THE BIBLE SOCIETY. CONTRIBTED LOCALS. The Eclipse. The eclipse of the sun came of! in Abbe-We are authorized to announce J. Y. JONES a candidate for Representative, subject to the ville promptly according to the announced All Sorts of Good Things From the The 74th Annual Session of the Abbe-What "M" Sees and Hears on His program. Our citizens, both white and black, ville District Bible Society. New County Court House. Democratic primaries. ooked at the phenomenon with equanimity Rounds About the City. The Abbeville District Bible Society met in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at Abbeville, S. C., at li a. m. on the 23th July. 1897, Director J. O. Lindsay in the chair, Dr. Greenwood, S. C., Aug. 2, 1897. Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 3, 1897. 

 ABBEVILLE'S SLATE THIS WEEK.
 CONFERENCE.

 Teachers' Institute. Farmers' Institute.
 Teachers' Institute. Farmers' Institute.

 Ex-Governor Tiliman to address the people.
 Senatorial candidates to meet Friday. Bar 

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 I fonce in the Long Cane Cemetery. The din one of the ablest men in the church. On Fri CONFERENCE. ABBEVILLE'S SLATE THIS WEEK. at Abbeville, S. C., at li R. m. on the Shirl, Dist, 1897, Director J. O. Lindsay in the chair, Dr. W. M. Grier being absent. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Rev. J. A. Clifton, D.D., of the M. E. church, South, then delivered the annual sermon from the text-"But the word of the Lord en-dureth forever." I Peter 1:25. A hat collec-tion was then taken up amounting to \$4.10. The Principal and alternate both failing to appear, the address was dispensed with, and Dr. Law, the District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, addressed the socie-ty on matters concerning the Parent Society. The branch societies reported as follows: Due West-Delegates-Dr. W. L. Pressly, W. C. Brock, R. C. Brownlee, Jr., Dr. O. Y. Bon-ner, Contribution \$18.16, Sale of Books \$17.70. Lebanon-Delegate-Dr. J. O. Lindsay. Con-tribution \$5.5. Sale of Books \$70 cents. Troy-Delegates-W. T. Bradler, J. D. Neel. Contribution \$14.35. the Democratic primary. We are authorized to announce M. P. DE-BRUHL as a candidate for the House of Rep-resentatives, to fill the unexpired term of T. A. Graham, subject to the Democratic pri-mary. THE LAND OF CHICKASAW The Whispering Breezes and the Babbling Brooks-Picnics-Preachtronomy, with never a fear or alarm in the hearts of any, that newspaper would have ing. Due West, S C., Aug. 3, 1897. Preaching may be expected every Sabbath during Mr. Bonner's absence. The council matinee came off at 4 o'clock yesterday evening. Gate receipts \$6.00. Protracted meeting this week at Greenville church. Dr. J. T. McBride being somewhat indisposed Rev. J. L. Pressly conducted ser-vices yesterday morning and evening. Master Willie Templeton, of Abbeville, is spending a few days with Master Paul Press-ly. Troy-Delegates-W. T. Bradley, J. D. Neel. Contribution \$14.35. Greenwood-Sale of Books \$52.38. Not rep- bision or Mr. Lark Nichols, who has a county reputation on preparing barbecued meats.
visitors in THE CITY.
Miss Mamie Patterson, a bright and accomplete the guest of her friend, Mira Market and is county and her friend, Mr. Abaret in the frack per friend, Mr. Abaret in the state work plant dis friend.
W. F. Minshail and his friend. Mr. Abaret is in the state work plant in the county of the teachers is and instructors. The management of the construction of the teachers is and instructors. The management of the county and instructors counts and the set of the county and instruction on the teachers of the county and instruct was in the county of the county and instructions. The second of the county and by many people from the city. Maj. White had the county of a canning plant at cortain welcons. There is room the clus of the institute. Mas and welconse of what and has the count of a canning plant at cortain welconse is an experiment. The secons of the institute was and welconse of what and has the count of a canning plant at cortain welconse is an experiment and may perhaps open business hour city were se Rocky River-Delegate-Johnson Cleckly. Contribution \$2.65. Greenville-Delegates-W. R. Dunn, L. P. Nickles. Contribution \$11.59. Shiloh-Delegates-R. A. Keeton, A. M. Er-win, A. F. Carwile, B. Bowen, J. A. Black. Contribution \$17.37. Legacy from H. P. Black \$109.75 D Miss Rebecca Cater, of Abbeville, is spend-Ing a few days with Mrs F, Y. Pressiy. Mr. B. K. Beacham, of the Abbeville Inn. occasionaliy makes a trip to our town. Mrs. W. F. Pearson and son. Frank, are at her brothers, Dr. Gus Thomson, of Anderson. Rev. J. A. Brown leaves this week to visit his father in Virginia. Dr. W. M. Grier returned Thursday from an extended trip North. President Todd is home again after a \$102 75. Hopewill-Church 75 cents. Lower Long Cane-Contribution \$4.15, cash No Howling Down at Abbeville. ecclved from members. McCormick, Lowndesville and Ninety-Six made no report, and were not represented. month's recreation. Mr. J. C. Dunn, now of Florida, is upon his native heath once more. Clarence looks well. Master Grover Hollingsworth is rusticating Master Grover Hollingsworth is reactions at Dover. