

The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON. ABBEVILLE, S. C. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1900. ESTABLISHED 1844

Memphis is the Place!

Just Arrived a Lot of Bargains such as

10,000 yards Fruit of the Loom Bleach at 7 1-2 cents. 10,000 yards Indigo Blues at 5 cents.
10,000 yards those Good Shirting. You all know what they are worth, 15 cents for 7 cents. We had to go up on these 3-4 of a cent on account of the advance in the Northern market.
5,000 yards Outing worth 10 cents for 8 1-2 cents.

200 Fine Silk Umbrellas.

We have been shipped 200 Fine Silk Umbrellas worth \$2.50 each, and on account of a scoop we will run at \$1.50.

Don't forget we are carrying a Swell Line of Dress Goods in all Styles!

Over 200 Silk Waist Patterns. Every One a Beauty.

SHOES! We Lead the Town in Prices and Quality, from the Cheapest to the Best.

ONCE A CUSTOMER OF OURS YOU WILL ALWAYS BE.

Give us a trail and we will guarantee satisfaction. Yours for business,

C. W. Wendall.

PEBBLES FROM CHICKASAW.

The Chime of College Bells—The Work of Pious Hearts and Willing Hands—Personal Paragraphs—Exhibition of the Prettiest Millinery on Earth.

New students are coming in every day for Erskine and the Due West Female College. Miss Stella Wideman left Due West Monday morning for All Health, N. C., where she will teach music at the school of which Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick.

Rev. W. A. Paxon was in town Monday night collecting cash and taking subscriptions for a new A. R. P. Church in the town of Clinton, S. C.

The Due West bank opened for business Monday morning. For the present the business will be done in the store of Mr. J. R. Ellis. In a short while the handsome brick building will be accepted.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

Union meeting was held in the Baptist Church last Sunday. Five or six churches were represented in the meeting. Various subjects of more or less popular interest were discussed by the ministerial and lay delegates. Among the subjects discussed were: How to make Prayer Meetings more interesting and how to restrain the young from immorality. The meeting was well attended and the exercises heartily enjoyed.

WELCOME TO NEW COMERS.

The Misses McCullough, Barnes Station, in Anderson county, are the new arrivals from Mrs. Agnew in the old Phoenix Hotel. We understand their object in coming to Due West is to take in sewing. There is an opening for such business and we hope the young ladies may meet with success in their adopted home.

Mr. Samuel Agnew, who is now managing the mercantile business of Mr. E. W. Watson at Bradley, after a short visit to his family home, returned to his home Monday morning.

Rev. T. H. Pierson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Abbeville, preached to a good congregation in the A. R. P. Church Sabbath afternoon. The sermon was a good one and highly appreciated. In the forenoon he preached in the Baptist Church and at night at Donalda.

DEE WEST MAN'S SUCCESS.

Mr. W. H. D. Agnew, of Washington, D. C. has been on a ten days visit to his parents. He has a responsible position with a railroad running from Washington to the Chesapeake Beach and is doing the place with satisfaction to the company and with credit to himself. He displays great energy in his work with which he is much pleased, though he still has a fond attachment for his old home.

Rev. D. G. Caldwell preached at Bethlehem on Sabbath.

Mr. William Jay, of Troy, spent Sabbath in Due West with his sister, Miss Lennie Robinson.

Richard Ashley, one of the best blacksmiths in Abbeville County, is thinking of coming to Due West to educate his children. Mr. Ashley could not do a better part by his children than to give them a good education, and could find no better place for the purpose than Due West.

Misses Kathlene and Jennie Jay, the handsome daughters of Mrs. Fannie Jay, of Bradley, entered the Female College last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Seal and Mr. Clifford Haddon, were in Due West Friday and Saturday to assist in serving the large crowd of ladies from town and county that visited the store of R. M. Haddon & Co.

Mr. C. M. Boyd and Mr. E. E. Strone, of Tennessee, Mr. E. A. Ranson, of North Carolina, and Mr. W. E. Anderson, of South Carolina, entered Erskine Theological Seminary Monday morning.

THE PRETTIEST THING IN A PRETTY HAT IS A PRETTY FACE.

