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BY HUGH WILSON.

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FALL - SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

AT KENDALL'S.

Those who have two dimes or more to spend should fall in line and keep step to the music that leads the push to

"THE BUSY CORNER."

Those who cannot keep step may come any way, because we are offering every possible inducement to reduce our immense Stock before buying our Fall Merchandise. To do this to the satisfaction of our customers and ourselves we will offer our entire assortment of

Summer Goods At and Below Cost.

We have, by doing what we advertise, the reputation of selling MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY AND SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than our competitors, but during this SPECIAL SALE we will use our energy to make this eclipse anything we have ever undertaken. Husbands and fathers give your wives and daughters a few dollars, send them to KENDALL'S and you will see them return with more goods than you ever saw for the same amount.

All Clothing, Millinery, Hats and Trunks will be thrown in this Whirlwind of Bargains.

Come to KENDALL'S where Quality is Above and Prices Below.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His Rounds About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., June 19, 1901.

AT HYMN'S ALTAR.

The marriage of Mr. W. E. Shehee and Miss Mattie Lou Knox will be solemnized at 8 o'clock this evening (Wednesday) the 19th at the home of the bride, Rev. W. F. Monzon officiating. A reception will be given. The house will be decorated for the happy event and a few friends will be present. Among those invited from the city will be: Messrs. Henry Gilliam, Fred Hill, Morris Lee, W. J. Brown, Miss Brice Penney and Miss Gertrude Moore. The bride elect is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Knox of Sharon neighborhood and is a charming young lady possessing accomplishments that will fit her to adorn, beautify and make happy the home of him who was so fortunate as to win her heart and hand. The happy groom is from Maryland and has been in our midst about a year, in which time he has won the respect and esteem of all who know him. He has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of himself and his lovely bride. Mr. and Mrs. Shehee will return to Abbeville and will occupy one of the pretty cottages on the 26th street, where they will be at home to their friends.

M'ALLISTER-MAXWELL.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie McAllister to Mr. T. H. Maxwell Wednesday the 26th inst.

M'KENZIE-NICKLES.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McKenzie to Mr. Luther Nickles of this city at Sharon church, Wednesday the 26th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIENDS COMING AND GOING.

Miss Marion Thomas left last week for Sumner, where she will spend sometime with her sisters.

Mrs. James A. Hill and babe are visiting friends in Wallonia.

Mr. W. E. Bledsoe, of Manning, is in this city on his way to his home in a most cordial welcome from hosts of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. White of Texas, are expected to arrive in the State where they will visit friends and relatives in and around the city. Mr. Tom White is the son of Mrs. M. J. White and is recalled by many friends in Abbeville where he was engaged in the mercantile business for several years.

Mr. Eustace Stevens, of Eiberton, spent last Sunday in the city enroute for Newberry, where he goes to take a situation with a drug firm.

Mr. Alf Lomax returned last Monday from Columbia where he was called by telegram on account of the serious illness of his brother, who is better.

Mr. Lewis Blount, Sr., came home last week from Gulfport, Mississippi, where he has been engaged in business. He will leave next week for Montgomery, Alabama, where he has a position.

Mrs. John Gambrell returned last week from an extended visit to her sister at Batesburg. Her daughter Miss Virginia remaining for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. R. Nance, of Lowndesville, spent the first few days of this week in the city with relatives. They are at home in Abbeville and are always welcome guests.

Miss Mary DuPre left last Monday on a visit to friends and relatives at Clemson.

Our genial friend Mr. Fed Nance, of Due West, was circulating among his city friends last Monday.

Prof. Ed Edwards of the Graded School of Marion, is home for the summer vacation. He speaks in the highest terms of Marion, and his pleasant stay among her people, and said his coming away was like parting with loved ones at home. The school had a most successful term, and every teacher except those who resigned, were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. M. T. Coleman spent several days of the past week with his family, leaving on his trip yesterday.

Mr. Gus Lee returned home last Monday from the South Carolina College for his summer vacation.

Miss Fannie Morrow spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends in the city. Miss Fannie has hosts of friends in Abbeville who are always ready to give her a hearty welcome.

"Big A." once Abbeville's "Prince of Pleasure" was in the city several days of this week exhibiting the finest line of clothing ever brought to this market. Mr. Cohen is traveling for a large and well known firm, and is perfectly at home in the clothing business. While in the city he was the guest of his friend, Mr. J. L. McMillan.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis is visiting relatives in her old home - Cokesville.