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leng Barmore will regret to hear of the death of their eldest son, Lewis, which occurred recently at their home near Donalds. Due West ahead on melons. Mr John Dun-can bears off the prize with a 67 1-2 pound melon, which sold for one dollar; while Mr. J. H. Brooks takes first prize on musk melon at 35 pounds. Miss Chauge the Tune, Please. To cash on hand last report......\$ 86 96 To received from societies and hat since The Senatorial candidates, with great reg 116 99 last report..... Fo received from churches since last reat 35 pounds. Mrs. Ina Stelts and daughter, with Miss Mary McCaw, spent Thursday in town with 15 00 fo received from members since last report.. 29 00 friends. Master Olin Bell has been visiting relatives To received from sales of books since be told why any of the candidates should be 29 00 Mrs. H. P. McGee, Miss Alpha and Master Charlie, leave Saturday for Athens. Mrs. S. W. Davis h: sturned from her falast report. \$276 99 Total. plain to us why you should get it. Cr. By paid American Bible Society..\$200 00 ther's. Mr. A. A. Pearson now assumes the role of 3 00 70 64 By paid printing..... By paid freight..... alderman. Mr. Walter Moffatt, of Arkansas, was in \$276 99 Mr. Whiter Monati, of Arahaas, was in town yesterday. The sick are all improving. Mr. J. A. Allen, of Abbeville, now drum-ming for an Atlanta house, was selling goods here Saturday. Mr. C. O. Frati, lately doing business here, will soon take up his abode in the Mountain Giv. REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN. Value of books on hand at last report...\$ 82 relatives in the city. Miss Bettie Aycock, of Wedgefield, is in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Value of books bought since last report 172 76 The city, the guest of her friend, Miss Mary White.
Miss Lily Huckabee, a pretty young lady from Lowndesville, is in the city visiting her annt, Mrs. Anna Moseley.
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henry and children, or Augusta, Ga, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bullock, the latter being a brother of Mrs. Henry.
Miss Mildred Frost, of Charleston, arrived in the city last Saturday and is the guest of her friend, Miss Lucia Parker.
Miss Marie DuPre, of Fort Hill, arrived in the city last Monday and will spend awhlie relatives and friends.
Miss Mamie Lou Majors, of Greenwood, is in the city stopping at the McCants Hotel.
THE HOBO BASE BALL TEAM. . PREACHING. the law, and seek its stringent enforcem 8254 78 Total. will soon take up his abode in the Mountain Oity. The little Misses Harper of this place will return to the Clinton Orphanage next week. Ask Master Paul Pressly who he is watch-ing so closely these days. Mr. and Mrs Peter Acker, of Belton, have been visiting in Due West. Mr. Ebble Eills has returned from Abbeville where he has been visiting Shoriff Nance. Mrs. Mary L. Bell and children, of Lowndes-ville, were visiting friends last week. Several families here will soon leave for the mountains. We note Mr. J. R. McGee for next Tuesday. Cr. Books sold, value of....... Books on hand, value.... Books to Green wood ...... Books to Lowndesville..... S 29 04 23 04 105 44 52 88 25 02 14 80 7 03 5 30 6 25 10 00SENATOR TILLMAN. Books to Shiloh..... Books to Due West...... Books to Lebanon..... ......... He Talks to the Press and Banner-Books give away..... Books sold at half price.. -\$251 70 Senator B. R. Tillman arrived on the three Examinations for entrance and for two scholarships in the South Carolina College, also for two scholarships in Winthrop Col-lege will be held in this city on August 13th. nountains. We note Mr. J. R. McGee for ext Tuesday. Miss Janie Young will leave soon for Ken-Now that the railroad is an assured fact rea state changes are being made, and other im THE HOBO BASE BALL TEAM. For the former scholarships either young men or young women may apply. Here is a chance for some young man or young lady to get an education at small figures. Those ex-pecting to apply will appear before the Board of Education for Greenwood county at nne o'elock of that day in Greenwood Graded School building. A new team called the "Hobos" has just een organized in Abbeville, and will play When asked for an interview by a Press and Banner reporter Senator Tillman said be had only to say that the crops were very fine and that he was glad to get back to Abbeville again. (He was here the first time eleven years ago yesterday.) Later, however, the Senator took occasion to say that he considered the situation in the State very grave, and that he considered noth ing of more importance at this time than the dispensary and the liquor question generally. provements will soon commence. In addi-tion to the handsome residence of Mr. R. S. the Warrenton team tomorrow afternoon Mr. Harvey Wilson's Base Ball Park. tion to the handsome residence of Mr. A. S. Galloway another large and commodious dweiling will soon be in process of erection. Mrs. J. Q. McDavid has returned from Lowndesville. Rev. O. Y. Bonner leaves today for a month's vacation. While absent he will vis-it Yorkville and other points in this State and Tennessee. tee to prepare a memorial paper upon the death of Prof. Kennedy, and Prof. J. R. Blake, W. A. Templeton and Joel Balley a commit-tee to prepare a similar paper in relation to Mr. Green. The society requested these com-HOME FOLKS RETURNED. Mr. Will White, after a pleasant visit to Augusta as catcher for their team, arrived Mr. Will White, after, a pleasant visit to
