

The Press and Banner.

Bv W. W. and W. R. Bradley.

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The Swayne Trial.

Judge Swayne of Florida is on trial before the Senate for "high crimes and misdemeanors." One of the "high crimes and misdemeanors" lies in the fact that Judge Swayne charged \$10 a day for his daily expenses, perhaps for railroad tickets and hotel bills, while holding court. He perhaps did not spend over \$5 a day, or he may have boarded with friends and kindred with no cost at all for hotel bills, and he may have done the doubtful thing in accepting free passes.

It is very naughty for the judge to charge a profit on his outlay for hotel bills and railroad tickets, and it is eminently proper and right that Senators and Representatives should sit as jurors in the trial of this judge, who has disgraced the ermine. The jurors in this case never having ridden on free passes (and never collected mileage for the miles traveled), can have a clear object lesson in the enormity of making charges for expenses that were never incurred. Perhaps the thought that any of the jurors should have been guilty of a crime like that of Judge Swayne in accepting free railroad passes and then collecting mileage.

It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. If our Senators or Representatives have ridden on free passes and then collected mileage wherein does their act differ from that of Judge Swayne? If they have done so, would they be qualified to sit as jurors on his case? The charges of errors or crimes in Judge Swayne's judicial acts are proper subjects of investigation. The facts should determine his guilt or innocence, even if they should be barred by the statute of limitations. It looks very much like spite or persecution to rake up things five years old. If the judge exceeded his authority the fact should have been brought to the attention of the proper authorities at the proper time.

Corruptions in Elections.

We think great injustice has been done to the people in the charges that they are corrupt, and sell their votes.

In one of the Western States it is charged that from 1,200 to 5,000 votes are on the market. If we start a divide between 1,200 and 5,000 we would have, say, 3,000 votes that could be bought, 3,000 votes at \$10.00 apiece would be \$30,000. Who could afford to pay \$30,000 for the votes of a little office, even if the votes were for sale?

One thing is certain, Abbeville County is as straight as a shingle, and as honest as a dollar in the matter of elections.

If a man was known to seek to advance his interest by treating, his defeat would be certain.

If a candidate should be caught in the act of trying to buy the vote of any religious denomination by subscribing to a church in which he was not interested, his defeat would be insured.

If it is known that a candidate is trying to buy his election by lending a quarter to the impetuous voter, he may be awakened to the realization of the fact that corruption in elections is condemned in Abbeville County.

If an injurious story is circulated just before the election, the report is charged up against the party who would like to be benefited by the evil report.

Abbeville is as near right as any county in any State.

Kind Words.

When we see enough of character assassination to make the heart sick, and when we see the withholding of the just meed of praise that may be due to a fellow-citizen, it is refreshing to see a word of kindness. This expression is prompted by the notice of the death of Moses Winstock which appeared in the News and Courier of recent date. The unreserved praise seems to have been spoken with perfect sincerity, and the words were so deserving of the man whom we respected we copied the piece in the Press and Banner.

The newspapers, as a rule, throw so much vitriol that it is truly refreshing to see a word of kindness. We do not see a great many of the city newspapers outside of this State, but those with which we are acquainted seem more kindly and are less disposed to depreciate the worth or the merit of those who attract their attention. For instance: The Atlanta News not so long ago had an article bestowing unreserved praise on his competitor whose name had been associated with the candidacy for governor. John Temple Graves, if by nothing else, in that article proved that he was a gentleman who lives and moves in an atmosphere above the petty spites and jealousies that so often move men to little or mean acts.

Bankrupt Sale.

The stock of goods belonging to Mrs. Alewine was sold last Saturday in bulk to D. Poliakoff of this city, for \$1,500, that being the highest bid which was offered. The debt on the goods was about \$3,000. The appraised value, at cost, was \$2,415.

- 1. A. Shapiro..... 1,487 50
2. J. Edelstein..... 1,450 00
3. A. M. Erwin..... 1,322 58
4. W. G. Chapman..... 1,150 00
5. A. M. Smith & Co..... 1,075 00
6. J. R. Callahan..... 1,010 00
7. Poliakoff's bid being the highest, the goods were sold to him.

Very Little Fertilizers.

Capt. John Lyon, manager of the Abbeville warehouse, informs us that there has been a great falling off in the delivery from his warehouse of fertilizers for January. In January of last year he delivered 400 tons of fertilizer. This year, for the same time, he has delivered only 21 sacks—or 2 tons and 1 sack.