Friday and Saturday were opening days in the Dry Goods and Millinery store of R. M. Haddon & Co. The store had been handsomely decorated for the occasion and was a scene of beauty. Dress goods of innumerable styles and colors were shown in a way to tempt the ladies into buying the prettiest dresses they ever wore. Trimmings were seen in such variety as were never shown in Due West. In the millinery department were shown some beautiful trimmed hats which were imported from Paris until we were informed they were trimmed by Miss Lena Graves, the artist in that department. Among the handsome hats sold there were several at eight, ten and twelve dollars. Seven clerks were kept busy waiting on the customers that thronged the store from morning until Saturday night. Mr. Walker Edwards, the manager of the store is pleased with the opening business.

Dispensary "Informers."

News and Courier. The Editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner has always been a prohibitionist in practice, but he does not believe that the law is not the best law for the promotion of temperance that has ever been devised, and that it is the duty of all friends of temperance and lovers of law and order to assist in its enforcement. In the last number of his paper he suggests a practical way by which those who claim that the law is not enforced can make their influence felt for good. He would make informers of them, and in this way turn their knowledge of the infractions of the law to the confusion of those who keep blind tigers or peddle whiskey without authority.

Those who claim that the law is not enforced are quite willing to believe that the charge is true, but the Abbeville paper would make those who know that the constables fall to do their duty bring their accusations in such form that the resolute officers can be dealt with as they deserve. The following from our contemporary will be of some interest to our Charleston readers:

"Governor McQueen's enemies say that he did not enforce the dispensary in Charleston. These enemies, as a rule, live far from Charleston, and it may be reasonably inferred that they do not know what they are talking about. The newspapers of the city, however, furnish abundant evidence that many arrests have been made under charge of violating the dispensary law. The same newspapers furnish proof that the cases were thrown out of court by the grand jury. But our contemporary admitted that the dispensary was not enforced in Charleston? It is anybody's business to do it, and it is anybody's business to do it, and it is anybody's business to do it."

We do not say that the law is as well administered here as it should be, nor do we believe that it ever can be enforced here as thoroughly as in smaller communities differently situated, but it is not true that the officers, State and local, have not made an honest effort to put those who have violated the law. If those who know that the law is violated would go before the grand jury and testify they would assist in the enforcement of the law and render valuable service to the state. As to our contemporary's statement about the administration of the law in Charleston and the intermeddling with the affairs of this city, we do not expect that it will have the least effect upon those whose whole stock in trade appears to be abuse and misrepresentation of this city. We do not like it, but we are used to it; and the discriminating public will find out after a while that we are not quite as black as our defamers and slanderers would paint us.

MAIL CLOSURES.

Mails Coming and Going Every Hour in the Day.

Hours that the mails close at the Abbeville post office:
10.00 a. m. going North on the Southern.
10.50 a. m. going South on the Southern.
11.00 a. m. going South on the S. A. L.
11.30 a. m. going North on the S. A. L.
1.10 p. m. going North on the Southern.
1.10 p. m. going to Hodges.
2.5 p. m. going South S. A. L.
3.53 p. m. going North S. A. L.
5.10 p. m. going South Southern.
8.00 p. m. going North and South S. A. L.
Robt. S. Link, Postmaster.

TEMPORARY SUCCESSOR OF MR. REID.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of Erskine College, held at Spartanburg last Tuesday night, Dr. J. K. Bell of this place, was elected to fill the place of Prof. E. L. Reid, who will next February. Prof. Reid is under medical treatment. Dr. Bell was connected with Erskine College for several years, as teacher of the preparatory department, and is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties in the new relation he assumed on the first day of October.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Miss Lucia McGowan with her nephews, George and Hugh Bent left on Monday for their home in Charleston.
The Young Ladies Waist Club had a very pleasant meeting on Friday afternoon at Miss Jennie Perlin's.
Miss Grace Smith and Miss Annie Maclean, accompanied by Mr. Lewis Perrin and Mr. Gillespie Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie C. Harrison, of Milway.
Dr. Sam Warton and Miss Sallie Warton, of Ivra, were visiting the family of Mrs. R. E. Cox on Sunday and Monday.
Mr. Clifford Haddon and Miss Nannie Seal went to Due West last week to assist in the opening at Haddon's Dry Goods store at that place.

Mrs. Wyatt and her charming daughter, Miss Dorrie returned to their home in Columbia after a pleasant visit to Mr. C. W. Kendall.