Augusta as catcher for their team, arrived
home a few days ago delighted with his trip
and especially the hospitable reception ac-corded him during his stay in the Fountain
City. He says the Augusta team treated him
"white."
Chief Riley, who has so faithfully looked
after the interests of our city for fifteen years
most delightful visit to friends and relatives
at and around his old home near Greenwood school building. tee to prepare a similar paper in relation to Mr. Green. The society requested these com-mittees to prepare these papers and have them published as a minute of this society at as early a day as practicable. The Treasurer reported three hundred dol-lars in the treasury subject to appropriate 1 was resolved to appropriate \$200 as a gift to the Parent Society, \$30 of which was to be ap-plied to the making of Miss Adeline V. Black a life member of the American Bible Society, and one hundred dollars were appropriated book account with the Parent Society. The thanks of the society are tendered to Dr. J. A. Clifton and to Dr. T. H. Law for their sermon and address respectively. Rev. R. H. Nail, the pastor of the Presbyte-rian church at Greenwood, S. C., was elected principal preacher for the annual meeting in 1858, and Rev. O. Y. Bonner, of the A. R. P. church of Due West, his alternate. President Woodward, of the South Carco lina College, was elected principal with Presi-lina Coll SICK WITH FEVER. Hon. C. A. C. Waller, Senator elect for It for vite and before points in this barries and Tennessee. The congregational pionic and barbecue of the A. R. P. church of this place came off as previously announced, on Friday, the 30th instant. It was in every feature a success. If, however, any feature surpassed another it was the elegant dinner spread in open air. Under the shade of the large oaks there was a long table npon which was spread the richdispensary and the liquor question generally. Asked as to probable relief by National leg-islation Senator Tillman said he was very bopeful of securing the passage of his bill "to stop government by injunction" through Con-Greenwood county, is sick with fever at the home of his brother, Mr. C. G. Waller. His many friends hope for his early recovery. the name of the name of the name of the distin-beville was the native county of the distin-guished statesman who promulgated more theories that have since been exploded than any man in American history, and we have been reminded of his greatness to a number theories that have since been exploded than any man in American history, and we have that the report now going the rounds that ne-groe postmasters were to be appointed in many of the leading towns of the State was a fate. after the interests of our city for fifteen years returned home last Friday, after spending a most delightful visit to friends and relatives at and around his old home near Greenwood and Verdery. Mrs. J. D. Jennings and family, after a de-lightful visit of two weeks to home folks at Cedar Falls, S. C., returned home last Satur-day. Mr. T. G. Perrin has just returned home from a charming trip to the "Land of the Sky," and is feeling himself again, after en-joying a much needed rest, which is not only pleasant, but really essentiai to the well be ing of every business. By such recreation his to in-door business. By such recreation his mind is rested, and mentally and physically he returnes better fitted for his business. Mrs. S. N. Williams, after a plessant visit to ber old home and friends at Williamston returned home last Staurday. Miss Ellen Gambrell, who has been on an VISITORS AND OTHERS. Further, in connection with the post office Further, in connection with the post office Further, in connection with the post office Mr. T. G. Perrin has just returned home Further, in connection with the post once subject he stated that be had been two or three times assured by the authorities that no postmaster would be removed except for cause. This aridentity interested, pleasant, but really essential to the well berian church at Greenwood, S. C., was elected principal preacher for the annual meeting in 1898, and Rev. O. Y. Bonner, of the A. R. P. church of Due West, his alternate. President Woodward, of the South Caro-lina College, was elected principal with Presi-dent Cromer, of the Newberry College, his al-ternate, to deliver the annual address for 1898. The following Board was elected to serve for the ensuing year: President-W. M. Grier. Vice-Presidents-Samuel McGowan, Joseph L. Pressly vice J. S. Cothran resigned. cause. Senator Tillman is evidently interested, deeply interested, in the dispensary and all his utterances on this question will be waited

