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ABBEVILLE'S PENSIONERS.

List of Those Whose Claims Have Been Approved.

The State board of pensions is rapidly getting everything in readiness for the payment of the State's pensioners. So far all the claims have been approved in their revised lists, though the board has not yet returned its list since it was revised. The clerk of the pension board has now begun to make up the list of the pensioners whose claims have been approved by the State board. The following is the list of Abbeville's pensioners, the first to be completed:

B. M. Campbell	Antreville
J. Scott	Lowndesville
CLASS B.	
L. D. Bowles	Due West
M. A. Carlisle	Lowndesville
CLASS C.	
J. W. McCarty	Abbeville
Thomas V. Cresswell	Abbeville
Russell Carroll	Bordeaux
John Findley	Bordeaux
J. Palmer	Bordeaux
N. J. Meadlock	Donaldis
Rebecca Hill	Antreville
John Joel	Hodges
E. J. Beloit	Lowndesville
James Evans	Troy
T. B. Cresswell	Troy
R. C. McMahon	Abbeville
M. J. Bonds	Abbeville
J. V. Schroder	Abbeville
H. M. Fisher	Abbeville
H. Falter	Antreville
J. A. McMillister	Antreville
Philip Funder	Troy
T. E. Owens	Bordeaux
J. M. Campbell	Abbeville
W. F. Price	Lowndesville
CLASS C. No. 2.	
F. M. Bell	Due West
Joel Blackwell	Due West
John Gunter	Due West
R. H. Hanson	Due West
J. M. Knight	Due West
J. T. Miller	Due West
R. M. McGill	Due West
Isaac Robinson	Due West
A. H. Stone	Due West
Hiram M. Clark	Abbeville
Jacob Langley	Troy
John H. Langley	Troy
W. J. McCall	Abbeville
R. L. Chappin	Lowndesville
Isaac W. Deaton	Abbeville
J. E. Blake	McCormick
Robert Bosworth	McCormick
C. B. Waskin	McCormick
S. B. Wideman	McCormick
E. M. Tullis	Abbeville
W. J. Caldwell	Abbeville
S. A. McCarty	Antreville
J. D. Hall	Antreville
Elizabeth Bowles	McCormick
John E. Norrell	McCormick
James H. Wood	McCormick
Lewis Taylor	McCormick
Wm. Mouchat	McCormick
M. G. McWilliams	McCormick
David H. Vaughn	McCormick
John Burton	McCormick
Wade Etheridge	McCormick
S. J. Avery	McCormick

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Cotton Wanted.

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TROY TOPICS.

Picnic Season—Preachers Exchange Pulpits—Protracted Meeting Soon to Begin—Eclipse—Surveyors in Camp—Visitors.

Troy, S. C., July 19, 1897. This is picnic season for our community. It is an every day occurrence.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson is spending a few days at Abbeville.

Rev. T. W. Sloan and Rev. D. G. Phillips, of Bradley, exchanged pulpits yesterday, and in the afternoon Rev. W. H. Aerial being absent attending the Epworth League in Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. J. B. McKie and her two pretty little daughters from Woodland spent several days last week at Mrs. S. A. Glover's guest.

Miss Myrtle, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. McKie, who was christened with our little town.

Mrs. W. H. Penke and children from Edgefield, and Miss Deley from Greenwood, are visiting Mrs. O. G. Prentiss.

Miss Lois Davis is in Savannah to see her friend Miss Florence for a part of the year. (By some unavoidable occurrence) one of our delegates in coming from the Prosperity convention was carried on to Donaldson. Now one of the Professor's elect of the Abbeville Graded School can tell the rest.

The picnic smile that plays over the beaming face of one of our young men foretells the coming of a happy event.

Miss Myrtle, daughter of a delightful stay of several weeks in Greenville has returned.

Mr. J. L. Burnett, of Abbeville, was down last week to rest up and drink our pure mineral water.

Miss Parrie Leard spent last week in McCormick.

Our protracted meetings will soon begin. First Sabbath in August in the M. E. church, on the second Sabbath in the Baptist church, and third at Long Church.

Mr. Billy Horne, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jennie, and with kindred in Newberry, A partial eclipse of the sun will be visible here on the 29th. Get your smoked glasses ready.

One of our citizens came in town this morning with his face all "frowned up." Upon inquiry he said he was as mad as, as, and could get no farther, which was true. We think he bit his tongue to keep from saying the rest.

Prof. Paul Grier with Messrs. Mark Bradley and Tom Lyon, the surveyors of Abbeville school districts, camped in our town last Thursday night. They are well fixed for travelling.

