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Enclinal Letters. Letters remaining Abbeville, S. C., post office for week ending July 9th 1897.

Inquiry. Editor Press and Banner. In your last issue of the Press and Banner, you were made to say that Mr. J. L. McMillan had carried the registration books to Donalds on June 28th—new county question.

Donalds, S. C., July 5, 1897.

L. W. White's Locals. We are doing all we can to make trade lively and brisk. Our efforts in this direction need only the co-operation of customers.

Our stock of groceries is full at present. Meat, flour, meal, coffee, sugar and molasses. We are expecting to arrive this week a coffee which will sell at a very low price.

W. D. Barksdale & Co.'s Locals. Cotton seed meal delivered from store to any place in the city.

Full cream cheese, also macaroni. A splendid "Rio Coffee" 9 lbs. for a \$1. The very best in town for the money.

McCauley's home cured hams—a lot just received—fine and juicy. W. D. Barksdale & Co.

Put your fruit up with the American preserving powder and liquid and it will be good when you need it. Speed's.

Go to Bruce's for chick ens, hens, fries and broils, prices to suit the times.

Bruce's is the place to get beans, tomatoes, chickens, and eggs.

Evil Speaking. We hope our readers will adopt the following:

1. I will speak no unkind or harsh word of anyone.

2. I will repeat no unkind remarks I hear of anyone, and discourage others as much as possible from saying unkind things.

3. I will judge my neighbor leniently remembering that my own faults are probably far greater.

4. I will never say one thing to others and yet think quite differently; this is hypocrisy.

5. I will make no injurious remarks on the fallings of others, remembering these words: "Consider thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

6. I will put the best construction on the motives and actions of all my neighbors.

7. I will act unselfishly, peaceably, and forgivingly, obeying my Master's command, "Love one another."

A Boy Stronger Than a Man. The conscience is one part of man which is not always developed in proportion to his age or size, and the reproof of a certain boy was very just to some men who knew better than to take the name of their Master in vain.

A lad in Boston, rather small for his age, works in an office as errand-boy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chaffing him a little for being so small, and said to him: "You will never amount to much; you can never do much; you are too small."

The little fellow looked at them, and "Well," said he, "as small as I am, I can do something that neither of you can do."

"Ah, what is that?" said they.

"I don't know as I ought to tell you," he replied.

But they were so anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that neither of them were able to do.

"I can keep from swearing," said the little fellow.

There were some blushes on four faces, and there seemed to be no anxiety for further information.

Abraham Lincoln once received a letter asking for a "sentiment" and his autograph. He replied: "Dear Madam:—When you ask from a stranger that which is of interest only to yourself, always enclose a stamp; there's your sentiment, and here's your autograph. A Lincoln."

Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising silently within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of common sense, adds something to the invisible building.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City. VISITORS IN THE CITY.

The base ball team from Carlton, Georgia, a jolly fine lot of boys, who played a splendid game with the local nine on Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Hill arrived in the city a few days ago from the State of South Carolina.

Mr. James Clinkscale, one of Abbeville county's best farmers, was in the city a few days ago and reported red cotton blooms on his plantation.

Miss Edith Riggs, of Orangeburg, arrived in the city last week and will perhaps spend the summer here.

Miss Ivy Stedie, a pretty young lady of Bradley, is in the city spending a while with her father, Mr. H. A. Hill.

Mr. G. Hausner, a well known Confederate soldier and former citizen of Abbeville in the city, Mr. Hausner lived in Abbeville about thirty years ago, and was then noted as the marker of the celebrated "Hausner cigars."

Mr. Lambert Caldwell, of Donalds, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Ellie White, of Verdery, was in the city last Monday and reported a hard rain and severe wind storm in that section last Sunday afternoon, blowing down out houses and fences.

Mr. H. A. Tennant, of Lowndesville, is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Blake and family.

Mr. J. Spoles was in the city last Monday representing the Southern Railway Company of Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. S. Sossaman, a pleasant visitor to the city, is in the city on a pleasant visit to his home in North Carolina, and a big time at Nashville, returned home last Monday.