and without any scare or apprehension of dire results. Published every Wednesday at \$2 a We learn from the Atlanta Journal that the negroes of that city were more or less alarmed because of the eclipse, and that their manifestation of fear on the occasion was unmistakable. If the Atlanta Evening Journal scribe had been in Abbeville and seen the Rev. Noah

Ferguson, contractor, bricklayer and plaster er, together with his army of bricklayers, plasterers, hod carriers, mortar makers, and diggers and wheelers of dirt, looking at the sun through a smoked piece of window glass in an air of familiarity with the subject of as-

"If you had been governor would you have put the metropolitan police on Charleston?" Mr. McLaurin-"No, sir, I would not." (Apbeen ashamed of the ignorance and superstition of the Atlanta darkey. The Journal ought to do something to relieve the darkies plause.) Col. Irby-"If you had been governor would you have taken the police off?" Mr. McLaurin-"Yes, sir, I would." of that city of the dense cloud of ignorance

and superstition that overhangs them. It doesn't speak well for a great city like Atlan ta to have its citizens scared into consiption fits because of the collpse of the sun.

have about the same effect that the removal of State constables would have on the illicit It is intimated that an effort is to be mad sale of liquor throughout the country, and as to howl down some of the speakers next Fri a rule every opponent of the dispensary law day. It is earnestly hoped that our town auis opposed to the constables, while the friends thorities will take such steps as will secure to of temperance, as a rule, are in favor of a every candidate a fair and respectful hearing. If marshals would promptly take to the

The declaration of Mr. McLaurin that he guard house those who offend the proprieties would remove the police from Charleston of the occasion they would preserve the will likely secure to him the vote of the liquor Deace.

ularity, have explained why McLaurin and other competitors should not be elected to the Senate. When they come to Abbeville, may we no

elected ? We have been told often enough why the other fellow shouldn't get it. Ex

## For Our Legislative Candidates.

How do you stand on the dispensary law The interested voter would no doubt like to hearyour views. If elected, will you support

The tariff dwindles into insignificance when compared to the morality and sobriety Or, will you seek to cripple it?

If Senator McLaurin should be elected he may prove a stumbling block in the way of men; who hold the sobriety of our people as of the most vital importance.

The Press and Banner

ABBEVILLE, S.C.

Ten Pages.

Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1897.