Mr. M. P. DeBruhl, one of our candidates, was in town last week. He is a popular man around here.

Miss Lizzie Harvey leaves this week for Parkville and Edgefield to be absent several weeks.

Mr. B. L. Taggart took a trip to Flatwoods on his wheel last week. Nick.

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LOWNDESVILLE.

Saturday a Good Day for the Merchants—Variable Climate—Wages Hands Take "French Leave"—Miscellaneous Patch—And Many Other Items.

Lowndesville, July 19, 1897.

Mr. J. G. Huckleback, Miss Nellie Moseley and Master Bruce Moseley went to Abbeville Monday last in "gala week."

Rev. Foster Speer of the Providence circuit, embracing a part of Berkeley county, came up to hold a home service for a short vacation.

Mr. M. W. Speer returned from a trip to Rock Fence, Ga., on Monday.

Mr. Tom Liddell a few days ago went to Elberton to take charge of the store, while his contractor, Mr. Charles Milford, of Abbeville, takes a rest.

Mrs. Jas. M. Young and Miss Susie Miller went to Abbeville Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. D. L. Barnes left Monday for Franklin Springs, Ga., where she will remain for some time.

Miss Annie Lattimer, of Belton, was with relatives here the latter part of the week before last and the first of this week.

Mr. Robert N. Smith, representing the music house of C. A. Reed & Co., Anderson, S. C., spent several days last week in and around here.

Miss Mamie Bowman returned from a visit to friends in Anderson Thursday bringing Miss Ellie Seal with her.

Prof. G. M. Moore, of Greenwood, came up to Abbeville this week and is circulating among friends.

Mr. Ernest Lattimer took a business trip to McCormick and other places on the S. V. R. R. last week.

From some cause Saturday was one of the best trade days our merchants have had for some time. Money was more freely used than it has been for two or three months.

Some of our farmers in the Reynolds, of Greenwood, who had spent a week or two here returned to their homes Thursday, accompanied by their families.

Dr. J. E. Allen and Jack Barnes.

Dr. J. E. Moseley and Mr. C. T. Baker went to Abbeville Saturday.

As usual at this time of the year some of our people have been too warm for some of our people. Some of our people have taken "French leave" of their employers.

A rather variable climate is this in which we live. A short while ago the heat was almost intolerable, but even the shades of trees, nor the shades of night afforded much relief, and last week for a day or two thicker clouds and a breeze had not been so comfortable.

Mr. J. T. Lattimer and his little son Marion went to Abbeville Saturday.

Yesterday morning being rainy and bad there were very few attendants at the Sunday school here.

Mr. R. E. Moseley, of Anderson, spent a few hours here yesterday.

A friend of ours says that a short while ago the grass worried him so that he thought he would have to give up a small patch of his cotton.

Afterwards getting along better than at one time he thought he would be worked out on the above mentioned cotton and now calls it his misfortune.

On the school building grounds the ladies of the Methodist church last Thursday had a sale and the result is a fine sum for the benefit of the missionary cause. The crowd in attendance was reasonably large, and the receipts were satisfactory.

In the "local and special" column of the Press and Banner of last week is the following: "The early morning showers are so refreshing." They are practically unanimous for McLaughlin. "That may be, and no doubt is true, so far as some sections are concerned, but as to it being so dry here, it is the other fellow." This opinion is risked because of present lights, but then every one knows that the result of primary election are about as uncertain as the decision of a petty jury.

Little Miss Lelia Moseley, of Abbeville, has been for several days with relatives in this place.

The planters have had an unusually hard fight with the grass this time of the year.

Out the most of them have about conquered it. The crops are generally in good condition and give promise of a good yield.

Fruit crops will be very plentiful, but we will have to buy our peaches.

Miss Fannie McMahon has spent the past week at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. G. Huckleback.

Mrs. Ellen Black is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. B. F. Harrison, in Abbeville.

Rev. Foster Speer occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last night. Troupe.

LONG CANE.

Fine Crops—Picnic—Road Work Commenced—Fishing Excursion—Watermelons and Blackberries—Good Farmers.

Long Cane, S. C., July 17, 1897.

As you have had news of the wilderness in a long time we will try and give you an account of the happenings of this vicinity.

The crops in this section are very fine with the exception of bottom corn, which is largely washed away.

The picnic at Hagan's school house on last Friday was quite an enjoyable occasion. All credit must be given to the fair ladies of the wilderness for the fine dinner.

Misses Martin and Waldrop, of Donalds, visited Misses Mattie and Euphie Winn last week.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of Anderson, visited her father last week.