Mr. W. E. Hill after spending a few days in Anderson returned home Monday.

Mr. John S. Hill returned home a few days ago from the South Carolina College of Columbia.

Saleaday passed off very quietly—only a few parties and a small crowd in attendance. The following representatives from different parts of the county were here on business: Hon. John B. Branch, Judge Jas. Gilbert, T. J. Brock, John Bass, M. L. Stanton, M. H. Wilson, Dr. Townes Jones, David Gilham, P. A. Cheatham, D. C. Calvert, E. Callahan, Max Bevier, Claud McAlister, C. Lyon.

On last Sunday afternoon Mr. L. T. Shirley, living near Hodges, was killed by lightning while sitting in his dwelling. Mr. Shirley was an honest, upright man, a good citizen, and his sudden death is mourned by a devoted and sorrowing wife, besides many friends.

THE "FOURTH" coming on Sunday was celebrated in our city on Monday following. Notwithstanding it was Saturday it was quietly spent as the "4th of July." The only noteworthy fact of the celebration was noticeable in the fact that the employees of the C. & C. S. shops and those at the Abbeville Cotton Mill rejoiced in the day's holiday.

Why can't Abbeville get up a program to celebrate the fourth in 1898 that will be full of life and fun, and bring hundreds of people to our city for sight seeing? Just try this project, and you will see how it will take. We must be alive and wide-awake if we would keep pace with our neighboring towns.

HOME FOLKS ABROAD. Mr. J. G. Aiken is off on a pleasure trip to Harris' Lithia Springs.

Mrs. W. S. Colman is now visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mr. Jas. A. Hill spent last Sunday in Chester, returning Monday morning.

OFF TO LITTLE MOUNTAIN. Capt. Branch, Will Perrin, Joe Sossaman and Will Owen will leave for Little Mountain in a few days where they will spend about a month. These gentlemen have adopted a firm set of resolutions which we hope they will keep. They say they want nothing purer than the life giving water that flows fresh and cool from the mountain sides. They go in search of health.

ENTERTAINMENT OF THE 19TH CENTURY. You want to see it—yes you do, as it will be the wonder of your life—"a moving panorama of life size animated pictures passing in review on the canvass just as in life." Mr. James A. Hill, with Professor Graham, is in charge of the company, and their entertainments for the past two evenings have been well attended by large and appreciative audiences. Mr. James A. Hill always brings to our people a good show, and so it is this time.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LEBANON. The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a most delightful entertainment tomorrow evening, consisting of vocal and instrumental music; besides, Hon. W. P. Wideman will deliver his famous lecture "Hittite's descent on our mountains." The delicious treat will be served. This is for a good cause and promises to be a most enjoyable occasion.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. Rev. J. Lewis Wilson, D. D., conducted regular services morning and evening in the Presbyterian church.

All of our preachers seem to agree that short sermons are in order this hot weather, and their sermons are uniformly concise in the same opinion.

Communion services were held in the Methodist church last evening, and regular services in the evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Clifton, D. D.

Regular services were held in the Baptist church morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Earle.

Rev. Edward McCready, rector of Trinity church, held regular service last Sunday morning. No services in the afternoon as he went to Greenwood to fill his regular appointment.

Services were conducted in the A. R. P. Church last Sabbath morning by Rev. W. A. Blackley who will fill his appointment regularly during the summer months.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY MEETING. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church next Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially requested to be present as reports from the delegates just returned will be read, besides other business pertaining to the interests of the society will be transacted.

CARRIER PIGEONS. Reports just received from the fourteen carrier pigeons liberated on the first, show that two out of the number arrived early on the evening of the same day, and one a few hours later. Think of it, a distance of about 700 miles in twenty-four hours.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT. Why can't Abbeville erect a Confederate monument to the memory of her illustrious dead—their lives and their sacrifices for their country. Their names and memory should be cherished and enshrined in the hearts of her people, and their names should be indelibly as they could be engraven on the hardest granite. Let the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Sons of the Confederate, and the people, but will show to the future generations the love and esteem in which our honored dead would give ten dollars each. Our record is a proud one. We are the alpha and omega of the Confederate war. Then shall the people living in this old historic town, be neglected of so great a duty? We think not.