It looks as if the farmers are very much in earnest in their effort to maintain good prices for their chief crop, and every well wisher of the country must be glad to see them succeed.

The Cold Weather.

The country has been in the hands of a blizzard for several days, and we see by the newspapers that the thermometer in many places registered the temperature until the mercury wanted to get out of the bottle. Ice and snow, sleet and rain played hinks.

About the worst froze up place was the city of Atlanta. Street cars and all sorts of vehicles were frozen still on the tracks. The telephone and telegraph messages were frozen on the wires. People in their hurry to lay down on the sidewalks and kick up their heels, broke their arms.

Abbeville had her full share of the cold weather. Ice and snow, sleet and rain, came with the wind, but in our city we see no frozen street cars, and we miss no hacks, carriages or automobiles from their accustomed tracks. Bill Williams, king of the best and swiftest moving vehicles, meets the traffic with the regularity of the dinner bell. And all the drays, wagons and other vehicles speed their way through the slush.

The Anderson Clothing Store.

Mr. Anderson has bought his partner's interest in the store of Hall and Anderson and the partnership was dissolved at the beginning of the year. Since then Mr. Anderson has sold his interest in the business to Messrs. M. B. Reese and L. C. Parker. Mr. Reese is a native of the town, and Mr. Parker an adopted son who came from Anderson to Abbeville several years ago. The excellent conduct and the good business qualifications of these young gentlemen make them quite an acquisition to the popular and well established business firm with which they have just been associated, and it is a pleasure to our people to know that their worth is being appreciated by those who know them best. Politics and square in their dealing, purchasers will realize pleasure and profit in buying good from them.

Just So.

We sometimes see the statement that the leaders of strikes are trying to preserve the peace and are using their influence to avert disorder, or words to that effect. That expression is on a par with another expression which is something like this: "The mob was quiet and orderly" in lynching a poor defenseless prisoner.

End of an Honorable Career.

A few days ago, Henry Harper, who has so long waited on the Hon. W. H. Parker, was called to Greenville because of the illness of Abbeville's honored citizen who is now at the home of his son Mr. L. W. Parker.

A rumor was current on the streets yesterday afternoon that Mr. Parker was dying. On January first left the house wherein he had lived all of his married life to live with his son in Greenville.

New Warehouses.

We believe that three new warehouses are in contemplation, one on the Seaboard, and two on the Southern. Whether any of them will materialize we do not know, but we do know that there is a disposition on the part of a few citizens to make the venture. Farmers will always keep cotton for better prices, and some of them will want to borrow money on their warehouse receipts. The warehouses of the county afford a safe and cheap storage. The storage enables farmers to draw money on their warehouse receipts. The plan of storing, and drawing money on cotton makes the planter master of the situation. When he draws money he can afford to hold his cotton.

Take Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar and stop coughing. 25c. for large bottle. Your druggist or Murray Drug Co., Columbia, S. C.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Feb. 7, 1905. Miss Mazie Cason is here spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Allen.

Mr. R. E. Cox was in Athens some days last week on business.

Mr. A. M. Henry has been in the city for the past few days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Henry. Mr. Henry has been in St. Louis for the past five months and is now in business in Atlanta.

Miss Annette Russell is in Columbia, the guest of friends. Miss Russell will visit friends in Augusta before returning to Abbeville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cary of Lookhart were here last week, the guests of Mrs. Lila Mabry. Mrs. W. P. Ferguson spent part of last week with Mrs. William Leslie at her country home.

Mr. James Bradley was in the city Sunday.

LADIES EUCHRE CLUB.

Friday afternoon the Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. S. G. Thompson. The interest in this lovely home was never more beautiful and cheerful as on this stormy afternoon. Bright fires in hall and dining room and lovely pot plants gave no taste of the weather and cheer as on this stormy afternoon. Interesting games most tempting menu was served.

Miss Alma Gambrell has accepted a position with the firm of Robert Lewis & Company in Belton. Miss Gambrell will leave in a short time for Belton where she will assist Mr. Lewis in buying his goods.

Mrs. Frank Nickles was in Greenwood last week for a few days, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. B. B.

Mr. Frank Robertson of Hones Path has accepted the position as inspector of the city. Mr. Robertson has been on the police force in Belton and Hones Path for a number of years and is faithful in every duty. Mr. Robertson has been in the city and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lorton Robertson for the present.

Miss Nell Edwards leaves for Atlanta Thursday, where she goes to take a position with Kutz. Miss Edwards has been with the firm of P. Rosenberg & Co. for the past few months. Her friends here are sorry to see her leave but wish her every success in her new home.

