

EAST END.

What "H" Sees and Hears on His Route in Country and in Town. Abbeville, S. C. Dec. 8, 1902.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. The South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church convened in its 17th session at Newberry, S. C. December 4th, 1902. Bishop Duncan presiding. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Otto Klutner, who in most appropriate language accorded to this body of Christian Soldiers a hearty welcome to the hearts and homes of the people of the city. Dr. J. A. Clifton in behalf of the conference replied in his usual happy style, and as he was at his best, his response was said to be very fine.

ALONG ROUTE NO. 3. On last Saturday Miss Emma and Kitty Wadlow with their friend, Miss Annie Bradley, accompanied by Mr. Charlie Cowan, were the guests of Mrs. Edwin Parker. Mrs. Ellen P. Stovewood, of Litchfield Falls, was also her guest on Sunday last. Mrs. Arthur Parker is looking himself again and was the guest of friends at Monticello last Saturday. Mrs. Thomas McNeill spent several days of last week in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fennell. Mr. J. J. Edwards who was sick last week is now convalescing. Mr. A. K. Watson has been sick for the past few days. Mr. J. H. Wilson and family have moved back to their home in the Sharon section.

IN THE CITY. One day last week the Southern ran in a regular Pullman train, 3 beautiful coaches, dining, sleeper and passenger. The Abbeville Branch is putting on airs in old days.

OUR SICK FOLKS. Mrs. W. T. McDonald who has been quite sick for the past 3 weeks is now convalescing. Mrs. L. E. Voss is up and about again. Miss Lou Voss is improving at this writing.

PERSONAL MENTION. The many readers of the Press and Banner will miss the newsy notes along route No. 3 this week. The cause we cannot give, but hope the "fair one" is not sick.

DEATH OF MISS EMILIE D. DOUGLASS. After a tedious and painful illness of three months the gentle spirit of Miss Emilie D. Douglass took its everlasting flight, and was borne away upon angels' wings to that beautiful land beyond the sunset's radiant glow on December 6th, 1902. The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. G. A. Douglass, who was living at Livingston, Orangeburg County, S. C., where she had a fine school and was a general favorite in that community as well as in Abbeville, the home of her childhood where she was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. In disposition she was modest and reserved, but of a character that marks the true and noble woman, the respect of every one. Intellectually she was bright beyond the average of her sex. She graduated from the high school of Abbeville and then from the College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Clemson, S. C. During the last period of her illness she always manifested the greatest concern for the comfort of those attending her, and self, rather than seek for ease and repose. Above all she was a Christian, and died so peacefully, breathing in her Redeemer's arms, that she had no fear, nor the grave any victory, she quietly and peacefully passed away at 11 o'clock. Her remains were brought to Abbeville Sunday morning and were taken to the home of her father, accompanied by a large number of friends. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. Lewis Wilson after which interment was made at the cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Abbeville and when in health was active in the church. Her religious duties in his death another "Victim" has crossed over the river. A true and loyal citizen, a devoted mother and loving father is no more. His earthly warfare is ended and he has gone to join that numberable host that so many have preceded. His funeral services were conducted at Lebanon Chapel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. Lewis Wilson. A large number of friends had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect for their friend and comrade.

DEATH OF MR. J. A. RICHIE. Mr. J. A. Richie quietly and peacefully passed away at his home at Lebanon last Wednesday morning, December 7th, 1902. He was about 77 years of age. He had been in declining health for a long time, but finally, the end came which he had anticipated and for which he had no fear. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Lebanon and when in health was active in the church. His religious duties in his death another "Victim" has crossed over the river. A true and loyal citizen, a devoted mother and loving father is no more. His earthly warfare is ended and he has gone to join that numberable host that so many have preceded. His funeral services were conducted at Lebanon Chapel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. Lewis Wilson. A large number of friends had assembled to pay their last tribute of respect for their friend and comrade.

According to his last request his body was conveyed to his last resting place by "Columbian Yemassee" about 11 in a number of active and honorary pall bearers and his body to rest in the Lebanon Cemetery. Dr. Howland says that he had intended to have been most appropriate and excellent. The bereaved widow and family have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

LOWNESVILLE NEWS. All the News About the Old Town and Her People. Lowndesville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1902.