GALA WEEK IN ABBEVILLE. Next week is entered as a week long to be

remembered in our city. Look out for regular program which will be scattered on the wings of the wind. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons, 12th and 13th, six: five games of ball will be played in the city. On Thursday the largest and grandest bicycle parade ever seen in the up-country. About fifty Browlie figures to be represented, whose beautifully decorated, fantastic and grotesque costumes to be worn. About twelve prizes to be awarded. Among the list of prizes are three beautiful solid gold medals presented by C. P. Hubbard and Co. The bicycle and base ball clubs are to be invited to enter a team in the most enjoyable occasion. Wednesday afternoon will be given entirely to bicycle racing, open to the county. Many cyclists are expected. Let our home people get out and make this the crowning occasion of the season.

SPECTACLES. H. D. Reese is fitting up glasses for all classes, at home and abroad. By his scientific method he has worked this great problem "how to fit the eyes" down to a fine and practical point. All he asks is a trial.

The Land of Why. Baby was a good little girl most of the time, but she had one bad habit. By the way, she wasn't a baby at all, for she was five years old, but so every one called her.

This bad habit was often a trouble to her mother.

"Mamma, may I go out and play?"

"No, dear, not now," said mamma, as she stretched away on the sewing machine.

"Why?" whined baby.

"Just look out at this storm," answered mamma, and baby glanced out at the hurrying snowflakes blown along.

"I know it, but I want to go. Why can't I?"

"You would take cold," said mamma, patiently.

"But I'll put on my leggins. Say mamma, can I?"

"No, not today, darling," said mamma, gently.

"Oh, dear! Why not?" and she curled herself in the big rocking chair for a cry.

She was just lifting her head to ask again, when mamma said "would you like a story?"

"O, yes!" and the tangled hair was pushed back, and the few tears dried with the back of a dimpled hand, and all was sunshine indoors.

"Here once upon a little girl"—

"Not me!" interrupted baby.

"No, not you!" and mamma went on.

"There was once a little girl who always asked why. Some why's are good questions, but little fretful, whining why's, were what this little girl used. She said 'why's' so many times one night that her poor mamma got tired and put her to bed at seven, instead of half past, to help her remember.

"She lay in her crib looking at the big moon until it seemed as if there was a golden path right up to the bright moon. While she lay there looking at the moon, the moon door opened, and down the path came the moon man walking slowly.

"On he came right through the window, and sat on the little crib railing. He was so bright and funny. Winnie wasn't afraid, and so when he said: 'Would you like to go with me to the Land of Why?' she said 'yes' quickly.

"So he took hold of her hand and they began walking up the moon path.

"Wait till I get my clothes on," said she, stopping.

"Why?" the moon said.

"Cause I shall be cold."

"Why will you be cold?" he asked, as he led her right through the window.

"Cause I'm barefooted."

"Why are you barefooted?"

"Cause I was in bed," said Winnie in a low voice.

"Why were you in bed?"

"O, dear! Cause I said why."

"Why did you say why?"

"O, I don't know—won't you take me back?"

"Then Winnie stamped her bare foot on the moonpath and said, 'Don't you ask me why, any more!'

"Why?" said the moon man, laughing.

"O, dear!" cried Winnie, "Please don't say why any more."

"Why—don't you want to go to the Land of Why?"

"O, No! No! No!" sobbed Winnie. "Then the kind moon man put both his hands on her shoulders and said: 'If I take you back will you promise never to whine any more?'"

"Yes, I won't, never, never, never."

"Well, then, one, two, three, and away we go!"

"So down the moon-path they ran until they reached Winnie's window and her crib.

"Then the funny moon-man went back up the shining path.

