constitutionality of the Act cannot be properly considered as there are other grounds upon which the court can rest its judgment.

Fourth, If the State could be sued she would be estopped from interposing the objection that the services rendered at her instance and for her benefit were illegal. The appropriation shows that the State desires the payment of such services. Equity will not, therefore, lend its aid to compel the State indirectly through the defendants, as her fiscal officers, to do that which the State could not be compelled to do in a direct proceeding.

JUSTICE POPE'S VIEWS.

Justice Pope in rendering his decision said that the delay in the judgment of the court is owing to his failure to write this separate opinion at an earlier date. When grave constitutional questions are to be passed upon, unless there is imperative necessity that there should be no delay, the fullest and completest and most painstaking study should be given their consideration. While disagreeing with Justice Gary as to this being a suit against the State and citing the case of Evans and Robertson against the State Treasurer in the matter of the validity of the $5,000,000 issue of bonds a year or two ago, as authority, he agrees with Justice Gary that the plaintiff had an adequate remedy at law and that the court had no jurisdiction.

It was stated by an attorney yesterday that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and that action along that line would be taken very soon.

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FOR COLORED GIRLS.

The Ferguson-Williams College at Abbeville.

Southern Presbyterian.

No doubt many of the readers of the SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN have often heard of the Ferguson-Williams College for colored girls at Abbeville, S. C. For many years Rev. E. W. Williams and his wife labored in Abbeville under the direction of the Freedmen's Board of the Northern Presbyterian Church. They enjoyed the confidence of the Board and were used as examples of what a colored man and his wife could do for their people in the South. God blessed their work and they built up a Church with 150 members and a large school, known then as Ferguson Academy. About two years ago Mr. Williams wrote an article in his paper calling attention to rumors affecting the good standing of one of the Board's schools for girls. A severe controversy sprang up over the matter. The result of it all was that Williams bought property and built another school. For a year he and his wife have alone been conducting a successful school in their new and excellent building. Last winter application was made to our Executive Committee of Colored Evangelization to purchase this property and take charge of the school. But there were matters involved that made it seem best to refer the matter to the General. Assembly at Dallas. The Assembly referred the matter back to our Committee with power to act. The Committee after most careful consideration has adopted the following: "Resolved that this Committee approves of the purchase of the Williams school property upon favorable terms, provided the Church in South Carolina or elsewhere will undertake the payment of the debt and the expense of carrying on the school without infringing on the income of the Committee for its regular work. Resolved, that the Secretary, Rev. J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., and Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., appoint a committee to canvass the Church and ascertain its mind." With the substantial approval of the Assembly and with express approval of the Executive Committee of Colored Evangelization, this most important matter is referred to God's people for their help.

AN INTERESTING OCCASION.

I was invited recently to go to Abbeville to make the Commencement address at the closing of the session of the Ferguson-Williams College. I was present at the exercises with other white friends of the enterprise day and night for four days. I heard recitations, songs, instrumental music, orations, essays; I saw gymnastic exercises of various sorts, and most gladly testify to the high character of the performances. I did not see a single girl hesitate about anything. Everything showed patient and careful training. I enjoyed the unique distinction of making a Commencement address to a very large audience at eleven o'clock at night, and they didn't go to sleep either! The impression made on my mind was that in this school real substantial good was being done by colored people for colored people under the sympathetic eye of their own white neighbors. It seemed a well nigh ideal arrangement.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Rev. E. W. Williams is a native of Maryland and was carried, I believe, by a Union soldier at the close of the war, to Maine where he has prepared for college. Afterwards he went to Howard College in Washington City. Leaving there he came South. His wife was born in Washington where she attended Howard also. She was a teacher in the Washington Public Schools which are among the best in the country. She had a thorough training as a teacher. They are one in the opinion that the kind of education needed by the colored girls of the South today is that which, while it gives them a thorough intellectual training, will fit them to be industrious and useful citizens, able and willing to labor skilfully with their brains or their hands for an honorable living. They are particularly careful for the spiritual interests of the girls. I preached in the School for five days last spring and witnessed a dozen very intelligent confessions of faith amongst the girls of the college. I have carefully examined this school in and out. My deliberate conviction is that its plans and methods are helpful and sound to an unusually high degree. If we were to start from the bottom we could not produce such teachers and managers and so suitable a building in twelve or fifteen years.