Prof. Guy Pittor is visiting friends and attending the Commencement at Athens, Ga.

Mr. Ferris Quarles is home from Winnebago where he is engaged as assistant teacher in the graded school. His vacation will be spent with his family and friends here.

Mrs. S. R. Killingsworth is visiting relatives at Abbeville.

Mrs. F. E. Young, of Windsor Georgia, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Milford of Fort Fickens.

Mr. Ellis G. Graydon, of Greenwood, is in attendance upon the Court now convened in this city.

Mr. Albert Gilbert, of Bordeaux, was in the city last Monday on business.

Mr. A. M. Irvin, one of the staunch and successful business men of the county was in the city Monday on business. Mr. Irvin is one of the leading spirits of Abbeville, which is now on a boom.

Dr. Haw, of Eiberton, is in the city on special business.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The lecture to have been given in the Court House last Monday night is indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Rev. R. M. Haddon, who is the guest of Mr. R. M. Haddon, during his stay in the city.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Master Lewis Stubbs the 10 year old son of Mr. W. F. Stubbs, of this city had his right foot almost entirely cut off while crossing the railroad track near the S. A. L. Shops, last Monday morning. Drs. Neuffer, Harrison and Gambrell were called and found amputation necessary, which they did at once, leaving their patient going as well as could be expected.

ON THE HIGHWAY.

Mr. P. D. Klugh and Mr. Arthur Syfan have accepted a position with Supervisor G. A. Nickles and will know where storms are to be, on looking after the road scrapers and county machinery. Two good practical men in the right place.

PERSONAL MENTION.

In the absence of Prof. Pittor Miss Daisy Wilson presided at the organ in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Daisy is an accomplished musician and although almost blind, plays beautifully with much grace and ease.

Rev. R. J. Williamson, of Richmond Virginia, delivered a fine sermon in the Methodist Church last Tuesday night, to a large and appreciative congregation.

Prof. Gilliam left last Monday for Spartanburg, to attend the State Teachers Association. Prof. Gilliam has been appointed principal of the Abbeville Summer School, but owing to previous engagements may not be able to take charge of this important work.

THE CITY RESTAURANT.

Kept by Mr. Henry Gilliam is doing a rushing business during Court. Mr. Gilliam is an enterprising young man. Up to date in business and is building up a fine trade in his line. His tables are neatly kept and always supplied with the best of the market, and served by polite and attractive servants, all under his personal supervision.

RETURNING HOME.

On last Monday Miss Whitmore, the pretty and stylish milliner of C. W. Kendall, having served her spring engagement left for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Staunton, the popular and fashionable artist milliner of S. M. Haddon & Co., left yesterday for her home in New York. Mrs. Haddon and Miss Nannie Seal will give this department their personal attention.

CHANGING HANDS.

Messrs Hunter Brothers have sold their large flour mill known as "Cahoon's Mill" to Mr. W. R. Parks of Edgetfield, who will take charge the 1st of July next.

OUR SICK FOLKS.

Our venerable and esteemed citizen, Mr. Ed Roach is quite sick, being confined to his bed for the last few days.

Mr. G. W. Eldridge is quite sick at his home on Thomson Avenue, Factory Hill.

There is a report that the cotton crop in this county is being made at considerable expense and under the most adverse circumstances. Should the staple bring 10c next fall, most of our farmers would be just where they started one year previous. They are now rushing the "grass crops" which at present seem to have the finest and foremost growth. Heavy rains have fallen in all sections of the county this week, doing much damage to crops, bridges and lands.

STORED AWAY.

There are already stored in the Abbeville Ware-house over 100 bales of cotton.

COTTON SHIPMENT.

Messrs. A. M. Hill & Sons shipped last Monday about 30 bales of cotton to New York.

home markets being too low—at least hoping they would realize a better price by shipping.

BIG FIGURES.

It is estimated that \$10,000,000 dollars per month will be necessary to keep up the expenses of the governments engaged in the Chinese war, should the Empire not conclude terms by the 1st of July next.

Little Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DuPre is quite sick.

DEATHS.

The remains of Mr. John Darrough were buried in Upper Long Cane Cemetery last Friday. The deceased had attained to the ripe old age of 84 years, and was respected and highly esteemed by every one, and recognized by all as an honest and upright man. For many years he was Section Master on the Abbeville Branch. Keeping the road-bed in good fix for his friend, Mr. George W. Syfan, who passed over the river only a few days in advance.