Will He Get Charleston's Vote?

put to McLaurin, candidate for Senator:

At Walhalla the following questions were

This utterance is important as going to show

Mr. McLaurin's position as to the enforcement or the nullification of one of the most

To remove the metropolitan police would

We are not informed whether such a declaration as Mr. McLaurin makes against the en-

forcement of the law will meet with the favor

of the Christian temperance people of this

section, but we believe that they do not en-

dorse either the over-riding of the law of the

It may be that Mr. McLaurin does not wish

to have the foreigners of Charleston to defy

the laws of their adopted country, but it

Charleston having boasted that the State

could not enforce the law in that city, the

gauntlet is thrown down. Will the people of

the State surrender to the liquor element of

that city? Are the outlaws of Charleston to

become the guardians of our morals and our

looks that way to this newspaper.

sobriety?

of our people.

State, or the indiscriminate sale of liquor.

important laws on the statute books.

strict enforcement of the law.

element of the City by the Sea.

ear in advance.

It seems to us that Mr. McLaurin's speech in reference to the police, savors of a disposition to go back on Governor Ellerbe, who gave him the appointment which he now holds.

The Press and Banner is not authorized to speak for anybody, but we do not think that any catering to the liquor element or any friendship to the law-breakers will benefit any of the candidates.

## To the Candidates.

Next Friday the Senatorial candidates are expected to address the voters of Abbeville county at Abbeville.

The Press and Banner would suggest that the name of Calhoun be allowed to rest. Abof public meetings that have been held in this county.

It may be that Calhoun is authority on some great political principle, but, as far as we can now recall, all of the leading questions that agitated the public mind during his lifetime have been settled definitely and forever against the theories or principles which were upheld by the great slave-owner. est man that ever lived, and that his states manship was characterized by the most clear sighted sagacity and the most unerring judgment, are we never to have a rest? We have heard of Calhoun, and of the lesser lights that shined in this county forty years ago, until we are sick and tired of the parrotlike speeches that can recognize nothing in the manhood of the living, and that can say nothing of the issues that present themselves to-day. We are tired of the rule of dead men. We are tired of idiotic hero worship. If an orator is nothing of himself, he will hardly gain much by attaching himself as a barnacle to the corpse of those who ought, with their laurels, to be allowed to rest. We are so tired of hero worship.

Some Comfort on the Post Office Situation.

train over the Southern yesterday af and went to the home of Mr. J. R. Blake. He is looking well, though somewha worn by the weather and istigued by work and travel. When asked for an interview by a Press

HOME FOLKS ABROAD.

COKESBURY DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

IN GREENWOOD'S GATES.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. BULLOCK as a candidate for the House of Bepresentatives to fill out the unexpired term of T. A. Graham, subject to the action of

You Need.

cheap.

Have just received a new supply of ICE TUBS in imitation cut glass. Blown Glass Tumblers with hetvy bottoms for iced tea, something durable and plain and neat and

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Something

-HANDSOME-

imitation cut glass Vases, large

size only 25 cets. diain white genuine CHINA-

Plates, Cups and Saucers and Fruit Dishes.

BERNAU. C.

→ The Jeweler

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

# The National Bank of Abbeville

At Abbeville, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, July 23, 1897. RESOURCES.

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owned..... Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)..... Due from State Banks and Bankers... ue from approved reserve agents... lotes of other National Banks ...... ractional paper currency, nickels,

351 02 and cents..... Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

843 75 (5 per cent. of circulation). \$223,833 01 Total.

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in ..... ..\$ 75,000 00 13.518 84 57,500 00 Bills payable. \$223,833 01

Total

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. }ss:

I, Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier of the above named bank, do soleronly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Benj. S. Barnwell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 [L.S.] day of July, 187. Julius H. DuPre, N. P. S. C. Correct-Attest: W. Joel Smith, L. W. White, J. G. Edwards.

## UNIVERSITY, FURMAN GREENVILLE, S. C.

Dr. C. H. Judson, Chairman of Faculty.

SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 22ND, Courses leading to all contents 22ND, rses leading to all academic degrees

The whole head is sick, and the whole heart is faint, with so much idol worship.