CLARK ALLEN CHAPTER.

The Clark Allen Chapter of the D. of C. held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home Mrs. L. J. Leslie. As only a small number attended the election of officers was postponed for the next meeting.

Mr. G. T. Fuller who for a number of years has had charge of the Seaboard depot here has been transferred to Atlanta where he will have charge of the freight depot. He will have about twenty-five men under his direction. Mr. Fuller is always kind and obliging and it will be a pleasure to fill his place. Mr. Fuller takes an active part in the Woman's Club and the D. of C. and is ever ready to lend a helping hand in any work. Their friends regret to see them leave our city.

Mrs. Mark Gant of Anderson is here spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. L. D. Reese.

Mrs. Eugene Fant of Anderson is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Leslie at her home near the city.

The out-of-town invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Florida Reese to Mr. Earle C. Page of Florence. The marriage will occur on February the twenty-second.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Long of Pittsburg, Pa., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Long will remain in Abbeville some time.

Miss Ione Allen Smith was the charming hostess of the Ant Weidensheim Club Friday afternoon. After a few interesting games of Euchre in the parlor, the guests were ushered into the dining room where a beautiful table was laid for a wale. A delicious salad course with entree was served. Miss Eugenia Robertson received the first prize, a pretty Christy picture.

Dr. Charles Cason was in the city Monday at the bedside of his father, Mr. Henry Cason who is quite sick.

Mrs. R. E. Kerr of Greenwood and Mrs. John Estes (Viann) spent Tuesday in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. Davis Kerr.

Dr. E. Britt of Wideman was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. William Stringer of Belton visited friends in the city several days last week.

Mr. Roy Dwight of Toledo, Ohio, was in the city Tuesday and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gary, for some time.

This lovely Bassett china at Dargan's 5 and 10c Store is the prettiest thing in Abbeville.

The ladies know the value of having their china from an open stock pattern. Why? Because when a careless servant breaks a piece the set is not ruined. We carry the pieces in stock all the time. Make up your own set.

New Barber Shop in Abbeville.

I will open up a FIRST CLASS TONSAL ARTIST'S APARTMENTS in Abbeville for white people, in Gant's old stand, and request you to patronage. All furnishings new and UP-TO-DATE. THOMAS J. POWERS, PROP.



Men Plan. Men Dream Visions. Men See Visions.

And— You know how plans are punctured by providence, how rudely dreams are shocked into hard, tread-mill realities, and how swiftly the visionary's picturings fade. The most brilliant promise frequently vanishes in general frustration; and the nicest scheme of economics tumbles into domestic chaos.

While there is yet time take out an

Equitable Life

Insurance Policy—it will prove a helpful asset in the hour of need.

W. J. Roddey, Mgr. Rock Hill, S. C.

J. P. Quarles, Special Agent, Abbeville, S. C.

GOOD SHOW AT OPERA HOUSE

The Famous Crescent Comedy Co. opened a weeks engagement at the Opera House Monday night to a large and appreciative audience. The opening bill was "UTAH," a comedy drama of more than ordinary interest, each part being played by an artist. Mr. Claud Lewis as the incarcerated young lawyer was very good, while Clara Lewis, as Faith Farnum, his sweetheart, was fine, playing her part in a natural, conscientious manner. Miss May Clinton and Mr. Theo. M. Bixler, as MA and PA Coldwell were lifelike and refreshing. Mr. Bixler is an exceptional clever character actor. W. H. Everstine, as Farnum, the upright son of a bad father, did full justice to the part. Miss Kittie Hawthorne, as Grace Coldwell, was very sweet and dainty, and proved herself a clever actress. Edgar L. Benn, as Jno. Farnum, was a typical villain. A special feature of the performance was the musical act and illustrated songs by the HAWTHORNE SISTERS, which were applauded to the echo.

For Coughs—Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar. 25 cents for large bottle.

Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar will cure your cough. Large bottle for 25c.

Is it right?

Is it right that a property-owner should lose \$4.20 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$2.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which makes fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.20 per gallon; the property-owner loses just \$4.20. Is it right? It only requires 4 gallons of L. & M. and 3 gallons linseed oil to paint a moderate sized house. Ten Thousand Churches painted with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint. Liberal quantity given to churches when bought from Speed Drug Co.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO WASHINGTON Account of INAUGURAL CEREMONIES. OVER THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Leaving Atlanta twelve o'clock noon, March 2, 1905, arriving in Washington early the following morning.