Mrs. Roser and her sister, Mrs. A. H. S. Day have moved into the house on Greenville Street, recently occupied by the family of Mr. A. J. Corrie.

Miss Isabel Haddon is in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. Haddaway who is pleasantly remembered here.

Miss Annie Maclean left on Tuesday for her home in Mason, after spending some time with her friend, Miss Grace Smith.

Mr. John G. Edwards left Saturday for Charleston, where he will pursue his studies in the Charleston Medical College.

Mr. Hart Baskin was in the city Saturday. Mrs. Baskin returned to Lowndesville with him, having spent some days with her sister, Mrs. Edwards on her way home from Chicago.

Mr. W. B. Martin and Mr. R. R. Hemphill, Jr. left Thursday for Charleston, where they entered the Charleston College.

Miss Lizzie Watson, of Lebanon, was in the city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Jennings and her son Mack, returned last week from N. C., where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Ella Watson, of Lebanon, was in the city shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Norwood and children, are visiting Mrs. E. P. Sellers "Mademoiselle."

Elizabeth, and Miss Sarah will enter the graded school.

The Young Ladies Waist Club had a very pleasant meeting on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Coleman. Very interesting papers were read by Miss Annie Penney and Miss Mary Hemphill.

The County teachers will meet at the school house next Saturday, October 6. The program previously arranged will be carried out.

Miss Lily Tompkins is expected home from Greenwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Russell went to Greenwood on Saturday. Their friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. L. H. Russell, Jr., is recovering.

We Can Run Our Own Affairs.

Anyone who has been in the least observing can see that it is the disposition of some of our brethren throughout the state to want to run things in Charleston, and actually do assume and advise and suggest, and in some cases to dictate, all of which has been impressively brought to our attention by the pertinent remark of the Abbeville Press and Banner to the Greenville News: "If Charleston should intermeddle in the affairs of Greenville, the News would likely be indignant at the act of the officious presumption of the self-constituted guardians of the city."

We never remember asking to be guided or directed in our political affairs or in matters of general business, and we never remember asking of anybody throughout the state how we must vote or what we should do. Charleston is not the state's orphan and we are not anyone's protegee; so we will say we are much obliged for all the past soliloquy and proffered kindness in the name of your protegee. In the meantime let us assure you we are able to run our own affairs and can study for ourselves.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in Post Office for week ending, Sept. 18, 1900.

A—Miss Mammie Arnold, Elizabeth Allen, Jane R. Anderson, Louther Adams, Wm. Armstrong.
B—Mrs. Brown, Miss Mammie Brooks.
C—Mrs. Coats, Mesqy Callahan.
D—Clarence Davis.
E—Martha Elmore.
G—Olin Groves.
H—Estelle Hill, G. W. Harrison, Sr.
J—Dave Jordan, Tommie Jenkins, Miss Lucia Jenkins.
K—Frank Lemax.
M—Miss Abby D. Moore, Miss Jennie M. C. J. E. Moragne, Miss M. McCarry.
P—Marion Peen.
R—Jim Range.
S—Willie Seymour, C. E. Stewart, Mary Seney.
T—Jas. Turman, Tommie Thomas, Miss Yoney Tommes, James Tommas.
W—Allen Arden, Joseph Wardlaw, Joseph Wright.
Y—Lizzie Young.

Robt. S. Link, P. M.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Milledge B. Davis, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate must settle without delay, and those holding claims against the estate must present them properly attested to.

R. E. COX, Administrator.

Sept. 22, 1900.

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE COUNTY.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

BY R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE. WHEREAS, Mose Watson has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Eugene Watson, late of Abbeville County, deceased.

And singular the kindred and creditors of the said Eugene Watson, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Abbeville, S. C., on Tuesday, the 9th day of Oct., 1900, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 21st day of Sept., in the year (L.S.) of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the 19th year of American Independence.

Published on the 26th of September and 3rd day of October, 1900, in the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

Sept. 25, 1900.

The best is the cheapest. You will invariably find that every article sold and recommended by Haddon will give satisfaction.

Kid Gloves. All the new winter shades at Haddon's.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

HIS OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

FROM MONDAY, OCTOBER

15th UNTIL MONDAY,

DECEMBER 31st.