"Winnie watched him, but long before he got to the moon-door she lost sight of him, and though she sat right up and looked, she could only see the moon shining and not even the moon path.

"Mamma!" she called.

"And when her mamma came in she lit the light and said: 'And I am never going to whine why any more.'"

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. Hill, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, J. F. Mack and W. M. Maddox have made suit to me, to grant them Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of Basil Maddox, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

These are therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Basil Maddox deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Friday, the 23rd of July, 1897, after publication of this citation in a newspaper published hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 6th day of July, in the year of [L. S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the 126th year of American Independence.

Published on the 7th day of July, 1897, in the Press and Banner and in the Court House door for the time required by law.

June 11, 1897. Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF Bridge to Let.

Will be let to the lowest bidder on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11 O'clock A. M., the rebuilding of Patterson's bridge. Specifications made known on day of letting. Contractor must be prepared to give bond.

JNO. LYON, S. A. C. July 6, 1897.

BRINSKIE COLLEGE Due West, S. C.

OPENS LAST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER. Largest attendance last year in its history. Two courses leading to the degrees of A. B. and B. S. Total expenses for the nine months in the "Home."

\$115. In private families—\$135.

Spacious and comfortable "Home," complete with modern conveniences of bath rooms, &c. Entire building heated by hot water system.

W. M. GRIER, President. Charleston and Western Carolina R. R. Augusta and Asheville Short Line. In effect Feb. 7, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Destination and Time. Includes routes to Augusta, Greenville, Spartanburg, etc.

Close connections at Greenwood for all points on S. A. L. and C. & G. Railways, and at Spartanburg with Southern Railway.

For information relative to tickets, rates, schedule, etc., address W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Augusta, Ga. E. M. NORTH, Sol. Agent.

Street-Car Polliteness. A friend of mind was in an electric car the other day. After taking his seat he presently began to be very uncomfortable for everybody was amused at him.

Bell, Ellis & Co., Local.

What you can buy for so little.

Tassar silk in all colors, at sets a yard, worth 10c.

Gloamer clothes in beautiful shades and figured, at 5c yard worth 10 & 12 1/2c.

Crepons in solid colors and figures, 38 inches wide at 5c, worth 12 1/2c in any city, our price only 5c.

5 pieces figured linen chambray in pink, brown, blue, etc. at 5c, worth 12 1/2c, and they sell every where at 12 1/2c, our price only 9c.

6 pieces checked bonnet gingham in brown, blue, and green 4-4 checks at 5c yard, worth 10c, our price only 7c.

Beautiful line of white checked muslins at 5c, worth 6 1/4 & 7c.

Broon homespuns in 7 1/2 & 44 goods 5c, not better goods sold for 6 1/4 & 7c.

Beautiful line of colored figured french delaines, wool finish only 4c.

20 pieces colored figured calicoes at 4c. Ladies solid black hose in fact colors at 5c. Great bargains in ladies and children's hats. Don't fail to call and see the bargains we have in our stock.

Full line of ribbons in all colors and widths.

Ladies gauze vests at 5 10 15 20 & 25c. Ladies Corsets in the very best Brands. Try Bell, Ellis & Co. corset, also Thomson glove fitting corset, our ventilating corset in 50c & \$1.00 goods, can't be sold by any one for less.

Ladies patent leather, cloth top, orblood slippers saw all the rage.

We have about 20 pairs ladies slippers in order that we set for 50c, worth 80 and 85c. In our stock of slippers we have the following: Parisian direct from the factory in black and colored silk. Parisian for children in all shades.

Ladies fans in beautiful shades, hand painted fans from 25c to 75c. Full line of palm fans 5 & 4 for what you can buy for so little.

When in need of goods be sure and give Bell, Ellis & Co., a call. They can sell you everything you need at cut prices.

Locals Amos B. Morse.

Read my ad in regard to kerosene oil. Big inducements offered to cash buyers.

Just received a lot of Block's celebrated soda crackers, salt tea flakes, snaps, &c.