### The Important Question.

The voters of Abbeville county should know the views of the candidates for the Legislature, as well as those of the candidates for Senatorial honors. If there is a liquor candidate for either place, let him speak out-If there is a friend of the dispensary law in the field, let him speak.

This is a time when men should vote more for principle than for men.

Let the liquor men vote for the liquor can didates.

Let every citizen array himself in the line to which he belongs, and let him cast his vote according to his principles. Let no voter stuitify himself by voting against his principles. Cast an honest vote,

as the preachers say, according to the way you pray.

### The Dispensary.

The Dispensary. Let the Senatorial candidates deolare them-selves next Friday on the dispensary law. If they fail to specify, let some one in the audi-ence speak out. Speaking for this editor, he would not knowingly vote for any man who favors the flooding of this country with free liquor, or who would cripple the dispensary law. It looks as If McLaurin is a little scared on the tariff, and it seems that Evans is all wrong on the tariff, but as between the tariff and the dispensary, we will stick to the dis-pensary. The dispensary is of first impor-tance to our people.

tance to our people.

### Hard on Missionaries.

The finding of much gold in the region around the bead-waters of the Klondike River in Alaska is attracting thousands of miners, adventurers, speculators and "green horns" thither. The hardships unavoidable in making the trip are such that it is to be feared that few persons would attempt to un-dergo them if the journey were to secure the salvation of their souls.—Christian Neighbor.

We are apprehensive for fear that some of the missionaries that now go to the Flowery Kingdom may be diverted to the frozen fields of the Klondike. It would be hard on missionaries if they should be induced to look af. ter the souls of miners in the plains of the Klondyke.

What is the Matter with the Lieut-

## **Governor**?

We regret to see that Lieutenant-Governor We regret to see that Lieutenant-Governor M. B. McSweeney is weakening on the dis-pensary. It now seems that he wants the constables removed, which means, of course, that our friend Mac has gone over to the enemy. We are sorry for this. He is about the first and only friend of the dispensary to relat to the damads of the liguor element. yield to the demands of the liquor element.

Black Sicilian cloth makes a nice Ladies skirt, or a man's summer coat at Haddons.

IN BAD HEALTH.

for with interest.

Mr. J. Y. Jones Must Not Expose Himself in the Campaigu.

## Abbeville, Aug. 8, 1897.

Abbeville, Aug. 3, 1897. Dr. F. E. Harrison: Dear Sir-I am undecided as to the advisa-bility of making the race for the House of Representatives. I shall abide your decision. Truly, J.Y. Jones. Abbeville, Aug. 3, 1897. Dear Jones: Your letter asking my advice as to the ad-visability of your entering the campaign in your present state of health would say, on ac-count of your low vitality that should you go Dear Jones: Your letter asking my advice as to the ad-visability of your entering the campaign in your present state of health would say, on ac-count of your low vitality that should you go in the sun, use tobacco or stimulants I would not be responsible for the results as you would be liable to sunstroke at any minute, Your irlend, F. E. Harrison, M. D. ville, N. C. Mr. Joe McGee left a few days ago for short visit to friends and relatives in Ander

SOD. HOUSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FURTHER INQUIRY.

## Let Mr. McMillan and Mr. McGee

Answer.

Answer. Editor Press and Banner: Will you please allow me to press inquiry further? I have twice called for explanations from Mr. McMillan, the messenger—and for cause satisfactory to himself—ignores and re-fuses to answer reasonable questions concern-ing ble sets and the registration books it is said he had for Donalds and Due West pre-cincts on day of election for new county. In order to draw out the facts in the allegory I will now call on Mr. H. P. McGee, of Due West, to answer or state the import of records and communications which it is said, and I believe can be verified, he received from Mr. McMillan on day of said election. Has those records been returned to Abbeville? If so, to whom were they delivered. Fidely C.

# NEWSPAPER VETERAN.

## Mr. J. S. Reynolds of Columbia on Business Trip to Abbeville.

to meet next.