Lucile, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wozniak died at their home in this city last Tuesday evening, June 11th. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. R. H. Jones. Interment in Upper Long Cane Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

"Another little lamb has gone to dwell with Him who gave," Another little darling babe is sheltered in the grave."

On last Saturday morning Ethel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson breathed her last. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Jones at the home. Interment in Upper Long Cane Cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of many friends in this community.

"Call not back our precious darling, To dwell with Him who gave," On the border land we leave her, Soon to meet and part no more."

Summer School.

THE COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL FOR July 22nd to August 17th. The principal will be appointed later on. Miss S. C. Thurston will be assistant.

Teachers are required to attend and will forfeit their certificates to teach if they fail to do so.

Subjects for instruction will be Buehler's Grammar, Fry's Advanced Geography, Freedman Drawing and Mathematics.

J. S. GIBERT, Supt. of Edu. Abbeville Co.

Estate of Jennie Kellar, Deceased

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 30th day of June, 1901, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Kellar, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such Executor.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred. Joel W. Fisher, Administrator.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. S. G. Thomson, OFFICE UP-STAIRS ON McILWAIN CORNER, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

WM. H. PARKER. WM. P. GREENE, PARKER & GREENE, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law.

Office on LAW RANGE, ABBEVILLE - SOUTH CAROLINA. May 4, 1898. 11

THE COMMENCEMENT.

Notes of the Most Interesting Occasion at Due West—Newspaper Men and Other Distinguished Guests.

Due West, S. C., June 19, 1901.

Commencement festivities began with the entertainment given by the Oratorio Society Thursday night. It is greatly to be regretted that so small an audience was present to hear the splendid singing. Fifteen soloists delighted the audience, while forty-five voices joined in the choruses which were many and beautiful. The singing was indeed grand, such as is not often heard by a Due West audience.

The best talent in the town and colleges was engaged in the oratorio. Among those who took part in the solos were Rev. James Boyce, Miss Jennie Galloway, Miss Ellen Edwards, Mr. N. W. Edwards, Mr. D. S. Edwards, Mr. George Hanna, Prof. J. B. Kennedy, Mr. Grier Freasly, Miss Minnie Freasly, was the accompanist.

Friday night was given up to the Expression and Stringed Instrument Recital, in Erskine's auditorium. The recital was large and appreciative. The recital was under the direction of Miss Lizzie Nichols, who has the teachers in the respective departments mentioned. There were twenty numbers on the program, consisting of recitations, tableaux, solos, trios, quartets and music by the Zollian Club. Special prominence, of course, was given to the popular features in the department of Expression, Miss Lizzie Hardeman and Miss Edith Little, of Georgia, and Miss Lizzie Nichols, of Troy, Tenn. The young ladies here labored hard and successfully in this work and they are to be congratulated for their successful efforts on the evening of the recital. They richly deserve the success they have attained. The program was rich in variety and the interest of the audience was sustained to the end. The departments of Expression and Stringed Instruments are now popular features of the College course and justly so, and deserve a liberal patronage. The marshall of the exercises was the Rev. W. L. Freasly, Miss Lizzie Dunlap, Miss Lizzie Nichols and Miss Ellen Edwards. They were attentive and courteous and deserve to be commended for the way in which they discharged their delicate and difficult duties.

The closing exercises of Erskine Theological Seminary were held in the Associate Reform church Saturday night, June 16th, and were attended by many of our students. The exercises were presided over by the president of the Seminary, the Rev. W. L. Freasly, D. D. The young gentlemen had completed their prescribed course and read essays. Mr. E. P. Lindsay, of Fayetteville, Tenn., on the Oath of Office of a Minister of the Gospel; Mr. J. R. Miller, of Chester, S. C., on the Hague Peace Conference. Both essays showed careful preparation, and reflected credit upon the students. These young gentlemen, who have been engaged in the Seminary course, which they have just completed, they have been faithful students and now give promise of doing faithful service in the Master's vineyard. The President then gave certificates to the young men and addressed them on this subject, "The Freasher's Weapon." He emphasized the importance of studying the Bible and of a thorough familiarity with its contents.

Twenty morning there were said to be more visitors from abroad than have been here in the history of the Commencement exercises.

Com. Asman Finley, from Yorkville, is here on the great steamer of the Board of Trustees, of Erskine College.

Mrs. W. W. Orr, of Corsicana, Texas, has perhaps come the greatest distance to attend Commencement.

Kentucky has sent two attractive representatives to Commencement in the persons of Miss Elvira Wallace and Miss Anna Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Maxey Moffatt who graduated from the Female College twelve years ago is visiting Due West for the first time since her graduation.