I have a remnant of fruits that I want to close out. See these close cast prices: Nice oranges 5c per pound, London layer raisins 1c pound, California apricots (worth 15c) for only 10c pound.

I have just opened a half barrel of fresh, bright, new catch mackerel. They are fine. Try them.

A new lot of lobster, tripe, salmon, just in. I have an elegant stock of tea—black and green, straight and mixed. The "Regina" put up in quarter, half and one pound packages is a very fine mixed tea. Try a package of it.

If you drink coffee come and get your coffee where you can buy it cheap. Eight pounds of good green coffee for \$1.

The best 12 1/2c green coffee on the market right here.

Fruit season almost here. I would like to sell you your fruit jars and jelly glasses.

If the flies bother you get a fly fan for your table and a mosquito net for your bed.

A hammock is nice to hold or swing in, and a croquet set for an evening's pleasure. I can furnish both.

A few low cream churns left. Prices way down.

Why sports! I have the best "sweater" in black, blue and maroon you ever had offered at fifty cents.

Restaurant.

Bruce's is the place to get your chickens, eggs, butter, flour, meat, sugar, coffee, lard, tobacco and cigars, and in fact everything kept in a first-class grocery. Phone No. 89. Meals at all hours.

Everything nice to drink, chew and smoke at Bruce's Drug Store.

White and cream cashmères at Haddon's. Come and get a nice cream freezer—Artic and White Mountain. A nice size for \$1.50.

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Our Daughters?

Why?

BECAUSE:

1st. It is a Christian Institution.

2d. It is thoroughly equipped in every department.

3d. It is the CHEAPEST Female College in the State. (This last statement will be verified.)

4th. There is no better location for a College in the South.

Grand Summer CASH SALE BEGINS TODAY. HADDON'S

Prices Cut on a Variety of Goods that are Just Now in Demand.

30 inch Printed Organdies, 6-1-4c, former price 10c. 31 inch Printed Organdies, 10c, former price 12 1/2c.

A big drive in Printed Muslins, 3 1/2-5c. 77 inch White Organdies are still the rage. Trimmings to suit.

FOR LADIES' SKIRTS, 50 inch Bleach Shellian Cloth, 30 and 50 cents, former price, 50 and 75c. French Challies, 55c, former price, 50c.

Another case of that 1-1/2 White Quilt the greatest value of the Season, 41. New 1pc 38 inch Silk Parol, machine in price and quality, 85c.

MILBERRY Suitable for the season constantly on hand. Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs. White Goods, Embroideries, Laces &c. Great Bargains in all Papers, to close out broken lots.

Very respectfully, R. M. HADDON AND Co.

WE DON'T EXPECT our prices will cause a man to throw his hands above his head in speechless astonishment, but we feel they will produce in him more than an ordinary ripple of interest.

THE PROOF IS EASY. GET OUR PRICES. It will cost you nothing. You will be pleased.

Yours for Furniture, J. D. KERR, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

LOCK BOX NO. 24. PHONE NO. 80

WANTED.

We want everybody to know that we will save you money by buying your goods of us. This sounds like big talk, but we are prepared to prove every word of it.

Of course we cannot mention in this short space all the Bargains we are offering but a few staples will suffice.

We are selling Nine pounds Good Rio Coffee for \$1. And this is not shoddy painted stuff but good honest coffee.

We also offer two cars "HIGH GRADE SECOND PATENT FLOUR" at \$4.85 per bbl., and a good Family Flour at \$4.25. We want your trade and believe the above bargains along with many others we are now offering will get it.

W. JOEL SMITH & SON.

Glen-Jones Hardware Co.'s Locals. Bicycles. Our line has been selected with due respect to the merit of other makes, and we feel assured that the wheels which we handle have the best point of all. They are strong, neat, and fast. Prices right.

Cleveland, Westfield, Astoria, represent the different grades. We also have a line of bicycle sundries, spokes, rims, lamps, songs, etc.

Hot weather is at hand. How are you going to keep your butter mild, and other articles cool? Let us help you.