J. Y. Jones to the Front.

J. Y. Jones to the Front. J. Y. Jones has been announced by his many friends as a candidate for the Legisla-ture. He was a simon pure economist and Reformer for many years before the recent Tillman movement. He served three seet slons as Journal Clerk in the Senate of this slons as Journal Clerk in the Senate of this bate and became perfectly familiar with our public men. He was in Washington city for four years as Assistant Sergeaut at Arms of the United States Senate. He has been the as been an Allianceman and there is no manipulations of politietans, both State and Matchiever of popular rights and knows the devious ways of certain men who are now posing before the public as loyal and true to the Reform Movement and to the Democracy. And more than this he means to tell it all and he is not a fraid to do so. he sends or suffers to come will turn and he is not a fraid to do so,

### out for your good if you only accept it in the right spirit. Winthrop College Scholarships and Entrance Examinations.

other people is the true test of magnanimity. God and duty are the only things

shadow.

The cost of attendance including board, furnished room, heat, light, and washing is only \$5.50 per month. For further information and a catalogue ad-dress President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S.C.

returned home last Saturday. Miss Eilen Gambrell, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Mississippi, is expected home today. Mr. Reiton Lyles is home again after a pleasant visit to relatives at Camden, S. C. Norde Hast Saturday. Prof. G. Marshall infore left this moning for Abbeville, where he goes to take part in the Teachers' Institute. Prof. Moore has been re-elected as Principal of the Lowndes-ville High School at a handsome salary. He is a young man who gives provise of a useful career in his profession.

# TALES OF THE TROJANS.

Tall Fruit Stones-A Strong Sermon on Sabbath Desecration-Visitors-Meetings - Baseball - Late But Spicy.

Spicy. Troy, July 29, 1397. Dog days are bringing hot weather. and an abundance of rain. Miss Louise Soloman, in a charming way complimented her little guests, with elegant refreshments last Monday evening. There were 36 little folks, and that is sufficient to know they had a delightful time. Mrs. T. M. McCaslan and Mrs. J. B. Owens have gone to the home of their parents at at Madden's, S. C., to be absent several weeks. Miss Fannie Perrin of Augusta, Miss Alma Blyth of Greenwood and Miss Kate Whittey of Due West, are visiting friends. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pressly, from Charlotte N. C., are with the doctor's parents at Cedar Spring. Dr. B. Eacle assisted by Ber. Wilken. HOUSE FOR FIRE DEFARTMENT. On last Saturday bids were received at the store of Mr. Aaron Coben for the building of the house for the Fire Department. Mr. W. H. Long being the lowest responsible bidder received the contract at \$180. The house is to be built on the vacant lot near J. C. Younger's Market, and work will be commenced at once. This is a good beginning in the right direction. Our fire company should gather themselves up and get into line and be ready for the iray. They should be thoroughly drilled, as well as fully equipped, even as a company of soldiers.

Rev. J. A. Clifton and delegates returned home last Saturday much pleased with their visit to the conference convened in Green-wood. Dr. Clifton spoke in feeling terms of the great pleasure afforded him at meeting Bishop Duncan, that distinguished scholar, and which women of God together with other

r Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Pressity, from Charlotte N. C., are with the doctor's parents at Cedar Spring. Rev. W. R. Earle, assisted by Rev. Wilken-son of Anderson, is carrying on a protracted meeting at Buffalo, this week. They will be-gin here in the Eaptist church on Saturday before the 2nd Sabbath in August. Mrs. J. F. Wideman is spending several days at Cedar Springs. Dame Rummor says one of our young pas-tors is soon to cross the "Rubican." Now dont go toguessing as you will not get tired waiting the results, Miss Bessie Cook, one of our prettist girls' spent a few days at Downville last week. Cour A. R. Pastor gave us a most appropriate sermon, yesterday, on Sabbath desceration, viz\_-Sabbath malis, reading the Sunday in exspare, pleasure riding, and many other dispensable and sinful ways of spending such good, plain, practial preaching, hear it will the Mary, have returned from Latimers. Our tarmers are ubilant over the prospect and spent a few days and for the sunday the spent a few days at Downville last week. To ura. R. Pastor gave us a most appropriate dispensable and sinful ways of spending such good, plain, practial preaching, hear it every Sabbath. Mittle Mary, have returned from Latimers. Our tarmers are ubilant over the prospect Bishop Duncan, that distinguished scholar, and saintly man of God, together with other friends; also of the kindly reception, and hospitable treatment by the good people of Greenwood. Many members of the confer-ence spoke in the highest, and most compli-mentary terms of the Abbeville Station church, lis great and effective work, as well as the high stand it now occupies in the South Carolina Conference being second to none other. Rev. J. M. Lawson passed the examination at this conference with credit to himself and was recommended to the Annual Conference