Rates for Military Companies and Brass Bands in Uniforms, from.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Rate, Location, Rate. Includes Lawrenceville, Winder, Athens, Elberton, Abbeville, Greenwood, Cross Hill, Clinton, Carlisle, Chester.

Tickets will be on sale for this train March 2, with final limit March 8th. Extension of final limit however, has been provided for, and all tickets may be extended until March 18th by depositing with the General Agent at Washington, and upon payment of \$1.00 fees.

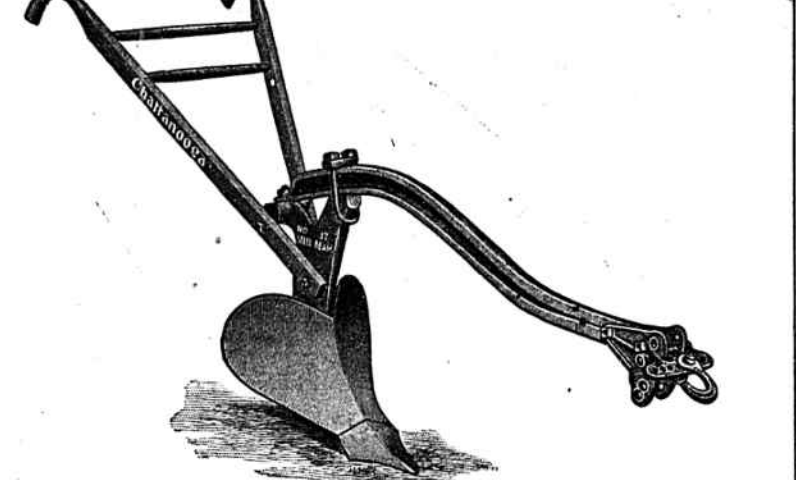
In addition to this the Seaboard will sell tickets for this occasion by its regular trains, at rates named above March 2nd and 3rd with limit March 8th. Tickets may be extended to March 18 by depositing with General Agent at Washington and upon payment of \$1.00 fees.

For full information write or call on, W. E. Christian, A. G. P. A. Fred Geissler, T. P. A. 116 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga.

The Peoples Savings Bank, ABBEVILLE, S. C.

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GOOD AS GOLD!



THIS IS THE Famous "Chattanooga Middle Breaker" 3 plows in 1. Plow Stocks. Plow Steels. Plow Gears. Plow Cultivators.

We want you to examine the "Chattanooga-Griffin" cotton planter and tell us what you think of it. Abbeville Hardware Co.

Bankrupt Sale! Tremendous Sacrifice.

The entire stock of goods of L. Alewine will be sold at a Rarely such an opportunity is offered the public of buying goods at half price. Of course things are going and going fast. Come and get a share of these bargains before the stock is depleted. You can buy, at present almost anything you want as the stock is full and complete.

Crockery, Tinware, Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries in fact anything and everything you may want.

D. POLIAKOFF.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

For the Purpose of Accommodating the Public in the matter of making Their Tax Returns, I Will Visit the Places Mentioned Below on the Dates Indicated in Schedule.

ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED AT ITS TRUE MARKET VALUE. Persons not making their returns between January 1st, 1905, and February 20th, 1905, are liable to a penalty of 50 per cent. This penalty will be enforced against delinquents; for the failure to enforce it heretofore has put a premium on neglect of the law.

My Appointments Are as follows: Calhoun Falls, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 10 and 11. Lowndesville, Thursday and Friday, January 12 and 13. Mt. Carmel, Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17. Willington, Wednesday, January 18. Bordeaux, Thursday, January 19. McCormick, Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. Donalds, Monday and Tuesday, January 23 and 24. Due West, Wednesday and Thursday, January 25 and 26. Office open from January 1st to February 20th inclusive. RICHARD SONDLLEY, County Auditor.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Between New York, Washington, Richmond, Portsmouth & Atlanta. Schedule in Effect January 8th, 1905.

Large table with columns for dates (67, 48, 85, 86, 88, 58) and locations (New York, West Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Norfolk, Durham, Raleigh, So Pines, Hamlet, Hamlet, Monroe, Chester, Clinton, Abbeville, Calhoun Falls, Eberon, Athens, Winder, Lawrenceville, Atlanta).

For further information regarding rates, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to the undersigned. G. H. Fuller, Agent, Phone No. 50, Abbeville, S. C. W. E. Christian, A. G. P. A., 116 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.