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The Poor Man's Prayer.

"Protect me, Lord, from these thy saluts, the sanctimonious few; Oh! save me from their clutches when my mortgages come due; Oh! put me not into the hands of these, the men of woe; Who call this earth a 'vale of tears', and strive to make it so; Oh! guard me from the blue-nosed good who lend at ten per cent; And take a twice five hundred lien for ninety shillings lent; Make me, instead, the debtor of some man with human taint; At any rate, protect me, Lord, from these thy modern saluts."

"Their thoughts are far from mortal life; they never, never sin; They strive to bring to righteousness the very men they wish to win; They never go a step astray; they never deluge to smile; They hope, and they only aim to castigate the vile; But, oh! why should they count it best with gold and holy art To rivet strong about iron shields around their stony hearts? Their ears are deaf enough, God wot, to plead with human taint; And so I pray, protect me, Lord, from these thy modern saluts."

Oh! save me from the sanctified, the too uncommon good; Who tell us what we shouldn't do and preach to us what we should; Who lend at ten per cent, and a shilling twice and wear cheap aureoles; Will take our children's bread and then at five per cent to us; Give me, instead, a worldly man, with some few healthy stains; That share the common blood of manhood in his veins; And heart that swells enough sometimes to rebuke the stony hearts of men; But in my need protect me, Lord, from self appointed saluts!"

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., May 28, 1901.

Miss Lucratin Brunson has been in the city for the past ten days visiting her sister, Mrs. Wade S. Cochran, and attending the Commencement Exercises of the Abbeville Graded School.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrison, of Bradley, is here on a visit to her son, Dr. Frank E. Harrison.

Mrs. H. C. Foster and Miss Viola Poor, of Due West, were in the city Friday morning.

Miss Louise Sasser returned last Wednesday from an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Arthur Sasser, in Charleston.

Mrs. Samuel Wharton, of Iva, has been in the city for a few days, the guest of Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

Miss Cassie Fleming, of Long Cane attended the commencement exercises at the Court House Friday evening.

The Euchre Club had a very delightful meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Mary L. Robertson.

Mrs. Etzel Jones, of Danuth, Ga., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Jones. Miss Jones is a charming young lady, and has made many friends already during her stay.

Mrs. J. Davis and her mother, Mrs. H. H. Crum, were in the city Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. T. H. Crum.

Mrs. Daisy and Miss Marie Cromer visited relatives in the city several days last week.

Master Thomas Turner left Saturday for his home in Greenville, after attending school here for the past session.

Mrs. R. E. Hill left on Friday for Chattanooga, where she will visit her father for several weeks.

Miss Lois Wilson is spending some time with her sister, Miss Bessie Lee Chestnut in Warrenton.

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The School Library will be opened every Friday afternoon from six to seven-thirty. All outside subscribers will note the time and mail themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee, of Spartanburg, arrived in the city Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. T. Quarles for a few days.

Mr. Wade Harrison, of Bradley, was in the city the first part of last week visiting Mr. H. G. Gessner.

Rev. Mr. Query, Colporteur of the South Carolina Presbytery, was in the city last week.

Mr. L. Lawson Dargatz spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. E. Norman, Traveling Correspondent of the News and Courier, was the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cochran, after having completed a successful year as teacher in the Graded School, is spending the summer with her parents.

Master Courtney Wilson is in Warrenton spending some time with relatives.

Mr. W. P. Ferguson who has a position in Alken is in the city on a visit to home people.

Miss Mary Lee went over to Atlanta Monday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calhoun left Friday for an extended visit to friends in Mississippi. They will also go to Memphis for a few days to attend the reunion.

Miss Mary Bro wa Connolly, of Atlanta, who is pleasantly residing in the city, will attend the Memphis Reunion.

Miss Grace Smith left Monday for Greenville where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Cochran, for a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Cochran spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. W. T. Bradley.

Mrs. Kate Ware Wilk left Monday for her home in Greenville on a pleasant visit here to Miss Meta Lytgoe.

Mrs. Walter Hill, of Edgefield, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wade S. Cochran.

Mr. Thomas C. Liddell, of Lowndesville, was in the city on a visit to friends.

Mr. H. Gillespie Smith has gone to Davidson to attend the Commencement Exercises.

Mrs. Samuel Martin, of New York, and Mr. John B. White, of Atlanta, arrived in the city Tuesday. While in the city they will be the guests of Mrs. W. Joel Smith.