The Rate of State, County, School

and Special Tax, Including One

Dollar Roll Tax, One Dollar

Commutation Tax.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT

to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing

January 1, 1900, notice is hereby given

that the office of County Treasurer of Abbeville

County will be open for the collection of

taxes for said fiscal year from Monday, Octo-

ber 15th, until Monday, December 31st, with-

out penalty. Rates per cent. of taxation are

as follows:

State Tax..... 5 mills.

Ordinary County Tax..... 2 1/2 "

School..... 3 "

Sinking Fund..... 1 "

Total..... 11 1/2 "

In addition to the above a special tax will

be collected for school purposes as follows:

Town of Mt. Carmel..... 3 mills.

Lowndesville..... 4 mills.

Sharon..... 4 mills.

Bethel..... 3 mills.

Due West..... 3 mills.

Town of Abbeville:

Retiring Railroad Bonds and

paying interest on same..... 1 1/2 mills.

Special School, retiring bonds

and paying interest on same..... 6 "

A poll tax of one dollar per capita on all

male citizens between the age of 21 and 50

years, except such as are exempt by law, will

be collected.

A commutation road tax of One Dollar will

be collected the same time as other taxes

from all male citizens between the age of 15

and 50 years, except such as are exempt by

law. Unless said tax is paid by first of

March, 1901, four days work upon the public

highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver

coin, United States currency, National Bank

notes and Coupons of State Bonds which

become payable during the year 1901.

For convenience of tax-payers, I will visit

the places designated below for the purpose

of collecting taxes:

Lowndesville, Monday and Tuesday, No-

vember 26 and 27.

Mt. Carmel, Wednesday, November 28.

Willington, Thursday, November 29.

LAND SALE!

Real Estate of the Late

Dr. J. T. Baskin.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

given me by the heirs of Dr. James T. Baskin,

deceased, I will sell for Cash at

PUBLIC AUCTION

(If not sold before at private sale.)

At Abbeville Court House,

on Saleday in November

Next, (Monday) Nov.

5th, 1900.)

within the legal hours of sale, the following

described real estate owned by Dr. James T.

Baskin, deceased.

212 Acres,

more or less, (late residence of deceased),

known as Home Tract.

195 Acres,

more or less, adjoining residence of deceased,

known as Hunter Tract.

202 1-2 Acres,

more or less, adjoining residence of deceased,

known as Martin Tract.

110 Acres,

more or less, being one-fourth undivided in-

terested in Estate James H. Baskin, deceased.

House and Lot,

containing two acres, more or less, in the

town of Lowndesville, S. C.

The first three tracts of land mentioned

above lie near Monterey, S. C. Parties wish-

ing to look at these tracts will please call on

James T. Baskin near Monterey, S. C. The

fourth tract lies near Mountain View, S. C.

Call on A. G. Baskin, who lives near that

point. He will show it to parties desirous of

purchasing. Plans of the above tracts of land

will be exhibited on day of sale.

JAMES B. MOSELEY,

Attorney.

Sept. 26, 1900.

OSBORNE

FARM IMPLEMENTS

SUCCEED

WHERE OTHERS FAIL.

GET OUR PRICES ON

MOWERS AND RAKES.

ABBEVILLE

HARDWARE CO.

"Reliable Farm Implements."

I am agent for the famous Hawkes Eye

Glasses. Call and let me fit you a pair. Mil-

ford's Drug Store, Phone 107.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Condensed Schedule in Effect

May 6th, 1900.

STATIONS. Daily No. 11

Daily No. 12

Ch. Charleston..... 11:00 p. m. 7:00 a. m.

Summerville..... 12:00 p. m. 7:45 a. m.

Branchville..... 1:55 a. m. 8:55 a. m.

Orangeburg..... 4:20 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

Greenwood..... 7:00 a. m. 12:05 a. m.

Barwell..... 8:05 a. m. 1:05 a. m.

Blacksville..... 9:30 a. m. 2:30 a. m.

Union..... 10:35 a. m. 3:35 a. m.

Properly..... 11:40 a. m. 4:40 a. m.

Newberry..... 12:45 p. m. 5:45 a. m.

Kings-Six..... 1:50 p. m. 6:50 a. m.

Greenwood..... 2:55 p. m. 7:55 a. m.

Ar. Hodges..... 4:00 p. m. 9:00 a. m.

Ar. Abbeville..... 5:05 p. m. 10:05 a. m.

Ar. Belton..... 6:10 p. m. 11:10 a. m.

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