Miss Lella Russell, who taught school here with much success a few years since, is expected in town with the Anderson orchestra.

Mr. Witherspoon, editor of the Graniteville News, is attending the Commencement exercises.

Mr. Ed Bryant, of the Charlotte Observer, will report the Commencement exercises for that daily.

Mr. E. Lathan will write up Commencement for the daily State.

Senator Mower, Rev. E. P. McClintock, Dr. R. G. Miller, Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. B. Betts, Rev. J. P. Knox, are attending the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Erskine College.

Prof. J. G. Baird, of Charlotte, is an interested attendant upon the week's festivities.

DIED AT TWENTY-THREE.

George Thomas Wilson Gone to His Reward Beyond the River.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Died on Tuesday, May 7th, 1901, at one o'clock, George Thomas, son of Mr. J. H. Wilson, aged 23 years, 9 months and 9 days.

He had been afflicted for nine years with epilepsy, and during the weary years of his suffering, his outstretching hands were ever willing and waiting to assist his father in any kind of work he could do. His tender and childlike disposition to his mother—it was always his delight to have her plenty of food and water. He was a dutiful son, and his father and mother's pride.

He was unconscious about five days previous to his death, except a few hours before he passed away. He seemed to notice and be passed away. He seemed to notice and be passed away. He seemed to notice and be passed away.

During his illness his relatives, neighbors and friends were very kind and faithful in visiting him. I do not think I ever witnessed an occasion when the neighbors were so willing to lend a helping hand, and it was all appreciated. He has left the good right and wears the crown, and now dwells among that great army of saints beyond the River where his little soul follows his father in hope that at the general resurrection they will join him and all the saints in glory everlasting. His gentle spirit is free from the trials and cares of life and is now basking in the glorious sunlight of heaven, where he lauded in the sweetest of all songs.

His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon the remains were interred in Rebooth cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends of the bereaved family. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Cromer, E. Z. Seymour, E. W. Hunt, H. W. Worthington, J. C. Corley and J. R. Jones. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Way, of the Methodist church.

We miss thee from our home, Tommie, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow o'er our life is cast— We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee— We miss thee every where.

"Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding, O'er the spots that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting, Only say, they will be done, Though cast down, we're not forsaken, Though afflicted, not alone; Blessed Lord, Thy will be done," "Consin."

Aix, S. C., June 7, 1901.

Prize Offered for Souvenir Design.

The Women's Department of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, will give a prize of \$10.00 for the best original design for Souvenirs to be sold in the Women's Building, during the Exposition.

This competition is open only to women of South Carolina. Each design must be sent to the undersigned by July 1, 1901, and must be accompanied by specifications for its construction, and the real name of competitor, in a sealed envelope, and not appearing elsewhere, so that the name of competitor will not be known until the award is made.

My stock of paper back novels must be reduced. Come and get my prizes on quantities. DuPre's Drug and Book Store.

Fly time is here; and I have the remedy to catch and kill them, DuPre's Drug and Book Store.

Stop at DuPre's Drug and Book Store and get a glass of delicious soda water. You will find something good to read at DuPre's Drug and Book Store.

Just received a car load of ice. Phone No. 1. Maxwell's Market. King phone No. one for ice in any quantity.

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People will tell you so and so's drinks are as good as Milford's, but if such was the case, Milford would not be taken as the standard.

PATENTS GUARANTEED.

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to Obtain a Patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense. Patents taken out through us receive special notice, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, compiled by Manufacturers and Inventors. Send for sample copy FREE. Address, VICTOR J. EVANS & CO. (Patent Attorneys), Evans Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

COLORED TEACHERS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE COLORED Teachers of Abbeville County will be held at Abbeville Court House, in the Ferguson and Williams College. All teachers in the colored schools of Abbeville County are required to attend this school. Certificates from other Summer Schools will not be recognized in Abbeville County, and no Teachers' Certificate will be renewed who does not produce a certificate from the faculty of the Summer School at Abbeville.

Each teacher will be required to pay one (\$1) dollar. The school will open July 22, and will continue one month, closing August 17. By order of Board, J. S. GIBERT, Chrm'n. J. FRASER LYON.

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With the Advent

Of the New Century I am at the old stand with New Goods for old and new friends alike.

When in need of Garden Seeds, Farming Seeds, and Tools, Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Flower Pots, or anything else, give me a call.

See locals for specials.

Amos B. Morse.