Mrs. S. Cochran, of Greenville, is expected in a few days; while here she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. George White.

Mr. C. D. Brown and Dr. G. A. Neizer have returned from a meeting of the Knights of Pythias held in Spartanburg.

Rev. Mr. Wylie, pastor of Greenville and Hopewell Presbyterian Church, was the guest of Rev. J. F. McKinnon Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Ferguson, of Warrenton, was in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wade S. Cochran.

The graduation exercises of the Graded School were held in the Court House Friday morning and evening. The graduating class had ten members, and all showed careful preparation and thoughtfulness. Music selections were given by the pupils of the School, between the essays. In the evening the address was delivered by Hon. D. S. Henderson, of Alken. The speaker is well known throughout the State, his address was well received and enjoyed by those who heard him. The music rendered by Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Pitzer, Mr. Blount, Mr. Callaway, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hill was delightful, and added much to the pleasure of the evening. The last thing on the program was the delivering of the diplomas, by Prof. Gilliam, who is a most happy manner bestows the diplomas to the class of 1901 in a few well chosen words of counsel and sympathy.

UNION SERVICES.

Union Services were held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Wylie, pastor of Greenville Church, preached upon this occasion. Mr. Wylie is a young man of great promise, having recently completed his course at the Seminary.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward McCrady and their interesting children expect to leave in a few days for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will be the guests of friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake is in Greenville, visiting the fam. of her nephew, Mr. Ramsey Blake.

Miss Louise Falley is in Columbia for a few weeks stay with her brother, Mr. Robert Gilliam.

Miss Sallie Horton, of Lowndesville, was the guest of Miss Madge Leslie several days last week.

Mr. D. H. Wilder has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line, and will go to work in a few days.

Rev. S. I. Wilson, of Westminster, has been elected as Evangelist for the Synod of Virginia. Mr. Wilson was for several years pastor of Long Cane Church, and was beloved by his people.

Mr. W. A. Lanier and Mr. Claude Lanier were in the city Tuesday on business.

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THE GREENVILLE MEETING.

Boiled Down by August Kohn.

Greenville, May 22.—Commercial Democracy might very well be the name of the new political ship today formally launched at Greenville. It was a rather premature launching, for it will be a full year before the new ship will get out into the broad sea and leave the port of Primary. It may never leave port, and if it does it will have an exceedingly rough passage until it gets to the port of Re-election. Just yet, the ship is in full charge of the captain—Senator McLaughlin. Material in the shape of a crew presented itself today but the make up of the present list has not yet been made because care has been taken in avoiding the shoals, the dynamite of Tillman; the swags of Democratic opposition and the dangers of rotting tied up at the starting point. It will be an eventful trip, and one fraught with intense interest not only to the captain, Senator McLaughlin, and his crew, but to the State at large. That the captain is now in earnest and bent upon making the port of Re-election is certain. Today he came to Greenville to show the people of the State what manner of boat he had launched and how he expected to make the trip.

Early in April a committee consisting of Senator J. J. A. McCullough, Frank Hammond, W. J. Tuckston, Lewis W. Parker, W. C. Beacham, W. D. Metts, A. G. Furman, and A. J. S. Thomas invited Senator McLaughlin to come to Greenville and "make a formal speech" before the Commercial Democracy. It is not to follow that all of these gentlemen are supporters of Senator McLaughlin, but it does not bear his views and did want others to hear them. That was why Senator McLaughlin was here and right boldly did he proclaim his views.

First of all he insisted "I am a Democrat, but—regardless of parties or really I am not a Democrat, but I am a citizen, and I am a citizen of the State of South Carolina." All through the speech, the very core of it ran: "I am a citizen, and I am a citizen of the State of South Carolina." He insisted, however, that it is almost a crime for any party to make great, broad, non-partisan promises, and that it is almost a crime for any party to make great, broad, non-partisan promises, and that it is almost a crime for any party to make great, broad, non-partisan promises.

There were several glaring, shining features to the address today—they stood out like the stars in the firmament of his speech. They were the cardinal features of it and briefly summarized the great commercial and industrial interests of the State. Irrespective of party he stood for the great commercial and industrial interests of the State. Irrespective of party he stood for the great commercial and industrial interests of the State. Irrespective of party he stood for the great commercial and industrial interests of the State.