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to meet next. CAN YOU SEE? If not, you should read the neat "Optical Leanter" just priced, and presented to the proble by our townsman and jeweler, H. D. Reese. BOUGHT A HOMB IN ABBEVILLE. Mr. W. T. Milford, our efficient School Com-missioner. Ans bought the J. S. Hammond to make in Foor Pickens and will make his hearty welcome from our people. The True Man Need Not be Discour-ties even improved in that way. Great termsenies call for great strength of the syster is port of the the statuter is the strength of the syster is port of the the more is the spirit, and for great activity. The spirit, and for great strength of the ander the pressure, the more is the spirit, and for great activity. The spirit and for great activity. The spirit, and for great activity. The spirit, and for great activity. The spirit and for great activity. The spressence of eacles, we are active and and active and and active an

People do not grow in grace by looking at the faults of others.

Men love best the causes for which they have suffered most.

A little systematic study every day will make a scholar at last.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for an invalid as healthy weather,

Better be called a fool for doing right than be a fool in doing wrong.

Capacity to appreciate the virtues of Yes, it costs something to be a Christian. But it costs more not to be.

That laughter costs too much which that abide ; all else is but a fleeting is purchased by the sacrifice of deency.

Our happiness in this world depends The sincerity of the believer is not a sufficient guarantee of the truth of the largely on the happiness we are able to inspire.

L. Pressly, C. A. C. Waller, J. D. Neel, and W. L. Pressly vice J. S. Cothran resigned. Directors-J. T. Parka, R. F. Bradley, W. H. Parker, J. Lowry, Wilson, J. W. Huckabee, Jas. Cothran, Jr., W. R. Dunn, F. Y. Pressly, J. O. Lindsay, A. L. Patterson, J. C. Klugh vice J. P. Kennedy, deceased, and D. D. Phil-lips vice J. W. Green, deceased. Librarian and Treasurer-W. A. Templeton. Corresponding Secretary-L. W. White. Recording Secretary-L. W. Perrin.

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day to attend the Cokesbury District Contra-ence being held at that place. They report a good time generally. Mr. J. L. Fennel and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Fennel, went over to Due West Weduesday to spend a few days with their Kinspeople. Birth--A few days ago, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, a daughter. From what we see and hear our country friends are now reaping the fruits of their is bors on watermeion lines. Numbers of the home raised are being put upon the market. The Saloda Association met at Union church, Barnes statiou, on the S. V. B. R. last Tuesday. There was a pretty full attendance of delegates, who harmoniously attended to re all of the business requiring their presence. Some fine sermons were preached, a very large crowd was in attendance and a good time was had generally. Miss Ida Hawthorne, of Latimer, was here delusion. It is doubtful whether even

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religious worsnip. Kev. O. Y. Bonner con-ducts the services the first Sabbab evening in each month. There was a large crowd present to hear Rev. Bonner on the subject of the "Sinfulness of Men." They have a nice school house in which the services are held. Everything and everybody show signs of thrift and prosperity around Sunny Slope. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Donnald have the sym-pathles of the entire community in the loss of their little daughter Edna, who died Satur-day after a very short illness. Little Edna

Ever thus shall it be with all

ing.

Death alike to great and small. Never though did a sweeter babe Answer the call of Him who gave.

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Fine Crops-Saluda Baptist Associa tion-Troupe Talks Out in Meeting. Lowndesville, S. C., Aug. 2. Last Monday evening and night a large scope of country hereabouts was visited by one of the rains. The smaller streams were, many of them, higher than ever before known. The crops of cotion and corn were washed up and off, and the lands badly torn into guilles. Rev. E. W. Mason, Dr. J. B. Moseley and Mr. A. L. Latimer went to Greenwood Tues-day to attend the Cokesbury District Confer-ence being held at that place. They report a good time generally. Wedding Presents, Clocks, 🗄

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