Last night a week ago, to Mrs. J. D. Wilson a daughter. Mr. C. W. Harper went to Starr on business today morning. Mrs. J. T. Lettner and Mrs. H. E. Lettner went to Anderson C. H. last Monday. Rev. J. L. Daniel left Tuesday morning for Newberry to attend the annual session of the South Carolina Conference, which began in that place Wednesday night. Rev. J. C. Carlisle of the South district came over Tuesday evening, was the guest of Dr. J. E. Howland till the next morning when he too went to Newberry. Mr. Ernest Johnson left Monday morning for Lebanon, on the Fort Royal Division of the C. and W. C. Railroad, where his duties will be that of Depot Agent, and day, Telegraph Operator. A few days ago, Mr. H. J. Armstrong brought to the writer a cabbage, of his own raising which measured three feet and four inches in circumference one way and three feet the other. Miss Nora Jones, of Texas, has spent the past few days at Mr. T. Baker's. Mrs. E. W. Mason of Vardary came in Wednesday evening, and has been here one week. Mrs. Beale Allen of Starr, came down Saturday morning and has since been with Mr. E. W. Harper and family. During the past week the weather was somewhat wintry. It gave us a taste of what winter will be when it comes in earnest-cold and rainy. Those who failed to gather and store their sweet potatoes, today since have not been able to do so, because of the ground being too wet, but if the weather gets so colder and the ground gets drier, they may be able to dig the potatoes, and they may keep better than those that were dug before the rains, as those that were dug early had a great deal of sap or water in them, and it is believed that they will rot. We'll see. In the past few days our town council had the bridge across the side walk removed and terra-cotta put in their stead which is a decided improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated their silver wedding Saturday evening. The invited guests (about fifty) were well entertained from 11 till 1 P. M. Messrs G. W. Spear and W. T. Cunningham of Monticello, were in town one day last week. Messrs W. D. Mann and C. G. Diamond of Hill were over Saturday, in attendance upon a Masonic meeting. Miss Rose Hill and Miss Clifford Wilson, of Abbeville were over yesterday, and attended the 11:30 A. M. preaching services in the Presbyterian church. Mr. T. E. Martin, who had run a general merchandise business in this place for several months closed his store in the country. Mr. Charlie Bowen who was clerking for the store, now has a position with Mr. L. H. Cooley, Trooper.

Wanted. We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we are well known with you, and you one of our best friends for cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We're sure you know of its falling. If, on something more serious is the matter with you. The 50 cent size has been sold for many years in all civilized countries. At all drugists. Speed Drug Co.

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A List of Sacred Hymns and Tunes, and Secular Worldly Songs, certain of which were sung in ye yore of our Lords, 1776. And will be sung more played and sung at a "Folk" concert. To be attended at Ye Towne Hall, W. is set down on ye streets named Maine streets in ye town of Abbeville, S. C. on Ye 15th Day of December, 1902.

Nutrition the Need of the Race. "Nutrition is the first need of the race, and need in the basis of all strength and growth," says Prof. H. W. Wiley, the government chemist at Washington. How essential it is then that you should have pure flour out of which to make the bread. "Clifton" made at Branford Mills, Owensboro, Ky., is guaranteed the purest and best, hence you should insist on having it. L. T. & T. M. Miller keep it.

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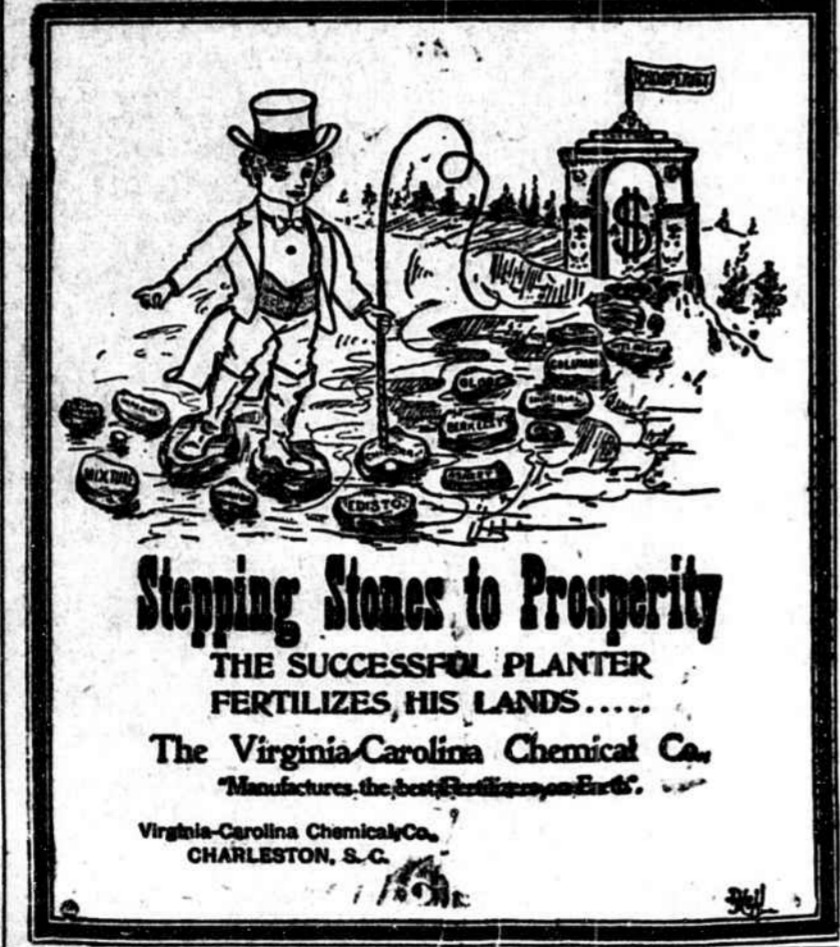
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