When they took charge, they run the pumps at night in connection with the electric light. The old air compressor was not used any more. A small pump lifts the water about twenty feet into a reservoir, when it is pumped into the main pipes. The custom of criticizing public officers unfavorably by chronic fault-finders, runs back to a date beyond our recollection, but we think the citizens of Abbeville have every reason to be satisfied with their good fortune in the selection of the present water works people who owe the water commission and the city council a vote of thanks. It was through their enterprise and the co-operation of the Electric Light Company that water was reduced from 30 cents to 20 cents, and the annual deficit of \$2,000 in the city treasury, has been stopped. For a time it looked like the water works would bankrupt the town. But the big expense over income has been stopped, and the people get water at one-third less.

No city council and no water commission ever did a better thing than when the contract with the Electric Light Company was concluded. Without having the figures at hand, we presume that, taken together, our electric lights and our water costs the town not much more than did the old oil lamps.

The fact is, the water is too cheap. No firm can make a living collecting 25 cents a month for water, or 20 cents per thousand gallons for the small quantity that the citizens use. The price ought to be raised to, say 35 cents a thousand gallons a month. The water works people are about 1,200 gallons a month. The idea of having that amount of water run into one's place of business for 25 cents is a proposition that would not be made by a sane person. We wouldn't catch rain water in a gully at that price. Just think of the prices which Charleston pays for Goose Creek water.

WATER IN CHARLESTON.

Comes from a Goose Creek—It Costs Higher than Well Water in Abbeville.

The News and Courier publishes the contract for a water supply to the city. It is interesting to find that the cost of water in that city is compared with the cost of water in Abbeville. The minimum charge is 25 cents a month. When the amount of water used in any month is 1,200 gallons, the charge is at the rate of twenty-five cents per thousand gallons.

In Charleston, the meter rates for 1,000 gallons per day or less is 30 cents. Larger quantities are charged at a lower rate. In Abbeville, the four-room house or less \$8 a year, and for each additional room \$1.50. Bath tub, private, \$5; bathtub, public, \$10. Laundry, \$10 a day, according to size of jet, \$10 to \$100; laundry, \$20 to \$100; engine or sleeping room, \$10; printing office, six hands or less, \$12; engine extra; additional hands in printing office, each \$10; engine or sleeping room, \$10; engine, \$10 per horse power; stores and shops, \$10 to \$20; each cow, \$2.

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State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. PROBATE COURT. Pate Weeks, as Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Weeks, and in his own right, Plaintiff, against Mattie Henderson, Henry Weeks, Cartledge Weeks, Susannah Wilks, George Weeks, Jennie Cox, John Cox, Bessie Cox, Alice Cox, Cleve Cox, Rosa Cox, Henry Harris, Lizzie Harris and Fanny Harris, Defendants.—Summons for Relief. (Complaint Served.)

To the Defendants, Mattie Henderson, Henry Weeks, Cartledge Weeks, Susannah Wilks, George Weeks, Jennie Cox, John Cox, Bessie Cox, Alice Cox, Cleve Cox, Rosa Cox, Henry Harris, Lizzie Harris and Fanny Harris:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is this day filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for said County, and a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers, at their office at Abbeville, S. C., within twenty days from the date hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1901. PARKER & GREENE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. M. S. Ashley, Plaintiff against Wm. Samuel Ashley, and the heirs at law and distributees of G. W. Ashley, who are unknown, Defendants.—Summons for Relief.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: You are hereby summoned and requested to answer the complaint in this action which is this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions for Abbeville County, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated sixteenth day of April, 1901. Frank B. Gary, Plaintiff's Attorney.

C. C. GAMBRELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, ABBEVILLE, S. C. Office over Capt. J. G. Edwards' store, May 25, 1898. If

DENTAL NOTICE.

S. F. Killingsworth, No. 4 Seal Block Abbeville, S. C. DENTAL NOTICE. Dr. S. G. Thomson, OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN Corner, Abbeville, S. C.

Real Estate Agency. The undersigned having established an agency in the city of Abbeville, will give special attention to the collection of rents, and the management of all real estate, and will buy and sell any kind of property, real or personal. M. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

WM. H. PARKER. WM. P. GREENE. PARKER & GREENE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office on LAW RANGE. ABBEVILLE - SOUTH CAROLINA. May 4, 1898. If

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