WHAT ABBEVILLE SAYS.

There is but one opinion in Abbeville amongst the white citizens, so far as I could hear, about Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Williams and their work in that region, and that is a feeling and expression of great confidence. The Session of the Abbeville Church, embracing some of the best and wisest men in South Corolina, has ordered the preparation of a testimenial of their high regard for the workers and their work.

WHAT ABBEVILLE DID.

The Session gave me permission to make a statement from the pulpit and take a subscription for this work. Without extra effort and with a simple statement, the congregation subscribed $125.00 towards the purchase of the property. A board of trust of some of the best men of the town was appointed to take charge of the fund. Mr. J. Allen Smith, president of the National Bank of Abbeville, is the treasurer of this fund, which cannot be used for any other purpose.

WHAT NOW?

Our Committee will appoint one of the best men we can find to take charge of a canvass of the Churches of South Carolina as far the way may be opened to raise the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, the amount actually needed now for the pressing needs of this enterprise. It will all be spent in South Caroiina and every cent will go toward the actual purchase of the property unencumbered. Much more than this will be needed ultimately, but this sum will give us title.

COME NOW!

It is time for action! We have talked enough. Show the colored people that in proposing for them an Independent African Church we do not propose to shove them off to linger and languish without applicances with which to do their work. Who will be the first man to send five hundred dollars? Send it quick to Mr. Smith!

Some more after awhile.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
A. L. PHILLIPS, Sec.

Children's Day.

Children's Day will be celebrated at Warrenton on Saturday, July 13th. Everybody invited to come, and bring baskets. A hearty welcome and a good time for all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates for the Constitutional Convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Constitutional Convention, subject to the Democratic primary. W. C. McGowan.

Realizing the importance of the coming Constitutional Convention it stands the people of Abbeville county in hand to be represented by delegates of recognized capability and patriotism. As coming up to this standard we suggest Gen. Robert R. Hemphill as a candidate for the Constitutional Convention subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He has been a faithful public servant since 1876, has always been at the post of duty, is perfectly familiar with such work as will come before the Convention and is a man of stability. Many Voters.

We are authorized to announce Hon. Frank B. Gary as a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

ON HIS NATIVE HEATH.

Mr. Thos. A. White Comes Back on a Visit to Old Friends.

MR. THOS. A. WHITE, son of Major J. L. White at Verdery, is now on a visit to relatives and friends in Abbeville county. He has been in Texas for four years, and has become a citizen of the Lone Star State. His home is in the city of Mexia. Mr. White is one of our best young men, and his many friends are glad to greet him on his native heath.

Bishop Hargrove to Wed Bishop Hendrix's Mother-in Law.

Nashville, June 20.—The venerable Bishop Hargrove of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and President of the Board of Trustees of Vanderbilt University, left last night for Kansas City, where he is to wed Mrs. Scarritt, mother-in-law of Bishop Hendrix, also of the M. E. Church, South. Bishop Hendrix leaves for Kansas City in the morning, and will on Friday perform the marriage ceremony.

Another "registration case brought against the existing law in South Carolina has been "thrown out of the United States Circuit Court.

It was especially unto the poor that the gospel of the eternal word was preached. To such as these the voice of God comes nearer, because it is more willingly and gladly heard. The broken heart is open, there is no pride to close the way thereunto.

Nearness of life to the Savior will necessarily involve greatness of love to Him. As nearness to the sun increases the temperature of the various planets, so near and intimate communion with Jesus raises the heat of the soul's affections for Him.

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