Some of our young men are like the children of Israel, they are leaving the land of darkness to find the light of Canaan.

Mr. W. H. Lath goes to Anderson very often.

Mr. G. W. Sharps has been furnishing the people with plenty of fine cider.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Donalds, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Gordon.

Mr. W. H. Lath goes to Anderson very often.

Mrs. Laura Crawford, of Antreville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hagan.

Mr. David Hannah, who has charge of one of the road machines, has commenced work on our road. We hope he will put it in good fix as it needs it very much.

A wagon load will leave here this week on a fishing excursion to Saluda river.

Farmers should take advantage of the fine rains we are having and get their turnips sown.

Watermelons are getting ripe, and an abundant crop of blackberries. So you know we will live as long as they last.

We regret very much that our Sabbath school has stopped. Why not organize another?

Deputy E. D. Ellis, of Abbeville, came up on his wheel last Friday to the picnic at Hagan's school house.

Long Cane township has good farmers, proved by the large crop of peas they have sown. Lazarus.

For Boys to Remember.

A boy can have no higher nor more worthy ambition than to become a true Christian gentleman. The following from an exchange is well worth remembering, and in following out its suggestions every boy will be the better realize his idea:

Roughness, blustering, and even foul-hardiness are not manliness. The firmest and most courageous men have usually been the gentlest.

Muscular strength is not health!

A brain crammed only with facts is not necessarily a wise one.

The labor impossible to the boy of fourteen will be easy to the man of twenty.

The best capital for a boy is not money, but the love of work, simple tastes, and a heart loyal to his friends and God.

All special privileges of every sort are obnoxious to the spirit of the age in which we live.

He that will not serve God except something be given him, would serve the devil if he would give him more.

Children are usually, though not always, as good as their parents and bringing up allow them to be.

When you hear a man say that every man has his price, you may depend upon it that he is at least in on the market.

If we were all as good as we expect our neighbors to be, there would be immense improvement in society.

An error frankly acknowledged is a victory won.

Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAURANT to Columbia Block, on Washington street, where I will be glad to serve the public with as good meals as the provisions of the market will afford.

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Stephen S. W. Brown, Jas. M. Rator, E. W. Higgins, M. E. Bonham, Guardian.

M. M. Erwin, W. M. Higgins, Miss Anna Taylor, Miss Lillian Kirkpatrick, Jas. Maddox.

June 23, 1897.

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There are times when nothing comforts the heart of a good man except the thought that God knows all about him.

You should make it a point to avoid and overcome in yourself those faults which are most displeasing to you in others.

You double the difficulties of every the worst situation by resorting to any methods of relief that are not absolutely straightforward in their character.

A more glorious victory can not be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part the kindness should begin on ours.

Corner Creek Dots.

Corner Creek, S. C., July 12th, 1897.

Corner Creek was on a boom this afternoon the waters were higher than has been for years, much damage was done to the corn and all the fences are washed away.

Miss Othella Robertson is quite sick with the fever.

Mr. W. C. Brayton had the misfortune of losing his pretty cottage on Path last Friday, by fire. It caught from a fire thought to be only in the fire place.

The Women's Missionary meeting met at Anderson, last week, a large crowd attended. They seemed to enjoy the meeting very much.

Mr. Harry Shirley has charge of the Hones Path post office.

Every one attended the picnic at Sunny Slope, reported a pleasant time.

Corner Creek has a large supply of black berries this year on its banks.

Mrs. Sallie Kay is spending awhile with Mrs. John Kay.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Kay were grieved to learn of his death last Thursday and was buried last Friday at Broadmouth. He leaves a wife and five daughters to mourn for their father's death.

Miss Emma and Miss Sue Bigby attended the missionary meeting at Anderson last week.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention meets at Hones Path next Tuesday and Wednesday. Great preparations are being made. The little daughter of Mr. W. M. Bell is ill at this writing.

Mrs. R. P. Gasaway is in Georgia for awhile visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bell.

Born—To Mrs. C. B. Kay, a daughter.

South Carolina College Entrance Examinations.

There will be held at each County seat in the State on August 18th, under the direction of County Superintendents of Education, an entrance examination for students, male and female, who may wish to enter the South Carolina College.

This is done for the convenience of the students to save time and expense, and above all to give opportunity to any applicants who may fall to pass any part of the examination to take the examinations during the month of September, and to try the examination at the College, September 25-26, when the usual entrance examinations will be held.

This plan promises to be a great convenience to the patrons of the College, and a great aid to